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Toronto (noon)—Strong winds and gales N.W. to N., decreasing to-night; local snow flurries but generally fair and very cold to-day and on Saturday.

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THE DAILY MAIL CAUSED SOME HEARTBURNINGS AT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Member for Ferryland Roused Up By The Letter Of "Success"

GOVERNMENT PUTS SUPPLY THROUGH

Ignores Opposition's Demand For Appointment Of Ministers.

The climax of an exciting session was reached yesterday when a few minutes before six, Mr. Moore, the member for Ferryland, closely followed by the Minister of Finance and other members rushed into the Assembly room. In his right hand Mr. Moore carried a paper, which proved to be a copy of The Daily Mail. The member for Ferryland was in a very excited condition, as he rose in his seat to a question of privilege and asked permission of the Speaker to make a personal explanation to the House. He read part of a letter from a correspondent published in yesterday's Daily Mail headed "If I Were Premier" in which it is stated that Mr. Moore, in a certain club room in the city had made references of an insulting character to the Salvation Army coat worn by the honorable member for Twillingate, Mr. Jennings.

In tones which could be heard far beyond the precincts of the Assembly Chamber, Mr. Moore repudiated the charge. He also assured the House and the honorable member, that he, Mr. Moore, held the Salvation Army in the highest esteem.

As to the cut of Mr. Jennings's coat he had not even noticed the pattern until this very afternoon.

Accepted the Explanation.

Mr. Jennings very graciously accepted the honorable member's disclaimer. He had worn the coat because it happened to be the only one he had with him; but if the rules of the House were in any way infringed upon he would endeavor to get one of a more conventional cut ere the Committee met again.

Mr. Jennings's bon homme captured the Government benches from the Speaker's right down the line.

Mr. Coaker disclaimed any knowledge of the contribution which had appeared in The Daily Mail this afternoon.

After adjournment Mr. Higgins made a bee line for Mr. Coaker's seat and engaged in an animated conversation with the F.P.U. President, while at the same time the Hon. Jno. C. Crosbie struck out for the N.E. corner

of the back row benches and when last heard from was discussing the Coaker Sealing Bill with Messrs. Abbott and Winsor, the Bonavista F.P.U. members.

Forced it Through.

Of more general interest to the Country was the action of the Government yesterday in putting through by sheer force of numbers, the votes for supply for the Department of Agriculture and Mines. The Opposition have repeatedly protested against the delay in appointing a Ministerial head for this important department, pointing out that this conduct is absolutely unconstitutional and contrary to all Parliamentary precedent.

The House met at the usual hour yesterday. All the seats were quickly taken up. Some little delay occurred awaiting arrival of members, as it was expected there would be "something doing" before the Order of the Day had been far proceeded with.

A question by Mr. Clift asking for a detailed statement of all expenditures under the heading of Old Age Pensions for the year 1912-1913, and from the 30th of June 1913 to date is in course of preparation; a statement showing the expenditure under the heading of Tuberculosis Campaign during the same period had already been tabled.

Extend Limits of District.

Leave was granted to introduce a Bill to amend the Act entitled "Representation in the House of Assembly and the Powers and Privileges thereof" and the Bill read a first time. This makes a simple change in the present law extending the territorial limits of Twillingate district.

The Prime Minister also has a Bill on the Order paper, the scope of which is to give the Government certain powers to investigate Combines and Monopolies. He may rely on the hearty support of such a Bill by the Opposition.

Mr. Coaker's campaign last spring which destroyed the Salt Combine and his bringing the S.S. Kintail to St. John's last month with a load of cheap coal to help the City's poor may have something very real to do with the Government's activity along these lines.

Anti-Trust legislation is amongst the most difficult to formulate and to put into force as it is intended to reach a general class of speculators which will permit them to plunder both public utilities and the poor man's pocketbook within the letter of the law.

The votes in Supply for Postal, Telegraph and Steam Boat Mail Subsidies were put through Committee.

ROYAL TOUR ARRANGED

London, Feb. 12.—Preliminary plans for the tour of the British Empire by the Prince of Wales, and, possibly, Prince Albert in 1915, have been drafted. They will probably go first to Australia and New Zealand, returning by Canada and the States. The visit to India has been reserved for a later date.

Mr. Hickman Interrogated

the Prime Minister re the law suit between the Commercial Cable Co. and the Government. The Morris Government had repudiated the contract entered into by the late administration. In an action taken by the Cable Company the Privy Council had decided against the Newfoundland Government and he (Mr. Hickman) understood the Colony stood to be mulcted for heavy damages.

Another matter which the member for Bay de Verde brought up was the exorbitant rate charged Labrador fishermen by the Reid Nfd. Company for handling Marconi messages. We had twelve Marconi stations on Labrador and messages were sent under our contract with the Company at the rate of five cents per word or 50 cents for 10 words. But to repeat a similar message from a Marconi station to one of Reid's ships for delivery at a Labrador port were there was no Marconi station, the Reid Nfd. Co. made a charge of \$2.20. This figured out meant that a ten word message sent to Venison Island and repeated to the mail steamer Kyle cost the sender or the person whose business it was to pay for the message \$2.70.

Exorbitant Charge.

Now this was altogether an exorbitant charge and some better arrangement should be entered into. The Labrador fishermen also claim that some of the Marconi stations are miles away from the settlements. This was also a great inconvenience and some system of telephoning would be very beneficial. It would be a good idea to take this matter into consideration, when the general question of extension of the telephone system was being considered.

Mr. Stone asked the Colonial Secretary, if he was prepared to state the reasons why Mr. Gardner had been dismissed from the job of mail courier between British Harbor and Ireland's Eye, Trinity Bay. Hon. Mr. Bennett read a copy of a letter he had just received from the P.M.G. This letter will bear some F.P.U. scrutiny. A copy of that letter was asked for by Mr. Coaker and the end of why Gardner, an F.P.U. man, lost his job because he was an F.P.U. man is not yet.

Case Still On.

The Premier replied to Mr. Hickman; the Commercial Cable Company case was still before the Courts and he did not consider it expedient to go into the matter particularly at the present time.

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CITIZENS ENDORSE REFORMS

Big Public Meeting Accepts Proposals Of The Committee

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Petition To Be Presented To The House Of Assembly Soon.

The general meeting of citizens in the Casino Theatre last night to receive the report of the Citizens' Committee re municipal matters was largely attended, all classes being represented and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

The meeting was called to order a few minutes past eight by the Chairman, Mr. W. G. Gosling, who has associated with him on the platform Hons. J. Harris, J. Hawley, M. P. Gibbs; Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy, F. W. Angel, C. P. Ayre, J. Penelon, F. Bradshaw, G. Shea, G. Power, E. M. Jackman, F. McNamara, J. C. Barter, Dr. Brehm, W. R. Howley.

In the audience we noted Hon. M. G. Winter, Mr. A. E. Hickman, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. H. Uphill, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Mitchell, Messrs. J. S. Munn, F. W. Ayre, Gerald Harvey, E. A. Bowring, W. J. Clouston, C. R. Thompson, and many others, all believing that municipal reform is needed and anxious to assist in the work.

Opening Address

Mr. Gosling in his opening address briefly reviewed the work of the Committee in its preparation of the report. He first wished to make it clear that there was no intention of making an attack on the present Municipal Council. He sympathized with that Board, because he knew how limited their powers were. In fact our Municipal Councils have done marvellously considering the conditions they have labored under.

He then covered the whole ground and cited some other cities abroad as good examples. Mr. Gosling then read the Report of the Committee.

Resolution Passed

Hon. J. Harris followed, and after congratulating the previous speaker, moved the following resolution: WHEREAS the present deplorable condition of the city of St. John's is a matter of serious concern both to its citizens and to the general population of the Colony, with whose interests the welfare of the capital city is closely connected;

AND WHEREAS under the existing law the Municipal Council are fully occupied in carrying out to the best of their ability a system which they did not create, and which has proved utterly inadequate to the needs of the

LOARDS TURN DOWN HOME RULE BILL

London, Feb. 12.—The Lords to-day passed an amendment to the Address in Reply by 243 to 55, demanding a General Election on Home Rule.

city, and have neither the time nor the machinery at their disposal for the study of a scheme for reforming that system so as to bring it into line with modern requirements;

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this meeting it is in the interest of the city that a larger body of electors should have an opportunity of studying the civic problem at first hand;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a petition from the citizens of St. John's be presented to the Legislature praying that the next Municipal Election be deferred until June, 1915, and that upon the expiration of the term of the present Council the government of the city be vested in a Board of 12 citizens to be appointed by the Governor in Council, to hold office for 12 months, to act without pay or remuneration of any kind, to study during their term of office the whole civic problem, and to submit to the citizens by plebiscite in time for action at the 1915 session of the Legislature their recommendations for the improvement of the Municipal Act.

Reform Questions

Mr. Harris thought very little could be said in the matter. The passing of the resolution would be the endorsement of the Committee's work. The question of reform had loomed largely of late and for this reason the Committee thought the best place to discuss the resolution proposed was at a public meeting.

