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GET GOOD PRICE FOR FISH IN THE HALIFAX MARKET

Recent Sales of Codfish Were Made at Eight Dollars Per Quintal... HIGHEST PRICE YET PAID FOR THE SPRING PRODUCT

Halifax, June 27.—Recent sales of the spring catch of codfish brought the highest prices ever found, namely \$8 per quintal.

Busy Times There have been busy times along the shore among the mackerel fishers, men also.

Pylenty Mackerel A large body of small mackerel was reported on the American coast and this will have a tendency to depress prices.

The worm in the bud, however, is the presence of a tremendous battalion of dogfish the swarm along the coast eating netted fish and even the nets.

The catch of alewives at St. John, N.B. is not quite so good as last year and indications are that they are about over.

A few scattered arrivals of Newfoundland herring have come in but the Bay of Islands catch is reported to be small.

Stackhouse Expedition Important One

Will Occupy About Seven Years and Will Undertake Many Ocean Soundings.

London, June 27.—The proposed Antarctic expedition of Capt. J. Foster Stackhouse, the start of which has been postponed until next November, has now developed into a scheme for sounding and charting the ocean on an unprecedented scale.

Extensive Scheme Capt. Stackhouse outlined his plans here to-day. He will sail from London for Iceland and from the latter place will go to Nova Scotia.

Death at School Fire

Pittsburg, June 30.—Rev. R. Tanner, Principal of the High School at Weir, was killed and four others received injuries as a result of a fire that destroyed the main building of the Pittsburg State Normal School here.

Frenzied Man Threw a Boy Out of Window

And He Fell 30 Feet, But Lit On Soft Earth And Was Uninjured.

New York, June 27.—Enraged at being waked from his sleep, John Boyer of No. 162 William street, Newark, N. J., picked up eleven-year-old Martin Kierstedt and threw him out of the third story window of his home.

Boyer is in a police cell. He is a night watchman, and after returning home long after daylight, yesterday next door, was being made the target for a fusillade of stones.

The youngster claimed that a small laughter of Boyer was hurling the stones. Martin ran up three flights of stairs and complained to the girl's mother. It was during the controversy that Boyer rushed into the kitchen, apparently frenzied, and threw the lad through the window, after striking him, the police report.

The boy fell thirty feet, but landed in soft earth.

ESKIMO "HUSKIES" FOR STACKHOUSE

Montreal, June 29.—A pack of Eskimo dogs, "huskies," arrived at Montreal yesterday, on their way to London by steamer.

They will be used by Sir E. Shackleton in his Antarctic Expedition.

NFLD. SCHOONER NEAR CUT DOWN

Captain Yetman, of the Hilda R., of Heart's Content, Had a Narrow Shave in the Fog, While en route to North Sydney—Other Vessel's Name Unknown.

North Sydney, C.B., June 26.—The three masted knock-about schooner Hilda R., Captain Yetman, which arrived in port Wednesday evening from Heart's Content, Nfld., narrowly escaped colliding with another schooner when about sixty miles off this port.

The Hilda R. had run into a dense bank of fog, and Captain Yetman had just run his vessel into the wind preparatory to laying to when the other schooner, which was coal laden and going at a good speed, loomed up immediately in front. The bowsprit of the Hilda R., which was still under way, crashed through the other schooner's mainsail, the tightening of the jib stay causing the Hilda R.'s foretopmast to snap off at the mast head.

The other vessel, whose name Captain Yetman could not learn, kept on her course, and did not at any time sound a fog alarm.

to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, sounding various sandbanks on the way. Thence it will sail for the Island of Tristan de Cunha, Capetown and the Antarctic, reaching Dr. Douglas Mawson's westernmost point in the latter section.

Sound the Pacific Afterwards the expedition will proceed to the Sandwich Islands and thence to South Georgia, an uninhabited island 800 miles east south-east of the Falkland Islands, Capt. Stackhouse will make soundings in the Pacific, which he regards as of the utmost importance when taken in connection with the opening of the Panama Canal.

The expedition will then return to Capetown, whence it will examine the sandbanks on the South African coast.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT GEORGE ST.

Seven Young Men Set Apart For The Office An Work Of The Methodist Ministry

TWO NEWFOUNDLANDERS INCLUDED IN NUMBER

Dr. Campbell, of Sackville, Delivered The Charge to the Newly-Ordained Ministers

George Street Methodist Church was the Mecca towards which turned the footsteps of thousands of city folk and outport visitors last night, the occasion of the ordaining of seven candidates to the office and work of ministers in the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.

The men raised to this high honor by the imposition of the hands of the officers and members of Conference were A. Thorpe, F. Sawdon, W. H. Palmer, D. Bugden, and F. D. Cotton, who took the theological course at Sackville; H. G. Hatcher, B.A., B.D., from Wesley College, University of McGill; and W. W. Cotton, from Victoria College, University of Toronto.

On the platform with President F. R. Matthews, whom they assisted in conducting the service were Rev. Chas. House, Secretary of Conference, Rev. Jas. Wilson, retiring president, Rev. W. Dotchen, Rev. H. Scott, Rev. W. H. Browning, Rev. E. Moore and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Sackville.

Organist G. Christian had charge of the musical programme, which was bright and inspiring and was heartily appreciated by the large congregation.

The Charge, at the conclusion of the service, was delivered by Dr. Campbell, who extolled the dignity of the ministry and exhorted the newly ordained clergymen to be true to the great trust reposed in them by the Church.

After the opening hymn, a most impressive extempore prayer was offered by Rev. E. Moore and then the candidates for ordination were presented to the President by Rev. Chas. House.

Gave Testimonies In accordance with the usual custom at Methodist Ordination Services, each of the candidates testified to a definite call to the religious life and the Ministry of the Church. It is not too much to say that in dignity of manner and sincerity of tone, all of the seven nominees made a good impression upon the hundreds of auditors present.

A marked feature of these testimonies was the fact that, almost without exception, each of the young men bore witness to the influence of home life and Sabbath School teachings upon their careers. They had been led by the godly life and example of parents and teachers to consecrate themselves to the cause of righteousness and truth.

Our Own Boys It is no slight on the five who hailed from the other side of the water to say that the congregation were especially interested in the two who are sons of Newfoundland. Of these the first to speak was D. Bugden, whose manner and style of address made an especial appeal to his fellow-countrymen. The other Newfoundland, H. G. Hatcher, is particularly regarded as a son of the Methodist Church, of whose ministry his father was long an honored member. Mr. Hatcher has had a long and successful college record, and enters the ministry as a graduate in both Arts of Divinity.

The Exhortation President Matthews then read the formal exhortation to the candidates and put the usual questions, after which followed the ordination by imposition of hands, the delegation of authority to preach the Word and administer the Holy Sacraments and the presentation of a copy of the Holy Scriptures to the newly ordained.

The charge, as delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell was a masterpiece of oratory. It abounded with eloquent phrases, keen, logical reasoning, kindly sympathy and solemn exhortation. The ideal held up before the young ministers by the preacher was a high (Continued on page 6.)

Europe Mourns Assassination Of Archduke

His Sudden End Was Big Shock to All the Great Powers—Evidences of Sorrow.

London, June 29.—The morning papers, editorially, express strongest indignation and sorrow at the manner of the Archduke's death.

The Telegraph says his death is a serious loss to Europe at large, as well as to Austria.

The Times fears that Sunday's events must assuredly add clouds to the political outlook of Austria and Hungary. It thinks that the dual system will probably be strengthened for a time, but the more the Southern Slavonic hopes recede, the greater will be the danger of an ultimate explosion.

Cancelled Reception

Rome, June 29.—King Victor Emmanuel and Pope Pius sent envoys to the Austrian Emperor to-day. The Pope cancelled the St. Peter's Day reception, for which 10,000 invitations had been issued.

The assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand created a deep impression throughout Italy on account of the close relations with Austria.

Only recently the signing of the concordat between the Pope and Serbia took place, and it was generally considered that this would tend to diminish Serbian agitation against Austria.

Motive of the Crime

Berlin, June 29.—The Berlin morning papers, representing all parties, unite in considering the tragedy as the outcome of Slavonic embitment over Austria's internal policy.

The Tageblatt says that Serbian hatred for the Austro-Hungarian state was the motive of the crime, and that the Archduke and his wife have fallen victims to the passionate enmity which the Austro-Hungarian policy has, of late years, awakened among the Serbian peoples.

Britain Represented

London, June 29.—The Duke of Teck who is to be accompanied by a small military mission, including a field marshal of the British Army, will represent King George at the funeral of the Archduke Ferdinand.

Represent King George

London, June 30.—The Duke of Teck will represent King George at the funeral of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

Buried Next Week

Vienna, June 30.—The Archduke and Duchess will be buried the middle of next week at Anstetten, in upper Austria.

