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## Comparative Revenue Statement

The duties collected at the port of St. John's from July 1st, 1924 to April 11th, 1925 amounted to \$4,784,045.68. This represents an increase over the amounts collected during the same period in 1922-23 and 1923-24 of \$651,299.39 and \$481,766.72 respectively.

The comparative statement is as follows:—

1922-23	\$4,322,746.29
1923-24	4,302,278.96
1924-25	4,784,045.68

Notwithstanding a slight falling off in the collections during the past fortnight, which is due in a great measure to the removal of duties on certain goods, the increase is sufficient to indicate that the trade of the country is continuing to prosper, and that the changes made in the Department have been most beneficial.

## Federation of Labour Formed

In an article published on Saturday in the Telegram it was announced that the Unions of Grand Falls had formed a Federation of Labour, a movement which we trust will be followed by beneficial results.

To effect this result, it is essential that the welfare of the country as a whole is at all times made the main consideration of that body, and that partisan or selfish motives are not allowed to influence those upon whom the responsibility rests of deciding the policy of the Federation and of directing its affairs.

In the preamble to the resolutions agreed upon by the Federation, reference is made to the necessity for securing "concrete co-operation between all groups of men and women who live by labour." In our opinion the success of the movement would have been assured had this expression ended at the word "women." It is co-operation that is required to-day the world over, not only between the various labour bodies but between all sections of the community. Russia is a tragic example of an abortive attempt to build up a state of society on a foundation of partisanship. The British industries are at a standstill because of the numerous strikes that have been engineered by individuals, who have little or no interest in the country's welfare, but are far more concerned in preaching a gospel based on the unholy theories of the extremists. As an instance it may be mentioned that an order for six oil tankers, costing about \$1,300,000, was recently given to a Dutch firm, whose quotation was said to be about \$150,000 below the lowest British tender.

To-day the trade unions are beginning to realize that the prosperity of their members is dependent upon and must conform with conditions that affect the country, as a whole, that no one section can hope to succeed at the expense of the other, and that strikes and lock-outs have brought ruin and destitution, rather than the halcyon days so glibly referred to by the agitators. Representatives of the unions have responded to

the invitation of the employers to attend a conference in order to discuss the situation and if possible to arrive at an amicable and equitable solution of the difficulties. The British workman is endowed with sound common sense, and once he realizes the real aim and object of the foreign strike breeder, he is unlikely to treat either the preacher or his seditious doctrines with any more consideration than they deserve.

There are times unquestionably when strikes are the only resort of the workman. Fortunately they are becoming less and less justifiable, as however much they are warranted they unavoidably bring hardship and a host of other evils in their train. In Newfoundland we have seldom had occasion for these industrial upheavals, and it is to be hoped that the new Federation will prove a strong factor in maintaining this happy state of affairs.

## Feildian Entertainment

FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

One of the most promising entertainments during Easter week is the concert and dramatic production of the Feildian Athletic Grounds Association at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday night.

The local artists performing, in themselves, guarantee a most enjoyable show of a most varied nature and the public is assured of full value for its money.

The Association behind the effort is, at present, in possession of an extensive property which is intended to be immediately converted into a modern, athletic field in its entirety, and which, when completed, will become a pleasing addition to the general surroundings of the city and fill a long felt want in athletic circles.

The proceeds of Wednesday night's entertainment will be devoted to swelling the funds of this admirable effort and athletes, supporters of hockey, and football as well as the general public will show their interest by attending Wednesday night's performance. Tickets are now on sale at Gray & Goodland's.

## Well Known Bank of Commerce Official Passes Away

KINGSTON, Ont., April 2.—Francis Edward French, manager of the Kingston branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died at his home here early this morning following an illness of some three months' duration. Mr. French, who was 51 years of age, was born in Windsor, Ont., the son of the late T. O. French, and Mrs. French, who still reside in that city. He had been in the service of the Bank of Commerce for the last 35 years, originally joining the branch at Windsor and serving in New York, New Orleans, Hamilton, Victoria, Charlottetown, St. John's, and Toronto and Kingston. He is survived by his widow, formerly Mary Alice Hunt, of Cobourg, two children, his mother and three sisters.