The movement, continued Mr. Harris, is by no means an attempt to belittle the work or the earnestness of the present or past Councils. With the facilities and means at their disposal they had done well. In fact they showed remarkable courage to undertake and accomplish what they did. He regretted, however, that a more systematic and proper distribution of the water supply had not been made during the past four or five years, following the expense of laying the new 16 inch main. In the city, according to the engineer's report, 11,230 feet of street was without any water connection, and 19,000 feet of street was connected with 4 inch mains that were so corroded that it was impossible to tell the bore. It was true the Council had laid many feet of pipes and installed sewerage, but his idea was that the city first be given a proper water supply, and then sewerage.

Had Worked Hard

Mr. C. P. Ayre seconded the Resolutions and said: "I wish to refer briefly to the work done by the Executive Committee. The excellent report to which we have listened is an indication that someone has been hard at work. It re-

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HOME RULE HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED TWICE BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

But The House Of Lords Turned It Down On Each Occasion.

PROVISIONS OF HOME RULE BILL

Limits The Powers Of The Irish Houses Of Parliament.

London, Feb. 11.—The present session of the British House of Commons is the third at which the Irish Home Rule Bill has been brought up for a final reading, and judging from speeches that have been made at the various sittings so far by Unionist members the measure bids fair to receive even more active opposition now than at former times.

The Home Rule Bill has already passed through all its stages at two sessions of the House of Commons under the Asquith administration, but on each occasion it was rejected by the House of Lords. Under the Parliament Act any Bill passed three times in succession by the House of Commons automatically becomes law, after it receives the consent of the Sovereign, whether passed by the House of Lords or not. If the Irish Home Rule Bill passes through all its stages in the House of Commons this time it will therefore become law whether the Peers assent or dissent.

Unalterably Opposed

The leaders of the Unionist Party have expressed themselves as being unalterably opposed to the measure unless the Province of Ulster is excluded from its provisions and to such an alternative the Liberal ministry absolutely refuses to assent. It was hoped that the recent proposal of Sir Horace Plunkett that Ulster should take Home Rule on approval for a few years, with the option of backing out at the end of the time if it wished, would satisfy the politicians who professed to be anxious to safeguard the rights, privileges and liberties of the people of the protesting Province. But the Unionist leaders of the Ulster agitation are scornful of the proposal and declaring that they will have nothing to do with the Home Rule measure unless it be modelled according to their own particular ideas of what would suit the north of Ireland.

Encouraged the Agitators

The Liberal administrators on the other hand have really gone out of their way to hold out the olive branch, which doubtless has had the effect of encouraging Carson and the other prominent Unionists in their career of agitation. It is doubtless that the

opposition leaders wish to have the matter settled amicably for Carson speaking in the House of Commons to-day refused to pledge himself to abide by the results of the general election which he and his colleagues have suggested as an alternative to and amended-to-death Home Rule Bill.

Of the Liberal leaders Churchill is the one who has shown himself most anxious to be conciliatory. Redmond is urging the Government to "go full steam ahead" with this business and Lloyd George, the fighting member of the Cabinet, is understood to be fully in accord with the Nationalist leader. Churchill on the other hand has expressed himself on more than one occasion as being extremely desirous to see a settlement of this question reached by mutual agreement between the parties concerned.

Advantages of a Settlement

"A settlement by agreement," said Mr. Churchill at Dundee, "would offer advantages far beyond anything now in sight. Peace is better than triumph, provided it is peace with honour. Are we quite sure that such a peace is impossible? Our Bill is not unalterable and the procedure of the Parliament Act renders far-reaching alterations possible, but only upon one condition—there must be agreement."

"Only one thing would make it worth while, or even possible, to recast or alter the measure on which so much depends. It is a very simple thing—goodwill."

"Only one thing could compensate the Irish Parliament for that grievous loss to its efficiency and strength which would result from even the temporary absence of the representation of Ulster—I mean the binding in honour of both political parties in this country to carry a settlement through and bring it in the course of years to final and complete success."

Provisions of the Bill

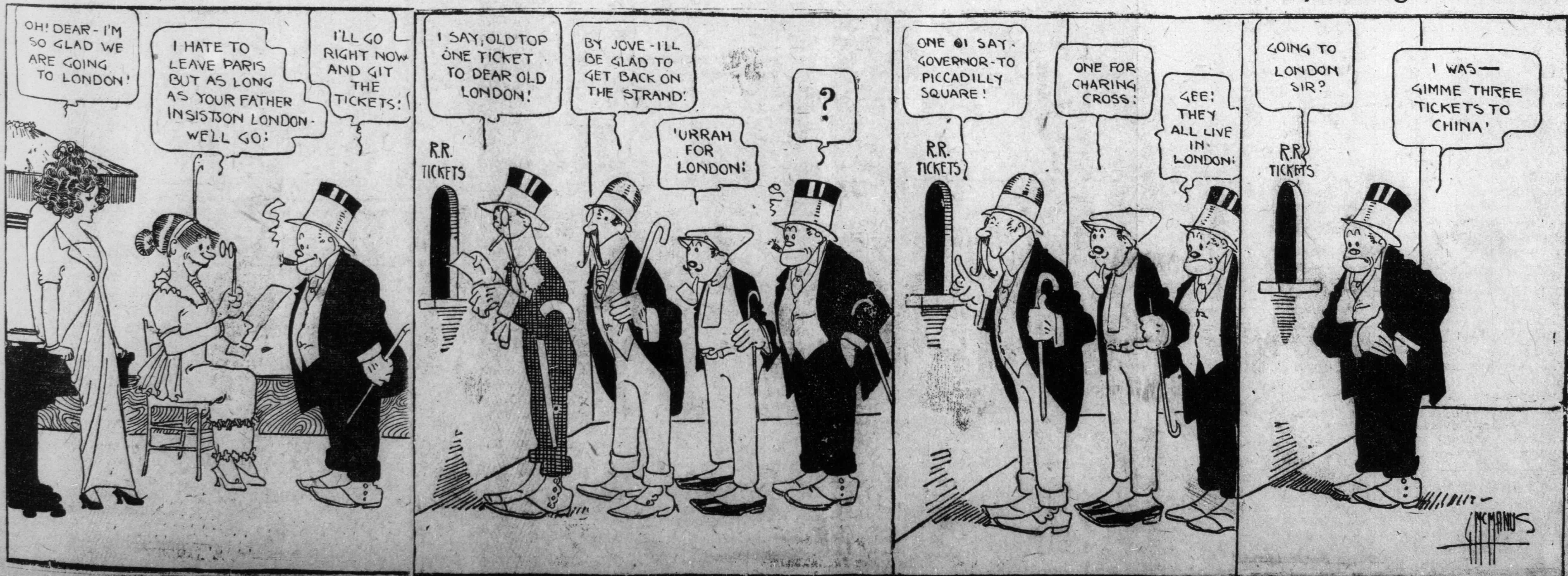
The Home Rule Bill, which has been up as so many sessions of the House of Commons and over which so many legislative battles royal have been fought provides that the supreme power and authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall remain unaffected and undiminished over all persons, matters and things in Ireland and every part thereof.

After the day of the first meeting of the Irish Parliament the members returned by Irish constituencies to the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall be reduced from one hundred and three to forty-two members. The first Tuesday in the eighth month after the month in which the Act is passed is set as the date for the first meeting of the proposed new Irish Parliament, which is to consist

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presents far more study, time and care than anyone has an idea of who has not been in close touch with the Chairman, Secretary and the various sub-committees.

"It has been my privilege to be present at most of the meetings of the Executive. The discussions have been animated, educative and very interesting. Three weeks ago the sub-committee appointed to consider different forms of Civic Government handed in their report. It was not at first received with general approval. Speakers differed and opposed one another according to the opinions they held. Amendments were submitted. As many as three were before the Chair at one time.

"The Executive met and adjourned again and again, debating carefully the best action to take, but it was most encouraging to observe that all were actuated by a great desire to arrive at a plan that would be best for the good of the city. Differences gave way always before this desire. Finally the Committee reached an unanimous decision in the resolution placed before you to-night, and which I have the honor to support. This resolution has not been hastily arrived at but has had the best thought and wisdom of the Executive. It now devolves upon us as citizens to give it the unqualified support that it merits.

"I speak to-night as a St. John's man attached to his city. For over 40 years I have trodden its streets and climbed its hills. Looking back, I recall it as it was in my boyhood days. I see the advances our city has made since then and how much it has been improved. All credit to the men who have done their part in bringing about these improvements.

**Unattractive Conditions**

"But to-day I still see a city with dirty streets, with many comfortless houses hardly fit for my brother man to live in, with filthy drains in front around which tender little children play inhaling foul vapours and making their fight for life against heavy odds.

"Then I look ahead and see a better city, with well kept streets and lanes, modernly equipped houses for the working man to which he points with pride as "home"; robust rosy-cheeked children happily playing in clean and elevating surroundings.

"This is the city we have in view, and towards which this motion is intended to make us stride. How soon we reach it depends upon ourselves. We must arouse from our lethargy and indifference and show a determined purpose in this direction. We must first want a better city if we are to have one, and it is essential that the great rank and file of our men actively interest themselves and work patiently and persistently for it, using all means that are fair and legitimate. Citizens in other lands are doing it, shall we be behind? We must catch the spirit of the age and make more quickly. The pace that was sufficient in our father's time is too slow for to-day.

"Shall we not make St. John's a city more desirable to live in, a fitting place for our wives and sweet-hearts, our sons and our daughters?"