Cook, Murderer, Hanged

Halifax, June 30.—Edward Cook was hanged here this morning for the murder of a Syrian pedler, Chas. Asaff.

WHISTLE ECHO SAVED STEAMER

Acuteness of Captain Weeks Saved the British Steamer "Isles of Mull" From a Disastrous Collision With Island of Ice That Was Hidden by Pall of Fog.

New York, June 28.—Capt. Weeks of the British freighter, Isles of Mull, which is in port from Lisbon, told how an echo saved his ship from collision with an iceberg.

Just after midnight, June 16, in foggy weather off the Newfoundland banks, Capt. Weeks sounded the usual five-second blast on the foghorn and thought he heard another steamer reply. He stopped his ship and after waiting a minute he blew again. This time he caught a signal from starboard and apparently very close.

Realizing that it must be either the whistle of another steamer he had heard or the echo of his own blast

SYNOD AFFIRMS ADHERENCE TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

Would Oppose Any Attempt to Move It From a Denominational Basis

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY WITH THE CHURCH IN WALES

Rev. J. Richards Refers to Arduous Work of Clergy in Deanery Of the Straits

Monday, June 29th. Synod met at 7.30. Thirty eight Clergy and 41 Lay Delegates present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rev. H. J. Read gave notice of the following resolution— "That this Synod affirms its adherence to the principle of denominational education, for the public elementary schools of Newfoundland, and deprecates any attempt to alter the present modus vivendi in regard to the same;

"And that the resolution be forwarded to the Government."

Rev. H. Uphill gave notice that on tomorrow he would move that the Grant received from the venerable S.P.G., be relinquished after January 1st, 1915.

Selection Committee

Hon. R. Watson moved the following gentlemen be appointed as a committee to select names for recommendation to the Synod of persons to serve on Standing Committees for the ensuing biennial period: Canon Olt, Colley; Rev. G. R. Godden, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Mr. J. A. Cliff, Hon. R. Watson (convener). The motion was carried.

Rev. J. T. Richards moved the following Resolution— "I beg to move that realizing the great isolation of the clergyman of the Deanery of the Straits of Belle Isle, especially those of Battle Harbor and Sandwich Bay, the magnitude of the work assigned to each and the financial incapacity of the people concerned to support even the missionaryaries now in the field;

This Synod gives its heartfelt approval to such efforts as the Deanery may deem prudent to make subject to the Bishop's approval, to promote the welfare of the Church in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador."

Outlined Conditions

The proposer, in an interesting speech, outlined the conditions upon north, and intimated that a forward movement would be made. Canon Colley spoke in support of the motion. The Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt moved the following resolution of sympathy with the Welsh Church—

"That this Synod of the Church of Newfoundland, now in session, desires to express both its heartfelt sympathy with the Church in Wales at this time of distress, and also its disapproval of the Bill which has been passed by the British Parliament disestablishing and disendowing the Church in Wales."

"And that copies of this resolution be sent to the four Welsh Bishops."

Met With Applause The Rev. gentleman dwelt upon the condition in Wales and his address had the full sympathy of all present, judging from the applause. Canon Noel seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Rev. T. L. Loder's Resolutions caused considerable debate in which W. W. Blackall, Rev. A. E. Butler, P. G. Butler, H. Y. Mott, Chief Justice Horwood, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rev. J. Brinton, Rev. Higgitt took part. The Resolutions were eventually withdrawn.

The Rev. G. S. Chamberlain introduced his Bill to amend Chapter I. of the Constitution and Rules of the Synod. The Bill did not pass the House.

The House went into Committee to consider the Report of the Home and Foreign Mission Fund. Rev. Bayley, W. W. Blackall, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Revs. H. Uphill, G. H. Field spoke. At 10.10 the Committee rose.

The Bishop gave notice that the election of the Executive Committee

thrown back by a big iceberg close by. Capt. Weeks sounded six alternate long and short blasts, which were returned just as he gave them. That decided him to steer at once to the southward to avoid hitting a big berg that he could feel and hear but could not see.

Satisfactory Tests

Hammondsport, June 30.—Lieut. Porte had the Trans-Atlantic flying boat "America" for a short run yesterday.

The machine carried a load of 1900 pounds, making the gross weight carried nearly five thousand pounds. The tests were very satisfactory.

Carden Urges British Subjects Leave Mexico

Says That Such a Move is Advisable Especially by The Women And Children.

Mexico City, June 30.—In view of existing conditions in Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister, to-day advised all British subjects temporarily to leave the country.

He said the shortage of fuel used in operating the trains was becoming more acute daily and that trains probably soon would stop running, which would make difficult the departure of persons in the interior.

Sir Lionel said he believed it to be his duty to urge all British subjects to leave the capital immediately and he especially advised that all women and children be removed.

The British Minister declared he had no design to frighten the members of the British Colony; he said further he had not ordered them to go although such a course was being advised.

ROLL OF DEATH AT HILLCREST

Includes 86 Married Men—There Are 159 Orphans.

Ottawa, June 29.—The Hillcrest disaster death roll includes 86 married men and four widowers, leaving children. The number of orphans is 159.

ARE PREPARING RESCUE BODIES

Believed That All Will Be Recovered From the Hull of the Sunken Empress—Effort Will Also be Made to Get the Mails and Bullion She Carried

Rismouski, Que., June 25.—To-day is being spent in preparation on board the Marie Josephine. To-morrow it is expected that the staunch little schooner will steam down the river and make fast to the buoys that mark the exact position of the sunken Empress of Ireland on the bottom of the St. Lawrence. Another attempt will then be made to fix the fourth mooring chain to the bow of the vessel, which was what Cossaboom was endeavoring to do when he fell from the forecastle hold to his death. Then all will be ready for the recovery of the bodies.

About the wharf were ancient sailors who in their day sailed the seven seas and are now back in the old home, resting after the years of strenuous life, discuss the possibilities of the work. They are all certain that the operations will be continued, not only because of the desire to recover the bodies of those lost but that the mails and the bullion, amounting to almost two million dollars may be recovered. And after the bodies, the mails and bullion have been brought up, it is believed that dynamite will be used on the proud vessel.

would take place to-morrow at 8.45, and the Lord's Day Alliance Delegation would be received at 9. The Synod will likely close Wednesday evening.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate Easterly winds, occasional showers, chiefly to-night and on Wednesday. Roper's (noon)—Ther., 60; Bar., 29.70.

TABLET FOUND WHICH CONFIRMS GENESIS STORY

Refers to the Fall of Man and Tells How He Ate of the Forbidden Fruit

NAMES THE PATRIARCH WHOSE PIETY SAVED WORLD

But Names Noah, Not Adam, as Having, by Disobedience, Led to Universal Sin

London, June 27.—The Times announces that a discovery of the utmost importance in biblical archaeology has just been made by Dr. Langdon, Professor of Assyriology of Jesus College, Oxford, who has found among the early Babylonian tablets disinterred at Nippur a true pre-semantic account of the deluge. It is described as "clearly the original of that preserved in the book of Genesis."

Story of the Fall

The same tablet contains a reference to the fall of man, read about by his eating a certain fruit. This is the first reference to the fall found in Babylonian literature. The tablet came from an early library of Nippur, and is now with a number of others at the Museum of Pennsylvania.

Last October Dr. Langdon visited the museum and copied the inscriptions of about fifty tablets of the Nippur collection. One of these tablets is engraved with a hymn to Ninuyid, who in the Babylonian legend is the creator of man. The hymn contains the Babylonian version of the flood, and, in contrast with the famous "Chaldean account of the deluge" discovered by George Smith in 1872, agrees with the biblical account in naming the patriarch, who saved the world from a catastrophe by reason of his piety.

Agrees With Narrative It further agrees with the biblical narrative in making him a gardener or agriculturist, and in the duration of nine months assigned to the flood. The name of the patriarch is given as Tagtog—the semitic "Nuluu."

It is related that after the flood Noah became "like the gods" which is interpreted to mean that he received the gift of extraordinary longevity. The version says that Canaan (Babylonian for the God Enki, the water god) taught Noah the secret of things revealed to him and the wisdom possessed by the gods. With this revelation the tablet breaks off.

Date of the Writing Fruit It is notable that this "revelation" of wisdom is related by "Bero Assus," a Babylonian historian, who wrote in the time of Nebuchadnezzar.

After a great Indian inscription there occurs a remarkable story of the fall of man, his punishment being the loss of effectual life or of longevity because he ate that of the tree of life. The story includes the contention between the greatness of man and Ninuyid and her husband, Enlil. The beginning of the story of the fall is broken off. It is noted that, as distinctive from the biblical narrative, it is Noah, not Adam, who is tempted and falls.

Another Victory For Government of Sir J. Whitney

Halifax, June 29.—Completed returns for the Ontario Provincial elections held to-day, show the results of the polling as follows: Sir James Whitney's party (Conservatives), 80; Mr. Rowell's "Banish the Bar," (Liberal), 30; Independent, 1.

