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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh to strong Northerly winds, fair and much colder. Friday, moderate winds, fair and very cold.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1914.

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Opposition Continue to Score Government Debating Estimates.

Coaker Takes up the Educational Question and Advocates Free and Compulsory Education.

Point Out Many Leakages in Our Public Expenditure.

Pursuant to adjournment the House met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. It being a half holiday, an unusually larger number of business men and clerks from the city stores attended the session. The city lieges have been awakened to the fact that under Coaker's leadership the Union forces have indeed found their feet and the strongest Opposition for 20 years now confronts the Morris combination of bluffers, placemen and stand patters for pay who now occupy the Government benches.

Messrs. Stone and Targett, members for Trinity, presented and spoke to petitions from the residents of St. Jones Without, Heart's Desire and Heart's Delight on the subject of roads and the protection of the timber limits within the three mile limit in the sections designated in the petitions.

The Premier tabled certain information asked for on Jan. 20th, by Mr. Abbot of Bonavista.

The Minister of Public Works is also getting busy and gave Mr. Targett and Mr. Winsor replies to question re matters in relation to certain expenditures of public moneys in respective districts.

Mr. Jennings Continues Mr. Jennings (Twillingate) resumed his criticism on the estimates. He first referred to the Government's claim that a clean campaign had been fought by Government candidates, and showed up the printing and circulation of a dirty dodger in the town of Twillingate on the eve of election. The perpetrators of such filth had however, received their answer on October 31st.

The disparity in the salaries of lighthouse keepers was next dealt with very effectively; cases were cited north and west where the lights to be attended to were identical, while the salaries paid the keepers varied from \$50 to \$400.

Ball and Pay. The more pull the more pay seemed to be the policy of the present and all past governments. Such a system was pernicious and should be discontinued. The loss of life at Peckford's Island two years ago was also touched upon by Mr. Jennings. At this point the Minister of Marine and Fisheries did some explaining, which went to show that boats were hauled up on the other side of the island, which might have been availed of, but the keeper forgot for the time that the boats were there.

Telegraph operators in outposts were also the cause of much dissatisfaction and jealousy. A received \$120 and B. \$240 for exactly the same work. He reiterated such a spoils system was vicious, as were also the special grants of \$50, \$80, \$100 and so on to individuals.

In his opinion no grants should be made for local improvements except under petition from a majority of the persons interested.

A Few Returns The Magistrate at Twillingate, Mr. Scott, had received several fat sums for extra services in addition to his salary. Five dollars a day and expenses to this man when away from home was an eye-opener to some members, and the people whose money was being squandered should be made aware of just where they stand.

Another return to the Department of Public Works shortly before election reads "\$30.00 roads to stages and flakes." What will actually happen when people get on to the "givings out" at the Board of Works office for stages and flakes, no man knoweth.

Mr. Coaker here introduced a few more samples of graft expenditure. One James Barry, of Burgoyne's Cove, accounts for an expenditure of a road grant for \$50; three women at \$1.15 a day, and a girl named Rosie at \$1.00 per day, seem to have worked

DEFENDS ACTION OF PREMIER BOTHA.

Minister of War for United South Africa Claims that the Government Was Absolutely Justified in Deporting Strike Leaders.

Capetown, Feb. 5.—General Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence, was cheered by all sections except the laborers when he arose in the Assembly and moved the second reading of a Bill to indemnify the Government for its acts under the law. General Smuts will resume his speech to-morrow.

The Minister of Defence argued that the Government had to deal with no ordinary strike, but a syndicalist conspiracy of the worst type. The Trades Federation had attempted to paralyze trade and transportation and terrorize and starve the community in order to compel it to surrender to its demands. To defeat this conspiracy and prevent the country from succumbing to anarchy, it became necessary to mobilize a larger military force than was employed in Boer Republics at the outbreak of the war.

He declared that Secretary Bain of the Trades Federation, one of the men deported, was most prominent in inciting violence. He had known him when he was employed in the secret service of the Boer Government and declared him to be one of the most desperate characters he had ever encountered. Nothing more diabolical, asserted General Smuts, could have been committed by an invading force than what the deported leaders had attempted.

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GRAY DEPLORES COMPETITION IN ARMAMENTS.

Says They Will Eventually Lead to Disaster and Will Sink the European Ships of Prosperity and Civilization.

Manchester, Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Grey, addressing the Chamber of Commerce on foreign policy and armaments, admitted that Britain was open to criticism for setting the example by building the first dreadnought.

Increase in dreadnought building, he said, was now proceeding without reference to British expenditure, and the remarkable thing was that while an increase in Britain provoked increases in other countries, slackening in our country, even when attributed to exhaustion, failed to produce slackening in others.

He, therefore, felt that the reducing of the naval estimates would not influence European building programmes. He had known beforehand and endorsed all suggestions as to international reduction in armaments. He hoped that the loud demands made on Parliament for reduction of inability to stand the financial strain. Britain had felt that strain least, but he had foreboding that competition in armaments would eventually lead to disaster and sink the ship of European prosperity and civilization.

Britain's foreign policy was peace, order, the open door and open markets. This is especially difficult in dealing with countries suffering from internal disturbance like Mexico, where revolution is proceeding on a scale, absolutely beyond control, and we cannot interfere to protect the British market, which is ruined beyond repair.

John Moss, of Openhall, got \$25 and a return dated Oct. 28, 1913. S. G. Kean, commissioner, shows the money to have been spent "repairing a

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Ladies' Jap Kimonos, worth 70c. now 35c. Ladies' Jap Kimono Jackets, worth 50c. 15c.

- Lace Bureau Scarves, worth 50 to 60c. now 30c. Lace Bureau Scarves, worth 65c. to \$1.00, now 45c.

- Cushion Covers, worth 18c., now 10c. Table Centres, worth 70c. to \$1.00, now 40c.

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house" and this just two days before receiving from the Government, a salary of \$2500.00 for this work; he also got \$500.00 as Physician to the Conspicuous and \$600.00 for the upkeep of a horse. The Country would like to learn the exact condition of affairs. Mr. R. White, the Light House Inspector had been paid \$3000.00 for a site upon which the \$100,000 Reid Sanatorium is to be built; this the Premier explained was the best that could be done, having regard to location and other essentials. Mr. Coaker next called the attention of the Committee to shortages in weight which had been reported from time to time on coal supplied to light houses. He was informed that coal landed last Fall at Bay de Verde to supply Baccalieu light house had disappeared, and he personally knew of bags supposed to contain 224 lbs. of coal to weigh only 180 lbs. The Union men were determined to fight with all the strength they possessed to see that every cent from the public treasury is honestly spent. (Continued on page 4.)