**Ex-Mayor Gibbs**

Hon. M. P. Gibbs (Ex-Mayor) was the next speaker, and delivered a lengthy and practical address, which was listened to with attention. We regret that pressure on our space prevents an extended note of his interesting speech.

Messrs. I. C. Morris, P. Taylor and J. P. Scott spoke briefly, the Resolution was carried and at 10.30 the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

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**HOME RULE HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED TWICE BY HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

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of His Majesty the King and two Houses—the Irish Senate and the Irish House of Commons. This Parliament shall meet once at least in every year and be summoned, prorogued and dissolved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

**The Senate**

The Senate is to consist of forty senators who shall, for the first five years, be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant, but after that period has expired are to be elected for terms of five years each, by the four Provinces: Ulster 14, Leinster 11, Munster 9, and Connaught 6, this representa-

tion being decided by the population of these Provinces.

The Irish House of Commons is to consist of 164 members—from Ulster 59, Leinster 41, Munster 37, Connaught 25, with two University members elected for five years each, unless the House be sooner dissolved.

The Home Rule Bill further provides that in case of agreement between the Houses the Lord Lieutenant may convene a joint sitting and a majority of those present at such a sitting may pass a disputed Bill.

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- 3.—The navy, army, or territorial force.
- 4.—Treaties or external relations.
- 5.—Dignities or titles of honor.
- 6.—Treason, Naturalization or domicile.
- 7.—Trade with any place out of Ireland, bounties on exports, quarantine, navigation or merchant shipping.
- 8.—Postal services and rates (except inland) and designs for stamps.
- 9.—Lighthouses, buoys or beacons.
- 10.—Coinage, standards of weights and measures.
- 11.—Trade marks, designs, merchant marks, copyright, patent, designs.
- 12.—Any of the following "reserved matters":

- (a) Collection of taxes.
- (b) The Irish Constabulary.
- (c) Postoffice and other Savings Banks.
- (d) Public loans made in Ireland before the passing of the Act.

**To Be Transferred**

The Bill goes on to provide that the administration and control of the Royal Irish Constabulary shall be transferred to the Irish Government on the expiration of six years from the date of opening the first session of the Irish Parliament, and also that

**REPORTS LIKELY TO STARTLE THE COUNTRY.**

**Promised Revelations of Transactions Under Laurier Government.**

**DECLARE OFFICIALS WORKED IN CONCERT.**

**Say That Facts Revealed Show Much Crookedness or Questionable Work.**

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Some interesting revelations are promised when there is tabled in the House a series of reports by Mr. G. T. Ferguson K.C., who some months ago was appointed a Royal Commissioner to inquire into the disposition of the public domain under the late government. The commissioner has been at work for some months, and his undertaking is far from finished. One report has already been presented, but investigation into a lengthy series of transactions is under progress, and it is not quite certain when they will be completed. Much unsavory matter, it is learned, has been unearthed. On the strength of the initial report one Deputy Minister resigned, and other officials are quite likely to experience the same fate.

**Wide Field**

The investigation covers a very wide field, and extends over the whole Liberal regime from 1896 down to the time the present government aid hold of the helm in October, 1911. Leases or sales of lands, water powers, mineral rights, grazing privileges, timber limits and various concessions are being probed.

It is understood that numerous transactions, exceedingly peculiar in character, but correspondingly profitable to those who engaged in them, have been established. Some years ago there was an inquiry into the sale of timber concessions in the west and the manner in which proposals were advertised and tenders were opened were, to say the least, decidedly suspicious. The probe at that time was directed by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P. Similar revelations are now coming to light before Commissioner Ferguson.

**Principal Feature**

The principal feature, it is understood, in the report which was recently submitted, but has not been acted upon, relates to officials or erstwhile officials speculating in public lands or grazing privileges when in official positions in the department and by virtue of such positions having peculiar means of ascertaining the facts in relation to the different propositions.

It has been established that a group of them worked in concert. Certain concessions were to be disposed of, and were put up at public bidding. Tenders were called for all right though, in some cases at least, the advertising of them was in a limited and disinterested territory. Certain friends outside did the tending and the officials in question peddled all the tenders.

pon a resolution of both Houses of the Irish Parliament there shall be transferred to the Irish Government, at a date not less than one year after the date of such resolution, certain matters concerned with the public service of Ireland.

The proceeds of all taxes levied in Ireland whether under the authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or of the Irish Parliament are to be paid into the Exchequer of the United Kingdom.

The total revenue at present paid by Ireland into the Imperial Exchequer amounts to about £11,000,000. Under the provisions of the Home Rule Bill enough of this amount is to be retained by the United Kingdom to pay for the upkeep of the various services reserved from the authority of the proposed new Irish Parliament and the balance is to be handed over to the Irish Parliament to pay for the services which will be transferred to its authority.

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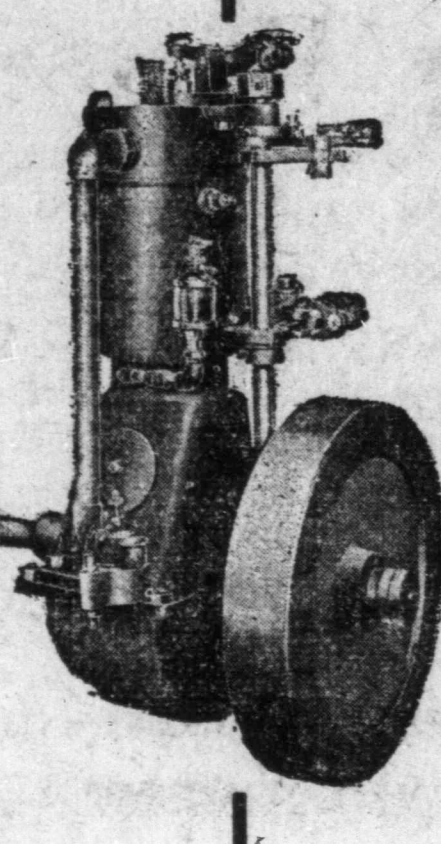
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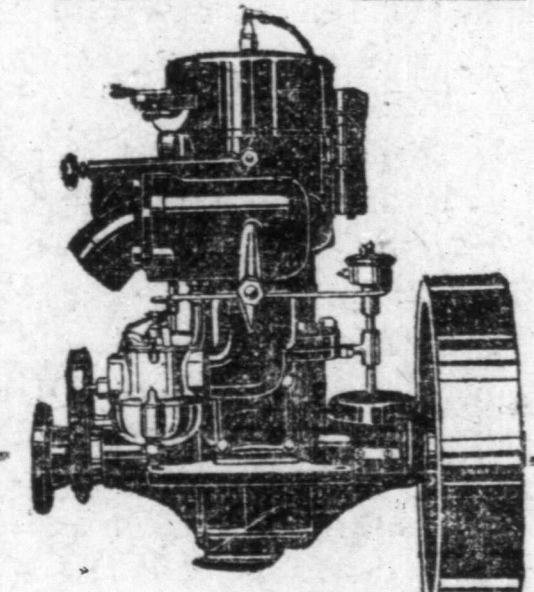
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., FEB. 13, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW.

COMPLAINTS

From all quarters complaints of the non-delivery of The Mail and Advocate are coming in.

We call the attention of the postal officials in outports and in towns to the matter, and trust all possible will be done to deliver our papers.

We have some information to hand respecting the doings of certain postal officials, which won't improve their position with the public and the government when we make it public.

In Bay de Verde District things have gone from bad to worse and the feeling of disgust is at high tide.

Something must be done at once or trouble must ensue, for people who pay for papers won't tolerate delay and non-delivery any longer.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Union Trading Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on its capital of \$100,000.

The year 1913 was a successful one for the various branches of the organization and under the management of the indefatigable president, W. F. Coaker, the concern has flourished and grown exceedingly.

The influence of the Union Trading Co. is, of course, much more far-reaching than that produced merely by the dollars and cents it puts into the pockets of investors as dividends.

The Company is recognized on all hands by our tollers as the bulwark and the protection of the fisherman—an organization that maintains and augments the income from his fishing products and at the same time materially reduces the cost of the necessities of life and so makes living much easier for him all round.

The F.P.U. has caused a bloodless revolution in this country; it has infiltrated and encouraged wholesome reforms; it has set the fisherman on the highway to permanent prosperity. In all things the F.P.U. has become the benefactor of the Fishermen of Newfoundland.

INEFFECTIVELY DRAMATIC.

The shades of night were falling fast when a brave and fearless band of legislators rushed boldly into the House of Assembly, Mr. Speaker heading the noble contingent, P. H. Moore in the ranks dauntlessly waving a copy of The Daily Mail.

In fierce array they sat at their desks menacing the Opposition with fiery glances, while P.H. thundered denunciations loud at the scribe who had led the temerity to state that Philip had trodden on the tail of an Honorable Member's Coat.

And Sir Edward Morris sat at ease in his political Zion, musing on the righteousness of his colleague's anger, forgetful the while of the scene in Committee but a few minutes before when he had flouted public opinion and done absolute despite to constitutional practice and precedent by forcing through supplies for a department which has been headless for three months.

Carried away on the full tide of P.H.'s frothy eloquence, he forgot the sectarian catchcries used by his candidates to gain the election; conveniently forgot the association of the names of his Cabinet Ministers with a very shady mining prospectus. And then P.H. sat down.

APPROVE THE IDEAL.