Beck's Big Majority

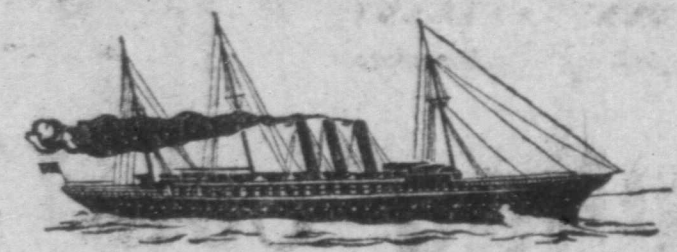
Toronto, June 30.—Sir Adam Beck was accorded a record majority in London constituency, defeating Dr. Stevenson, Liberal, by 1495 votes.

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR JOHNSON

Paris, June 29.—Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Sam Langford in the middle of October.

For this battle he will receive \$30,000, win or lose, or draw. In addition he gets 50 per cent. of the moving picture receipts.





## POSTPONED SAILING

The sailing of the S. S. PROSPERO, for usual Northern Ports, has been postponed until WEDNESDAY, July 1st, at 10 a.m.

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## PEACE NEAR BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICO

Only One Condition Now to be Met And That Will Also Likely Be Settled

### MEDIATORS ARE HAPPY OVER RESULTS EFFECTED

Believe That They Have Done Much To Assure the Pacification Of Mexico

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 27.—Peace between the United States and Mexico rests on a single condition—the establishment of a new Provisional Government, along lines which will justify the world in according it recognition. The various Mexican factions have given guarantee that they will exert every effort to earn this reward.

Five weeks of incessant labors by the mediators of Argentina, Brazil and Chile resulted in the completion of the protocols agreeing that diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico shall be restored and all other internal difficulties considered settled, when a new Provisional Government succeeds Huerta administration.

#### To Select President

Upon the representation of the two warring factions—the Constitutionalists and the Huerta Government devolves the task now of selecting a Provisional President, and his Cabinet to serve while the country is being pacified and made ready for a general presidential election.

Signatures of two sets of delegates and the mediating plenipotentiaries have been affixed to the protocols. In effect they provide:

First, that a Provisional Government shall be set upon a certain date, which shall be recognized by the Nationals of Mexico.

Second, the Provisional Government shall be constructed by agreement of delegates, representing the parties to Mexico's internal struggles.

Third, diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico shall be resumed and recognition accorded the new Provisional Government.

Fourth, no war indemnity shall be paid to the United States, or other international satisfaction claimed. Absolute amnesty to foreigners for any and all political offenses shall be proclaimed.

Five, Argentina, Brazil and Chile agree to recognize the new Provisional Government.

The mediators and delegates are happy. They felt that a long stride toward internal peace in Mexico had been taken through the practical settlement of international differences.

### BONAVISTA BRIEFS TELL LOCAL NEWS

"Can't Lose" With Coal-Fishery News—Men And Events.

On Friday the S.S. Can't Lose arrived laden with 400 tons of coal for the F.P.U. store, and a schooner with a load of the same material for J. Ryan arrived on the same day with 120 tons. The Can't Lose has discharged, towed the dismantled schr. Henretta to King's Cove and was on her way to Sydney while Ryan's schooner was still laying at anchor. The Union boys did it.

J. T. Swyers and P. Templeman are also discharging their schrs. which are loaded with the black diamond. Evidently coal is the order of the day.

Rumor says that there is an inferior quality going around, in fact some persons had to return it and others refused to accept such, consequently those orders had to be filled by the Union—as they beat the record in quantity, quality and price.

#### Codfish Scarce

Codfish is very scarce. Mr. Jas. Brown was fortunate in securing two quintals yesterday, this would balance the whole amount caught here altogether, in fact the colors of coal and that of the times are about equal.

Our young men are beginning to consider about making their departure to some other clime.

The Rev. Charles House is attending the Methodist Conference. We hope that he will enjoy himself to beat the "band."

The well known Rev. A. G. Bayley, M.A., is getting repairs to the spire of their church, which we learn were badly needed. A passerby remarked recently whether church's paid these days.

#### Much Regretted

The remains of the late Captain Mary A. Abbott of the Salvation Army, who died at Winterton, T.B., were brought home by train and laid to rest yesterday in the S.A. Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Adjutant Brace, who spoke very highly of the deceased, who faithfully per-

## FLEET OF SHIPS FOR HUDSON BAY

The Steamers, Which Are Chartered by the Canadian Government, Will Include the Bonaventure, Bellaventure and Three Others—Will Take Men For Work at Port Nelson.

Ottawa, June 25.—The steamer Bonaventure, one of the five vessels which will go to Hudson Bay next month, will arrive at Halifax fitting out for the Hudson Bay service. The steamers Charon and Sheba which are now under construction, will be delivered at Halifax early next month. Two lighters being built by the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, are nearly completed.

#### Take Men North

Each vessel will take up over 100 men for the work at Port Nelson. The work will include the construction of a pier out into deep water so that vessels can discharge and take on cargoes beside it. The pier will extend out into deep water and then run for a mile and half along the shore at a depth of thirty-five feet at low water. Some dredging will also have to be done, but the construction of this pier will obviate a lot of it.

The Marine Department will send up the Government steamer Minto in July with twelve automatic gas buoys to render navigation safe in the Bay. The buoys will be placed along the Bay and Strait and the mouth of the Nelson River will also be buoyed.

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### ASQUITH REBUFFS NATIONALISTS

London, June 30.—The Nationalists received a rebuff from Asquith yesterday when Devlin put a question concerning Lord Londonderry attending the parades of the Ulster volunteers, since he is an Aide de Camp of the Premier.

Asquith pointed out that the duties were of an entirely honorary character and that the matter was beneath notice.

### CLOUDBURST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Batavia, Java, June 29.—The city of Bekkolono was partially destroyed today by a cloudburst. The business district was left in ruins, and many public buildings were wrecked.

### FEDERALS EXECUTE 250 OF THE REBELS

Ottawa, June 29.—According to an official report to the labor department from its special agent at El Paso, 250 "Colorados" or federal irregulars, who were captured by the Constitutionalists at Salinas, were executed by firing squads.

These are accused by the rebels of carrying on rapine and robbery under the guise of war.

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A citizen's meeting was held in the Court House last evening presided over by Magistrate Roper to arrange matters for the reception of the Duke of Connaught. Some are anticipating bright times but your correspondent thinks that the expenses that will be incurred on that occasion should be given in behalf of Lazarus lying at the gate.

—CORRESPONDENT.

Bonavista, June 19, '14.

### DIRECTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN PREPARING LABRADOR FISH

1st. Cut Throat—When cut throat is working he must run his knife a straight cut through the centre of the fish passing through the vent to the end of the belly, he must not turn or twist his knife in any way.

2nd. Header—Must be certain that no liver or gut is left attached to the inside of the fish, these create stains that depreciate its value.

3rd. Splitter—You must split right to the end of tail. Keep the knife as near the back bone as possible, and not leave even one inch of round tail. The bone must be removed to the end of sound, so that no blood clot will remain there.

4th. Washing—Before the fish is dropped into the water, see that the blood has been scraped from the nape. Use clean seawater, and when removing the fish see that all blood and gurry has been washed off.

5th. Salting—For Labrador cure it needs very heavy salting and placed on evenly. At least 18 lbs. of Cadiz salt to the 100 quintals must be used. You cannot give this fish too much good clean salt. This fish should be left in salt bulk for at least ten or fifteen days to strike in properly.

6th. Washing out of Salt Bulk to be Placed in Water Horse—The mopping in a puncheon or vat is not sufficient. Every individual fish must be handled separately, and scrubbed with a brush or wooden mitt, both back as well as front. In mopping you remove only the salt, but the great difference between the White Iceland Fish and the Brown Labrador Cure when arriving at market, is that the Labrador fishermen do not wash off the slub or slime that gathers on the front as well as the back of the fish after it has remained in salt bulk.

7th. Shipping—Every care must be taken in handling, so that there is no torn or broken fish. Fish must be dried sufficiently to pass the Inspector.

8th. General—Keep your knives sharpened, as the neat shape and good appearance depend much upon being properly split. All fish must be carefully handled from the time it is taken from the water till it is shipped. It is imperative that fish must be clean, properly split, and heavily salted. Unless these Directions are attended to the fish cannot be accepted at Current Prices.

#### NOTES FROM WINTERTON

The F.P.U. store opened here for business on June 8th by Mr. Stone has been taking the lead in selling goods. The people are delighted with it.

The fishery is not very encouraging to date but we expect to do a little when the caplin strike in. All the fishing fleet have sailed for Baccalieu but are a little later than last year, as the spring has been so backward.

