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HARDEST ON THE INCOME CLASS.
The high cost of living bears hardly upon industrial workers, but it bears still more hardly upon people in receipt of moderate salaries or small

fixed incomes. Wages have advanced in the last four years, while salaries and fixed incomes are in many cases as low as they used to be before the war.—Toronto Times.

The dance frock is not complete, just now, without fringe.
Very smartly gowned women are wearing the three-piece cape costumes in preference to tailored suits.

Legislative Council.

(Yesterday.)
The Council met at 3 o'clock. An hour was spent by Select Committees on different Bills, after which the Committee Stage of the Bill respecting Newfoundland Notes was taken up. There was some discussion on the Bill, in which Hons. Goodridge, Grieve, Mews, McGrath and Ellis took part, but it passed without amendment.

The Select Committee on the Exportation of Timber Bill submitted their report which was adopted, and the Bill passed with the amendments recommended.

The Committee Stage of the N.B. Products Bill was taken up, and evoked considerable discussion. It was more or less of a friendly character and with a desire for information as to the work already done by the Company. The Bill, which is to extend the contract for two years, ultimately passed.

The Election Act Bill was opposed by Hon. Mr. Mews, on the ground that it was interfering with a Statute of long standing, and was introduced merely for political reasons. There was no other opposition offered, and it went through.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was read a second time and passed.

The report of the Select Committee on the Telephone Service Bill was adopted, and it passed with the recommendations offered being incorporated.

The St. George's Coal Fields Bill passed with certain amendments. The Company is given certain rights for a period of five years, a bonus of not to exceed a dollar a ton for the amount of their coal consumed in the Colony for a period of ten years, and in event of the Company failing to operate for a full year, their rights would revert to the Government.

All the business on the Order Paper having been gone through adjournment was taken until 3.30 this afternoon, and it was intimated by the leader of the Government that the House would prorogue at 4 o'clock.

NOT FOR LACK OF "DEVILS."
The request of the Germans at Verantilles for permission to establish a printing office in that delightful suburb "in order to hasten their reply" presents a new complication. If it is their purpose to publish a newspaper, will they ever go to press?—New York World.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11f



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Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express having been landed from Kyle at Port aux Basques yesterday:—E. McAlpine, H. T. Roberts, T. S. Mallard, Mrs. W. Walker and daughter, B. Walsh, Miss A. Noel, A. Ford, J. A. Avery, Miss Walker, J. Kehoe, F. C. Maitland, J. Rogers, Mrs. G. F. Collins, D. J. Buckley, C. F. Laing, G. Rowlings, P. H. Knight, Miss Martin, W. A. Munn, A. C. Curtis, Miss G. A. Stewart, W. H. and Mrs. Herder, Mrs. Dr. Crowley,

Miss E. Blair, Miss M. West, C. and Mrs. Forward, Sister Angeline, Miss S. Hearn, C. S. Whitley, Miss M. O'Neill, M. Bennett, Mrs. H. B. Smith, J. A. McDonald, G. Pippy, Miss A. Hicks, W. B. Kearney, G. F. Kearney, Miss J. Read, Mrs. G. Reeves, Mrs. N. J. Hutchings, Miss A. Gosse, W. Delaney, J. St. John, S. Costigan and 2 children, C. A. Parsons, Mrs. K. Anderson, Miss M. Marshall, Miss Dorrie, L. E. Webster, Miss H. Maher, Miss G. Collins, J. B. Cromwell, G. H. Bagge, W. H. Gosse, His Lordship Bishop March, F. A. Grieve, Miss McAlpine.

Singular Freak.

One of the strange freaks of nature that are heard of occasionally happened to a lady of Sydney, recently, says the Post. Five years ago she swallowed a haddock bone which stuck in her throat, and which she could not dislodge. Recently her husband removed it from her arm. The woman felt a sore sensation in her arm for some time, but could not think what the trouble was.

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