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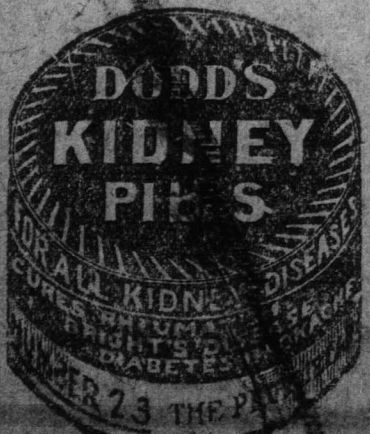
SATURDAY, January 31, 1914.

Crown Land Rent Shortage.

The Auditor General draws attention to a shortage of \$65,000 in revenue from Crown Lands. This shortage is due to non-payment of rents in connection with grants of Timber Licenses and Mineral Licenses. He complains that he drew attention last year to a shortage of some \$40,000, due to a similar cause, that nothing has been done to remedy this state of affairs and that as a consequence the shortage on this account has increased. The increase is about 73 per cent. The Auditor General suggests that the licenses should be made to lapse automatically when the rents are overdue some 30 days. A reform of this kind can scarcely be expected, when supporters of the party in power interest themselves largely in such grants.

Taxing Amusements.

Mr. Mullaly's motion for a change in the system of taxing amusements is now before the public. It seems to us much more objectionable than the present system. The main objection to it is the haphazard system of discrimination. Certain halls are taxed, others are not taxed. In those taxed entertainments are as a rule conducted as a business; in those not taxed, the entertainments are mainly charitable, although we do not see what is to prevent entertainments of the first class being conducted in the latter class of halls. Then again the amount of tax appears to be a matter of hazard. Perhaps at the present time, the tax is just between the halls mentioned on the amount of business they are doing at present and have been doing in the immediate past. But there is no arrangement made for the fluctuations in the business in the future. Although it may be objected fairly, as already has been done, that the furnishing of the amount of the gross receipts is a prying into private business, it is the only system which can deal equitably with the matter of taxation, and is no more objectionable than the taxation of rental values and estates for death duties, and the assessment of income tax. Mr. Mullaly's system does away with this prying, but it introduces a haphazard system in its place.



Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
The Saturday Review in a moderately worded survey of the relations between the United States and Mexico comes to the conclusion that President Wilson's policy threatens to force Great Britain to take some action, the form of which however it does not indicate. The Review defends Wilson's delay in taking vigorous action in regard to Mexico. It declares that he has acted in accordance with the traditions of America, and of his party in refusing to recognize President Huerta, but contends nevertheless that Britain and other European nations acted soundly in recognizing the present Government of Mexico, because it seemed that he would be able to enforce financial and industrial order. Continuing the Review says "We must accept the position that nobody can rule in Mexico without the good will of the United States. On the other hand Wilson's policy of watchful waiting cannot continue for ever. It can only continue as long as it does not lead to financial catastrophe. President Huerta's financial policy will clearly lead to financial catastrophe. It is impossible for the British Government to remain inactive, while the authorities at Washington wait for that choice. The course would mean the disaster and would perhaps ruin hundreds and even thousands of honorable families and the duty of any Government is to protect its interests. Official and unofficial declarations have proved our reluctance to take any action which is likely to be disagreeable to the States, but President Wilson may force our hand. He really cannot wait indefinitely.

Killed at Bell Island.

John J. MacKenzie, underground foreman at the Nova Scotia Mine, at Bell Island, was killed this morning. He was installed Master of Cliff Lodge a fortnight ago.

At the Theatre.

The W. S. Harkins Company drew another large audience last night to witness the reproduction of "The White Sister." The performance was rendered in a first class manner surpassing all previous efforts. This afternoon and night the "Confession" will be put on as a farewell performance and those who have not seen it should take in one of these performances.

S.S. CLYDE AT TREPASSEY.—The S.S. Clyde which left here at 8.30 p.m. Thursday for Placentia, put into Trepassay yesterday morning, and up to noon to-day had not left that port. A heavy gale from the Northwest was raging and the ship will remain until the storm abates.

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College Hockey.

FEILDANS, WIN.—The second inter-collegiate hockey match for the season took place at the Prince's Rink to-day between teams represented by Bishop Feild College and St. Bon's College. The result was Feildians 5 goals; St. Bon's 1. The game was fast and exciting, the ice splendid and the attendance of spectators large. At times the best hockey witnessed for the season, the League teams included, was handed out by the players. The personnel of the teams were: Feildians—Hunt, goal; Hutchings, point; Parnell, cover; Treble, rover; Winter, centre; G. Jerrett, right; D. Jerrett, left. St. Bon's—Crawford, goal; Kennedy, point; Fox, cover; Duchemin, rover; Kelly, centre; Knight, right; Butler, left. For the Feildians, Winter, Treble and Parnell got in some brilliant work; Hunt, the goal-keeper, starred as usual. For the St. Bon's, Duchemin, Kelly, Butler and Knight played well, the latter displaying good shooting. On Wednesday next, the Feildians and Collegians will try conclusions.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31, 1914.