## This Week at St. Thomas's

Easter Monday—Holy Communion, 6.45.  
 Easter Tuesday—Holy Communion, 6.45.  
 Wednesday—Sale, Women's Association & St. Margaret's Guild, 3.30. (To be opened by Lady Allardice).  
 Thursday—Sale (Second Day), 3.30; Concert, 8.  
 Friday—Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30.  
 Saturday—Intercessions, 8 p.m.  
 Daily Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Chapel at 10.

## Personal

Rev. Ira Curtis, Methodist Minister at Grand Bank, who returned from Montreal a few days ago, after having a successful operation performed at Royal Victoria Hospital, left for his home by this morning's train, to connect with the Portia at Argentina, to again take up his duties. Mrs. Curtis and child accompanied him.

Dr. Martin Cashin, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in a message to his father, Sir Michael Cashin, states that Mr. C. McK. Chambers, M.H.A., who left here about ten days ago for treatment for ear trouble, shows signs of improvement. The many friends of Mr. Chambers will be pleased to learn the good news.

Ladies' Sample Shoes at \$4.80—High grade manufacturers' samples, no two pairs alike, at \$3.80.—PARKER & MONROE, LTD., East End Branch, April 13, 1925.

## BIG LAW SUIT

### PIT PROP COMPANY SUES GOVERNMENT FOR \$150,000.00

The action taken by the British American Trading Corporation against the Government to recover damages to the amount of about \$150,000.00, is set for hearing to-morrow.

The Company sues as the assignee of Mr. J. H. Rogers, of New York, with whom the Government entered into contracts for the sale of pit props. The first of these contracts was made in May, 1922, by Mr. Rogers and Sir William Coaker, then Minister of Maritime and Fisheries, on behalf of the Government. This contract was supplemented and modified by a second agreement made between Mr. Rogers and the Government, in June, 1923.

Under these agreements the Government agreed to sell and Mr. Rogers agreed to purchase large quantities of pit props and the Company's claim is based on alleged breach by the Government of conditions contained in the agreements.

The Company claims that some of the wood was not seasoned or clean peeled as agreed, that quantities were not ready for shipment and the steam-

ers chartered by the Company were thereby delayed in loading, that a large quantity of the pit props was not delivered by the Government within a hundred feet of highwater mark as agreed and that a quantity of the wood had been sold and delivered by the Government to parties other than Mr. Rogers. Under these several heads the Company claims damages.

The Government denies failure on its part to deliver any portion of the wood or that any of the wood delivered was insufficiently peeled and pleads that it was accepted as according to agreement by the agent of Mr. Rogers. It also denies that the delay in loading steamers was due to the failure of the Government to supply pit props.

The Government also counter-claims against the Company for \$57,000.00, alleging that the Company failed to take delivery of 11,500 cords and delivered by the Government. Messrs. L. E. Emerson and J. G. Higgins are counsel for the plaintiff company, and Messrs. H. A. Winter and C. E. Hunt for the Government.

## Yesterday at the Churches

AT ST. MARY'S.

A very interesting service was held last night at St. Mary's Church, when His Lordship the Bishop occupied the pulpit. Dealing most impressively with Our Lord's Crucifixion and the Resurrection, the Bishop was closely followed by the large congregation present.

AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

At the R.C. Cathedral yesterday, Solemn High Mass was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Roche, with Rev. Fr. Savin as Deacon and Father Miller, as Sub-Deacon. At the Throne His Grace was attended by Rev. Fr. Flynn and M. J. Kennedy, with Rev. Fr. St. John, as High Priest, and Rev. P. J. Kennedy as Master of Ceremonies. In the Sanctuary were Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Dr. Carter, and Rev. Father Murphy.

