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WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1914.

Railway Loans Spent.

Finance, the Railway Loans have been expended. The loans of 1910 the balance now to the credit of the them. This was a useless expendi- ers which have been splendidly furloan, the Minister of Finance tabled this reply: "Both loans expended ploration stage had been passed and The musical programme will be under for Railway Construction on Certifi- development should follow, as it had cate of Government Engineer and Railway Arbitration Awards as and that the coal existed there. He then ciety will attend to the catering. thorized under Railway Acts." All, referred to the vacant seats of Ministhe money is gone, and the branch lines are far from finished.

An Empire Builder.

In the passing of Lord Strathcona the Empire has lost one of its grand old men whose figure loomed large in the Empire expansion of the Victorian enoch. He was born in 1820. when George HI. was King, and served his King and Country under five days he was a factor of the Hudson Bay Company at Rigolet, on the Labin London as High Commissioner. of the Legislature." One of his most notable acts was the | MR. DEVEREAUX, who has been a African War. His like we shall like-

At the House

the adjourned debate on the Address reason that with the existence of in Reply was resumed. Following the model farm the sons of the man disposal of the question papers, bills means would get all the benefit and were introduced and read a first time nobody else would get anything. He as follows:-

A bill relating to the Inspection of Goods in the city of St. John's. A bill to amend the "Newfoundland power first, but very conveniently Dental Act"; and a bill to amend the omitted to say whether it was the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals law. many thousands he got since his apand on to-morrow the House will go minated his farrago of nonsense and into Committee on the Estimates.

pened his speech on the agricultural to call order.

fish and our fishermen were unable to catch them owing to lack of bait He elucidated the necessity of the es-

best conserved by the appointment of then discussed the coal question and In answer to Mr. Kent's query as to see the possibilities of developing the formal opening of the new quart-

> been demonstrated time and again ter of Justice and Minister of Agriculture and Mines. He claimed that both these offices should be represented in the Assembly and that th Premier was establishing a precedent by not having them represented. Mr. Kent then moved an amendment to the Address that after the word Legisla-

"We, however, regret that measures were not adopted, previous to the Kings and one Queen. In his early meeting of the Legislature, so that the Departments of Justice and Agriculture and Mines might be reprerador, and later became a resident sented in the Legislative Assembly by Governor of the Corporation and held their proper Ministers, responsible for that office when the territories were the administration of these Departtaken over by the Dominion. He also ments, respectively, and they trust served his country in a legislative that the usual constitutional proand administrative capacity for many cedure will be adopted at once whereyears. For the past 17 or 18 years he by they will be so represented during represented the Dominion of Canada the remainder of the present session

raising and maintaining of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the as the telephone service was inter-Strathcona Horse during the South past five years at a salary of \$1,800 a rupted. Everything is in working year, besides other odds and ends in the way of pickings, then spoke and of course, lauded the Government to the skies, which was a natural thing for him to do. He attempted to point When the session opened yesterday a model farm would be and gave his went on to tell of all the improve ments in agriculture that had taken place since the Government came in Supply was granted to His Majesty, pointment as Commissioner. He teruntruths by telling that the policy of The Address in Reply was then tak- the Government was entirely nonen up and a scathing and effective political. This statement elicited

policy of the Government, which policy was proceeding in a retrograde for St. John's East, followed in a clear ettes, Thread, Laces, Perfume, way. He showed by statistics that and convincing speech, tearing to

courage our people to grow their Government. Mr. Dwyer has been a ture Post Cards, etc. Autoharps on vegetables, raise their own crops practical farmer all his lifetime and and Zithers tuned and re-string and so reduce the importation. Re consequently his discourse was a ed. Sole Nfld. Agency for the fishery question. In a lucid manner practical one. In simple yet compre-celebrated Columbia Zither. Easy he showed that the high price for fish hensive style Mr. Dwyer unravelled to play. Free instructions, the remarks of the previous speaker, jan6, w.f.s.tf forts of the Fishermen's Union. He resulting in that hon. member being

form how we are paying more for the form how we are paying more for the promotion and betterment of agriculture than they are paying in Canada, where wonders are being accomplished in the direction referred to, whereas here in St. John's we have political heelers drawing fat salaries and no results whatever accomplished, and still it goes on. He referred to all the pamphlets and literature that had been issued by the Government and the useless expenditures connected therewith. In his opinion the proper way to teach agriculture was by ob-

therewith. In his opinion the proper way to teach agriculture was by object lessons and not by literature.