The NICKEL for Comfort, Courtesy, Good Music and Quality Films.

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AWFUL SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN A CANADIAN TOWN.

Edward Simpson, Aged 24, Shot and Killed His Father and Mother in a Brutal Manner.--Sister's Narrow Escape.

Orton, Ont., Jan. 27.--Edward Simpson, 24 years old, of East Farafra, shot and killed his father and mother this morning and is now barricaded in his home with the rifle with which he committed the double murder.

The Daily Mail Sporting Section News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

News Of The World. Foreign Events By Mail And Telegraph.

CRESCENTS TAKE A FALL OUT OF THE SAINTS.

Won From St. Bon's Last Night--Score, 4-2--Poor Lighting of Rink Again Cause of Many Complaints.

Table with columns for 'The Teams', 'Goals', and 'Penalties' for the game between Crescents and St. Bon's.

The St. Bon's-Crescent game, postponed from Monday, took place in the Prince's Rink last evening and resulted in a win for the 'champs' by 4 to 2.

Considering the ice condition the exhibition was good. It was not fast, excepting in spots, and then was most exciting. There was a large attendance and excitement ran high.

Play started at 7.45 and for two minutes operations were rather dull, neither being able to get control of the rubber. M. Stick then shot for goal but was offside and the goal was not recorded.

The players lagged again and for five minutes there was nothing doing. St. Bon's then threw a lively scare into the Crescent camp by bombarding Thomas and giving him the job of his life to keep the net free.

After a few moments the splurge was over and the Crescent forwards took the disc to Walsh who saved a couple of neat shots from M. Stick.

The fight was by no means out of St. Bon's and the forwards soon crowded Thomas once more. A scrimmage at the mouth of the goal took place and the Saints would probably have landed in the net had not a couple of players fallen across the goal. The Crescents then cleared.

SEA TOOK BIG TOLL OF LIVES DURING 1913; HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

'Volvurno' Disaster, With Loss of 135 Lives, The Most Sensational of The Year--Liabilities of Underwriters for Shipwrecks Totalled \$32,042,550.

Table listing shipwrecks in 1913, including ship names, destinations, and financial losses.

ON VERY GOOD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER.

Germany Says She Doesn't Feel in Scrapping Mood Towards Great Britain Just Now, Thank You--Thought Winston Churchill's Proposition Absolutely Impracticable.

Berlin, Feb. 4.--Anglo-German relations are "very good," according to the German Foreign Minister, Gottlieb von Jagow. This utterance in the Imperial Parliament is the strongest official characterization of relations between the two countries for many years.

WAS TOO SLIPPERY FOR SUFFRAGETTES.

Vote Seeking Women Tried to Waylay Lloyd George, But He Cleverly Evaded Them and Reached His Destination Without Molestation.

LINE A MILE LONG AT THE GAS YARDS.

Trying to Get Coke as Substitute For Coal Which is Now a Luxury to Londoners.

London, Jan. 31.--The labor unrest shows no sign of settlement, and it is likely to become more acute this week, when it is feared 200,000 men will be involved. At the present time 15,000 coal porters and 30,000 men in the building trades are out.

PATHETIC DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN ONTARIO LUMBERWOODS.

Man Overcome With Fatal Attack of Appendicitis When Hunting Alone--Attending Doctor Takes Poison By Mistake.

Thessalon, Ont., Jan. 30.--J. J. Huston, of Genelle street, who had been a resident of Thessalon nearly twenty years, died after two or three days of suffering.

CENSURES CAPTAIN OF THE COBEQUID.

