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Monday, April 13, 1925. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Well Known Bank of Commerce Official Passes Away

KINGSTON, Ont., April 2.—Francis Edward Dench, 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.

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 Argentea, to again take up his duties. Mrs. Curtis and child accompanied him.

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 between Mr. Rogers and the Government, in June, 1923.

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. Frs. Flynn and M. J. Kennedy, with Rev. Fr. St. John, as High Priest, and Rev. P. J. Kennedy as Master of Ceremonies.

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.

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Burglar Made Good Haul

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.

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 not risen then is our preaching in vain, and your faith and hope in vain."

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.

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.

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 German agents were wounded and one killed by British during the disturbance in Dam Scus when Lord Balfour was there last week.

BRIAND IN SEARCH OF A MINISTRY.

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.

AMUNDSEN HAS COMPETITOR.

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.

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 31st, 1924. She cleared from this port on March 31st with the other of the fleet, and steaming in open water for two days, gained a commanding lead on the other ships.

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McMurdo's Store News

WE WANT TO BE YOUR FAMILY DRUGGIST. Let us take care of your requirements. We have special assortments of the very things you need, at right and reasonable prices. Make it a point to visit our store this week.

BORN.

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

DIED.

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

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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.

PART 2. ONE ACT COMEDY DRAMA

"The Cross Word Puzzle Rest Cure"

Scene: Bedroom in a Nursing Home. CAST: Mr. Read... Mr. Hubert Rendell. Mrs. Read (his wife)... Mrs. F. M. 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.

WANTED

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

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

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.

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, Salmonier.

ICE REPORT.

(Bole Isle).—North wind, fine; straits clear, but jam ice moving west, about two miles off. No seals seen. WINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Interesting Disc at Adventist

Two things stand out in connection with the Bible. First: that Jesus was not crucified for Christ to die. His blood was shed for the world. Second: that the Jews put him to death. The Bible says that Jesus was crucified for the world, and that the Jews put him to death. This is a very interesting discovery.

The Passover Lamb. (Exod. 12:1-14). The Passover Lamb was slain on the 14th day of the first month, and eaten on the 15th day. This is a very interesting discovery.

The sign which God gave to his only son when he was born. The sign was a white cloth which was placed over the boy's eyes. This is a very interesting discovery.

What a wonderful thing it is that we should have a Bible which is so full of interesting discoveries. The Bible is a book which has been written for the benefit of all men.

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