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THE CHECKER BOARD.

Government players are at present busily engaged in making many moves on their political checker board, in an effort to get the whole breathes a spirit well worth the embankment in front of the un- And passed us the bones. squares filled so that the game may proceed. They have succeeded cultivating in this modern and ma- fortunate man and one of his compan-In placing a little better than half their men, but where to find the terial age. See "Pilate's Daughter" others they do not know. The very first move was to take the and then hold converse with yourself Minister of Education from Hr. Grace District and move him to Twillingate, from which district the voters will doubtless still further "move" him into political oblivion. Of course with the genial Minister of Education, it was a case of move or be "blown." Then there was to have been a move for the Minister of Justice. He was to have been moved from Fortune Bay to Bonavista or some other Northern district, but a "king" stood in the way, and the latest move in his case is to return to Fortune Bay, as feverishly lency the Governor the resolution announced in the Government press last evening. This last move is not likely to bring good "fortune" to the head of the Justice Department. Next there is the move of Mr. George Grimes from of May. To his communication he passing. For two days the body re-Port de Grave to Fogo, and the re-move of Mr. R. Hibbs to has received the following reply: Trinity in place of Mr. Targett. But ' this is an equitable move, being known in checker parlance as "man for man." It is not unlikely that certain party exigencies demanded the exchange.

Those moves we have mentioned are particular moves. The general ones have vet to be made. Nor can the party leaders of the Squires-Coaker combination yet make up their minds as to which square they shall move the others, whom they have, and those for whom they are looking. The party exigency which brought about the transfer of Mr. Grimes to Fogo, and Mr. Hibbs from Fogo to Trinity is one which shows signs of weakness in the arrangement of the men. Trinity is not likely to accept the gentleman from Fogo, nor is Fogo likely to show much pleasure over being saddled with a man whom it does not know, nor in whose selection its voters had any voice. The same applies to Twillingate. Of course the Minister of Justice goes back to Fortune Bay, but the fact that he does so against his own inclinations will not win him back the favors shown in 1919. Another move is that of the appointment of Sir Marmaduke Winter to the Executive Council, vice Hon. W. F. Coaker resigned. Sir Marmaduke, the newest Councillor, has our congratulations upon the receipt of this additional honor. But it is obviously a "move." Years ago, and not so many at that, Mr. Coaker inveighed most severely against Councillors, who did not hold seats in the House of Assembly. Why the present change of | Capt. George Barbour, was the first | behalf of the relatives of the deceased. opinion and front? What is the move?

Now that the men have been set on the electoral marked Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista, Trinity the Thetis, Capt. Wm. Winsor, got well STATUARY FAVORED BY.LADIES' Bay de Verde, (in the latter district but one half a underway, and was the first ship to square has been set), St. John's West, Burin, St. George's, leave port, having passed Chain Rock Fortune Bay and St. Barbe, nineteen men in all, there and was out of sight at 8.30. The comare remaining seventeen to be found to fill the vacant squares, but modore of the fleet, Capt. A. Kean mittee was held yesterday afternoon unless the political turning lathes can be set to work smartly, it in the Terra Nova, followed in the in the Board of Trade Rooms, to diswill be some time ere the men will be forthcoming. S.O.S. calls are wake of the Thetis twelve minutes cuss the designs sent out from Engbeing sent out by Government whips, and possible candidates are later, while the Neptune got away land by Padre Nangle for a War Membeing approached and inducements of all kinds held out; but there is no response. Even one of the possibles who contemplated conis no response. Even one of the possibles who contemplated con- was the fifth and last of the fleet to leading up to the front entrance, but testing a large Southern district, and who announced his own leave to-day, clearing the Narrows at as the cost of same is far in excess of candidacy to some friends, was so convinced of the impossibility of 8.55. S.S. Eagle, Capt. Ed Bishop was the amount subscribed, it was thought tively poor people will be of immense Government. winning against the popular Opposition representatives that he delayed in her sailing, owing to en- that the beautiful statuary of the three threw up the sponge, went home, and is now more determined than ever to hold fast to his civil service position. And so it goes. At found to be defective, and new ones the present writing the Government have succeeded in digging up are being put in place to-day. She is of their executive to consider their three new men who are prepared to immolate themselves on the not expected to get away before to- views on the matter, after which a genaltars of the political faith of Squires and Coaker. Their sacrifice morrow. The first five ships of the eral meeting of the War Memorial is great, but their courage is greater, for not one of them has any confidence of victory. Nevertheless, they say, "It is a sweet and gregrated on the wharves along the pleasant thing to die for one's country," and they will go into bat- waterfront. Cheers were exchanged by tle thoroughly comprehending that their forlorn hope will not the ships' crews and those on shore, bring them nearer to victory. But then the checker board must while the S.S. Silvia, moored at A.

Coaker Makes Frantic Appeal.

Advocate Designates Him New Prophet.

"No wonder Crosbie and Bennett fled from among you on Saturday night, when they saw the dogged yet orderly stand you assumed in defence of the one man, COAKER, whom Heaven gave you to be a blessing to you."

out a volume of foul invective out 'Three cheers for Coaker.'" against the leaders of the Opposition, COAKER'S RAVINGS LAUGHABLE. upon the fishermen of this country. would lead the reader to believe it the hysterical ravings of a madman. "Who is Coaker?" it cries, in large, staring capital letters. Again in

It is doubtful if the world knows Coaker, but the West Coast does. It knows him and his works too well, placed in the care of a mental spec-It knows that he is the principal cause of the poverty, which exists in many settlements to-day. It knows him too well to ever again trust him such wonderful results you'll with the administration of the affairs sure tell your friends about it. of Newfoundland. The whole coun- feb22,tf ry knows this would-be Mahomet, wasaru's and knowing him, will leave him

What blasphemy, what a pitiful without a following. But it is a mis confession of weakness hes in the take to call him the new Mahomet above paragraph taken from an ap- "Mad Mullah" would be a more appeal to the sealers, either written or propriate name for the President of inspired by Mr. W. F. Coaker, and the F.P.U. Who but a mad man featured on the editorial page of yes- would write as follows: "Do you see terday's advocate! In this crude him? Deathly white, shivering, cowarticle, which occupies the space of ering, almost collapsing, when men nearly four columns, after pouring from Bonavista Town . . . cried from an ordinary carpenter's saw,

F. Coaker is the medium through of Sir John Crosbie when some ditions of "A Perfect Day" and "A twenty only out of several hundred Little Town Near By" were excellent-In effect, he says, "Allah is Allah, the recent sealers' meeting in the ed. Northern sealers, cheered Coaker at ly played and were heartily applaudand Coaker is His prophet." The Grenfell Hall, where resolutions were The feature film is Rupert Hughe's prominent type it shricks, "The articles as that in yesterday's Advothat is remarkable in all Rupert cate, obviously the product of a Hughe's stories. THE WEST COAST KNOWS HIM! frenzied and fanatical mind, will have any effect upon an intelligent elec-

torate, he should be immediately

Vice Regal Party

ness the performance of "Pilate's Daughter" at the Casino Theatre tonight. Last night's repetition proved a greater success the control of the sad fatality at the sad His Excellency the Governor and tion will excel those of Monday and others of the party were working in the party were working i ful, the scenes are wonderful and the the previous day must have loosened Who cleaned all the meat off

Sealers' Petition.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY. On Monday, Captain Jesse Winsor, Movement, forwarded to his Excelpassed at the Sealer's Meeting on tion be held not earlier than the 8th

> Government House. March 5th, 1923

Dear Sir. I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a Sealer's Meeting on Saturday night last, and to inform you in reply that his Excellency is referring the same to his Ministers for their consideration. Yours truly, A. G. Stewart Goodfellow, Capt.,

Private Secretary. Jesse Winsor, Esq., Chairman United Fishermen, St. John's, Nfld.

Sealing Ships Sail.

THETIS TAKES THE LEAD.

With a fine clear morning and an off shore wind, the sealing fleet left for a bad one. The Hon. Mr. Hand feels herd, at 2 a.m. to-day. The Neptune, ing, and has done all in his power on of the fleet to move down the harbor, but she was delayed for some minutes owing to her anchor falling foul of Harvey & Co's pier. In the meantime at 8.22, rounded the Northern Head Northern Sealing Fleet received a good | Committee will probably be called. send off. A fairly large crowd con-Harvey & Co's premises, tooted her whistles. A number of men from the battery fired the customary salute. It is the earnest hope of all that the essful spring, and bring their vessels ome log loaded.

Bibby's Soap is made from the est and sweetest materials. feb22.tf

Nickel Audiences.

APPRECIATE NOVELTY MUSIC-MUSICAL SAW RENDITIONS HEARTILY RECEIVED.

the first time on Monday night, gave the musical loving public a treat of music that they were not expecting. Very few expected such clear tones and needless to say the surprise was a great delight. Last night Mr. Legge again demonstrated his art in this This is the Advocate's description particular kind of music. His ren-

unanimously passed, protesting story, entitled "From the Ground ried with it. At the conclusion a against an early election. Reading Up," featuring Tom Moore, the man such ravings, to quote the Mail, with the happy smile. Tom Moore, in "verily it is to laugh." If Mr. Coak- this film excels all his previous per-

Oporto Stocks.