Mr. Caleb Harnum has a 15 H.P. Fraser engine installed this week in his boat and everyone is watching the result and no doubt if satisfactory there will be lots more in use the coming year.

Death has visited us again this week and taken Miss Abbott, late S.A. school teacher, who was taken sick during the early spring and never recovered of consumption. Her body was taken in boat to Trinity en route to Bonavista, her home. We sincerely sympathize with her relatives.

—CORRESPONDENT.

### The Right Place To Buy—

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### HAZEL'S SUIT CASE

By Miriam Foster

Hazel Huttington paid her bill at the desk of the Windsor Hotel, and then turning to the clerk, said: "Do you know of anyone who will carry my suitcase to the depot?" "The chap over there," answered the young man, pointing to one on the other side of the spacious lobby. "Thank you." Then walking toward a great, big, stalwart fellow who looked at the girl with a surprised air as she spoke, she asked him: "Will you take by bag to the W. & Y. station immediately?" He hesitated for a fraction of a section, and then nodded his head. "Yes; where is it?" "Over at the desk with the monogram A. R. on it. Please be quick about it. There is no time to lose." The young man grabbed the suitcase with a vigor as if his whole future existence depended upon his making a little extra money and followed Hazel down the street, catching up to the girl, who was

neatly attired all in brown from head to foot. He commenced in a genial tone: "That building over there is the new library, and that—" "I beg your pardon," replied Hazel, without looking up from the timetable she held in her hand. "I asked for a porter, not a guide." "Oh, I won't charge anything extra for a little information," persisted the young man, as he went on to tell about the different land marks as they passed them; and Hazel found herself against her will listening to him. As they approached the train Hazel started to take her suitcase. "No, miss, I'll take it right into the car. It's too heavy for you to carry," he insisted. Finally when the engine started to whistle "all aboard," Hazel handed him fifty cents. "Much obliged, miss," Laurence said, taking the coin. "This is the first money I've earned to-day." Then the car sped on, but Hazel's thoughts would constantly turn to the splendid appearing fellow with the earnest face and quizzical smile. "Not one of our set to compare with him," she admitted to herself. "In looks or manners." A few months later Hazel was seated in her pretty little room, a

room which, like its occupant, was expressive of refinement and good taste, when her friend Elsie came in full of suppressed excitement. "What's the news?" asked Hazel. "You'll never guess. It's so seldom anything new occurs here. Laurence Curran is coming home from college with brother James." "Who's he?" "He's Millionaire Curran's son, though he's a great disappointment to his father, and he's rather plebeian in tastes, and doesn't care a rap for society. All his sympathies are for the working classes." "Why do you deny knowing him?" "How dare you doubt my word? I've never seen or even heard of him." "Only because," began Elsie apologetically, "Marie said she caught a glimpse of you two together last summer in Philadelphia." "You misunderstood her, that's all," said Hazel, dismissing the subject. When Elsie related the above conversation Marie was nonplussed. "Such deceit, duplicity, hypocrisy," she ejaculated. "Am I confounding facts with fancies when I tell you that Hazel left for the West a day sooner than we did, after we'd been away for a three weeks' trip? She

said distinctly enough when we bid her good-by, 'I'm glad to get out of this town. I don't know a single soul except you girls,' then later, when we went in a sight-seeing car we saw her walking with Laurence, who carried her bag as if there was nothing in the world he liked to do half so well."

"Didn't she see you?" "No, our faces were masked in automobile veils; besides they were too much engrossed in conversation." "Rather odd, isn't it? Maybe they're secretly engaged or have some good reason for being so mysterious."

"Well, the mystery will solve itself when Laurence appears." "Marie," confided Elsie the next time they met. "Laurence never even moved a muscle when I mentioned her name. I can't appear too inquisitive, as he's our guest. But when you meet him, can't you make some reference to the Quaker City?"

The opportunity never offered itself. The next morning bright and early Laurence was up strolling about the pretty little town as if he was searching for some elusive thing. Evidently he was unsuccessful, for he returned later looking glum and disconcerted. Elsie tried all in her limited power to entertain the young man, but could not even bring a smile from him. Only a vague "yes" and "no" was received in answer to every remark.

Suddenly Laurence jumped to his feet and rushed to the window. "Who's that girl over there?" he asked in mingled tones of astonishment and joy.

"Which one?" questioned Elsie. "The one in brown," he answered impatiently; "with pretty auburn hair."

"Hazel Huttington. Don't you know her?" "No," answered Laurence, watching the girl intently. "But I'd give all and more than I possess to meet her. I've had some visions of her ever since last summer," he said, looking out rapturously. "She's coming right here."

Elsie was too bewildered to answer and only recovered her composure as Hazel entered and gave Laurence a look of recognition.

"I think we've met before," commenced Laurence, as he extended his hand and gave her a look that spoke volumes.

"We surely have," replied the pretty girl. "But under vastly different circumstances."

"Then why did you say you weren't acquainted?" Elsie couldn't refrain from asking.

"I knew Miss Huttington by sight, but not my name. Our friend discovered me last summer and I've been hunting for a trace of her in nearly every town in Pennsylvania since 'then," exclaimed Laurence, as he went on to say how Hazel had mistaken him for a porter.

"I had by doubts all the time when we were walking to the depot," confessed Hazel. "Didn't you notice that I took you the long way around?"

"Yes, but I didn't mind that; I rather wished it was longer," laughed Hazel. "But I nearly missed my train, and I feared you weren't paid enough for your services."

"Plenty," answered Laurence, thinking that the girl was a hundred times prettier than he even remembered her to be. "I still have that half dollar, though I've spent much more trying to find a girl of medium height with blue eyes and auburn hair and whose initials were A. R."

"Oh, that's the reason you couldn't," laughed Hazel. "The monogram on that suitcase was my cousin's. I carried her's because it was a more convenient size than mine."

"Will you excuse me for a moment?" said Elsie. She thought she would not be missed while she telephoned to Marie that Hazel was not engaged secretly to Laurence, but she had no doubt she would be soon.

(The end)

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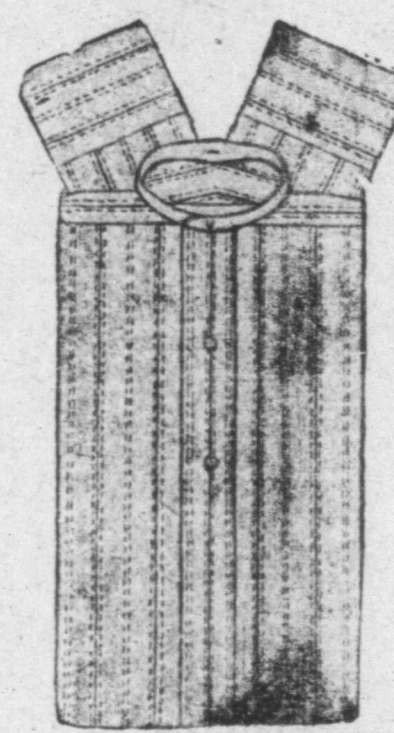
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### OUR POINT OF VIEW.

#### THE TREPASSEY BRANCH

WE TOOK a trip over the Trepassey Branch railway in order to verify for ourselves statements which we had heard from others regarding the state of that road. What we had been told is mild indeed to the actual conditions. Accustomed as we are to bad roads, our nerves were sorely tried when we essayed a trip on that line.

The Government would be acting only honestly towards the country did it refuse to pay the Reid & Co. a single copper till the facts relating to the condition of that road shall have been laid before a commission.

The road has been built without regard to grading and is crooked beyond all dreams of crookedness outside the political contentions of the present Government.

That road is as crooked as the conscience of the builders and the Government that sits pat and allows the outrage to be committed.

What has the Government Engineer to say about it. As pointed out by this paper before, the Government Engineer is at the mercy of the contractors when it comes to a dispute as to direction. There are no authorized plans of those roads to which the Engineer can hold the contractors.

Morris said in the House of Assembly that there was no plan, and if there were, "they would show nothing but curves and grades."

We ask, how can the Government Engineer or the Government tell whether the curves and grades are the right ones if they have not a survey of the country along the line?

We submit that to allow the contractors to build those railroads without first obtaining plans, was an outrageous act on the part of the Government and also on the part of the contractors, to have undertaken it.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been thrown away on unnecessary mileage. Between St. John's and Witless Bay there are at least four miles of unnecessary track. Not only are those miles unnecessary, they also are involved expenditure in the way of arbitration awards that might have been saved.

The road is brought out of its way to

its own injury as a road. Better grades could have been maintained by taking the shorter routes, notably between Bay Bulls and Witless Bay.

The distance between the two places is about three miles by the highway and about six by the railroad. Instead of making the distance greater the railway might have reduced it and had a better gradient.

A greater piece of scandal has never been committed in this country than the manner in which the Trepassey Branch has been built. Until surveys shall have been made and all the plans of such surveys in the hands of the Government and submitted to competent engineers, the Government has no right to pay the contractors.

Assuming there are only ten miles of unnecessary track between St. John's and Trepassey, there are \$150,000 thrown away on what is absolutely useless, and if we add to that the amounts paid to owners of land as awards we have an unwarranted expenditure of at least \$200,000 on that one branch alone.

The incoming government must take up the question of those branch railways, and have surveys made.

#### NOT FAIR COMMENT

EDITORIALS such as that which appeared in The Daily News of this morning by no means constitute fair comment on the recent Ontario elections. One would judge from the remarks made by our contemporary that, after all a "Danish the Bar" campaign was a great necessity in the Province of Ontario and that that which was recently fought failed only because it looked as if the Liberals under Mr. Rowell had made it a matter of expediency and an election catchery.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. As a matter of fact the Liberal Party, under Sir George Ross really owed its defeat by Sir James Whitney in the first place to the fact that Temperance advocates came to the conclusion that they had nothing to gain by supporting Ross, while Whitney, who promised reform, might, from his general record, be expected to act sincerely for them.

And Whitney's record as the leader of the Provincial Government of Ontario has amply justified Temperance people in the trust they reposed in him a few years ago.

It is true that Temperance advocates balk at the legislation which requires that to place itself on the "dry" list any section of the Province must give a three-fifths vote to such a requisition to the Government. And yet in nine years, under this legislation Twelve Hundred Licenses have been revoked—or an average of almost one hundred and fifty bars closed during each year that Whitney has held office.

Now, what is the record of the Liberal Party as far as Temperance is concerned?

While The Toronto Globe, the organ of the party in the Province of Ontario was denouncing the liquor traffic on its editorial page, it was carrying the advertisements of that same traffic on other pages of the same issue.

And Mr. Rowell, leader of this same Liberal Party, is a director of The Toronto Globe.

Furthermore, the Liberal Club of Toronto, headquarters of the Opposition in Ontario, features on its menu a lengthy list of wines.

Surely neither fact is evidence that the Liberal Party adopted the "Danish the Bar" election cry through any overwhelming desire to see the whole of Ontario Province go "dry" at once. If so, why did they not at once begin their Temperance house-cleaning at home?

The chief reason for Whitney's great victory was his consistent adherence to the great progressive policy on which he was first elected to power as leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Ontario.

He has proven himself trustworthy; he has been, above all things progressive, and the people of Ontario have too much faith in his sane, cautious, statesmanship to think of turning him down for a party that killed itself when it held the reins of power.

#### MISDIRECTED SARCASTIC

UNDER the heading "Another Heroine," The Daily News of this morning grows severely sarcastic over a photograph that its editor noticed in The Montreal Star, bearing the legend "Society Girl to Brave Arctic Wilds—Miss Rosamond Bradley, daughter of Robert S. Bradley, a prominent Boston millionaire, who has given up a Life of Luxury to Serve as a Nurse in Dr. Grenfell's Mission Hospital at St. Anthony on the Labrador."

The sneering remarks of the editor of The News are, to our mind, entirely unavailing for.

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#### TO THE EDITOR.

#### THE NEW GEOGRAPHY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I have just read in Dr. Burke's School Report his notes on the new Newfoundland Geography.

He says, "There is one map in the book which is incorrect, and that is the map of Canada, giving as it does, the incorrect boundary line of Labrador."

Dr. Burke is in error here. There are two incorrect maps. The map of Newfoundland, in which a portion of Labrador and Quebec province are shown, also gives the incorrect boundary line.

This point I made plain in a letter published in The Evening Herald December 11th last. Dr. Burke read this letter, and even if he did not read it, he has eyes to see with as well as I have, therefore, it is strange that he should say "one map is incorrect," when actually two maps and two statements in the text are incorrect in this very important particular.

Dr. Burke also says, "It is written from a patriotic Newfoundland standpoint and in accordance with the latest and most approved pedagogical ideas. Consequently it is a book quite foreign to the accepted ideas of the 'man in the street' as to what a Geography should be."

The publication of two maps and the writing of matter in the text which embody the Canadian view of the boundary question, is certainly not done from a "patriotic Newfoundland standpoint," and the "man in the street" can easily be excused for regarding it as quite foreign to his accepted ideas, and a wee bit too foreign for his children to use.

Mr. J. P. Howley, F.G.S., in a letter

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ter to the press last December, showing how the publication of these incorrect maps and incorrect text would prejudice Newfoundland's case in the boundary dispute with Canada.

#### Conveniently Silent

Dr. Burke is very conveniently silent in regard to the numerous geographical mistakes which this book contains in the section devoted to Newfoundland. Mr. Howley in one of his letters last December, gave a long list of these errors. Other writers also pointed out many more mistakes.

If Dr. Burke did not read these criticisms in the press he could not fall to have seen them in the book if he read it carefully and had even a passing knowledge of the Geography of Newfoundland. Yet in the face of this, he says, "I should wish to see this book in the hands of every child in Newfoundland, of suitable age, as I have no hesitation in saying that it is far away and ahead of any geography yet used in our schools."

#### Not At All Desirable

It is not far and ahead of any geography yet used in Newfoundland. Howley's Geography of Newfoundland, published some years ago, fills the description more accurately, because it was written by a man who knew the topography of the country he was writing about, and who obtained his information from personal observation in travel and exploration, not from hearsay or the futile imaginations of magazine writers who visit Newfoundland or Labrador for a few weeks and then write articles or books describing the country as it is not or ever will be.

In 1912 Mr. Blackall sent some manuscript of the Newfoundland sections of the Geography to Mr. Howley, with a request for his opinion. Mr. Howley read the manuscript and wrote Mr. Blackall a letter, giving his candid opinion as asked for.

#### Refused to Publish It

Last fall when Mr. Blackall was acting as an apologist for the mistakes in the work, Mr. Howley asked him, through The Daily News, to publish this letter. Mr. Blackall did not do so, presumably because he knew that the publication of Mr. Howley's letter would kill the work in the estimation of every intelligent person.

I like to be fair-minded and give every man praise or blame as deserved, and I regret the necessity of

criticising Dr. Burke and Mr. Blackall on the geography question, as I believe that both these gentlemen are very much in earnest in their desires to promote education.

#### In Accord With Him

Although I disagree with Dr. Burke on the Geography, yet I am thoroughly in accord with his remarks on Home Lessons. These remarks are well worthy of the most thoughtful consideration of teachers and parents. I hope every newspaper in the country will publish them in full, so that they will attain as wide a circulation as possible.

From a pedagogical point of view the Geography has some desirable features, but the mistakes, errors, misstatements and even blunders in the Newfoundland section of the work, renders it, in my opinion, unfit for "every child in Newfoundland." Therefore I do not allow my children to use it, though Dr. Burke has introduced it into the school which they attend.

When teaching, and since, I have always maintained the principle that the parent, when capable of doing so, is the proper person to direct the child's education. The teachers and superintendents are paid by the state to carry out the parents' wishes in this respect, consequently they have no power to make children adopt any subject or use any book to which the parent may object.

—MICHAEL J. JAMES.  
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## TOBACCO QUESTION IN THE ASSEMBLY AND DEBATE ON IT

(Continued)

Mr. Kent—Mr. Speaker, this matter has assumed a different aspect now. I fail to see that an inquiry such as has been suggested can in any way prejudice the Minister in his action before the Court. I think that a Committee of Privilege can be had in this matter without in any way prejudicing him.

If, as has been pointed out, the statements are untrue, he cannot be prejudiced, and if they are true they cannot be prejudiced either, so that in any case he cannot suffer any prejudice to his case in having such an inquiry.

We are now, as I pointed out before, dealing with perhaps the most serious business of the Session. I think we ought to have this matter finally disposed of.

When the matter comes before the Law Courts this House will be out of session and the House will not have any opportunity of passing any opinion upon the result of the action or the finding of the Court. We are now here in session which we have been told will close at the end of the week. I think the Prime Minister ought to reconsider the matter and have it investigated by the House in Privilege right way.

### Strange Attitude

Mr. Clift—Mr. Speaker, if I venture a suggestion, it seems to me inconceivable that the Minister or any member of this House should desire to have this Committee of Privilege stand over because of the possibility

of action in the Law Courts with regard to this charge. The one has nothing whatever to do with the other.

The one would be a civil action against the editor of this paper in connection with his rights; but the proposition or suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition was that this House deal with the matter in Privilege as it affects a member of the House, and I submit that the suggestion having been made we should immediately go into a Committee of Privilege and take the matter up.

It cannot possibly affect any rights the Minister may have in the Law Courts, and even if it does affect those rights, and I say that the position the Minister occupies in this House as Minister of Finance and Customs in charge of the Bill now before the House—the Budget—I say it affects him more in his capacity of member of this House than in his private capacity.