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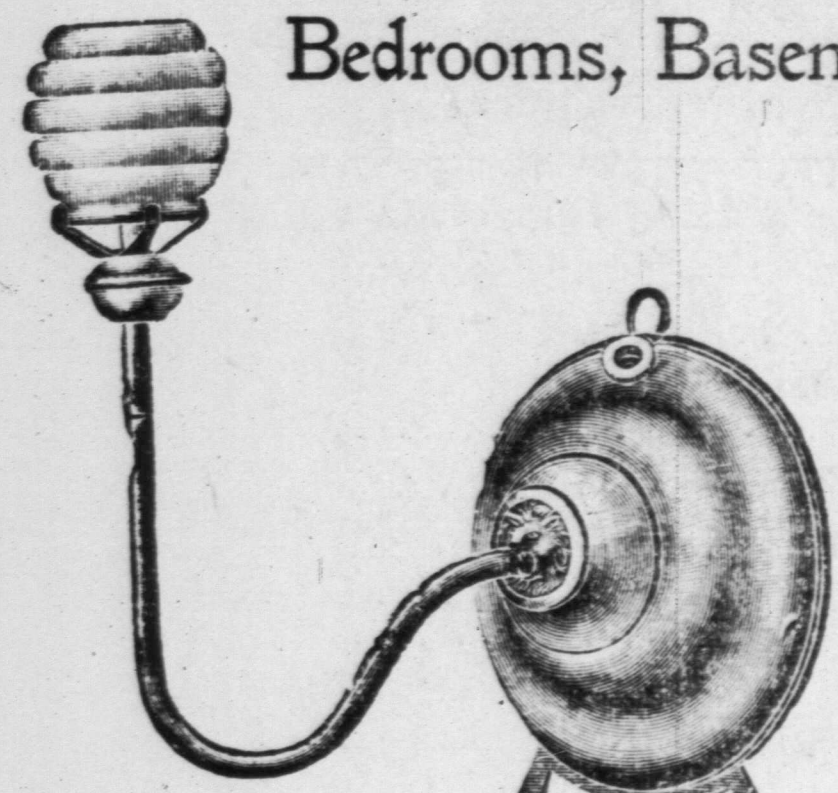
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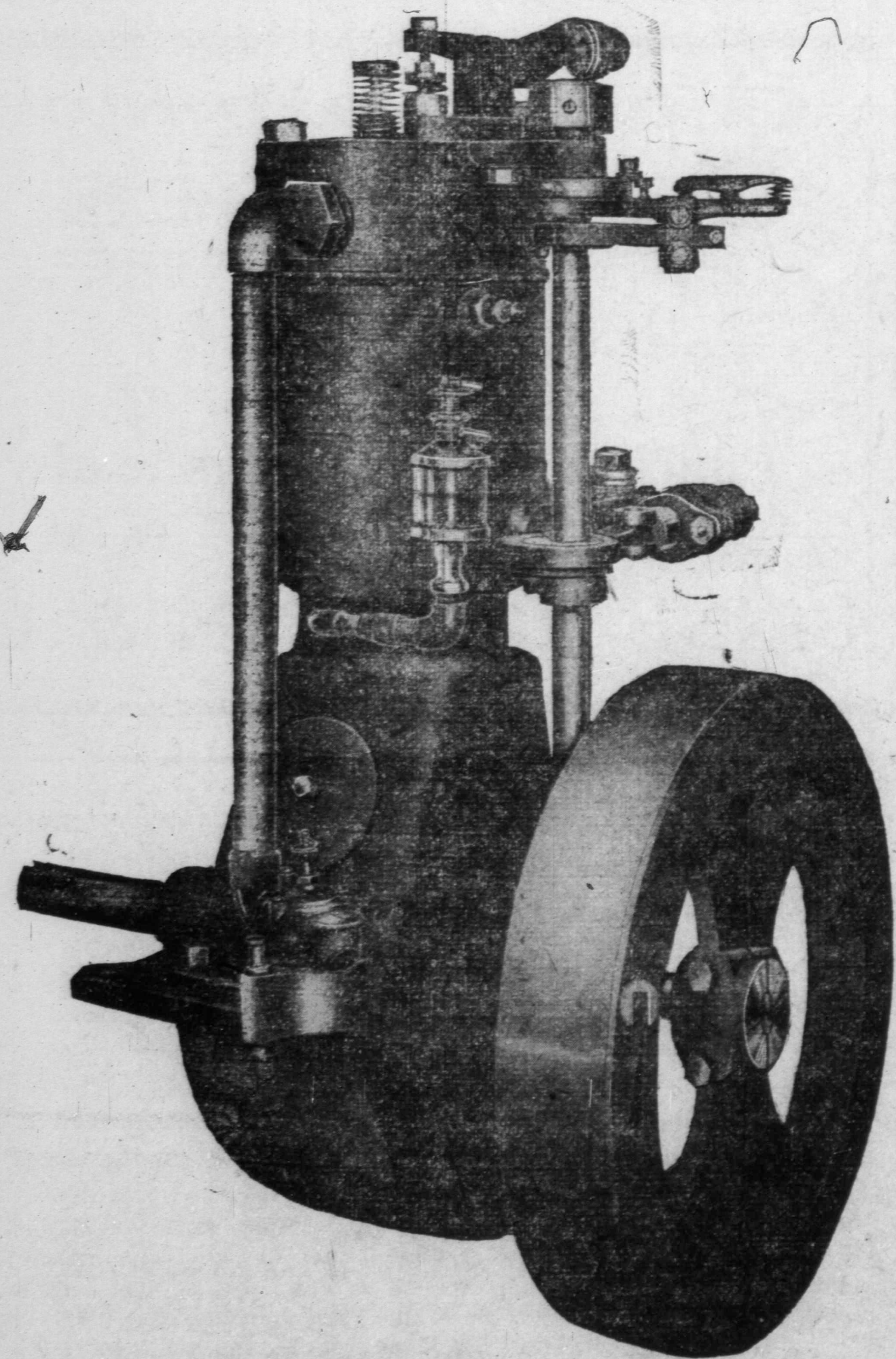
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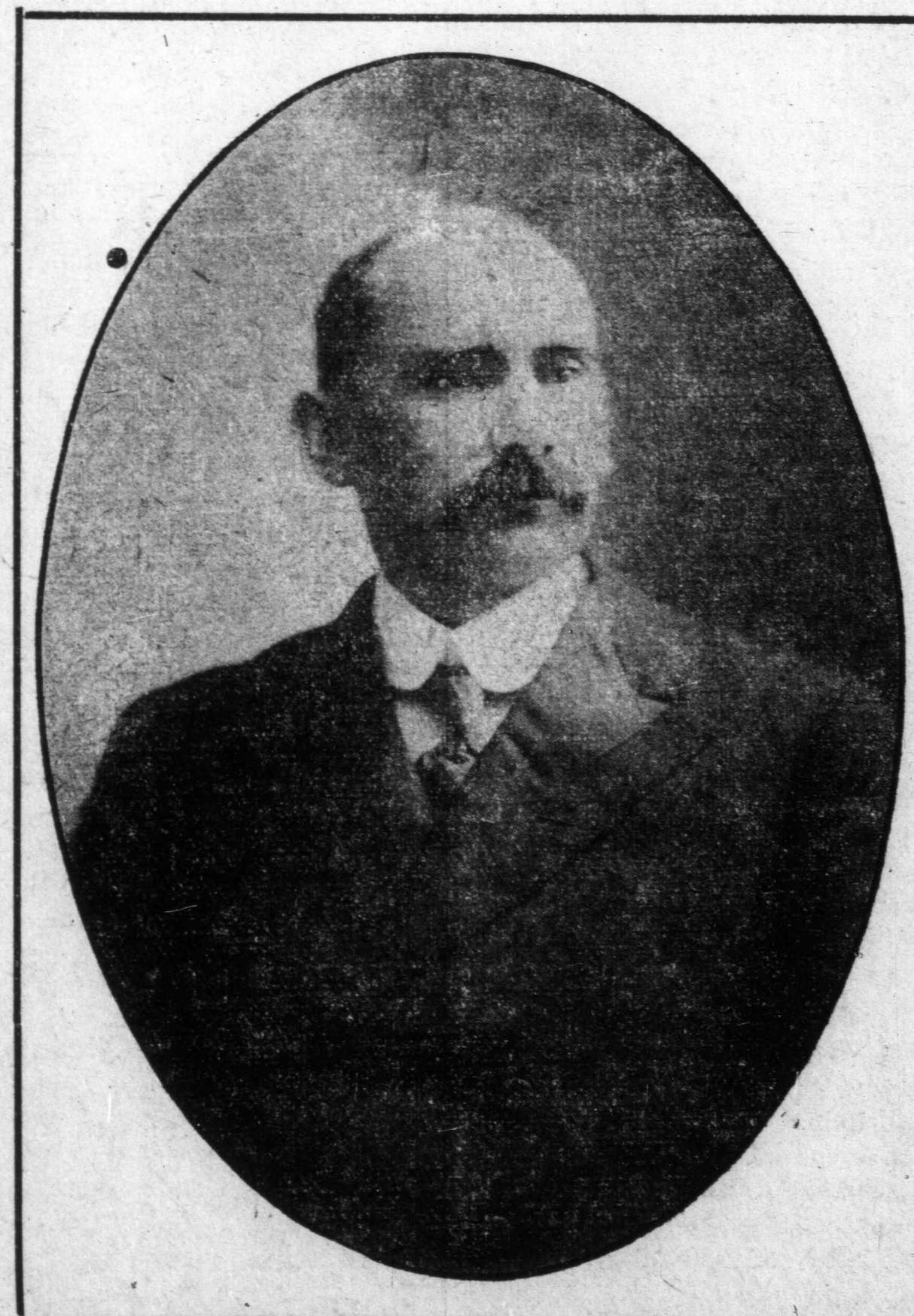
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POLITICAL STUMBLING BLOCKS.