Just as soon as thoughtful men carefully examine the F.P.U. legislative proposals, they are forced by reason and logic to admit their practical value. This was proven last night when at the M.C.L.L. debate the Homestead idea received more votes than the Model Farm and Distribution of Seeds policies together, as the members evidently looked on the model farm as useless under present conditions and the distribution of stock and seeds as a farce as the receivers are not well enough informed on farming to get full returns of equal value to the amount invested.

The Homestead idea really plans to do for the farmer what Mr. Coaker would do for the fisherman, that is give the farmer a chance, by loaning him money, to purchase the farm utensils, stock and seeds to start proceedings properly; this money would be payable within say 10 years and if 20 farms per year were started in 10 years we would have at least 100 model farms instead of having but one farm for the whole Island.

An instructor or two could visit these farms and give necessary advice as to the soil, stock, etc., and as the money invested would be payable within a certain time, more farms could be started at no expense whatever to the Country.

The farmer in the first place would invest a \$3500 and the Government about \$1500, and as the farmer would receive proper instruction from the Department in St. John's, he would in a short time be in a position to get good value out of the land.

The Department of Agriculture would be in a position to handle his stock as they would require this to stock other farms, and in this way an endless chain of benefit to farmer and country would be formed, that would forever do away with the idea of giving away public moneys as in the past.

This is the idea approved of by the M.C.L.L. debaters, and this is the agricultural policy proposed by Mr. Coaker.

The F.P.U. plan will mean practical benefits to the whole country; the Morris party simply results in an extravagant outlay of public moneys to absolutely no practical purpose.

A MATTER OF COATS.

Mr. P. Moore, the junior member for Ferryland, waxed ineffectively indignant in the House yesterday over the letter of "Success" which appeared in The Mail of even date.

It seems to us that Mr. Moore was in altogether too much hurry in characterising the letter referred to as the work of a "political assassin." There is something very suspicious about the tremendous amount of energy he put into his disclaimer—Verily he did "protest too much."

Now our Correspondent is usually quite reliable in his statements and we hereby challenge the frothy M.H.A. to publish over his own name an absolute and unequivocal denial of having ever made, in a City Club room any would-be witty remarks regarding Salvation Army "Shirts" or Salvation Army "Coats."

Mr. Moore keeps very poor company in his associations with the Morris party. No less a celebrity than Hon. P. T. McGrath went out of his way some time ago to make some insulting remarks re the Union members and dress suits. M. P. Cashin did not hesitate to characterize Union voters as "ignorant," "illiterate" and "cullage."

Hon. J. C. Crosbie applied some very ungentlemanly epithets to Mr. Coaker in the House of Assembly.

It is not surprising, therefore, that quite a number of people were rather inclined to believe that Mr. Moore was but following the lines mapped out by

his revered leader Sir Edward Morris and these other brilliant associates in the Cabinet and Administration.

P.H. is a rather volatile gentleman, but he should remember that a stray breeze sometimes carries froth for a long distance. Verily a little bird may carry the whispermings of an M.H.A. far abroad.

Meanwhile, P.H., we suggest a perusal of "Success" second letter on this page.

LIVELY READING.

The returns tabled by the Government in reply to questions of the Opposition make the most interesting kind of reading. Figures are usually regarded as cold and repellent, but here is a most notable exception. Nothing in the fiction line could give half as much excitement as a dip into the Departmental Returns as they come to light.

It would be putting altogether too much strain on the credulity of our people to ask them to accept our bare word as to the contents of some of these reports, so we are publishing them in full as tabled in the House.

To-day's instalment is somewhat short, but it makes up in engrossing interest for what it lacks in length. It concerns the vote for the proposition of lobsters, but the variety of lobster it was intended for got little encouragement from the amount voted.

One, A. Morgan, of Bay Roberts, received payments aggregating almost \$600. He is not a lobster expert, probably never caught one in all his life except to cook—but he is a very ardent supporter of A. W. Piccott.

Of course it would be most uncharitable to even suggest that that was the reason for his appointment to a job having a snug little income of \$600 attached.

Then Geo. H. Badcock also made a tidy haul from this vote. He received \$117. George always fits in when Herring or Lobster votes are on the go. He probably got that \$117 for putting salt on lobsters' tails to induce them to remain quietly in the snug little Government pounds prepared for them.

Thos. French and John Murphy got \$833 between them for the hire of motor boats. And they didn't even have to pay freight upon the gasoline used judging by the fact that the Government paid out \$11.60 on this account.

It was a series of pincies all round—but the lobsters of the mighty deep got very little of the fun provided by their vote.

TO THE EDITOR.

THE VOLATILE PHILIP

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I notice by this morning's issue of the News that the junior member for the Southern Shore denies having said anything about Mr. Jennings wearing a Salvation Army jacket in the House of Assembly.

Now, we all know Philip as a joker but though he would admit that what he said in a certain club room about Mr. Jennings was said in a joking way among friends and meant no harm, but instead of doing this he denies having said anything about Mr. Jennings.

I am delighted to think that your letters "If I Were Premier" are having the desired effect, and that the Premier is following the advice given by some of your readers.

The spectators at the House yesterday thought it a great joke for Philip to deny having said anything against the Salvation Army, but those who were present at the time he made the remarks think he should have kept quiet, as "a still tongue makes a wise head."

We will believe Philip to please him, and take it for granted that what he said was meant as a joke, and not to injure or make a laughing stock of Mr. Jennings.

If Mr. Jennings was a plumber, and had a pull with the Government, he might be able to appear in a frock coat, but such men as Philip should remember that "fine feathers do not always make fine birds."

As Mr. Jennings is willing to forgive the theatrical member, we will do likewise, but would advise Philip to be more careful in future when making fun for the crowd at the club.

CIVIC REFORM

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—May I say a few words regarding last night's meeting of Citizens and its objects.

In the first place anyone who was present must, I think, have been disabused of any idea that a crusade involving an attack upon our present Municipal Council had been at any time in contemplation by the Committee or any person directly or indirectly connected with the movement.

On the contrary sympathy was freely expressed for them in their many difficulties, and much appreciation of their honest efforts and of their accomplishment under these difficulties.

This is not to say, however, that the conditions under which they have to work are not being criticised. But then conditions were not of their making, nor have they any responsibility for them. The criticism is upon these conditions.

The first question before the public is, are the conditions satisfactory?

No one imagines that they are. The Municipal Council are themselves of opinion that they are not, for not only have past and present members of the Council stated so repeatedly, but it is understood that the Council are recommending a change at the present moment. It is indeed sufficiently apparent that there can be no improvement of an adequate nature in civic affairs under the present system.

If then the present situation is unsatisfactory what alternative courses are open?

1. If the electors prefer it we can go on as we are. That is of course the easy way. But it means four years more of the present state of things.

2. We can adopt hurriedly and at once an ill-digested and immature scheme of change. Not necessarily ill-digested and immature upon the part of the proposers, but certainly upon the part of the municipal electors who would have to pronounce in favor of or against it. Anyone who has been a member of the Committee would appreciate this, for it took four meetings of a comparatively small number of interested men, each lasting from 10 to 11 p.m., to come to a decision upon the best preliminary course to be immediately adopted.

3. There remains the proposal embodied in the resolution passed at last night's meeting—that the regular Municipal Election should by Legislative enactment be postponed for one year, and that an unpaid commissioner should be appointed to study the whole problem, to make a report in good time for the mature consideration of the Electorate, and to administer municipal business in the meantime, as well as for the purpose of putting the Commission into immediate touch with the practical details of their problem.

Is there any other possible way of accomplishing the object in view, viz. the ultimate improvement of our City Government, through popular information and action?

The proposal involves no necessary eventual change in the present position. It carries no ultimate disenfranchisement of voters, and even the provisional commission could be elected by popular vote after regular nomination.

It is to be hoped that all those who look at the present situation from this standpoint and who believe that the members of the Citizens' Committee, who have already made some sacrifice of time and work in this matter, have not been actuated by any personal or selfish motives, will do what they can to see that the petition is largely signed.

MR. COAKER'S BILL

ON COMPENSATION FOR OUR WORKMEN

Provides Some Very Important Amendments to the Present Act

A Bill to amend Chapter V. of 8 Edward VII, entitled "An Act with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment."

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

1. Section 9 of the Act 8 Edward VII, Cap. 5 entitled "An Act with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment" is hereby amended by adding the words "logging work" after the word "quarry."

2. Section 10 of the said Act 8 Edward VII, Cap. 5 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By inserting the following clause next after the clause beginning with the word "Quarry" "Logging work means any work in connection with cutting, or felling trees, sticks, or logs for the purpose of manufacturing same into lumber, pulp, or other products, conveying same to a river, stream, pond or lake, or to salt water, and floating same down a river or stream."

(b) By adding to the word beginning with the word "Under-taker" the following words: "And in the case of logging work means the person or body corporate on whose behalf the said logging work is undertaken."

THE DAILY MAIL CAUSED SOME HEARTBURNINGS AT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Member For Ferryland Roused up by the Letter of "Success."

GOVERNMENT FORCES

SUPPLY THROUGH.

Ignores Opposition's Demand For Appointment of Ministers.

(Continued from page 1.)

As to the rates for Marconi messages those are fixed in the contract, but as to the charge of \$2.20, made by Reid's ships he considered such a toll improper and the matter will have to be looked into.