## COCHRANE STREET CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

The services at the above Church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, were attended by large congregations, and the sermons delivered were of a very high order, being strong in imagination while the applications were practical. The music was by the best composers and beautifully rendered. "The Day of Judgment" by P. E. Bach, was well sung, the solo being taken by Miss Pike, with splendid voice. Where the full choir came in the music was unaccompanied, and was sung most expressively. Miss Eleanor Mews sang The Recitative from St. Matthew's Passion "Ah Golgotha," and The Aria by Hayden interpreted the same with great feeling, and the utmost finish. On Easter Sunday the full choir rendered the Anthem by Alfred Hollins "Death is Swallowed up in Victory," taking the Hymn "O Suffering Christ" which formed part of the Anthem, unaccompanied. They sang with great finish and expression, while the full choir gave a most beautiful solo. This was followed by "Spring Bursis To-day" by Geoffrey Shaw, and "On this Glad Easter Day" a traditional Norwegian Carol, in which the solos were taken by Messrs. Charles Hatcher and Darby, the verses being unaccompanied. The choir showed excellent training and were very responsive to the sentiment of the music, the singing being exceptionally good. This was not only by the amount of unaccompanied singing which they do but also by the exquisite interpretation of the words and music, not alone in Anthems and Carols, but in the other parts of the Service that are sung. On Easter morning, Mr. Charles Hatcher sang the solo by Warner "The Women at the Tomb," and showed himself in exceptionally good voice. At the evening service, Miss Doris Withers sang the old 17th Century Easter Melody "Alleluia." Her sweet voice floated out clearly, while her enunciation gave the words distinctly, and it was a joy to hear her. The Hymns were sung heartily by the congregation led by the magnificent organ under the artistic touch of the Organist.

## EASTER DAY AT WESLEY CHURCH

Services were very well attended. Excellent sermon delivered in the morning by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn from the words of St. Paul, "If Christ be risen then is our preaching in vain, and your faith in vain." "But," said the preacher, continuing the logical argument of St. Paul, "now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep." The discourse was a very able vindication of the fact of the Resurrection. The anthems were well rendered so "The Prince of Peace" in which Mrs. Walter Vey and Mrs. F. J. Boone took the Soprano solo;

"With pitying eyes the Prince of Peace" and "Down from the shining seats He came."

Dr. Darby's sermon at night was a fitting sequel to the arguments advanced in the morning, and calculated to inspire the Christian in the struggle of life and the mourner when in sorrow. There is but "one empty grave," and His promise is that if we trust in Him, where He is there we shall be also.

The music of the morning was repeated and the Choir, Organist Chapman, and Mr. Pratt, Director, are to be congratulated. It was put "on the air" and messages came in by phone and wire of the blessing and enjoyment it brought to "shut-ins."

## EASTER MUSICAL SERVICES AT THE KIRK.

One of the best musical treats of the season was that given in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening last, the first part of which consisted of Maundrell's Passion Cantata, Overture to Calvary. This was followed by a miscellaneous section; the principals being Mrs. Small, Mr. S. R. Steele and Mr. F. R. Emerson, who entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the work. Mrs. Small sang very beautifully in the Cantata and even more brilliantly in the exacting obbligato to Rossini's "When Thou Comest." Mr. Steele's interpretation of the Tenor Solos was a model for all who sing in choral works of this description. Without the slightest trace of sentimentality he sang with a pathos and expression which only an artist can give and which will long be remembered. Mr. Emerson invested the baritone solos with a gracious dignity and simplicity, the later solos in the Cantata being very impressive while the group of David's Biblical Songs were wonderfully interpreted. It is not surprising, with such a trio of soloists, that the choir sang with much animation and contributed largely to the success of the evening; the tone being bright and clear, particularly in the soprano section, and the phrasing and diction especially good. This high standard was kept up at the evening service. In the morning Stainer's Easter Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord" was performed and during the evening service Mrs. Small rendered the great Handelian Aria "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and also took the solo in "When Thou Comest." Rossini, while the choir sang the Hallelujah Chorus. Mr. H. B. Wardell was at the organ and showed himself a master of the instrument. The Presbyterians have a just right to be proud of their choir and organist.

## "Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

In the recent burglary at the Royal Stores, goods to the value of over \$200 were stolen. The thief entered the store before closing hour and secreted himself upstairs until all was quiet. The police succeeded in less than 24 hours in landing the culprit and then started a search for the stolen goods. It was found that they had been disposed of to a store on New Gower St., and the proprietor had shipped them to Corner Brook for sale. Before the train reached its destination, the police on the other end were apprised and the packages of merchandise were located and taken in charge. It was returned by Saturday night's express. Among the articles stolen were neckties, hosiery and ladies' costumes. The police had no clue to work on and praise is due for the efficiency shown by the detective force.

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## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### EASTER SERVICES ROUND THE HOLY TOMB.