Embankment Caved In.

Will be Present. HOW PATRICK MULCAHY MET HIS

a greater success than ever, and now life, were received yesterday by Mr. But there's coming a day, that the performers have, as it were, P. Grace of Harvey & Co's. It appears When we'll all have a say, last night. The play itself is wonder- the sand hole and the heavy rain of Off Richard and Campbel fortunate man and one of his companions named Hoddinottt, with the result that it caved in on top of them. Of men of ambition Hoddinott had his arm broken, and re- Since Squires took the chest: ceived some severe bruises, but is not
seriously injured, but poor Mulcahy

They're sore and downhearted
Since rock breaking started
And some have departed was killed almost immediately. When And gone to their rest. it was seen that his condition was serious a priest was called and was pre- Then rise, and don't cowerous a priest was called and was pre-sent when he breathed his last, a fact To drive them from power Chairman of the United Fishermen's that will bring consolation for his And stop further woo mother and family. The accident cast Else this work fit for slaves a gloom over the works, as the young man was well liked about the place. They must bundle and go. Saturday night, asking that the elec- being very quiet and reliable and all were sorry because of his untimely posed in the church at Hamilton, and each night the Newfoundlanders repaired there and recited the Rosary and prayers for the dead. Through the Hon. J. P. Hand and Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., arrangements were made to have the remains sent home for burial and on the 23rd inst., the funeral to the ship took place, all the Newfoundlanders attending, while a profusion of wreaths and flowers were sent to adorn the coffin, from Newfoundland NEWFOUNDLAND GETS RELIEF. friends and others. The remains are coming via St. John, N.B., and it is by the Newfoundland Government possible are on the Digby due this of the Super-tax of 25 per cent. on week, or else they will arrive by the the duty plus transportation costs, next Rosalind. The Newfoundlanders has come not a whit too soon to save now working at Bermuda are making any remnant of the financial and arrangements to have a memorial tablet erected to their companion's mem- heavy were the import duties (and ory in the Parish Church at Bay Bulls, it should be recollected that Newwhich is a very thoughtful act on their foundland collects practically its enpart. The young man Hoddinott who had his arm broken is doing well, and will be able to leave the Hospital within a few weeks as the fracture is not the northern ice fields, in search of the very keenly the unfortunate happen-

War Memorial.

COMMITTEE. An informal meeting of the lady dispense with the outside structure. The G.W.V.A. are holding a meeting

Rotary Luncheon.

"TRUST COMPANIES AND THEIR DUTIES."

them with investments and the care the youth of the city. of their estates. He showed the advantage of engaging the services of would not be expected to give. Furthermore they had extensive knowledge of the business of trustees whereas an ordinary individual had but little knowledge of the duties and responsibilities that a trust carhearty vote of thanks proposed by the chairman was carried amid much

Fishermen Leaving.

WILL JOIN LUNENBURG FLEET. Feb. 28 from Burin District are leaving here understood that others will follow by the Rosalind next week.

Stone Breaking Song.

Have brought us privat And men of all stations

Will send all to our graves

"Red Patch" in the Montreal Her- ald under the heading "A Montrealer's Diary" has this to say of the removal of the 25 per cent. super duty tax, and the causes which brought it

tire revenue through the impost of import duties) that the cost of out

Since the closing days of last yea a movement growing day by day in everyway stronger and stronger has

civil service salaries.

Government, the lightening of a ter- ment chest will go a short way in rific burden of taxation on a compara- bringing up sufficient votes for the relief. So high have the accumulated chased in Canada or the United States

W. Y. M. L. C.

Wesley Young Men's Literary Class, the following was the subject of debate: "Resolved-That the movies are At the weekly luncheon of the rapidly destroying the home life of Rotary Club held at the West End St. John's. The leader's were, Affirhardy ships' crews will have a suc- Restaurant yesterday, the speaker of mative, Messrs. M. Roberts and R. the day was Rotarian William Tuck- Taylor; Negative, Messrs. H. R. er, of the Eastern Trust Company. Sparkes and H. Hookey. The Affir-There was a large attendance includ- mative contended that the kind of picing several guests. Rotarian C. H. tures shown were undesirable and Hutchings, K.C., presided. The that those who attended the shows speaker took as his theme "Trusts, learned evil through seeing robberies Trustees and the Duties of Trust and murders committed. The money Companies." Tracing the growth of spent at the movies would otherwise Trust Companies in the United be used for household purposes. The States and in Canada he dealt par- movies filled the juveninle mind with ticularly with the companies of the impure thoughts and tended to make latter country. He showed how in the younger generation lose interest recent years, the trust companies in home life. It was further conhad considerably increased in tended that the movies destroyed the musical saw soloist, who appeared for strength and pointed out how each refining influence of home teaching par. year people are learning to entrust and were, consequently, a menace to

pictures were an education in themcompanies rather than indivi- selves and enabled many to see the greatest things of the world, ships, ment. From every moving picture there is a lesson to be learned and any level headed person can easily separate the good from the evil. Because a few people attributed their downfall to the movies is no reason why all movies should be condemned and the very ones who do condemn them very rarely if ever, go to a show. Every picture shown in St. John's is censored twice, here and abroad and all immoral parts are cut out.

The resolution was well debated by the assembly, which was the being taken the affirmative won by from Burin District are leaving here by S.S. Silvia on Friday en route to Lunenburg, where they will join the fishing fleet out of that port. It is understood that others will follow by

U. F. Compelled.

REMOVAL OF THAT SUPER DUTY

The announcement of the removal

economic fabric of that country. So fitting had become practically prohibitive to the fishermen.

been inaugurated under the aegis of the fishermen "planters" styled the United Fishermen, and emissaries from this body have been preaching their doctrine in many parts of the foundland. country. They stand for a reduction in taxation and a curtailment of Government expenditure, especially in

It is evidently as a result of their propaganda that the Squires Government has been compelled to announce the removal of this super-tax, and it paign in this district will be officialis a recognition of the growing

strength of this movement. While income may be lost to the

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years too much for poor old New-

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call to-morrow night when the cam-

All the money left in the Govern-

How is Mr. Coaker going to explain

the appointment of Sir M. G. Winter

against Hon. D. Morrison holding a

To-day we have three non-represen-

Perhaps he can form some excuse

for this, his latest stunt to bluff his

'The Government stock compares

Whilst the Opposition and Bennett's

The encouraging news from Cou-

Wanted by the Squires-Coaker Com.

that the district mentioned will no

Fully 30,000 people have left New

Three years more and we will no

ave enough to attend a Coaker Con

Truly a sad state of affairs.

Oh, yes, Mr. Coaker, Sir Rich

be allowed to go uncontested.

ception Bay is driving the Govern-

worth the paper it is written upon.

Dr. Campbell, and Sir M. G. Winter.

seat in the Morris cabinet.

state of affairs all over the country.

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the rock sheds.

to the Executive?

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The news of J. R. Bennett's appoint-When after reading his denuncia- ment as leader of the Opposition Thomson, London, Tngland, is tion of the appointments of other than meets popular approval. Indignation at Balsam Place. elected members in prveious years. is intense here against present Gov-Mr. Coaker petitioned very forcibly ernment, and business men who lost the earnings of a lifetime in two years St. Thomas's will continue this of Squires-Coaker misrule, will take ing his series of Wednesday off their coats to fight against the ations on the Lenten Psalms. T reatest crowd of political pirates that ject of to-night's Meditation tatives of the people, Hon.'s Geo. Shea, ever governed a country. Sir J. C. the 51st Psalm: "The Pen osbie's action in helping out the Prayer." hermen here and his noble services o this district have aroused a feeling d admiration, and Bay de Verde will ronage of His Excellency ect Bennett's candidates by larger

ad impoverished people by visiting ere.—CORRESPONDENT. oom has driven its stock away above Bay de Verde, March 3, 1923.

favourably with the German mark not de Verde proper and we advise him

Secret of

jorities than ever were polled here.

ave will not get a hearing at Bay

not to tempt the anger of an outraged

A French chemist in an effort to poured upon them pure hydroric acid. Under this experiment delicate flowers gave up a por-

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No questions asked, no references el n of their secret. The investiga Those with strong hides and will was able to ascertain that the ling to stand severe defeats given first se oil which exudes the perfume apparently derived from the ophyl and is usually stored in I will ask the Telegram to publish ate cellules at the upper sur- Moore this advertisement free in the hope s of the petals or sepals. As a ral rule the more soberly colorflowers have the most delightful ace, while those with gayer are less heavily scented indland during the past three and hyl is that part of the plant organic substances, an action

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takes place only or mainly in

Concert and Social

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT MA ROOMS. An enjoyable concert and sod

was held at the M.G.C.A. club; last night, under the auspices Ladies' Auxiliary. The chair cupied by Rev. R. E. Fairbain, welcomed the large audience. programme consisted of songs ses Russell, Jean Taylor: M llor will surely be a tower of Lawrence and W. H. Peters strength to the Government, says the tions by Mrs. L. C. Mews a Hogg; cello solo by Hon. A. V accompanied by Mrs. Mews: solo by Mr. A. Pittman. The chestra opened the conc throughout the evening r some excellent selections. For the concert a pleasant sociable held and the ladies served The affair was held instead regular card party and was did success. The National

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