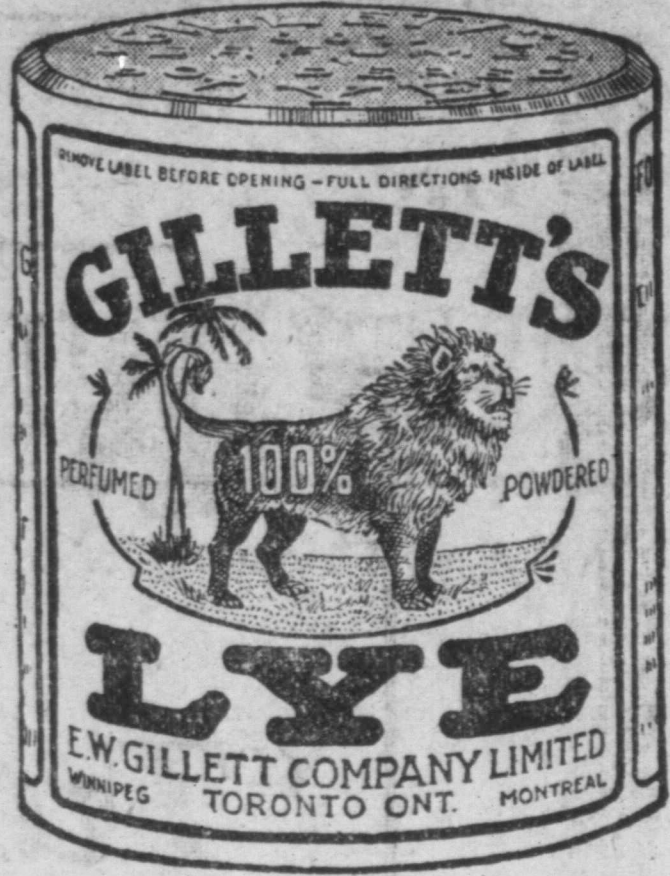
### Best Way To Act

It affects this House and members of this House, and the whole country, and the only way of dealing with a matter of this kind is by a Committee of Privilege. Personally I agree with what has been said already with regard to the charge itself. I do not for one moment place any credence in the charge, but there it is.

It has been brought up in this House by the Minister himself, and having been brought to our notice, I think it is our duty to deal with it.

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs—Mr. Speaker, when I came in

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to the House to-day I was prepared to come before a Committee of the House; but since then I have consulted my solicitor and he advises me that the matter should first be heard in the Courts.

Mr. Clift—Then I would say that it is a pity that the Minister did not consult his solicitor before he mentioned it in this Committee.

### Absolutely Refused

Mr. Lloyd—Are we to understand that the Government absolutely refuses to go into Committee?

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Yes.

Mr. Lloyd—Then this Bill is going through Committee in charge of a Minister who has charges hanging over him that can be immediately investigated, and he hides himself behind privileges he is seeking elsewhere.

Whatever rights that gentleman has, he can take them outside this House, but he also has certain rights in reference to this House and certain duties to this House, and he is not fulfilling his duty to this House in refusing to go into a Committee of

Privilege. There are certain duties of honor and honesty that he owes to this House.

### Not An Attack

Now, I am not attacking the honesty of the Minister, but his honesty has been attacked in relation to this House, and has the right to go before a Committee of Privilege and have this matter investigated, and he tells us that acting on the advice of his solicitor he refuses to do this—absolutely disregards this House and the rights of this House to have this matter cleared up before we go on with the tariff.

This is a matter that affects the House. He is supposed to keep absolutely secret his knowledge of the tariff till he comes into this House.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs—That is what I have done.

### Somewhat Peculiar

Mr. Lloyd—The charge is that he himself took advantage of this knowledge; and further that his action was a disclosure to others who took a like advantage of what it is alleged the Minister was doing; and we have this remarkable fact that an extraordinary amount of duty has been paid recently—extraordinary in every respect.

Some fifty-one thousand dollars was paid in duty on tobacco the last two weeks. That is an extraordinary state of affairs and would not take place usually. The only explanation that can be advanced outside of this is that there was an intelligent anticipation of what the Minister intended to do; because it is an undoubted fact that on the streets of this town it was known what the Government intended to do.

Now I will tell you what I was told before I came into the House last Wednesday before the Resolutions were tabled. I was told by a business man on Water Street that there were going to be extra duties put on tobacco, on liquor and 10 per cent. all

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round. Where did that come from? Minister Finance and Customs—it did not come from me.

Mr. Lloyd—I am quite satisfied that it did not come from you; but I wish to point out that a most extraordinary position has developed the past few weeks; these tariff changes have been public property and business men have been taking advantage of what was supposed the Government was going to do.

Now, that being so, a serious charge in reference to this matter has been made and brought up in this House. This House has a right to have that matter settled. It is not a matter of the Minister alone. He is not the only person concerned. The honor of the House is concerned. It is not solely what the Minister wants, or the Leader of the Government wants.

This House is a party to this matter, and I say that when the Minister takes the course he is advised to take he is not consulting the dignity of this House, and I protest against the action of the Government.

### Voiced a Protest

Mr. Coaker—Mr. Speaker, are we to understand that the Government refuses to allow such an important matter to be investigated by the House.

I was told by the editor of The Daily Mail that he was informed by one of Messrs. Bowring Brothers' employees that Mr. Cashin had purchased 5,000 pounds of tobacco from Bowring's.

Now let us bring the editor before the Bar of the House, and if the statement made by him is untrue, and is a libel, let us have him punished.

But if the Government refuses to have a Committee of Privilege the Minister might as well resign, because the people will demand his resignation. Do you not think the people are looking on? Do you not know what their verdict will be?

### Serious Allegations

Hon. Colonial Secretary—Mr. Speaker, I should like to say a word in reference to the matter, not as regards the Opposition or as regards the Minister, but rather in reply to the member for Trinity, Mr. Lloyd, who has made a very remarkable statement as regards alleged disclosures of the alterations of duties in the present Budget.

Mr. Lloyd—I did not say there were any disclosures.

Hon. Colonial Secretary—You said the whole town was talking about the matter and that you were informed that certain duties were going to be put on—that information had leaked out.

Mr. Lloyd—I did not say that. If the hon. gentleman will only put his recollection to the test he will remember I put another construction on it and said it might have been intelligent anticipation of what the Government was going to do.

Hon. Colonial Secretary—Mr. Speaker, I submit that that is the only construction that can be put on it. I want to tell him that after the speech from the Throne people generally put their thinking cap on and wondered on what articles the increased duties would be placed.

### Presaged an Increase

The speech from the Throne outlined increased taxation and the people wondered what would be taxed. I was asked not a week ago, but six weeks ago, on what articles was the increase going to be put. I did not tell them, Sir. I did not even know.

It is a well known fact that certain liquor dealers have been taking liquor out of bond the past six weeks because they assumed that liquor was going to be taxed, and I presume the same would apply to tobacco.

These things are luxuries and the people naturally thought that it would be luxuries that would be taxed. They knew that we were not going to tax necessities. It was a simple thing for any man to work out, and I do not think anyone can say that any disclosures were made or needed to be made by members of the Government.

### In a State of Innocence

Personally, I did not know what was in the Budget until very shortly before it was tabled. I must say that it was not a surprise to me, as I anticipated in my own mind what was likely to be done. I did not tell anyone that, but I have no doubt that the gentlemen who benefitted by taking these articles out of bond went on their own judgment and drew their own conclusions as to what would be done. I do not believe, and I feel sure that no member of the Government ever gave the least item of information that could be taken advantage of.

The position taken by the Minister of Finance is taken on the advice of his solicitor. I am prepared to accept that position. As to the guilt of the Minister I have never had but one opinion. I know him too well, and I know, as I pointed out last night, that it would take more than that paltry sum to buy his honor. In fact I do not know that it would be possible to name a sum that would do it.

### Believed the Minister

Mr. Kent—Mr. Speaker. My point of view of this matter is not as regards the Minister of Finance. I am thoroughly convinced of what the Minister said when he denied the charge, but I think it up to us to investigate this matter from the point of view of the dignity of this House. Every member of this House owes it to himself and to the House that when such a charge as this is made the offender ought to be brought before the House and punished, and I do not think that we ought to turn aside from a duty like that because of any personal interest whatever.

We owe it to the House, to the country and to the people who sent us here, that this charge should be thoroughly and fully investigated. Of course, in view of what the Prime Minister says that we are not going to have an inquiry now, we cannot force it. They have got the majority in the House and with that majority rests the duty of vindicating the honour and dignity of the House, and if that majority is not capable of living up to the dignity their position demands, and if they have forgotten the duty entrusted to them by the people of the country, we can do nothing.