Several Canadian and United States Clergymen and Jewish Rabbis figured prominently in to-day's Easter service in Jerusalem. The city was crowded with more pilgrims than at any time since pre-war days. Under the hot sun throngs poured all day past Jaffa Gate, through narrow streets to the Church of Holy Sepulchre, where people of all religions and sects fought for standing room around the tomb of Christ.

### SHIP ON FIRE IN THE DELAWARE.

The Italian steamer Valrossa bound from Genoa for Philadelphia is afire in the Delaware River somewhere between the Delaware breakwater and this port. Wireless requests for aid were received late to-night and fire boats were sent by the city and Philadelphia Navy yard.

### BALFOUR LEAVES FOR ALEXANDRIA.

BEIRUT, Syria, April 13.—The steamer Sphinx sailed to-day for Alexandria, with the Earl of Balfour, who recently visited the Holy Land, as a passenger. There were no untoward demonstrations. It is officially announced that twelve Gendarmes were wounded and one rioter was killed by Spanish during the disturbance in Dam Scus when Lord Balfour was there last week.

### BRAND IN SEARCH OF A MINISTER.

PARIS, April 13.—M. Briand, who yesterday was entrusted with the task of organizing a new Cabinet, called on President Doumergue this morning and asked for more time in which to select his Ministry. M. Briand went to the Elysee Palace to give an account of the results of his efforts to form his eighth Cabinet, but made it clear to M. Doumergue that he needed more time to consult with various political groups. He has made an appointment with the President for six o'clock to-morrow when he hopes to report progress.

### AMUNDSEN HAS COMPETITOR.

FALMOUTH, Eng., April 13.—Greeter Algarson and the men who will accompany him on the expedition trip to the North Pole next month, sailed yesterday on board the little steamer Iceland, for Liverpool, from which port the start is to be made. The final dash to the Pole is to be made in a small airship of the Blimp type and Algarson is taking with him thirty tons of cylinders containing fifty thousand cubic feet of gas for inflating the craft. Algarson, a young British Columbia, speaking of plans recently, said the expedition was "purely a British show," with the idea of beating Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, in the air race to the Pole.

## S.S. Eagle Fourth Arrival From Sealfishery

The S. Eagle, Capt. Edward Bishop, the fourth of the fleet to arrive from the sealfishery, reached port at 10.55 this morning, having sailed on March 29th, and steaming in open water for two days, gained a commanding lead on the other ships. The Eagle forced her way through closely packed ice on the 12th, and on the next day she became jammed with the other ships. Two days later about thirty miles of the jam, and steamy about thirty miles, but saw no seals. The Baby of Avro aeroplane then scouted the ocean and N.W. a distance of 70 miles, and reported no sign. The ice conditions then got bad with thick weather, and it was not until Tuesday, 17th, that the first whitecoats were struck. The Thetis was in company with the Eagle at the time, and on the following day a very man went over the ice and killed and banded 5,000. Capt. Bishop reported thousands of seals in the vicinity, but very scattered, and the work of following up the young was hindered by continuous fog, and it was impossible for him to estimate the size of the patch or how many he had missed. However on the 21st of March, 8,000 young seals had been accounted for, and after the balance of 1,000 seals had been picked up, Capt. Bishop decided to shape a course to the N.E., 90 miles to the Funks. The ice was found broken in narrow strips, and not too difficult for the ship to get through. During all this time dense fog prevailed, with seals very scattered. After the young ones had taken to the water, a search was made for the old ones, and before the heavy swell of the 23rd of March came on, an extra 6,000 had been killed and hauled on board. Since then a few hundred seals were picked up daily. Capt. Bishop reports the ice conditions very bad at present. There are numerous old seals about, but too difficult to work them. On Saturday he decided to give up the voyage and late that night he left the ice, and made a gold run in open water until port was reached. At noon yesterday the Eagle sighted the Thetis bound south about thirty miles astern, but she was lost from view during the afternoon. Last night there was a heavy swell on with thick fog.

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## McMurdo's Store News

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## BORN.

On April 10th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Power, 44 Victoria Street.

## DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus, early this morning in his 17th year, Lily, dearly loved daughter of George and Susan Bradley.

On Saturday, April 11th, of Broncho Pneumonia, Cecil Gerard, aged 4 months, the darling child of Fred M. and Mrs. O'Neill.

This morning, Eliza S. Dryer, Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 279 Duckworth Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.—21.