"Compulsory Education is theoretically right, but practically impossible"—so says The News. Why? "Oh, because machinery for enforcement is necessary," says The News. Why not make it?

"Public opinion must first be more pronounced," says The News. Procrastination! That's all the News argument amounts to. Parents who send their children to school believe in Compulsory Education. So do people who, having no children, regard the matter dispassionately. Those parents whose children play truant are not likely to clamor for Compulsory Education.

This is a subject on which the legislator should lead, not follow; should be a thinker, not a shirker.

Through the F.P.U. the fishermen are demanding Education; it is the politician, who blocks the way.

COMPETITIVE EXAMS.

The Government surely cannot be serious in the stand they are taking on the question of competitive examinations for filling positions in the civil service.

There is not the slightest doubt that the move advocated by the Union members in the house is the only one that will make for absolute competency in our various departments.

As things go now position and pay are determined by political pull which is also responsible for the disgraceful discrepancies in salaries so effectively scored by Mr. Jennings yesterday.

The attitude of the Government is determined by one particular objection and not by general difficulties, and the particular stumbling block in the way of the adoption of this reform, as Sir Edward Morris regards it, is the fact that to institute such a system for the filling of Government offices would be to abolish the old patronage system under which a man's claim to any particular job is determined by his services to the party or by his wire-pulling abilities.

The result is that as things now go, the departments contain many misfits and incapables. Competitive examinations constitute the only medium through which un-

biased and impartial appointments can be secured.

More than this, such a reform would constitute a great encouragement to our educational authorities and to the people generally, inasmuch as they would know that the better the education a child obtained the better its chance to obtain employment under the Government.

Our present educational system is quite capable in the larger centres anyway of preparing children for competitive civil service examinations of a fairly high standard, as witness the thousands who, every year, sit for the examinations of the Council of Higher Education.

Suit your examination standard to your educational standard and all will have a fair chance. Then as time goes on, and the one standard is raised, the other may be made to do the same.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

At the House yesterday Mr. Stone presented a petition on behalf of the inhabitants of Hatched Cove and St. Jones Within, asking that a sum of money be allocated to improve the condition of the roads between the different settlements. He also insisted upon the Government to take action and try and do something for the petitioners. The petition was strongly supported by Mr. Targett.

Mr. Targett presented a petition from the residents of Heart's Desire and Heart's Delight, regarding the three mile limit, which was backed up by Mr. Stone.

WHAT WE PAID FOR COAL

In answer to Mr. Stone's question on order paper dated Jan. 30, 1914, re coal supplied Green Island Light-houses, during year 1912 and 1913:

Jan. 5th—W. H. Hynes:
5 tons Anthracite coal at \$9.50
67 empty sacks 6.70
per ton 47.50
Labor filling 1.50

Oct 1st—P. Templeman:
24 tons coal landed at Green Island at \$9.00 per ton . . . 216.00
1913—

Sept. 11—P. Templeman:
20 tons coal landed at Green Island at \$9.00 per ton . . . 180.00
5 tons Anthracite coal at Green Island at \$15.00 per ton . . . 75.00

\$225.00

WILFUL WASTE.

Every day the questions asked in the House by the Opposition are eliciting answers that prove that the Government have all along been making ducks and drakes of the public funds.

Consider, for instance, the way in which Magistrate Scott has been allowed to pile up payments for extra services in connection with his regular duties as well as for acting as Returning Officer in the recent General Elections. This should not be permitted. The regular salary is sufficient to cover charges for services and the expenses incidental to travelling on magisterial work figure out at much less than Five Dollars per day.

The story of unnecessary and extravagant expenditure is repeated in connection with every Government department. Take for instance, the cases to which Mr. Coaker called attention in the House yesterday in which one man, three women and a girl "worked out" a grant of \$50.00; one John Moss got \$25 which was spent "repairing a house"; coal is said to be short or to have disappeared altogether before it reaches the lighthouses it is destined for and so right on down through the whole list.

Business system is needed in every Public Department. Economy should be wooed and won back again to scenes that know it no more. The interests of the wage-earner and taxpayer should be protected, not exploited as at present to make graft and boodle for political friends of the Government.

UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE

There is not the slightest doubt that the sum of \$5500 paid Bishop & Sons for the charter of the Earl of Devon to do election work in St. Barbe last fall was altogether out of proportion to the services this steamer did for the country.

Mr. Coaker was quite right when he stated in the House that the service could have been done much quicker and for a great deal less money.

Motor boats or land messengers could have been availed of to get the boxes to a very few harbors where the Earl of Devon could have called or picked them up.

This, we understand, was done on the northwest coast and the steamer did not, as claimed by the Premier, "have to call at every cove."

More than this the regular mail steamers cover, in a fortnight, the route it took the Earl of Devon almost two months to get over, and make a great deal more calls than the election boat made.

The charge of \$100 per day for the boat was altogether too great anyway and, all things considered, this Colony paid \$5,500 for services that should not have cost us more than \$2000.

Opposition Continue to Score Government Debating Estimates.

Coaker Takes up Educational Question and Advocates Free and Compulsory Education.—Point out many Leakages in our Public Expenditure.

(Continued from page 1)

How comes it that Bishop Sons & Co. were paid \$5,500.00 for hire of the Earl of Devon, while engaged distributing and collecting the ballot boxes in St. Barbe District? He, (Mr. Coaker) thought that this service could be performed quicker and cheaper than at \$100.00 per day for 55 days.

Fogo District has also a strong advocate in the F.P.U. President. He backed up Mr. Halfyard in his claim for better treatment of this district. Every man in Fogo is industrious and independent and the Government must do the right thing by those people. Outside islands want prime men for light keepers and as present keepers advance in years they should be moved to the main land.

Educational Matters.

The question of Free and Compulsory Education was next introduced and spoken to by Mr. Coaker, the Prime Minister and Mr. Kent. The member for Bonavista stated that no change was sought or desired on denominational lines—by free education he meant that all school fees should be abolished—a poor man after a bad year was often compelled to keep his three or four children home from school because he was unable to raise the money, small as the amount may be, with which to pay the teacher's fees.