As regards what the member for Placentia and St. Mary's said, I think it has been pointed out by the member for Trinity that there can be no more serious breach of duty by a member of this House than is contained in the accusations made against the Minister.

It is for the Government to see that this matter is investigated at once. If you are going to exclude this House from enquiring into such charges made in relation to it, then our privileges are absolutely fruitless and worthless.

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# News of the City and the Outports

## Atlantic, I.O.O.F., Elect Officers

All the Old Office-Holders Who Consented to Nomination Were Re-elected

At the regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.F., held last night and which was largely attended, election of officers took place, resulting in all the old officers being re-elected with the exception of Bro. Hammond, Vice-Grand, who for business reasons was obliged to decline.

The new officers are as follows: Geo. Grimes—Noble Grand, re-elected.

Chas. W. Udle—Vice Grand, elected. Joseph W. Bartlett—Recording Secretary, re-elected.

Wm. T. Quick—Financial Secretary, re-elected.

W. John Long—Treasurer, re-elected.

The balloting for representatives to attend the Grand Lodge was closely contested and resulted in the election of Bros. George Hierlihy and Robert Young.

## ENGLISH MAIL

The English mail per express closes at 4.30.

## WORKMAN INJURED

A workman at the Horwood Lumber Co.'s premises, had his finger injured yesterday. The wound was dressed at Mr. P. O'Mara's drug store.

## HEALTH IMPROVED

Mr. Gordon Bulley arrived in city yesterday. He has been in American health resorts for the last twenty months. He has been at Colorado, Denver and the last three months in the beautiful health resort at Saranac, N.Y.

Gordon travelled from Sydney to Bell Island by one of the ore boats and crossed from the Island yesterday.

His health has greatly improved. His many friends in St. John's are delighted to see him back again.

## SPOKE ON HOME RULE

The Irish Independent of June 15th, says: "Speaking at a concert at Tuam in aid of the St. Jarlath's Cathedral Bazaar, Most Rev. Dr. Howley, Archbishop of Newfoundland, who had been enthusiastically welcomed, said that although not Irish born, his father was a native of Cashel. His Grace rejoiced at the prospect of self-government in Ireland had expressed his heartfelt wishes for the country's prosperity."

Barret Earlish is now at Job's Southside premises.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A 15 year old lad of the West End charged with the larceny of a horse pad was remanded.

Two drunks were discharged.

A 34 year old laborer, drunk and disorderly and using obscene language, ninth time, was sent down for 3 months.

Const. Tobin summoned a man for concealing stolen property. He was held over.

A resident of Manuels, charged with ill-treating his wife, was held over.

## SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN

## AT THE CASINO

Sixty years a Queen or the life of Queen Victoria attracted large audiences at the Casino Theatre, yesterday. The audiences were delighted with them and Mr. Leovitt was complimented by many.

The pictures of sixty years a queen depicts to the fullest the life of "Victoria the Good," from her childhood to accession and from her coronation to the grave.

The average Britisher is fully acquainted with the life of Victoria, but in this great seven reel film of motion pictures, he sees and is impressed with the many passages in her life that have made the history of the nation in the last half of the last century.

To see the picture is to refresh one's memory of the great events in the reign of our late great Queen and to bring out in reality what is now famed in history.

Mr. Leavitt who has given more than fifty years to theatrical life, and had retired, was attracted by the real life scenes in this great film, which cost \$100,000 in production, and is now travelling the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland showing this picture only.

It will run for a full week afternoons and nights at the Casino.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Murphy, Brigus, arrived in the city yesterday.

Rev. Walter Vey left for Seldom by the Fogota.

Mrs. E. Noseworthy of Halifax is at present visiting St. John's, the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Noseworthy, Pleasant Street.

Mr. Arthur Smith, Chief Engineer of the Portia, who went to Glasgow last month to sit for a chief's certificate, has passed with honors. We congratulate him.

Mr. Nathan Hall, salesman for Wellington Sears & Co., makers of the celebrated Oceanic duck and sail drills, is at present on the West Coast, en route to St. John's.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario has offered the Parish of Tweed, a town of between 2,000 and 3,000 of population, to the Rev. O. G. H. Lloyd, who accepted the same, and takes charge on July 1st. Rev. Lloyd is son of Mr. G. B. Lloyd, Postal Department.

## FOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brinston of Witless Bay arrived by last night's train for hospital.

## TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Arnold, Mundy Pond Road, was conveyed home from the hospital, yesterday.

## ASSAULTED HIS WIFE

Const. Humber of Manuels arrived last night with Zacariah Dawe, an elderly resident of Long Pond, who is charged with ill-treating his wife.

## ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Const. Tobin arrested a boy yesterday on a charge of having stolen a horse pad, the property of Dr. Keegan. The deft. has been remanded.

## DIPHTHERIA

A man named Rielly, employed at Hon. J. Baird's farm, Thornburn Road, was pronounced suffering from diphtheria to-day. He will be taken to hospital.

## STRAYAWAY FISHERMEN

Two strayaway fishermen arrived by last night's train from Cape Broyle. They will be sent to St. Pierre, first chance.

## VISITING THE CITY

Mr. C. W. and Mrs. Thistle, with their two children, are visiting the city. Mr. Thistle left here 9 years ago for the Dominion of Canada, in which country he has since resided. He is engaged in the building line as contractor and builder, and is doing well.

## AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The members of the Diocesan Synod and lady friends, attended the 'At Home' at Government House given in their honor by Sir Walter and Lady Davidson.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

## SAILOR DROWNED

Schr. Linda Pardy, Capt. Fred Pardy, arrived at Port de Grave on the 24th from Sydney, coal laden. The captain reports the loss of a man, Robert Hatcher, aged 32 years, married, of Grand Bank, who fell off the jibboom on the 18th and was drowned.

## A SOMNAMBULIST

Little Gwen Goodland, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodland, had a curious experience last night, which nearly cost her her life, as in her sleep she walked thru a window and fell a distance of 14 feet.

Her mother put her to bed at the usual hour and at 10 o'clock the child got out of bed, raised the window, dropped out her teddy bear and stepped out.

Only yesterday some refuse which accumulated after the winter, including slides, had been cleared away from the place where she fell. She was in her night dress at the time. Her toes were cut but otherwise she was not injured.

She told her mother after coming to her senses that she thought she was walking through the back door.

## Lobster Fishery Worst on Record

So Say Recent Reports From the West—Very Little Bait and Codfish Still Scarce

June 20th—From J. E. Long (Jean de Bay to Beau Bois)—The total catch is 1310 quintals and for last week 725. Four traps are in the water and 6 dories and skiffs with 43 boats fishing. Two bankers have arrived but no schooners from the grounds. Prospects are very poor and there is very little caplin for bait. The lobster fishery is the worst on record. There is some fish in the offing but very little inshore and stormy weather has greatly hindered operations of late.

June 28th—From T. Fitzpatrick (Branch to Placentia)—Thirteen local and 7 Canadian bankers are here for bait. No schooners have returned from the grounds. Prospects are dull but caplin is very plentiful. The lobster fishery is unusually backward. The recent rough weather put many of the traps out of working order and their average catch to date is very short. Trawlers are having slim success but a moderate spell without north-easters would surely improve the prospects. The total catch is 700 quintals with 500 for last week. Twelve boats and 140 dories and skiffs are fishing. Fifteen traps are in the water.

## SHIPPING

### "ADVENTURE" DUE

S.S. Adventure is now due from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal. She leaves for Hudson Bay next week.

### COAL FOR THE POOR

The "Can't Lose" will bring a load of coal from Sydney for disposal at St. John's in about 10 days. Orders now booked. Price \$6.80 delivered. Orders should be left at the office of the Trading Co. The quantity is limited and this chance may not offer again before Christmas.

### FRENCH CRUISER COMING

The French cruiser Friant, Captain de Lagrenée, has replaced the cruiser Descartes for fishery duty and has arrived at St. Pierre.

It is the courteous desire of Captain de Lagrenée to visit St. John's during the visit of the Duke of Connaught. As the observance of the French National Day is the purpose of the visit, the Friant cannot be present on July 15th but will arrive at daylight on July 18th and will, on arrival salute H.M.S. Essex.

We all appreciate the courtesy of the French authorities and of Captain de Lagrenée.

Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

S.S. Morwenna is due here Friday.

S.S. Children Range leaves to-morrow for Montreal.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.30 a.m. Express left on time.

Schr. Maggie Sullivan sailed for Fogota yesterday.

Fogota sailed at 10.30 a.m. taking Rev. H. Wells, Rev. W. Vey, Miss Lizzie Moore, J. W. Wellor, J. S. Perry, C. Quick, W. Taylor, C. Barter, L. Winsor, P. Parsons, M. Penney, W. Lockyer, M. Lockyer, E. Garland, Miss Archer, J. Avery, Mrs. Gillard, R. Bursey and 4 steerage.