At 3.45 p.m. Easter Sunday, here passed peacefully away, after a long illness, Gertrude, eldest daughter of George and Annie Olliphant, aged 23 years. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 4 Maxse Street. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of Thomas Spears, who died April 13th, 1911.—May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Gone but not forgotten.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of Captain Charles St. Clair Strong, of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who died of wounds in France, on April 13th, 1918; also of His mother, Eliza H. Strong, wife of Captain W. G. Strong, who died of peritonitis, on April 13th, 1920.

In our homes they are fondly remembered, Sweet memories cling to their names; Hearts that loved them in deepest affection, Still love them in death just the same.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of Alexander Mercer, died April 13th, 1921.—May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. The flowers we put upon his grave, May wither and decay, But fresh and green within my heart, His memory will ever stay. —Inserted by Theresa.

## IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of 2343 Pte. John Squires, killed in action, April 12th, 1918, aged 19 years. Far away in sunny Flanders, Where crimson poppies wave; Every night the stars shine softly On a brave young soldier's grave.

And his mother's heart is aching And filled with bitter pain; When she thinks about the loved one, Whom she never will see again.

Rows of little snow white crosses, Mark the spot where heroes rest; Gallant boys of Terra Nova, Who were better than the best.

Oh! we never shall forget him, Though we cannot see his grave; For he died to save his country, And he sleeps among the brave.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen O'Connell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, of Halifax, N.S., to Mr. John L. Duggan, son of Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Dee, of this city.

## Majestic Theatre

Wednesday, at 8.15 P.M.

(in aid Feildian Athletic Grounds Association).

## PROGRAMME:

Overture . . . . . Mr. F. J. King, L.R.A.M.  
 Song . . . . . Mr. F. M. Ruggles  
 Duet . . . . . Miss Ida Howlett & Mr. J. Canning  
 Recitation . . . . . Mr. T. P. Halley  
 Song . . . . . Miss Doris Withers  
 Specialty, Miss Madeline Kavanagh & Mr. P. Dobbin.  
 Song . . . . . Mr. W. A. Tucker  
 Saxophone Specialty . . . . . The Melody Boys  
 Recitation . . . . . Mr. T. H. O'Neill  
 Song . . . . . Mr. W. A. Tucker  
 Violin Selections . . . . . Mrs. Brian Dunfield  
 Song . . . . . Mr. J. J. Strang

## PART 2.

### ONE ACT COMEDY DRAMA

### "The Cross Word Puzzle Rest Cure"

Scene: Bedroom in a Nursing Home.

## CASTE:

Mr. Read . . . . . Mr. Hubert Rendell  
 Mrs. Read (his wife) . . . . . Mrs. R. B. Herder  
 Dark Cat, Fair Cat (Nurses at the Home)  
 Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, Miss Edith Cleary.  
 Muriel (Maid at the Home), Mrs. Hugh LeMessurier.  
 Reserved Seats: \$1.00, 75c. & 50c., now on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission, 25c.

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A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE GRADUATE DRUGGIST to manage our West End Drug Store. Apply by letter, stating experience, and salary required.

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AT 8.15 P.M. SHARP, ST. MARY'S HALL.

## 3-ACT FARCE COMEDY

### "SAFETY FIRST."

(60 Laughs a Minute).

Reserved Tickets, 50c. General Admission, 30c.

## Shipping

S.S. Rosalind passed the Cape at 9.30 a.m., and arrived in port at press hour. The ship brought a mail.

S.S. Silvia leaves New York on Wednesday for Halifax.

S.S. Sable I. is leaving Boston April 16th for here.

Schr. Dazle has arrived at Harbor Buffet, from Barbados, with 100 tons salt and 50 puncheons of molasses, consigned to Alberta Warehouse.

## NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof, application will be made under Section 15 of the Alcoholic Liquor Act, Cap. 15 Geo. V., to the Board of Liquor Control for a permit for Tourist License to be granted to the undersigned for a 2-story building known as the "Riverside Hotel," situated at the head of Salmonier.

Dated at the Head, Salmonier, 2nd day of April, 1925.

ARTHUR F. HUGHES.

## ICE REPORT.

(Bottle Isle).—Light north wind, fine; straits clear, jam ice moving west, about two miles off. No seals seen.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR