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House of Assembly.

(Yesterday.)

he House met at 3.15 p.m. Petiwere presented by Mr. Stone residents of Trinity Bay on way extension, telephone connecand roads; by Mr. Walsh, suped by Mr. Piccott, from the dents of Oderin, P. B., on the subof telegraph communication, and Mr. Moore from residents of Reon the subject of a road. Mr. ott gave notice of a bill to amend Act relating to weights and meas-

The following questions were d:—

r. Currie to ask the Minister Militia to lay upon the table of the se a detailed statement of unts paid by his department for reconstruction and equipment of Empire Building.

r. Currie—To ask the Hon. Min- of Finance and Customs to lay the table of the House a state- in detail showing the services ered by Sir P. T. McGrath for amount of one thousand dollars him during the past year on acnt of investigating fishery prob- 1914-15.

r. Currie—To ask the Hon. Min- of Finance and Customs to lay the table of the House a state- showing the cost of raising the of $7,543,400.00 of last year, and price at which it was floated.

r. Piccott—To ask the Minister Marine and fisheries for details of expenditure of $49,395.80 listed in report of the Auditor General unsection 33 (b) of the Audit Act er heading of Marine and Fish- for S. S. Fiona.

he replies were as follows:

Deferred on account of absence Minister from the House.

Mr. McGrath was Secretary of Fisheries Commission in 1914 or enquiring into problems relating the fisheries, for which services had in 1918 been paid the sum of 00.00 Mr. Currie asked if he had been paid some money on acnt in 1914 or 1915, to which the ister responded in the negative,

Mr. Piccott, who was then Min- of Marine and Fisheries, said the appointment of Mr. McGrath made over the head of the deent of Marine and Fisheries he had protested at the time. His llection was that Mr. McGrath had hat time received $600.00 and as why he had been voted another 00.00 after a lapse of five years a bit mysterious. Another year the claim would have been barred er the Statute of Limitations.

The Minister tabled the information.

The Minister of Marine and Fishs stated that the answer was in rse of preparation.

he House then went into Committ- of the Whole on the following : (1) "An Act respecting docutary evidence and extra-judicial s"; (2) "An Act to amend 61 Vic. 3) chapter 18, entitled "An Act ecting the Department of Jus- "; (3) "An Act to amend chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of (2nd series) entitled "Of the ping of dogs"; (4) An Act to auize the raising of a sum of mo y loan for naval, military and other poses". The bill to prevent the oduction of Rabies in Nfld. was t a second time.

the committe of the whole on the bill, the Finance Minister, (Hon. M. P. Cashin) accounted for the enditure of six million of the loan which a hundred thousand dollars be devoted to Public Works, Mr. Currie, (Burin) Leader of the Opition, asked the nature of the es to be undertaken. He was not ightened. Something of a free d had to be given them, said the mier, (Rt. Hon. Dr. W. F. Lloyd) they might want to spend money; example, on the Grand Bank piers. Currie was glad the Prime Min- had referred to Grand Bank, as had intended asking if any ation was to be paid to the petition m that place for harbor improvents. He described to the House disadvantages under which the ple there had to labor, and asked t they be given what was due them. revenue collected from the indus- of the Grand Bank people was e and they should have the harimprovements asked for. Messrs. W. Piccott (Hr. Grace) and W. J. lish (Placentia) supported Mr. rie, and enlarged upon his re- s. The member for Burin again ed the Finance Minister if it was intention to place the amount re, and the reply was that he ld not see his way clear, and that people of Grand Bank would have take their chances.

The Premier, being appealed to, stated that Grand Bank would be taken care of.

When the last section of the bill was reached, Mr. Currie pointed out that the figures therein did not accord with the statement regarding the loan tabled during the session by the Minister of Finance, that there was a discrepancy of nearly $17,000.00. The Minister left the House for a short while to verify them, and on his return the section was amended. The member of Burin also drew the attention of the House to the difference in the cost of floating the loan in Canada and locally, and to the discrimination in favor of the big investor. The Canadian portion had apparently been underwritten at 95, while the sum raised locally realized over 98½.

The house adjourned a few minutes before 5 o'clock till this afternoon.

Norwegian Fishery.

The figures of the Norwegian fishery to date give:

Lofoden	6,900,000
All Other Sources	9,700,000
Total	16,600,000

For a corresponding period in 1918 figures were:

Lofoden	6,200,000
All Other Sources	8,700,000
Total	14,900,000

While in 1914 the figures were:

Lofoden	11,600,000
All Other Sources	48,308,000
Total	59,908,000

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 24, 1919.

As usual we have this year a full selection of the finest American Cabbage Seeds from the same House as we have been dealing with for over thirty years, and who are well known as one of the most reliable seed vendors in the United States. And this year they will be of the former fine quality and will give, we believe, high satisfaction. The varieties found most valuable in the past will be again represented—Succession, Early Spring, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Early Summer, Flat Dutch and Drumhead. Price 60c. an ounce.