His further contention was that every child had a God-given right to some education. The selfish or indifferent parent, who neglected or refused to send his child of a certain age to school for seven months of the year should be compelled by law to do so. He recommended that the experiment be tried in towns having a population of 1000 and upward, where the necessary legal machinery already existed for carrying such a law into effect.

Saw Difficulties.

The Premier saw insurmountable difficulties in the way; Mr. Kent thought the problem, big though it was, should be tackled; but he believed any system of compulsory education would be found unworkable in this country.

Mr. Grimes followed Mr. Coaker and made a very interesting speech. When the member for Port de Grave takes the floor he says things that count. He told the House that the Government's extravagance, those numerous increases in salaries had very much to do with the "increased cost of living" to the poor man and the taxpayer. He did not think that the country could afford at the present time to increase even the Governor's salary by some \$2500.00—he wanted to know what the majority of the people of this country had to do with providing the wherewithal to carry on the "Social Functions" at Government House.

Disgraceful Condition.

Some references were then made to salaries generally and increases—the Government was the largest employer of labor in this country and it pays the worst wages; this was a disgrace and ought not to prevail—things were going from bad to worse, and a civil service on a competitive basis should be inaugurated by the Government. If it wanted to lay honest claim to the title of "progressive," Civil service efficiency could only come through a system of competitive examinations.

No man should be placed ahead of another in any department of Government because of political pull. If we are to have honest, industrious and qualified civil servants, merit, and merit only must be the recognized qualification to promotion. The present system was responsible for so many defalcations.

Port de Grave, Mr. Grimes contends must have a motor ferry to ply between there and Brigus.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Kent, also strongly advocated a system of civil service whereby appointments would be made irrespective of the political pull of the applicant.

Sir Edward in reply said the Country has not been discovered long enough to think of introducing such a reform.

The Executive met last night to discuss the hospital charges and an inquiry will likely be announced in a day or two.

House adjourned at 6.30 p.m. to meet this p.m. at the usual hour.

President Coaker Does Some Very Hard Hitting.

Declares that Graft and Grab have to Cease at Once as Far as his District is Concerned.—Deals with the Hospital and Demands an Investigation of its Affairs.

In the House on Tuesday Mr. Coaker asked the Prime Minister if anything had been done in the matter of municipal boards for out-port districts, and received a reply that the question was under consideration. The F.P.U. Leader told the Committee that the Union districts would be satisfied with nothing less than absolute control of all local and special grants up to \$1000.

In the District of Bonavista, which he had the honor to represent, and where the per capita local grants amount to the munificent sum of 29c. per head, he had been told the road boards would refuse to accept it and resign. Giving \$100 to a special commissioner and a \$50 to dig a well on the recommendation of a defeated candidate might as well end here and now. The system was pernicious—it had already caused no end of trouble and would create very much more if persisted in by the Government. Now-a-days every man wants his share of every dollar of Government money spent in the various districts, and he won't be happy till he gets it; while the Government would be well advised if they give the matter of municipal road boards their favorable consideration this season.

Organize the Boards

The magistrate or a J.P. could be utilized to organize such boards. He has the power to call a public meeting and there and then let the people of the settlement elect their road board—5 or 8 or any number agreed upon, by private ballot—the board to hold office for two years; at the end of this period another election to be held; the old board accounting in detail for the expenditure of the past two years. The Government under the direction of the Government Engineer should have control over all expenditures of grants amounting to \$1000.00 and upwards. The County Council at Burin he (Mr. Coaker) understood had given satisfaction, and he felt sure that the simple and inexpensive plan which he had suggested would also suit down north.

The money now was not spent as it should be. A gets \$50 to dig a well and \$50 to build a road to his cabbage garden—the returns show "To contract building well (in our sack yard) that all. Let all the money go to the boards. When it is found that it has to be strictly accounted for we shall have three times as much work done.

The Hospital Sensation

Three-fourths of the people in St. John's were on the qui vive yesterday about the goings on at the General Hospital. Mr. Coaker, on Monday evening, in the fearless discharge of his duty, drew the attention of the Prime Minister to a letter which he had received and in which certain serious charges were preferred.

Yesterday Mr. Coaker again drew the attention of the House to the matter, and asked Sir Edward Morris if he had received a reply from Dr. Keegan, to which Sir Edward retorted that he had not. Continuing Mr. Coaker paid a high tribute to Dr. Keegan's professional skill and congratulated the Doctor on the high state of efficiency to which our hospital had been brought under his superintendency. Dr. Keegan would be a hard man to replace even at a salary of \$5,000 for, of 113 cases for appendicitis, 117 operations had been successful—this was a wonderful record; but in justice to Dr. Keegan and all parties interested, he demanded that this matter be taken up.

Goose Bay Ferry

The people of Goose Bay, some 6 or 7 settlements, representing a population of 1400 people want a motor ferry at a cost of \$500 or \$600, to connect with Brooklyn and the railway at the latter port. This service would relieve the Dundee considerably and enable her to call at several additional ports. The cost of building the motor boat would be probably \$1000.00, but if given a subsidy for 10 years he had no doubt that some enterprising constituent of his would undertake the contract and give general satisfaction all round.

Scores the Government

Mr. Coaker roundly scored the Government for the acts complained of by Mr. Clapp—dismissing faithful servants on the representation of disgraced and defeated candidates—a tremendous howl would be raised. While he (Mr. Coaker) retained his health there was no possible chance of returning any other, but a Union candidate north at any rate. Money he did not want. He had no use for lucre and what he received as session

indemnity he intended to give away to deserving cases similar to the one referred to the other day by his colleague, Mr. Winsor.

He (Mr. Coaker) was not worth twenty cents, but he felt rich and contented—as rich as W. D. Reid with his millions, who with all he had was not contented and wanted more. The Councils of the F.P.U. say if their road moneys were not expended in some such manner out-lined above, or if attempts were made to spend public monies through commissions appointed at the instance of men who had been driven from public office by tremendous majorities, that the men of the north do not intend to allow it.

The Premier followed. He intimated that Coaker's plans for municipal boards were being considered. The local councils at Bell Island, St. Lawrence and other places were working all right and he thought the present law adequate for the establishment of elective road boards.