Crown Brand Lavender Smelling Salts was the original preparation of this kind, and won instant, and as it has proven, lasting popularity. N. other Lavender Salts—and there are now many of these comes near the "Crown" in strength, pleasantness of odor, or quality as a refreshing stimulating, smelling salt. And this is why the Crown is preferred to others. Price, 70 cts. a bottle. For the effects of hard winds, and of sudden changes of temperature at this time of year, that roughens the skin of the hands and face, there is nothing like Cream of Lilies. It heals chaps, and soothes, and a simple application will in all cases give a sensible relief. Steady users of Cream of Lilies do not have to bother about the weather. Price 25c. a pot.

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Agricultural Policy at Harbor Main

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—We learn from the daily papers that Mr. Woodford contends in the House of Assembly that the Agricultural policy of the present Government has done wonders in the District of H. Main. This is news indeed for us, Mr. Editor, and it is no less an unqualified specimen of brazen audacity to make such a contention, in defiance of the utter disregard and contempt of the policy, and especially its management by a few Grab-all Tory heebers shown by the people since its inception in the district.

Why, Mr. Editor, with its inauguration here the new magistrate the Tories gave us, M. F. O'Toole, if you please, shrouded as he is in his qualification and fitness, was its first President, and the greatest, and certainly by far the most conspicuous benefit of the society was the giving of a very nice shelter to him with which he still continues to regale himself every day driving through this portion of the district. And when we contemplate the burden of \$5,000 that we have been made to shoulder during the past five years as an extra to adorn our magisterial chair with his gentlemanly attainments and illuminating wisdom in the interpretation of justice (as witness the Besau case at Holyrood) our tale of woe becomes complete.

Yes, Mr. Woodford, the new stations are very tall; the sheep are in such plenty they cannot find room, specially the offspring of that one hat a resident was fined \$10 for disposing of after keeping it a certain time; the potatoes taste like honey specially those grown from the sack hat a man hauled home from the station and distributed through the people, and for which he was also fined \$10; and oh, the two-bladed crass in such profusion last summer would do one good to view. Sure these are the wonders of progress accomplished by the society, and must have been the bewildering horizon over which President (Magistrate please), O'Toole was peeping when he publicly stigmatized the so-called society "a fake and a cod."

In closing, Mr. Editor, and apropos of the fines above referred to, it would interest us to know if the gravity of the cases that led to them is in excess of the insult offered our honest official publicity at the time of the agricultural exhibition by being called such names as I'll be merciful enough not to write here.

During the past two or three months I let a few good premises slip, wherein I could contribute a few tiring notes for your worthy columns, but I promise in the future to rack a match when occasion demands it (and judging from the past hat will be often) on the misdeeds of our Tory rule.

Sincerely yours
WATCH TOWER.
Lewis's Hill, January 26th, 1914.

At the City Hall

The weekly session of the Municipal Council took place yesterday afternoon.

A communication was read from the Deputy Minister of Finance acknowledging interest on Government loan for six months, ending Dec. 31st 1913; also the half yearly contribution to the Fire Companies.

Mayor Ellis reported that Inspector Rooney has sustained his case regarding the waste of water at the R. N. Co.'s dock. All the Councillors concur in Mr. Rooney whose previous report had been ignored by the company.

It was ordered that repairs be made to the steam roller.

Councillor Mullaly moved the following resolution:—
RESOLVED — that the regulation dealing with the tax on theatrical and other entertainments be expunged, and that the following be substituted therefore:

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The Star—\$45.00 per month.
The Queen—\$35.00 per month.
The Crescent—\$35.00 per month.

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The above taxes to be paid in advance, monthly and daily, as they apply.

In case of business closing from any cause, a proportionate refund to be made.
Councillor Mullaly saw no reason why the 4 per cent. tax on gross receipts should be abolished. The present system of collecting taxes was inconvenient to all concerned hence his resolution for a fixed rate.

Morison and Hunt's request for settlement of an arbitration re Cullen's estate was adopted.
The caretaker of Victoria Park applied for seeds and plants; deferred. The meeting then closed.



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R. WRIGHT,
H. E. COWAN,
Trustees

Jan 30, 31

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