## OBITUARY.

Ella Pelley There passed away at Harry's Hr. on March 4th last, Ella, beloved wife of Amos Alpheus Pelley, and daughter of Elias Young.

Deceased was taken ill on Saturday, March 1st, and live by a few days. To the sorrowing husband and family The Mail and Advocate extends sincere sympathy.

## ST. BON'S SPORTS

In the preliminary football fives for St. Bon's sports last night the Collegians defeated the C.E.I. by 3 goals to 2 after a play off.

The contestants this evening will be the Star and St. Bon's and the B.I.S. and Feildians.

Owing to the Casuals playing in last night's league game and the Saints to-night, their game has been put off till Sports Day, to-morrow.

## STARS ONCE MORE ADD TO THEIR LAURELS

Blanked the Casuals Last Evening With a Score of Three To Nothing

GAME WAS ONE-SIDED AND SLOW AT TIMES

Head Work Much in Evidence, But It Was the Star's Game All Through

The Stars last night administered defeat to the Casuals, the score at the finish of the footer match standing 3 to 0.

### Line-Up

Casuals—Noseworthy, goal; Hartery, Bradbury, backs; Chancey, Stevenson, Marshall, halves; O. Chancey, Smith, Squires, Wall, Garland, forwards.

Star—Phelan, goal; Thompson, J. Hart, backs; Christopher, Kavanagh, Brien, halves; F. Phelan, Adams, Power, Morgan, Carl, forwards.

Referee—E. S. Phisent. Linesmen—Dooley (Star), Lidstone (Casuals).

### The Game

A large number of football fans assembled to St. George's field last evening to witness the game between the Stars and Casuals. It was a perfect evening and all looked forward to a brilliant game, but were disappointed, as it was one sided and very slow at times.

The Casuals won the toss and took control of the west end of the field, and at 12 minutes after seven the ball was first started. The Stars lost no time in capturing it and a beauty was sent to Noseworthy who saved splendidly but before he could clear it Caul was upon him and sent it between the posts after one minute's play.

The Casuals now bucked up and made a visit to Phelan, but could not succeed in beating him.

### Good Combination

The Star forward line played good combination and made several attacks on the Casuals' goal, and kept Noseworthy hard at work, but they failed to add to their score.

The Casuals began to put more vigor and pluck into their efforts and worked the leather cast, and sent some "hot" ones to Phelan, who was eagerly waiting for them and sent them out of danger. Stevenson now urged his team on and every player worked the harder to equalize, but the failed to find the net.

The half time whistle sounded leaving the Stars one goal to the Casuals nil.

### Second Half

After a breathing spell of a few minutes the ball was again put in motion and the Casuals worked it up field as far as the Stars back line, and there it was met and sent back to the east end again, and some very interesting play followed.

A fine exhibition of head work was given by both teams. Morgan saw his chance and headed the ball in the net, giving the Stars a lead now of two goals.

The ball was no sooner centered when the Stars like chain-lightning dashed down the field and Adams succeeded in beating Noseworthy a third time.

### A Fall

Play was interrupted as Hartery in making a kick at the ball while it was in the air fell heavily to the ground. He received a bad shaking up and had to be assisted to the dressing room. He gave his face some slight bruises and his right arm was badly sprained. He was succeeded by Kendrick.

The Stars now pressed heavier towards the Casuals goal and some hard shots were sent to Noseworthy, who saved well.

The final whistle sounded leaving the Stars with three goals to the good against the Casuals nil.

### Notes on the Game

Neddy Power was seen in his usual good speed and vigor, and was much admired by the spectators.

Noseworthy in goal for the Casuals, saved remarkably well.

Phelan and Caul made some good dashes along the line and worked combination well together.

Stevenson and Bradbury played a good game, but their forward line should practice more.

The table now stands:

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Collegians	3	2	0	1	5	1	5
C.E.I.	3	2	0	1	9	2	5
Star	3	2	0	1	5	0	5
B.I.S.	3	1	0	2	2	0	4
Casuals	3	1	2	0	1	5	2
Saints	2	0	1	1	3	1	1
Feildians	2	0	2	0	1	5	0
St. Bon's	3	0	3	0	0	8	0

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## ORGAN RECITAL AT GEORGE STREET CHURCH

The organ recital at George Street Church last evening, previous to the ordination service, was a very creditable one.

The programme arranged by the organist, Mr. Gordon Christian, gave pleasure to all present and the highest praise was given the organist.

His selections included "March in B Minor," by Schubert; "Prelude and Fugue n C," by Bach; and "The Suite Gothique" in four parts, by L. Boellmann. Introduction Choral, Mennet Gothique Priere Notre Dame and Toccat.

## TO-MORROW'S BALL

The Cubs and Red Lions compete in the league ball game on St. George's field. Play starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

## HIGHLANDERS BALL

The Highlanders Ball takes place in the British Hall, to-morrow night.

Extensive preparations have been made for it. The C.L.B. band will furnish the music.

## TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

The Saints and Collegians compete this evening. The line up will be: Saints—Rose, goal; Barnes, Dick, backs; Burns, Rennie, Innis, halves; Robertson, Kerr, Irvine, Ewing, Evans, forwards.

Collegians—C. Quick, goal; Ayre, Barret, backs; H. Barnes, Pike, E. Barnes, halves; Fenwick, Noonan, Smallwood, Hutchings, Quick, forwards.

## THURSDAY'S CONCERT

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the concert at Canon Wood Hall Thursday night: Miss Strang, Miss Jill Johnson, Miss Job, Miss Rennie, Miss M. Winter, Miss M. Rennie, Mr. Cecil Clift, Mr. F. Emerson, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Bert Goodridge.

The entertainment will conclude with the attractive farce arranged by Mrs. H. Outerbridge, entitled, "The Peacemaker." The cast is: "Elizabeth Lavender," Mrs. H. Outerbridge; "Joyce Harford," Mrs. Chater; "Parsons," Miss M. Loftsman; "Dr. Burton," Mr. Bert Goodridge; "Richard Harford," Mr. Basil Jackson.

## Ordination Service At George Street

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one, but one that could be reached by the exercise of self-sacrifice, unceasing labor and absolute devotion to the duties of their high calling.

"The true minister," said the preacher, "should be a personal embodiment of the truth."

Speaking from the standpoint of the man-in-the-congregation, the charge impressed one with the feeling that the statesmen of the Methodist Church thoroughly appreciate the needs of the times. Who could fail to sympathize with the ideal set up by Dr. Campbell of a ministry of men physically fit, thoroughly trained—in knowledge of men as well as in booklore—and so posted on contemporaneous thought and world-movements as to be able to take a place as leaders of men?

In brief, the sermon was in keeping with the whole service, was an inspiration to the newly ordained and a means of strengthening the faith of the laity in the efficacy of the Christian religion as a remedy for some of the most pressing evils of our time.

## DR. MOTT'S PROGRAMME

Dr. Mott, the missionary expert, is due to arrive in St. John's on Friday next, at 12 o'clock. The following are the arrangements during his visit: Friday—Meeting for the Clergy at 8 p.m.

Saturday—Luncheon in Presbyterian Hall. Guests: The Lord Bishop. The President of the Conference, The American Consul.

Sunday (Afternoon)—Meeting of Christian Workers. 8.15 p.m., Mass Meeting for Men.

## ENJOYABLE DANCE

Last night a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the city held a dance at Mrs. Burke's, Waterford Bridge. Dancing started at 9 o'clock and at midnight all assembled to the dining room and enjoyed themselves to the good thing which Mrs. Burke had prepared for the occasion.

Songs and speeches followed after supper and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dancing was resumed until 2 this morning, when the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant evening to a close.

## C. C. C. PRESENTATIONS

At the C.C.C. armory last night the trophies won during last year were formally presented to the corps.

There was a large attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The trophies presented were:

By Lieut. G. Knight—Coronation Cup, Coronation, Mount Cashel and Bishop Feild College Relay cups.

By Sergt. W. Hart—Brigade League and Coronation Football Fives cups. By P. Brown—Governor Davidson's and the City Rowing Cups.

By B.-S. Major J. Fagan—Coronation Tug-of-War cup. By Pte. J. St. George—Swimming Shield.

The prizes won in camp were then presented by Lt.-Col. Conroy to the following—Sergt. C. Kavanagh, Sergt. Inst. Ryan, Sergt. Duchemin, Sergt. J. Murphy, Corp.-E. Gladney, Pts. W. Gillately, L. Horan, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Nurse, C. Moore, J. Kirby and W. Clark, after which came the presentation of the shield to the winning section of the College Co.

## WEST COAST FIRE

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings had the following message from Magistrate McConnell, yesterday: "The Abbott-Haliburton premises at Clam Bank Cove, with all contents, destroyed by fire; no insurance."

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