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John Blundon, Gander Bay South, for bridge across Barrie's Brook, \$300.
Thomas Wellon, J.P., Ladle Cove for repairs to main road caused by wash out, \$500.
Walter Torrville, Victoria Cove, for repairs to road between Victoria Cove and Gander Bay, \$70.
J. B. Whalen, Musgrave Hr., for opening road to the Beach and Doting Cove, \$25.
Nicholas Goodyear, Musgrave Hr., for repairs to agricultural road near Arthur Guy's, \$20.
Nicholas Goodyear, Musgrave Hr., for cutting drain through land of Wm. Moulard and others, \$25.
John Buddon, Fredericton, for repairs to road between Fredericton and Beaver Cove, \$100.
Eli Sheppard, Indian Islands, for repairs and improvement to road leading to Methodist cemetery, \$150.
Henry Chalk, Apsey Cove, for repairs to road and bridges at Apsey Cove, \$40.

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Four Men Got \$145 Under this Excess in Fogo District in 1913.

G. W. Coates, Gander Bay, for construction and equipment of Ferry Boat, \$25.
N. H. Gosse, M.O., Fogo, for repairs to road leading from Maroon station, \$50.
J. B. Wheeler, J.P., Musgrave Hr., for cleaning and concreting Government well, \$40.
Eli Steele, Carmanville, for three bridges and repairs to main line road, \$20.

**HOW W. J. SCOTT
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Statement of Amounts Paid Magistrate Scott for 1911, 1912 and 1913, as Specials.

1911—
May 8.—Visiting Herring Neck and Moreton's Hr. in Mar. . . . \$ 37.00
May 8.—Visiting Exploits in April (6 days) 30.00
May 25.—Visiting Herring Neck in May (4 days) 20.00
July 6.—Visiting Moreton's Hr. and Samson's Island in June (7 days) 35.00
Sept. 5.—Visiting Exploits and Moreton's Hr. 30.00
Sept. 15.—Visiting Herring Neck in August (2 visits) 40.00
Oct. 20.—Visiting Herring Neck and vicinity in Sept. (5 days) 25.00
Dec. 26.—Visiting Exploits and Black Island, October. (4 days) 20.00
1912—
April 16.—Visiting Tizzard's Hr. and Moreton's Hr. in March (6 days) 30.00
April 22.—Visiting Herring Neck and vicinity in February (5 days) 25.00
May 27.—Visiting Comfort Cove and Moreton's Hr. (4 days) 20.00
June 13.—Visiting Beaverton, Beaver Cove, Boyd's Cove & vicinity in May; Samson's Island, Black Island and Exploits in May, and Western Head in June 58.20
Aug. 2.—Visiting Exploits re breach Custom's Act in June 11.50
Aug. 2.—Visiting Exploits, Chance Hr., Moreton's Hr. and vicinity in June (4 days) 20.00
Oct. 5.—Visiting Beaverton, Dog Bay, Moreton's Hr. and vicinity in Sept. (5 days) 25.00
Nov. 21.—Visiting Moreton's Hr. and Exploits in Oct. 21.00
Nov. 21.—Visiting Herring Neck in Oct. (4 days) 20.00

1913—
Feb. 3.—Visiting Chance Hr. and Moreton's Hr. in Nov. (2 days) 10.00
Feb. 3.—Visiting Moreton's Hr. and Fox Cove in Dec. and Marystown in Jan. 37.00
Feb. 27.—Visiting Herring Neck in Feby (6 days) 30.00
April 5.—Visiting Tizzard's Hr., Moreton's Hr. and vicinity in March (4 days) 20.00
June 7.—Visiting Moreton's Hr., Chance Hr., Wild Cove, Tizzard's Hr. and Gillard's Cove in April (7 days) 35.00
June 26.—Visiting Herring Neck in June (3 days) 15.00
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Sept. 11.—Visiting Beaverton and Herring Neck in Aug (4 days) 20.00
Oct. 9.—Visiting Exploits in Sept. (3 days) and Chance Hr., Moreton's Hr. and Tizzard's Hr. in Sept. (3 days) 30.00
Dec. 29.—Visiting Herring Neck and vicinity in Dec. (5 days) 25.00
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Statement of Amounts Paid Magistrate Penney from May 1909 to February 2nd, 1914.

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April 11.—6 visits to Heart's Content from July 1910 to Jan. 28, 1911 \$ 60.00
Aug. 4—5 visits to Heart's Content, Jan. to June 30, '11 50.00
1912—
Jan. 23—4 visits to Heart's Content, July to Dec. 1911 and 1 visit to Blackhead and Western Bay 50.00
Nov. 7—6 visits to Heart's Content from May 1912 to Oct. 1912 and 2 visits to Heart's Delight 80.00
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Feb. 3—2 visits to Heart's Content in Nov. and Dec. '12 20.00
May 28—4 visits to Heart's Content, Jan. to April, '13 40.00
Aug. 15—4 visits to Heart's Content, May to July, '13 40.00
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News of the City and the Outports

"CLEMENTINE" ARRIVES HAD VERY HARD EXPERIENCE.

Had to Run Back One Thousand Miles and Put into Barbadoes for Repairs.—Made a Trip of 33 Days.

The Clementine, Capt. Kendrick, arrived in port this morning after a passage of 33 days from Barbadoes, where she went for repairs.

The Clementine took a cargo of fish to Bahia and left there Oct. 28th for this port. Good progress was made during the early part of the voyage and all on board expected to reach St. John's before Christmas.

When several hundred miles off this port her mainmast and other parts of the ship were damaged by the terrific storms which swept over the Atlantic.

and but for the alertness of the crew who lashed it tight she probably would have lost it. It was freezing hard at the time and the water was very rough, so that the men had a trying experience. Last night the vessel was off this port, and when the snow blizzard came on, Capt. Kendrick realized that he was near the rocks.

Near the Rocks
The noise of the waves on the shore could be heard plainly, but Providence watched over them and the vessel came through without further mishap.

While at Bahia one of the sailors, John Curran, left her, and another had to be taken on. He is an Irishman.

At Barbadoes the cook refused duty, gave the captain insolence, and the captain was obliged to have him put in jail. The trip was a boisterous one all through, and all were glad when port was reached.

Capt. Kendrick informed The Mail that he had not taken off his boots for a week, which goes to show that the weather was bad all that time, and the captain's presence was required on deck nearly all the time.

BOY LOST FOUR FINGERS FROM HIS RIGHT HAND.

Got His Hand Caught in the Cutting Machine at Harvey & Co.'s Bakery.—Doctor Called and Wound Dressed

John Pender, formerly employed at the Herald office, who has been working at Messrs. Harvey & Co.'s bakery, met with a painful accident at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, when he had the four fingers of his right hand cut off.

finger was cut off at the joint of the hand and the others were left hanging. The other employees in the bakery were summoned to his side by his cry, and a doctor was called up.

Dr. Mitchell quickly responded and dressed the wounds, after which the sufferer was driven home.