MR. DOWNEY, another Commissioner of Agriculture, and paid a big salary by the Government, then got on his feet. He got nervous and ashamed of himself at first, because it is a well known fact that this "agricultural expert" is most in evidence when he comes to draw his salary. He got off a lengthy prepared speech that was remarkable for all the words it contained, but was making the best it contained, but was making the best of a bad defence. He did his best in so far as saying good things about the Government's agricultural policy was concerned. Both he and Devereaux are in the running for Ministe of Agriculture, and opinions varied yesterday as to which of the two said

with the agricultural cod. Mr. Lloyd seconded Mr. Kent's ent, and in so doing discounted the force and vim of the speeches of the Agricultural, Commissioners, who had preceded him and who in reality were attempting to justify he position laid down by the Prime dinister in reference to the export of green fish to the States and dealt with the price of fish. He also pointed out that Prof. Dunstan was not a geologist and coal explorer, but a chemistry professor, eminent in sci-entific circles, and whose experience lay in reporting to the Colonial Office on the resources of Crown Col-onies on the information already colof Prof. Dunstan's visit would be in the collecting of Mr. Howley's reports letins of the Imperial Institute, dwelt on the shortage in the revenue the expenditure of the loan and th ests of men: Socialism the very re- cally exhausted the railway loans and with for railway construction this year, and this pointed to a loan, not Throne. After speaking forty min-utes, the debate was adjourned and Mr. Lloyd will resume his critic

St. Andrew's "At Home."

At a recent meeting of St. Andrew's who was coming here in the very near in the Smallwood Building and will the direction of Mr. A. G. Gibb, and committee of lady friends of the So A cordial welcome is extended to all Scotsmen and prospective members.

M.I.A. Debate.

place at last night's meeting of the Mutal Improvement Association. The subject for debate was: "Do the St. John's Brigades provide the best ture the Address should read as foltraining for our boys?"

Mr. H. R. Brookes, the President of

the Association acted as Chairman.

The affirmative side was led by Messrs. Charles Brookes, W. T. Joyc and H. C. Hill; while Messrs. D. Watson, James Carmichael and W. Thom as supported the negative.

When the votes were taken up, large majority decided in favour

Signal Service Interrupted.

The halyards at Cabot Tower were coated with ice yesterday and as a result shipping could not be signalled

Here and There.

FOOTBALL TROPHIES .- The foo ball trophies won by the C. C. C. will be presented shortly

DIPHTHERIA AT MOUNT CASH-Cashel were removed from the instiution to the hospital, yesterday, others were taken down during the evening for observation for the dis-

Arthur Walker, 27 Charlton Street (off Springdale St.), Gro-ceries and Provisions, School Supplies and Stationery, Fruits, Nuts, Candy and Soft Drinks, and a scathing and enective pointed.

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Prince and quite unable to cope with the difficulties which arose in the latter period. In 1789 broke out the French Revolution and Louis wa above date.

Instructed by the antiquary times, He must, he is, he cannot but be wise -Shakespeare.

Here and There

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LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS .- Five arrests were made last night, four of whom were common drunks and the other drunk and disorderly. They were up before court to-day.

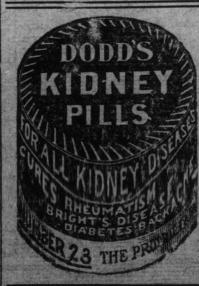
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FIRE ENQUIRY-A further enquiry into the fire which destroyed Harris's store on Water Street took place yesterday afternoon in Judge Knight's office, when the evidence of Mr. Har ris and two other witnesses were tak-

PRACTISING FOR SOIREE. - The T. A. Band are busy practising the new dance music to be rendered at the annual soiree which will be held by the society on Feb. 17th, the eve of the general holiday. An excellent programme is in preparation and those who attend will be assured an



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