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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 Com-  
mittees on different Bills, after which  
the Committee Stage of the Bill re-  
specting Newfoundland Notes was tak-  
en up. There was some discussion on  
the Bill, in which Hons. Goodridge,  
Grieve, Mews, McGrath and Ellis took  
part, but it passed without amend-  
ment.

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

The Committee Stage of the Nfld.  
Products Bill was taken up, and evok-  
ed 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 Com-  
pany. The Bill, which is to extend  
the contract for two years, ultimate-  
ly 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 So-  
cieties 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 re-  
commendations offered being incor-  
porated.

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 op-  
erate for a full year, their rights  
would revert to the Government.

All the business on the Order Paper  
having been gone through adjourn-  
ment was taken until 3.30 this after-  
noon, 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 Ver-  
sailles for permission to establish a  
printing office in that delightful en-  
clave "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  
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make big hits with all the chaps this season.

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**Express Passengers.**

The following passengers are on  
the incoming express having been  
landed from Kyle at Port aux Bas-  
ques yesterday:—E. McAlpine, H. T.  
Roberts, T. S. Mallard, Mrs. W. Walk-  
er 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. Crowdy,

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.  
Baggs, 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 happen-  
ed to a lady of Sydney, recently, says  
the Post. Five years ago she awak-  
ed a haddock bone which stuck in  
her throat, and which she could not  
dislodge. Recently her husband re-  
moved 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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