Llewellyn Club.

The Llewellyn Men's Bible Conference will hold its weekly meeting tonight at Canon Wood Hall. It will be known as Soldier's night and all soldiers of the parish are invited. There will be several short addresses and an interesting collection of war-souvenirs will be shown.

Died From Injuries.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message yesterday from the Magistrate of Greenspond. "Darius Sheppard, aged 52, widower, of Pool's Island, died at Greenspond last evening from injuries received in a saw mill at Indian Bay on Saturday last."

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS!

Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to.

POLICE COURT. — A man was charged with brewing and selling over-proof beer contrary to the Prohibition Act. He was fined $100 and costs. A case of slander had been entered, but the prosecutor failed to appear.

To-Day's Messages.

NOON.

FRENCH PRAISE.

PARIS, April 23.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A high place personage in the French Ministry of Marine has communicated the sentiments of the Minister of the Navy, inspired on the occasion of the visit of Admiral Beatty and representatives of the British Navy to Paris. He said France is happy, and proud to pay national homage to the sailors who have been France's Allies from the beginning of the war. The British Navy was the impenetrable source of victory. It had the same part to play in the great struggle by sea as the French armies had to play on land. To the glorious names of Marne, Yser and Verdun, the British Navy has added Jutland, Zeebrugge and Ostend. The speaker referred in eulogic terms to Admiral Beatty, whom he described as the great trainer of the British Fleet, one who understands how to communicate to it his own indomitable courage and confidence, whose name will be inscribed in the annals of the war alongside the names of Joffre, Foch, Petain and Haig. Admiral Touchard who will deliver the address of welcome to the Naval visitors at Serbonne said he would recount the British Fleets exploits and its incessant work day and night against German submarines, without which the victory of the Allies would have been practically impossible. Admirals Trywhitt and Leverson, 100 officers, 200 Petty Officers and 58 Bluejackets have arrived. Admiral Beatty is expected to arrive later in the day.

GOVERNMENT TAKING ADVICE.

LONDON, April 23.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's learns that the Hertzog Nationalist delegation from South Africa has sent a letter to Premier Lloyd George, asking to be received by the Government. It is understood His Majesty's Government will be guided in South African matters by the advice of General Botha and his colleagues.

REPUDIATES BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, April 23.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Ten leaders of the British Jewish community, namely Lionel De Rothschild, Lord Swaythling, C. J. G. Montefiolds, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Professor Israll Gollancz, Leonard L. Cohen, Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Marcus Samuel McLeod, Mayor of London, Sir Harry Simon Semuels, M.P., Sir John Monash and Sir Isidore Spielman on behalf of themselves and numbers of British Jews, have written a letter to the press disassociating themselves unreservedly from the views expressed in certain articles appearing in two closely associated Jewish newspapers on Bolshevism. The signatures denounce such articles as having no other effect then to encourage the adoption of the oretic Bolshevik principles among foreign Jews, who have taken refuge in England. The Morning Express shows gratification at this repudiation by a body of men, whose names carry weight, and inspire respect throughout the world.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

LONDON, April 23.

The Lausanne Gazette to-day publishes documents from Lenine marked "very confidential," and entitled "general instructions for revolution in Switzerland."

WILSON STUNTS NOT SURPRISING

PARIS, April 23.

Premier Orlando expressed profound surprise to-day at a declaration of Wilson which came at a time when he was "about to make a supreme attempt at concillation," in a message subsequently given out defining attitude of Italian delegation, Orlando paid homage to loyalty and fidelity of France and Britain.

ANOTHER STRIKE EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORK, April 24.

A strike, affecting all railroad stations and piers here, as a protest against working conditions, was authorized yesternight by freight handlers union.

FLIRTING WITH ITALY.

PARIS, April 24.

It is understood that Britain and France, after consulting Wilson will make another effort to draw from the Italians a further declaration as to the situation a hope is still expressed this incident may terminate satisfactory.

Charles J. McDonald, of Boston, was charged with manslaughter on Saturday as a result of an accident at East Walopie, Mass., when John F. Davis, of Boston, a passenger in an automobile driven by McDonald was drowned. The car, skidding a rail on the bank of the Naponset River, broke through and fell into the water. Davis was pinned by the wreckage, while McDonald escaped. Charges of larceny of the automobile and with operating the car while under the influence of liquor were also made against McDonald.

Coal Samples Received.

We hear that samples of cannel coal have been received by overland mail from the N. E. French Shore, where parties in the city have a mine. The samples are superior to the Scotch gas coal, and the mine has been prospected by the old French people there for many years. An American expert is going down to see the property just as soon as navigation is possible, and as the coal is a big body, and quite accessable, it looks as if another valuable property will soon be opened up in Newfoundland.

Tender for Coastal Service.