This is the second boy to lose the fingers of his right hand within a week. The victim of yesterday's accident is well known and his friends will be sorry to hear that he will be maimed for the balance of his life.

NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED WORKING AT COBALT, ONT.

Name is William Jones, Formerly of Brigus, Conception Bay, Where Some of His People Now Reside.

Mrs. W. J. Osmond, Gambo, had word on Friday last that her brother William Jones, formerly of Brigus, had been killed while at work in a mine at Cobalt.

at hand, Mrs. Jones having simply received word that he had been killed.

Mr. Jones was a blacksmith, having served his time with his father at Brigus, and he worked in St. John's some years ago.

His father and mother and several brothers and sisters are living. One brother, John, carries on business at Brigus.

SCHOONER "RAFUSE" ON HER WAY HERE.

Is Bringing a Load of Hard Coal from New York.—Had to Put into Lunenburg to Add to Her Crew.

A three master schooner was reported off the Cape this morning. She is believed to be the three-masted schr. J. L. Refuse which is bringing a load of hard coal from New York to Morey & Co.

On the way the captain was obliged to put into Lunenburg, her home port, to secure some additional sailors.

DOGS A NUISANCE IN THE EAST END.

Residents Complaining That They Play Havoc With the Ash Cans and are General Disturbers.

Residents of the East End are loudly complaining of the dogs which play havoc with ash cans.

These canines cause much annoyance and if owners will not look after them then the authorities should destroy them.

WHALING PLANT NOT SOLD

The sale of the whaling plant at Trinity and Dublin Cove with the steamer Hump, was postponed to-day owing to the small attendance of bidders.

EDWARD ROY HERE.

Had a Stormy Trip of Five Days from Burin.

Schr. Edward Roy, 5 days from Burin, arrived to Messrs. Bishop yesterday, with a cargo of herring.

She had a very stormy run. After discharging she loads general supplies.

TRITONIA LEAVES SATURDAY.

Expected to Arrive Here About the Middle of the Month.

The Donaldson icebreaker Tritonia has not yet left the other side. She leaves for this port Saturday and may be expected about the 15th inst. She brings the new parts for the Parthenia.

NICKEL'S HOLIDAY BILL DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE.

There were large and enthusiastic audiences at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The Manager had arranged a special programme and it gave general satisfaction.

The feature film was a two reel story by the Lubin Co. entitled "Until we three meet again."

It is a wonderful story, of three college chums who part after finishing the scholastic course with the intention of meeting ten years hence. How they spent their lives and the circumstances which brought them together make a very interesting subject.

There were four other films of a high standard which greatly pleased the audiences.

Mr. Koch was heard in a new song which was well rendered.

DR. GREENE LECTURES.

Rev. Dr. Greene delivers an illustrated lecture on Rome to the members of the Star on Thursday night next.

MOUNT CASHEL CONCERT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE

Big Audience Attends.—Attractive, Well-Rendered Programme.—The Event Very Successful Financially.

The annual concert in aid of Mount Cashel orphanage took place at the Casino Theatre last night, and was very largely attended. All the regular seats were occupied and additional chairs had to be brought in. It was under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and His Grace Archbishop Howley, though the latter was not able to be present.

Programme
An excellent programme had been arranged. The soloists were Misses Herder and Strang; Messrs Goodridge, G. Summers; Elocutionists, Miss Mary Doyle and Mr. T. H. O'Neill. Mr. P. H. Cowan, who gave an excellent imitation of cornet playing, which was warmly applauded, and Mr. Alec Mews who performed on the cello.

There were choruses by the boys of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross Schools, under the direction of Mr. C. Hutton. Messrs. Halley and Devereaux also contributed to the programme, while the C.C.C. band, under Mr. F. Bradshaw, rendered several selections which were highly appreciated. Mr. King and Miss Jessie Barnes acted as accompanists.

The entertainment concluded with a comic sketch by Miss Keegan and Mr. Cecil Clift, which was very well received.

The whole programme was an excellent one and each artist was enthusiastically applauded. The Irish reel by the boys of Mt. Cashel, a feature at this concert other years, could not be given on account of some of the boys being sick.

Financially Successful
Financially it was most successful, the receipts being larger than last year, and the Brothers are thankful to all for their help, and especially to Manager Kieley, for the use of the hall.

There was one regrettable feature, however, and we hope concert goers will never give occasion for it again. Miss Doyle, our popular elocutionist, was not ill, but had to refrain from reciting because of the noise and chatter in the audience. It was so annoying that Miss Doyle deemed it advisable to leave the stage.

It was almost as bad when others were performing.

The conduct of some people at concerts, the theatre, and even in church, is very unbecoming, and we hope that the lesson taught by this charming young lady last night will be remembered for all time.

Matrimony has caused many a man to drift with the tide.

TO THE EDITOR.

(Editor Daily Mail)
Dear Sir,—I was pleased to read "Native's" letter in the Evening Telegram of last week; there is a point which he did not refer to which I think is important, viz.—

The principal Fox farmers in Newfoundland at present are: Reid Newfoundland Co., 2 farms. Mr. J. W. Grant and his brother. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Howard, of P.E.I. Dr. Bullard, President Nfld. Black Fox Co. Mr. Kelly, of Sydney. Mr. Chappell, of Sydney. Mr. Moulton and his Sydney Co. Mr. John E. Lake. Mr. Nardin. Mr. T. Curran.

These are the pioneers in this industry in Newfoundland. They are practically all wealthy men and with few exceptions are not Natives. It is not galling that a poor fisherman or trapper who by great good fortune captures a silver fox for which he could get \$2000 to \$4000 in Canada, is compelled by law to sell to one of the above rich men for \$300 to \$2000?

It virtually means that a poor trapper gives a present of say \$2000 to a wealthy man.

If these rich gentlemen wish to become Fox farmers, why can't they buy their Foxes in competition with the world? If they can't, well, is that a reason why laws should be made to compel us to sell to them and them only at their own price?

It is time this law was cancelled, and I call on every member of the Legislature to stand up and fight for the rights of the people, for the Game Board seems to be a machine which makes one-sided laws in the interests of the wealthy, as far as the Fox industry is concerned.

—ANOTHER NATIVE

SHIPPING

S.S. Florizel is due from New York to-morrow.

S.S. Stephano left New York at 10 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Morwenna left St. Lucia on the 2nd for Sydney where she will load coal for this port.

S.S. Adventure leaves Sydney to-day for this port. She will then tie up until she goes to the icefields.

Schr. Novelty, Capt. Benson, arrived at Pernambuco after a run of 34 days from this port.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

Prospero left St. Jacques at 8.30, going West.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques this a.m. Lintrose left Basques at 7.30 a.m.