Mr. Kent gave it as his opinion that the Government had no power to alter the rates as set down in the contract with the Marconi people; but everything to cheapen and facilitate the delivery of messages to and from stations on Labrador should be done.

Since the loss of the Duchess of Marlborough last spring, a hired steamer, the Fogota had carried on the service on the N.E. Coast.

Mr. Clapp would like to know if the Government had made any arrangement with the Reid Nfd. Co. for a suitable boat, and was informed by the Colonial Secretary that nothing had been done.

The member for Fogo (Mr. Halfyard) keeps a careful eye on the salaries as they are voted in Committee, and asked that the salary for the operator at Joe Batt's Arm be deferred for the present.

Tilt Cove, once a flourishing mining centre, is now a deserted village. There are now only twelve families living there.

Mr. Jennings suggested that the present competent Postal Telegraph official, Mr. Cunningham, be transferred to a suitable station and given a salary in keeping with his ability and a minor civil employe be put in Mr. Cunningham's stead at a salary of about \$120.

The Colonial Secretary will draw the attention of the P.M.G. to the facts, as stated by Mr. Jennings.

A Visitor.

The presence of Vincent S. Jones Esq., Superintendent for the A.N.D. Co., as a visitor to the People's House yesterday afternoon was another reminder to Sir Edward Morris that the workingman must rule, and be given fair pay, wholesome food and decent place to sleep after a hard day's toil. It is well known that the A.N.D. Co. employ a very large number of men at their logging camps, and that any law along the lines indicated by Mr. Coaker's Bill, "An Act to regulate the employment, food and lodgings of men in logging camps" must be of vital interest to the pulp and paper industry.

The Premier will inquire from what source the P.M.G. got his information, which led to the reduction of the wages of the Postmaster at Shoal Hr from \$100 to \$20, while the duties of the office were increased.

Joint Appeal.

Messrs. Kent and Higgins joined in a mighty chorus of appeal for a special vote to put a permanent pier at Portugal Cove. The public wharf at that point was very badly battered by a recent storm. As there is no chance of an allocation from the Surplus this year these gentlemen hope a substantial sum will be voted in Supplementary Supply to build a substantial structure.

Mr. Coaker called a halt in the vote for the dredge set down in the estimates at \$15,000 whereas last year \$24,000 had been spent under this head.

The propagation of lobsters for which \$5,000 was voted last year showed no returns whatever; the bulk of the money appeared to have been wasted; \$4,500 from the statement before him went for motor boats and he would like more details before this vote was finally passed.

A closed season Mr. Coaker contended was what we needed to conserve the lobster industry. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries should be present. The votes went over until the return of the Minister, who is out of town.

Agriculture and Mines.

Mr. Kent had objected the other day to going on with this vote until a Minister of Agriculture and Mines had been appointed and taken his place in the Legislature. He had protested against the estimates going through until the Governor-in-Council had properly organized the department as required by law; but evidently it was the intention of the Prime Minister, by reason of a majority in numbers to force this Supply upon the Committee, the House and the Country; for such action the Government could find no justification.

The present was entirely a different case from any of those cited by the Prime Minister. This was a case of

the absence from the Ministry of the head of a most important Department under whose control were all our material resources on land; such as agriculture, coal areas, mines and minerals and forest wealth.

We have been here in Legislative Session for five weeks and no Minister has been appointed, notwithstanding the fact, that provision is made by law that he can take his seat.

To meet the condition which now confronts us, a law was passed in 1899, providing for acting appointments for six months without going to the Country for election.

The object of this law was to enable the Governor-in-Council to have Ministers in this branch of the Legislature, who would be responsible to the House and the Country; and why the Prime Minister outraged the law of the realm in this manner surpassed his (Mr. Kent's) understanding.

Plenty to Choose.

The Government had a following from which appointments ought to be made to replace the defeated Ministers and it was due to the House in all fairness that this supply stand over until an appointment of a Minister of Agriculture and Mines had been made.

The absence of the Minister was a matter for most serious comment and should not be tolerated for one moment, and as intimated by him the other day he would now move that the estimates be not further considered until the Minister of Agriculture and Mines had been appointed and taken his seat in the House.

Mr. Kent was loudly applauded as he sat down.

Violation of Constitution.

Mr. Coaker made a strong plea in defense of what he believed to be a gross violation of our constitutional rights and the laws of the land—this thing cannot go on much longer.

Those in a position to know the feelings of the people of the Country at large realized that grave suspicions were aroused by the Premier's conduct. Any other course but the one suggested by Mr. Kent was unfair.

He (Mr. Coaker) believed more and more every day that there must be very serious reasons why those appointments had not been made. He did hope that the motion of the Opposition would not be put; it could only aggravate an already serious condition.

He favored a few more days in which the Prime Minister might be able to make up his mind; and in the meantime this vote should be deferred.

Under The Yoke.

It may be truly said that the Morris party went willingly under the yoke yesterday, when not a single Government member attempted to justify the vote which he cast to the ash of the party whip, in the name of the sovereign people, the defiance of the law of the land, and against pure government in Britain's oldest Colony.

Mr. Kent again addressed the Committee. He called once more upon the Prime Minister to desist from outaging the whole system of our Government. The Opposition did not want to pin the Prime Minister down and would wait a reasonable time but some reason should be given to the Country and this House for the course (the Prime Minister) evidently intended to pursue.

A principle more serious than many may think was involved; we were establishing a precedent to-day which may mean a much more serious thing to-morrow.

Weak Reply.

Sir Edward Morris made a weak reply and attempted to justify his course. He solemnly declared that no one directly or indirectly, near or remote, since the general election, until that very moment, had as much as suggested to him what he should do or what ought to be done in relation to filling the vacant portfolios in his cabinet.

Dr. Lloyd supported the motion of the Leader of the Opposition, and in so doing "tore to tatters" every argument advanced by the Premier in support of his (the Premier's) constitutional position.

The Dr. agreed entirely with Mr. Coaker that there was something behind it; and the Country also believed that there must be something radically wrong in the Government ranks and that was the only explanation he was prepared to believe.

Lots of Time.

The Prime Minister knew since the 3rd day of November—100 days ago, as well as he knew at this present moment some appointments to Executive offices and Ministerial positions would have to be made. Had we to wait until the centuries rolled back for Sir Edward to make up his mind on those appointments.

At 5.15 o'clock a poll was taken on Mr. Kent's motion. Government members who had been lounging comfortably in the Speaker's room waiting for the crack of the party whip which meant an outrage on a representative assembly rushed to their seats; the unreasoning numerical majority in the Assembly had once more flouted the

people's will for what period we must only wait and see.

The Family Grant.

Mr. Coaker drew the attention of the Committee to innumerable family grants. We shall give his remarks in detail to-morrow and they should prove very interesting reading to those who want some information on this mode of political grafting now so prevalent in this Country.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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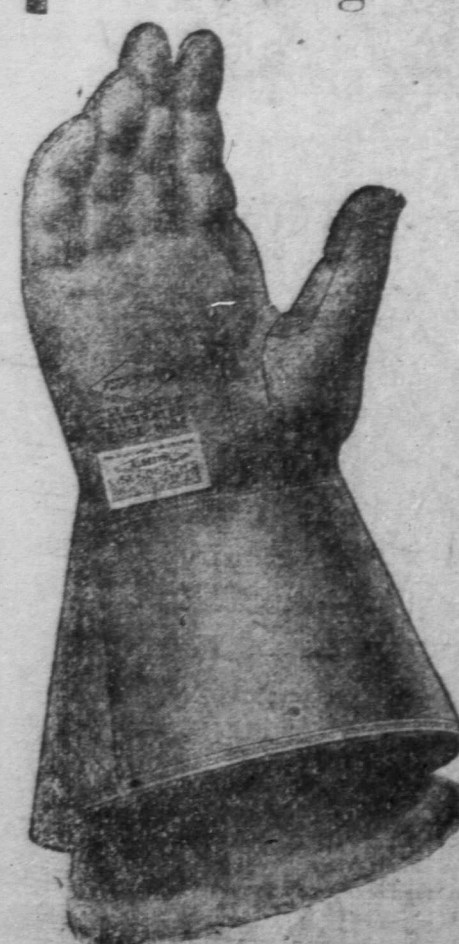
"Used to have my hands all crippled up—  
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"But now I wear gloves; and say, it's far  
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## GRAND MASTER PENNY MAKES ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE BLACK KNIGHTS.

Reviews the Great Progress Made by the Order in Newfoundland During 1913. Decides on Laying Down the Baton, After Wielding It Five Years.

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Black Chapter of Newfoundland.

Dear Sir Knights,—Another year has passed in our history as a P. Grand Black Chapter, and through the merities of an All-wise Providence we are again spared to assemble in annual session.

Sir Knights, I bid you welcome to the fifth session of this Grand Black Chapter, which meets for the first time in the thriving and industrious town of Burin. The harbor of Burin is one of the best in our Island Home, and from it go forth to the Shore and

invitation, and this of necessity made it compulsory for the Grand Black Chapter of British America to meet there also.

This brought to our shores men prominent in Church, State and Commerce from the Dominion of Canada, and one of the most successful sessions of the Grand Black Chapter was that held in St. John's in July last.

This Provincial Grand Black Chapter united with the Provincial Grand Chapter of the Dominion of Newfoundland, and all the best in the history of the Black Institution or the Orange Order.

Amongst the notable and public functions given our brethren, I shall mention only two, viz: the Garden Party given by His Excellency the Governor in honor of our distinguished visitors, and the Banquet given at



J. W. PENNEY  
Retiring Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Newfoundland.

Bank fisheries some of the most successful of our Newfoundland sons. In looking around the town, one is easily convinced from the appearance of the beautiful homes and business premises of our brethren and friends that success has attended the labors of all.

#### Successful.

According to the Grand Black Chapter of British America report, Burin Preceptory holds next Chapter number to Rose of Sharon 216, St. John's, the mother Preceptory of the Island. We are pleased to note that it still continues to keep on its successful way.

During the four years that I have held the office of Grand Master, the Black Institution has advanced from fourteen to twenty-seven Preceptories in this Province.

During the past year four new Preceptories have been organized, viz: "Livingston," Brigus; "Terra Nova," Fogo; "St. Barbe," Bonne Bay; "Fern," Grand Falls; all of which promise to be successful encampments. I may say that I have had the extreme pleasure of organizing all four Preceptories, I may have found it a little inconvenient in reaching some of the places, but that was quickly forgotten when I met with the reception of the Sir Knights anxious to bid me welcome and to do all in their power to make my visit a pleasure to myself as well as a benefit to them.

During the year which has passed there have been no great events in connection with our Colony or with the Great Empire of which we form a part to which I have to call your attention; but the Black Institution and the Orange Order in general have had the most remarkable year in their history in this country.

#### Fiftieth Anniversary.

In 1912 at the Bonavista session of the Provincial Grand Lodge, steps were taken to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Orangism in Newfoundland by inviting the Grand Lodge of British America to hold its 1913 session at St. John's. The Grand Lodge of British America accepted this

the Methodist College Hall, under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Lodge and the Provincial Grand Black Chapter.

Without doubt this visit of our Canadian brethren was the best advertisement the Colony and the Association have had for a long time.

#### Appeal Well Met.

I am pleased to be able to state that the appeal made to private Preceptories throughout the country for financial assistance in this great event met with a hearty response, to which Burin Preceptory added its full share.

As the whole arrangements were in the hands of one Committee, all the funds were placed to the credit of one account, and the reception to both parties was made one affair. That Committee will, I have no doubt, report to the Provincial Grand Lodge when the session opens in a day or two, which all Sir Knights can have the privilege of attending.

I have attended promptly to all correspondence received during the year, for their inspection.

#### One Death in 1913.

Death has taken from our ranks during the past year members, amongst whom the Sir Knights, Brother Martin was well known to all members of the Loyal Orange Association, and the Provincial Grand Lodge in particular, as he held the office of Provincial Grand Secretary for sixteen years.

Sir Knights, the passing away of our brethren reminds us how true are the words of Holy Writ: "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down. He fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." Our brethren are gone, and we are all travelling to that undiscovered country from whose bourne traveller returns. Let it be a lesson to us to regulate our lives and actions that when our weak and frail bodies become dust and ashes, our spirits may soar aloft to those blessed regions where dwelleth light and life and immortality for evermore.

Sir Knights, I have held the office of Grand Master of this Chapter for

## THE SAD FATE OF THE PROPAGATION OF LOBSTERS VOTE

A Great Deal More Spent on the Reward and Encouragement of Political Healers Than on the Encouragement of a Sadly Decadent Fishery.

In answer to question asked by Mr. Jennings, on Order Paper dated Feb. 11th, 1914, re expenses in connection with the Propagation of Lobsters from May 1st, 1913, to date:

Bowring Bros. freight on boat from Belleoram	20.00
John Murphy, an acct. of work in Placentia Bay season 1913	215.00
Chas. French, advance on wages	20.00
Royal Stores, rope	13.50
Ayre & Sons, tent	40.00
R. Parsons, advance on wage s.	15.00
W. E. Bearn, groceries, provisions	149.88
Kero. Oil Stores, storage gasoline	.36
Ino. Clouston, stove and fittings	12.50
Bishop Sons & Co., Perfection Engine	417.26
M. A. Devine, posters	25.00
Gorton Pew Fisheries Co., gasoline	32.25
Royal Stores, wire netting	136.76
A. Morgan, travelling expenses	50.00
Reid Nfld. Co., fares	10.60
J. H. Dee, to pay for lobsters bought	10.50
Bowring Bros., freight	16.00
Ben Payne, board of men	71.25
A. Morgan, expenses, to be acct. for	150.00
Geo. H. Badcock, expenses, to be acct. for	75.00
J. H. Dee, to pay for lobsters bought	600.00
Atlantic Bookstore, stationery	25.65
Bishop Sons & Co., spark plugs	5.90
J. H. Dee, to pay for lobsters bought, also travelling expenses	450.00
Thos. French, two month's hire motor boat Twillingate District, rope, lines	483.40
John Murphy, balance due on account hire motor boat in Placentia Bay	350.00
R. Parsons, wages	95.60
A. Morgan, services and expenses	127.85
M. E. Boland, freight, gasoline	11.60
Royal Stores, hose	1.00
Chas. French, wages	230.00
Geo. H. Badcock, lobsters bought	31.45
Geo. H. Badcock, expenses	11.68
J. H. Dee, to pay for lobsters bought	86.75
A. Morgan, services	120.00
B. Payne, payment of lobsters	28.95
J. and D. Hoddnott, payment for boat	3.00
A. Morgan, services	120.00
Gray & Goodland, stamps	4.70
Total	\$4,465.39

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four consecutive years, having had the honor of being the first Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of Newfoundland. I sincerely thank you all for the confidence placed in me from year to year. I have aimed to do the best I knew how, and if I have failed in any way I can assure you it is a greater regret to myself than to you.

#### Resigns After Four Years.

I now lay down the office of trust conferred upon me, and shall be perfectly satisfied to do my very best to assist whoever you may choose to succeed me as your Grand Master.

Sir Knights, I shall not again accept nomination. I have spent four happy and profitable years with you, and I hope that my successor will meet with even happier and more profitable years during his term of office.

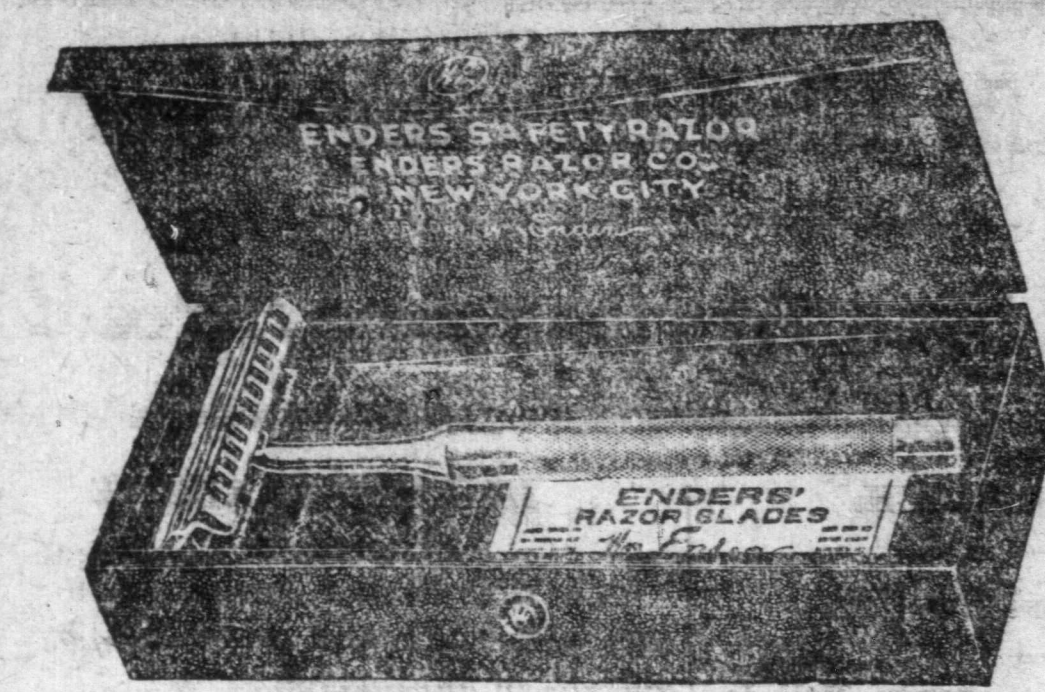
In conclusion I express the wish that this session may be one of goodwill and much profit to our noble Order, and that all our deliberations will be carried out with that true fellowship which becometh all members of the Order of The Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

I wish to thank all the officers for their assistance during the past year, especially the Grand Registrar, whom I have always found most obliging and ever willing to lend a helping hand.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

J. W. PENNEY,  
Grand Master Nfld.

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## HOCKEY!

Bell Island Versus St. John's.

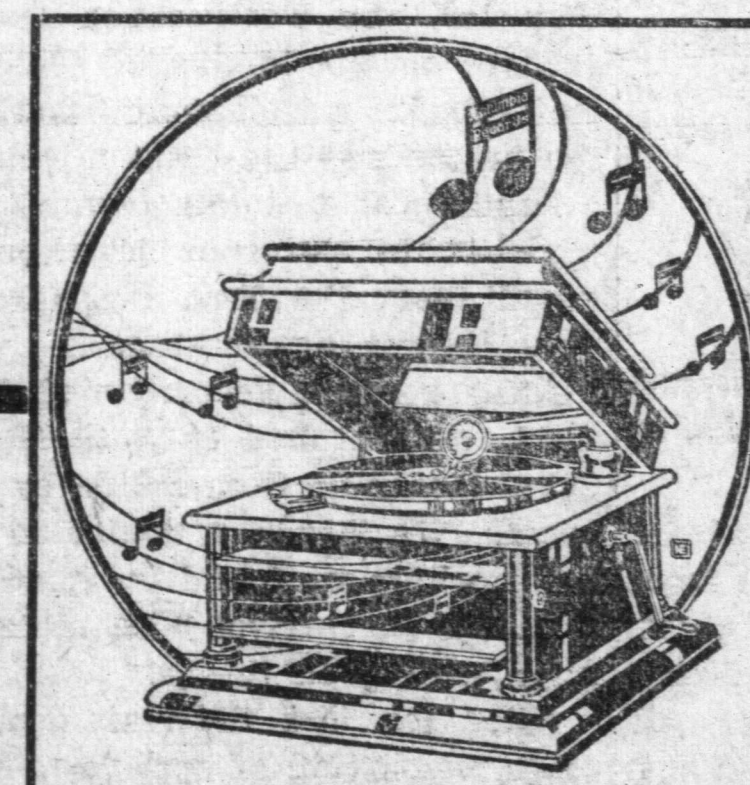
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# News of the City and the Outports

## The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

### TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

Bell Island and the City.

The hockey match between Bell Island and St. John's which takes place at the Prince's Rink this evening, at 8, the Islanders intended leaving Portugal Cove at 10.30 a.m. for the city. They come well recommended and will give a good account of themselves.

The line up will be:

City.	Bell Island.
Hunt goal	R. Burnham
Herder point	J. McLean
Parsons cover	J. Kavanagh
Higgins rover	C. Archibald
Winter centre	J. Gorman
Hatchings left	S. Pearce
L. Stick right	R. Proudfoot

"Gus" Herder and J. McLean are the Captains.

The spare men are Shortall and Morrison for City and Thompson and Eagen, Bell Island.

### GIRLS AT HOCKEY.

The hockey match at the Prince's Rink, yesterday, between young ladies was most enjoyable, especially to the contestants. The teams were known as the Billikens and Kempies. The latter won by 5 to 3.

### CURLING.

**Reds Division Wins Bennett Shield.**  
The Bennett Shield was competed for at the Curling Rink yesterday by the Reds and Greens. The former won by 6 points, the totals being: Reds, 87; Greens, 81.

The players were:

Reds.	Greens.
J. Henley	F. J. Morris.
Sub for C. P. Ayre	W. L. Donnelly
G. Peters	R. Strang
H. E. Cowan (sk.)	J. C. Jardine
20	8
H. A. Brown	A. Macpherson
F. Martin	T. Barron
D. McFarlane	A. S. Rendell
R. G. Reid (sk.)	H. Donnelly
14	12
B. Hayward	A. Bremner
J. Taylor	W. H. Rennie
J. S. Munn	S. J. Foote
C. R. Duder (sk.)	W. R. Warren
12	16
Jno. Taylor	J. Mulcahey
F. Martin	J. Keft
H. Donnelly	D. Eaton
H. D. Carter (sk.)	T. Winter
20	11
W. McNelly	E. Harvey
J. Soper	W. A. Ellis
G. Whiteley	F. Crane
J. Browning (sk.)	E. Rowe
9	15
H. Bartlett	J. Baxter
S. Rodger	S. Thompson
Dr. Macpherson	J. Peters
J. C. Hepburn (sk.)	W. F. Joyce
12	19

### CURLERS AT HALIFAX.

Yesterday the following messages were received from Halifax relative to our curlers:

To the Association:—Only one team played this morning. Duder won from Oxford. N.S. lost to Pictou last night. Jackson lost to Dougherty, and Montgomerie lost to Dickie, Truro. All teams play this afternoon and night, and this will probably be the final. Extremely cold. All well. Duder, Urquhart, Oxford, and N.S. given as in final 20th Century Trophy.

To the Association:—Morning papers say nothing about St. John's, Nfld., players. Say perfect ice; competitors keen and close. Pictou and Halifax are well in the running. Will try to get more exact information later.

To R. C. Smith, Esq., (11 p.m.)—Duder playing to-night at 9.30. If he wins he will be in the semi-finals. Outlets all finished. They are playing Sydney Monday and afternoon, and North Sydney Monday night. Arrive at North Sydney Monday night.

### C.C.C. INDOOR GAMES.

At the C.C.C. Armory last night J. Walsh's team defeated P. Murphy's in the field hockey match, and at hand ball A. Manning won from A. O'Brien. This evening the games will be continued when J. Murphy will play W. Cianche and J. Donnelly compete with G. Jardine.

### HOCKEYISTS ARRIVE

The Bell Island hockeyists arrived this afternoon and were met by the officers of the league.

They will have a practice this afternoon.

### C.L.B. NON. COMS.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

Last night after battalion parade the Warrant and N.C.'s of the Church Lads' Brigade held their annual meeting. The reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read for the past year and showed the mess to be in a flourishing condition.

During the year the mess handed over to Lieut. Col. Rendell the sum of \$700 towards the debt on the new armoury. This makes a total amount of \$2750 that the mess has raised during the past few years.

The last annual At Home the Brigade had was one of the best on record. The reports for the past year having been read and adopted Quarter Master A. G. Williams was asked to take the chair, and he conducted the election of officers for the coming year.

They are as follows:  
Chairman, Col. Sergt. Reid.  
Vice-Chairman, Sergt. Major Miles.  
Secretary, Corpl. Motty.  
Treasurer, Corpl. Stevenson.  
Committee: Sergt. Major Dicks, Ebary, Sergts. Strong, Marshall, Snow and Barnes.

A Sick Committee was also formed and a Debating Committee.

Sergt. Major Dicks moved a vote of thanks to Mr. A. G. Williams who so kindly consented to conduct the election of officers. Mr. Williams in a lengthy speech thanked the mess for their kindness in asking him; he also spoke on the good work the Brigade is doing and to the ladies who are taking such an active part in helping to defray the expenses of the armoury.

On Monday night the Non Coms. will hold their annual dinner at Smithville. A fine musical programme has been arranged and a jolly good time is in store for the mess.

Congratulations were passed to the newly elected officers.

The mess is looking forward to have the coming year the best on record.

### BURIN SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The Grand Division S.O.T. recently installed the following officers: John Walsh, G.W.P.; Harold Hollett, G.A.; S. J. Adams, G.S.; Wm. F. Darby, G.T. O. Hollett, G. Con.; Wm. B. Hollett, G. Chap.; Frederick Hollett, G. Sentinal; Wm. Revil, G. Patron; Wm. J. B. Emberley, P.G.W.P.

We held our annual parade on the 21st inst. The Guiding Star and Grand Division, consisting of 93 members left the Temperance Hall to proceed to the Methodist Church by motor boats with banners floating in the breeze and the band playing.

Landing at Mosquito Cove, we then marched to the Church where we heard from the Rev. Mr. Coppin a very interesting sermon.

After service, accompanied by the band, we marched back to Mosquito Cove, thence to Step-a-Side by motor boats. We marched thence to Great Burin where we found the good ladies awaiting our arrival with tables well filled with good things.

After tea and entertainment took place, consisting of speeches, recitations, selections by the band and singing.

We also had addresses by the Revs. Coppin and Hallam and the Salvation Army Ensign.

A recitation was given by Miss Ella Hollett and a duet by Miss Ella A. Hollett and Miss Carrie Hollett.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem and afterwards the hall was open for games.

The night being stormy the old folks got away early, while the young folks remained behind until later, spending a very pleasant time.

### LEND A HAND.

Great Burin, Jan. 30, 1914.

### B. L. DEBATING CLUB

The first of a series of literary evenings will be held at Wabana this week, when members of the Dominion Boat Club will debate the relative values of the Fisheries and Land Industry in Newfoundland.

The leaders of the sides will be Messrs. F. J. Jardine and J. M. Greene, and an interesting debate is promised.

## SHIPPING

### FOGOTA GO TO ICEFIELDS AGAIN THIS SPRING

Captain Stanley Barbour Will Take Command of Her.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie informs The Mail that the S.S. Fogota will prosecute the icefields, as she took the Sagona's place on the Halifax service.

Recently it was decided that she would engage in the sealsfishery again this spring.

Two years ago, it will be remembered, she returned with a bumper trip. Last year she did not go to the fishery.

Capt. Stanley Barbour will have charge of her. He is an energetic young man who has several years experience to his credit.

We wish him every success. The Fogota has been called the baby of the fleet and the friends of the captain trust that he will bring her back log loaded.

### MORWENNA RETURNS

S.S. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, which left here December last with a cargo of fish for Brazil, returned to port to-day from Louisburg, where she had been for bunker coal. She anchored in the stream.

### HAWK ICEBOUND

Bowling's Coastal Department had a message from Bell Island last evening that the Hawk could not proceed to St. John's on account of ice.

S.S. Ballene leaves for Bell Island this morning.

### COASTAL BOATS.

#### BOWINGS.

Prospero was at Renewals at noon.

#### BEIDS.

Bruce left Basques at 8.10 a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

### NO EXPRESS TO-DAY

There will be no express to-day. The train will leave Basques as soon as the Lintrose arrives.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Osmond arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. H. D. Reid leaves England on the 21st for home.

Mrs. E. Coultas, York Street, enters the hospital shortly for treatment.

Mrs. Brace, Leslie Street, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved to-day.

Mr. James Goodchild, the well known gardener, has been ill of late, and will have to enter hospital.

We regretfully announce that Mr. H. Crawford, of the R. N. Co., and his son, are both suffering from diphtheria.

### STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED BUT NO ARRESTS MADE

Some Given Up Voluntarily, But Lots Will Never Be Recovered.

We learn from Bell Island to-day that the police have recovered some of the property stolen from the store of Mr. B. Berson at the time of the Goldstone fire.

Nearly \$2000 worth of goods was stolen. The owner and Const. Morrissey were powerless to prevent the mob.

Sergt. Cox was ill at the time. The people thought the place would be burned so they made love to the goods.

Some articles were given up voluntarily. A large quantity will never be recovered as the men who had it left next day for their homes in various parts of Conception-Bay and took the goods with them.

Up to noon to-day no arrests had been made.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

### OBITUARY

John T. Stone

Friend John T. Stone, of White Rock, T.B., passed peacefully away on Jan. 18th. He was postmaster for a number of years and a true member of the F.P.U. The deceased was 49 years of age. He leaves a father, two brothers, two sisters, two daughters and one son with a large number of friends to mourn their sad loss.

—R. S.

White Rock, T.B., Feb. 7, 1914.

### DEATH OF EX-CONST. GREENE AT BELL ISLAND

Ex-Const. Green died almost suddenly at his residence on Bell Island yesterday morning. He was taken suddenly ill shortly after breakfast and within an hour had passed away. He is survived by a widow and a large family, including Miss Rose M. Greene, to all of whom we tender sympathy.

### CAPT. DRAKE INJURED

Capt. R. Drake sustained painful injuries at the dock this forenoon. He was about to cross the dock gate when he slipped off the plank and fell on the frozen ground.

At first it was feared that his leg was broken, but Dr. O'Connell, who was called, says the bone is not broken, but the limb is badly strained. Capt. Drake was taken to his home, LeMarchant Road, in the ambulance.

### TWO MORE FIRES

At 8.30 this a.m. the firemen were called to the residence of Patrick Kennedy, Banerman St.

It appears that some rags stuffed in the flue of the chimney ignited and filled the house with smoke. No damage was done.

The chimney of Mr. G. Hennebury's house, Colonial St., caught fire this morning. It was easily extinguished and no damage was sustained.

### KITCHEN STOVE EXPLODES

At 7.35 a.m. the Central and Eastern firemen were called to the residence of Mr. S. Blandford, Circular Road. The cause of the alarm was that the hot water boiler of the kitchen range exploded. It froze during the night and shortly after the fire was lighted the explosion occurred. The stove was demolished.

### CUT FOOT IN TWO

Wm. Luff, of Exploits, arrived by the express at 5.30 this a.m. for the hospital.

While working in the lumber camps he was in the act of chopping a tree when the axe hitched in a branch overhead, descended on the man's right foot, cutting it in two to the ankle. He was attended by a doctor who ordered him to hospital.

### PATIENT DOING WELL

Brendon Murphy of Conception Hr., employed in one of the Mines at Bell Island, was injured there last week; his left leg broken below the knee. The accident was caused by a fall of ore. He is now in the Company's Hospital. The fracture was a bad one, and the man suffered great pain, but we are pleased to say that he is now doing well.

### LECTURE ON ROME

Rev. Dr. Greene lectures on Rome this evening to the members of the Star Society and their friends.

The officers extend an invitation to the lady friends of the members.

### GAS FREEZES

The Gas Co. employees were kept busy yesterday thawing out gas pipes, as in several parts of the city the gas froze. At the Central fire hall the gas froze, the first time for 12 years.

### 22 BELOW AT LEWISPORTE

Passengers by this morning's express report that at Lewisporte yesterday the thermometer registered 22 below zero.

### 7 BELOW IN THE CITY

Last night was the coldest for the winter. The thermometer in the city dropped to 7 below zero.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Steward Ivany, of the R. N. Co., residing at Angel Place, was taken to the hospital in the ambulance yesterday.

### GRAND FALLS HOCKEYISTS

Ten days ago The Mail announced that the Grand Falls hockeyists contemplated a visit to St. John's. Secretary has now received a communication from them.

## Season 1914.

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Five new and lengthy subjects will be shown, the first of which "On the Rangers Roll of Honor" is a grand story, well acted, with amazing cleverness of plot showing how a man of every day life makes good.

The second picture, "The Yogi," is one of the best L.M.F. pictures seen for some time. A strong stirring drama. "Polson, the Trapper," is a third drama that is equally interesting.

All three are well featured by Hy. Meyer, the Cartoonist, is very popular, and another of his exhibitions will be given "Tbo the Indian," is a comedy that is a sure laugh.

You will see the light side of life when you see Mr. David Parks, Barton, sings "Good-bye Little Girl of My Dreams," illustrated.

Visit this house of refinement, comfort and safety for a good evening's pleasure.

A special matinee to-morrow afternoon.

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### QUITS PULPIT TO TEACH TANGO.

Northern Indiana farmers are tango man and the rural dwellers are getting lessons on tangoing and hesitation waltzing by L. H. Lary, who was once a clergyman and a circuit rider. He found preaching the gospel did not pay; now he has bought a phonograph, hired a feminine dancing partner and is giving instruction at farmhouses and crossroad villages.

"There is now 'too much mustard' in nearly every farmhouse up this way and the former preacher is doing a land office business.

### GREENSPOND PARADE

Greenspond had a grand parade on the 21st, and a big tea afterwards, everything going well.

—J. B. WORNELL.

### CONGRATULATIONS

W. F. Coaker, President F.P.U.

Dear Sir,—Port Rexton Council extends congratulations on the stand you are taking in the House, and also for publishing public expenditures; and their motto is "Sink or Swim with Coaker."

JOHN GUPPY.

Port Rexton, Feb. 4. Chairman.

### TAKEN IN A COAL SLED

At 12.30 a west end teamster was found in a bad state of intoxication. He was driven to the lock-up in a coal sled.

### CASSIDY AND DOOLIN

PAY A TRIBUTE TO THE DAILY MAIL

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—My chum Tom Cassidy and myself, Dan Doolin wish to introduce ourselves to the public and congratulate you on your daily paper.

Cassidy is a great judge of papers, do you know. He says he worked in a printing office once on a paper they used to call the "Colonist." One of the principal features of the Colonist was, its happy knack of trotting out the police court news. It was good reading and proved a great draw, so Cassidy says.

You know that a new paper coming out means a great diversion to men like myself and Cassidy, for we don't get any annual trips abroad; we never saw that terrible affair they call the Hague; in fact we have little to break the monotony of our lives, it is therefore we delight in your new daily paper, and trust that it will have no shinnanighan about doing everything in a straight-forward fashion.

Myself and Cassidy have seen fifty-five summers and have stood the storms of fifty-six winters; we have seen papers come and go and have witnessed a wonderful change in the attitude of some of them in their career.

Independence seems to count but little with some people and the god of gold gets in its work in less than no time. Sometimes myself and Cassidy ask ourselves if it isn't better to bow and scrape to the man with the "shiners," than to fight hard and love your independence.

But we always come to the same

decision and that is—that 'tis better to be a man than a hen any day.

Cassidy got an awful set back when he read your advertisement about selling coal for six dollars and eighty. He just ordered a half a ton the evening before. Cassidy says he feels that he was swindled out of forty cents on that half ton of coal, and he thinks 'tis up to the Government to make enquiries.

Cassidy can't see, nor can I see, why any combine should be allowed to fleece the people, especially as it is the poorest of people who have to order coals in the middle of January.

Government officials and M.H.A.'s and all that class of people can ring up for it in the dry month of August.

Cassidy and myself and a couple of chums of ours, who will introduce later, are going up to the House some day next week. And when we go there we may get a chance to have a heart to heart chat with some of the big guns on the coal business.

You will likely hear from us from time to time, and as we are two "hard as nails" old roosters, you will excuse our grammar if we go wrong. We may get off the track of etymology but you can gamble on us having the right end of the string every time.

—DAN DOOLIN.

### HARD ON CASHIN

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—The Twenty thousand fishermen that are supporting Mr. Coaker because they have shown pluck and independence, and are not stampeded by catch-cries, are considered "ignorant" and "cullage" by a member of the House of Assembly.

If Cashin were not a beaten man surely he would not utter such low, mean and contemptible words. It is language one would hardly hear in a shebeen among a lot of furtive drinkers.

I think that Cashin must be afflicted with political leprosy, and that he is cullage of the worst sort.

The effect of a member of the House of Assembly, who is placed there by his constituents, to make laws to govern this country, so far forgetting himself as to use such insulting language of our voters is to make his name become a byword and matter of contempt.

We are prouder of Mr. Coaker now than ever. Cashin, Crosbie and Woodford must take their medicine with what grace they can.

—H. HOBBS. Keels, Feb. 7, 1914.