We are informed by Mr. Eric Bowring, of Bowring Bros., that the firm has tendered for the renewal of the coastal contract. The service rendered by the Company's boats has always been the very highest, and that the contract will be awarded it is the hope of the travelling public.

Reids' Boats.

Kyle due here to-day.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Sagona left North Sydney at 8 p.m. yesterday, coming here direct.

Argyle left Burin at 10.10 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Meigle left North Sydney at 3 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Train Movements.

Train movements .....

Tuesday's west bound express left St. George's at 8.30 a.m.

Yesterday's west bound express left Alexander Bay at 9 a.m.

To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques on time.

An Odd Automobile Accident.

During the recent 250-mile road race at Santa Monica, Cal., one of the cars met with an accident at a sharp curve known as "Death Curve." Here a sand-bag barricade had been erected ostensibly for the purpose of keeping the cars within the bounds of the road. The car in question was going as fast that it could not take the curve, but struck the barricade and leaped over the sand bags. Fortunately neither the driver, Roscoe Searles, nor his mechanic was injured. More remarkable than the accident, however, was the fact that a photographer succeeded in snapping a picture of the car as it was in midair. He had taken a position at this point expecting to obtain some thrilling pictures and was fortunate enough to make an exposure just as the accident occurred.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY. — Calm and dull; 25 to 48 above.

PORTIA LEAVES BURIN.—The s.s. Portia left Burin at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. H. Andrews is in the city from Hr. Grace and is registered at the Crosbie.

SMALLPOX AT BAINE HR.—Two cases of smallpox at Baine Hr., P.B., have been reported by Dr. MacDonald.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bolonga Sausage.

N. I. W. A. — Friday night, L. S. P. U. Hall. The subject for discussion will be "Minimum Wage." All wage earners are invited to be present. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. W. J. NAUFFTS, Rec. Sec'y.—apr24,1i

ST. MICHAEL'S CONCERT.—At 8 o'clock last evening, in St. Michael's Church, the ladies of the Sunday School held a concert in aid of the new organ. The event of the evening was a one-act sketch, entitled "The Wood Vendor," given by the newly-formed Caribou Comedy Co. This evoked much amusement and was genuinely humorous.

The Annual Easter Meeting of the Parishioners of the Cathedral Parish will be held in the Synod Building this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purposes of electing Church Wardens and transaction of other business.—apr24,1i

Mrs. Willard Straight Causing Alarm.

"Certain wealthy women are supplying funds for the Bolshevik and other revolutionary propaganda now going on in America," the Senate investigating Committee was informed by one of the prominent Bolshevist witnesses. Mrs. Willard Straight's attitude and actions at once came to the mind of those familiar with what is going on. Mrs. Straight was Dorothy Payne Whitney before her marriage to Williard Straight, who recently died in France. She is enormously wealthy. It was the Straights' money which founded The New Republic, which is now looked upon by the Bolshevik fraternity as one of the most influential players of their game. They constantly quote articles from it. Attempts to dissuade Mrs. Straight from backing up this insidious sheet have failed. She has also been deaf to all appeals to cease various other activities. Her attitude towards certain professional gentlemen of notorious record is causing alarm in society circles. Advocates of free love are not regarded as proper persons to educate and influence the minds of young girls. Conditions at one well-known college for women are declared to be almost disturbing. So far the authorities have not seen fit to make any public exposures, but they are collecting all the facts. It is a pity that the Senate Committee did not summon Mrs. Straight to appear before them in order that her views and her actions could have been laid bare. She and other well-to-do "parlor Bolshevists" are toying with dynamite.—Forbes Magazine.

Fads and Fashions.

The bodice of the evening gown has disappeared in the back.

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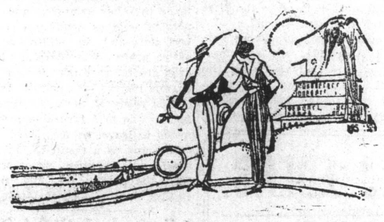

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M.C.L.L.—The annual dinner of the M.C.L.L., will take place at Woods' West End Restaurant to-night at 8 o'clock.

tribute they were raising an endowment fund for the British Seamen's Homes in various places in this country.

General Balinsky (a civil engineer in Russia who was made a "General" by the Tsar because of the high position he attained as Councillor of State, and who succeeded in getting out of the country through Siberia and Vladivostok) said that the Russian people would be very grateful to the English people if they could see them and their country.—The Times, April 4.

Sound Detective.

The geophone, invented during the war to determine the exact location of sounds above and beneath the surface of the earth, soon will be used extensively in mining operations in the United States, according to the Bureau of Mines. The instrument proved of great value to the Allies in determining the location of enemy batteries and in detecting the approach of the enemy. The digging of trenches or tunnels in the earth could be located with great accuracy. In mining operations, the bureau expects the instrument will be especially valuable in locating men buried ed from escape by cave-ins or explosions.