PARTHENIA DOCKS SATURDAY.

Preparations Will be Made for Fitting the New Parts to Arrive.

The Donaldson liner Parthenia goes on the dry dock Saturday for repairs. She is still discharging at Messrs. Harvey & Co.'s and by midnight will have landed 2600 tons pulp. As soon as she docks preparations will be made for the placing in position of the new parts.

EXPRESS DUE AT 4.

The express is due at 4 this afternoon.

CARD TOURNEY.

There will be a card tourney at the C.C.C. reserves rooms this evening.

C.C.C. BOAT CLUB.

The C.C.C. Boat Club meets in the Mechanics' Hall to-morrow night at 8.30.

SENT TO JAIL.

Fourteen Year Old Boy Convicted of Stealing Money and Cigarettes.

The 14 year old boy who stole money and cigarettes from Mr. Gus Wadden's store, was sent to jail for three months yesterday.

SUPREME COURT.

Tessier & Co. vs. J. W. Coombe. On motion the appeal herein is set for Monday, March 2.

In re Jessie Monroe deceased. Walter S. Monroe vs. F. C. Alderdice. This is application on the part of the plaintiff who are the executors of Jessie G. Monroe, deceased, for remuneration of their services as executors.

Warren, K.C., for plaintiff, and Blackwood for the next of kin are heard. Application for costs out of the estate is made. Court takes time to consider.

MET LAST EVENING TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Cooks and Stewards Association Hold Special Meeting.—Officers for 1914-15.

The Cooks and Stewards Association held a special meeting at their rooms last night, when officers for the year were elected and other matters disposed of.

The financial-secretary's report showed the Union to be in a good condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—J. M. Dooley. Sec.-Treas.—A. F. Long. Committee—Messrs. Jas. Connelly, G. Harris, Peter Constantine, Peter Geddie, Ed. Brennan, A. Lindsay, F. Cooper, Geo. Snow, Stan. White.

There isn't much hope for the fellow who makes a fool of himself twice in the same way. There are so many other ways.

"S.P.C.A."

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In variable climates, horses require almost as much attention as human beings to keep them in good condition.

Especially is this so in cold weather, when it is not only advisable, but humane, to keep your horse comfortable.

Nothing will do this better than one of our special

"S.P.C.A." HORSE COVERS.

These are made of Heavy Blanketing, very close in texture strongly bound; strap and buckle. Colors are Brown, Navy and Tan. Price. \$4.50

Japanese Hearthrugs.

\$1.50 Last week we advertised Hearthrugs, two yards long and one yard wide, and sold 100 of them. We still have a few left at the same price. \$1.50

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PERSONAL.

Mr. E. O'Neill of Knowing's office, who has been ill the last three months suffering from spinal trouble, shows very little sign of improvement.

Miss Gwendolin Edwards entertained a number of school friends at her residence, Circular Road, last evening; a very pleasant time of music and games was spent.

Mr. B. C. Brehm, of Saskatchewan, is visiting the city at present, after an absence of eight years. His many friends are delighted to see him again and to know that he is in good health.

Mr. J. L. Slatery, Secretary of the Municipal Council, who left with the curlers yesterday afternoon, has been advised to go abroad by his physician for the benefit of his health. He will spend some time in New York before returning.

Mr. C. White, of Bowring's hardware, was unwell Monday but Tuesday morning went to work, and was taken ill in the store. He was driven home and a doctor called in. His condition is not serious but he will have to lie up for a few days.

Rev. N. Facey, formerly of Change Islands, who spent two years at Durham University, is at present taking a special course at Cambridge. Mrs. Facey is also in England. The Rev. gentleman will probably return to Newfoundland next year.

Mr. Bert Cave, son of Capt. Cave, is seriously ill at his father's home, Ringwood, Leslie Street. Monday it was feared the young man would not live out the night, but on Tuesday he was slightly improved. He is suffering from consumption. His young wife is in poor health too.

Mrs. (Hon.) John Harvey received many congratulations Tuesday, on her record score of 33 in the point match. This is the highest score ever made by a lady in this city, and is hard to beat anywhere. Miss Goodridge, who won the junior, is a promising curler. Mrs. Chesman, who is the holder of the Mrs. Harvey trophy this year, also won it last season. It

must be won three years in succession.

Mr. H. Price Webber, veteran actor, is being heartily greeted by St. John, N.B., friends, says an exchange from that city. He and his excellent company have just completed in Maine a season of forty-one weeks on the road. They will now rest until Easter, after which they will begin another season in Maine and the provinces. There is not a town, large or small, in Maine, the maritime provinces and Eastern Quebec in which the name of H. Price Webber is not familiar, and wherever he goes he is a welcome visitor.

"Price" has played in St. John's, too, and his many friends are pleased to hear of him doing well.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE MEETS.

Plan to Call a Public Meeting Soon to Consider Important Municipal Affairs.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Committee on Tuesday evening, very interesting reports on the Housing situation and the Water Supply, especially in regard to Fire Protection, were submitted, and provoked a great deal of discussion.

It was decided to lay these matters before the Citizens at a Public Meeting, to be called at an early date. The Committee realize that the condition of the City is such as to require considerable changes in organization and in the charter of the city. Owing to the early opening, and probable early closing of the Legislature, it is impossible that the situation can be studied with sufficient thoroughness to enable the Committee to make such a report upon the whole matter as they believe to be vitally necessary, and upon which legislation could be recommended.

The fact that another Municipal Election is due next June complicates the situation, as everyone will see that it is very desirable that such changes as are found necessary may be made before another election takes place. Various suggestions for avoiding this difficulty have had the most careful study of the Committee, and a meeting is to be held to-night at which a decision will be made.

It is expected that the Committee will be ready to lay their proposals before the Citizens early next week.

FLASHES.

Quite naturally an empty head is most easily rattled.

It keeps a poor workman busy looking for a job.

A fit of blues will bring out a man's yellow streak.

Extremes meet, but they don't always speak as they pass by.

It's the easiest thing in the world to dope out a lot of reasons why other people ought to be satisfied with what they have.

S. S. "HAWK"

Sails for Bell Island and Lance Cove on Friday, Feb. 6th, 1 p.m.

Freight now being received.

BOWRING BROS., LTD.
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COOKING LESSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The Superintendents of Education beg to announce that if a sufficient number of young ladies apply evening classes will be organized for a course of Ten Lessons in Cooking. Enclose fee for the course, \$2.00. Applications should be made immediately to

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Feb. 5, 1914. 160 Gower St.

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