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Toronto (midnight)—Fresh winds, mostly southwesterly; a few local showers of snow or rain, but mostly fair and milder.

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Opposition Score Off Government Debating Supply. Point Out That The Estimates Provide For Unnecessary And Extravagant Expenditure In All Departments.

The House spent the whole of the afternoon yesterday discussing the estimates.

Mr. Kent dealt with the Auditor General's Report and the various expenditures which had been made under Section 33 (b), contending that the Government were arrogating to themselves power under that section which it did not give them, and to which the Auditor General objected. He referred to some special votes for general purposes, and increases in salary, and also dealt with some matters in connection with his district.

Mr. F. J. Morris advocated an increase in the allocation for main line roads, contending that the vote was most inadequate to keep the public thoroughfares in decent condition. Mr. Clift agreed with this contention, and also supported the position taken by Mr. Kent in connection with the Audit Act. He dealt generally with the various increases that had been made during the year, which he held was a bad practice.

In Committee

When the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume the further consideration of the estimates, Mr. Clift took the floor and spoke for half an hour.

Mr. Clapp then spoke and delivered a startling speech, which was the longest he ever delivered and it was one of the rarest happenings in the House in former sessions to hear Mr. Clapp speak. Since the Leader of the Opposition and the F.P.U. members have shown that every man is expected to do his duty, Mr. Clapp has shown new life and is taking as lively a part in the proceedings of the House as any member of it.

He emphatically condemned the action of the Government in dismissing the mail courier at Griquet, Bonne Bay and Cow Head. He spoke strongly in favor of increased grants for local and special roads, and put up a splendid fight in defence of the right of electoral members to administer the public affairs of their districts.

Favored Municipal Boards

Mr. Coaker followed Mr. Clapp and in a half hour's speech appealed to the Government along the line of the F.P.U. resolutions, to pass a law establishing municipal boards for outports, which would expend all public moneys including local road grants, special grants, marine grants and the charity grants. Grants under \$1,000 for special and marine works should go to those municipal boards.

He made such a winning appeal that the Premier said he would get a decision from the Government at once and inform the House.

Ferry for Goose Bay

He spoke of the ferry for Goose Bay, which the people had asked for two years ago. He described the beauties of Goose Bay, the agricultural advantages of the locality, the splendid surroundings, the taste of the inhabitants who had laid out the settlement so attractively. He asked for a grant of say \$500 a year to provide for a motor ferry to call at all the settlements in the Bay daily connecting with Brooklyn.

Mr. Coaker strongly backed up Mr. Clapp's observations respecting the dismissal of couriers in St. Barbe District, and he appealed for control over district affairs by those elected by the free will of the people. He stated that Union Councils were determined to have nothing to do with grants that were sent to heelers of defeated candidates.

Promised Couriers

He spoke of the dismissal of mail couriers at Jamestown and Pinchard's

Island, who had to give way to heelers after years of faithful service to the public.

The Premier replied and said he would investigate those cases, as they

MEXICANS READY TO JOIN BATTLE.

Rebel Movement Has Become More Active and its Troops Now Face the Forces of the Government.—Big Fight Expected at Any Time.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Federal troops are being rushed from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi, Torreon, to assist in its defence. General Velasco, in command there, is said to have 5,000 men. A force under General Orozco, has checked the advance of the rebels from Durango.

General Blauquet, War Minister, is authority for the statement that the Federal force sent to the southwest which has been sent north, is expected to hold back Villa's men. The rebel movement in the State of Oaxaca is becoming more active. A fifth regiment was despatched from here last night to that section of the country.

Jose Luis Requena and Pedro Villar, who were recently arrested in connection with alleged plotting against the Government, and later were released, leave Mexico on Thursday.

REBELS DEFEAT THE FEDERALS.

Government Troops are in Full Retreat and the Rebels are Now Threatening to Renew the Attack on the City of Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 3.—The American consul at Tampico reports by wires that the rebels attacked and defeated the Federals of the city.

The Federals retreated south. It is believed the rebels are in strong force, and intend to renew the attack on Tampico.

LORD STRATHCONA'S NUMEROUS LEGACIES AMOUNT TO \$250,000

Royal Victoria College, Montreal, gets One Million Dollars.—Five Hundred Thousand Each to Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and to Yale University, U.S.A.

London, Feb. 3.—The following legacies left by Lord Strathcona, have been made public:—\$1,000,000 to the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, after the reduction of any payment made during his lifetime, in addition to the College Buildings and site provided by him; \$500,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; \$500,000 to Yale University; \$100,000 to Kingston University, Ontario, Extension Fund; \$60,000 to the Presbyterian College, Montreal; \$50,000 to St. John's College, Cambridge, in addition to \$50,000 given in his lifetime; \$50,000 to Leachon Hospital, Ferres, where he was born; \$50,000 to the Church of Scotland Infirm Ministers' Fund; \$25,000 to Aberdeen University for a Chair of Agriculture; \$10,000 to the Streatham, (London), Home for Incurables; and \$10,000 to London University College.

had not been approved of by the Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Bennett, the Colonial Secretary, also replied, justifying what had been done, which again brought Mr. Coaker to his feet in protest, and he clearly showed that Mr. Bennett was wrong. Mr. Bennett had to agree to the correction set up by Mr. Coaker.

Mr. Halfyard followed Mr. Coaker,

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7 Black Schriensed. Worth \$3.20, for each **1.95**

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Prices range from

15c. to \$5.00

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Lace Bureau Scarves, worth 50 to 60c. now 30c.

Lace Bureau Scarves, worth 65c. to \$1.00, now 45c.

Cushion Covers, worth 18c., now 10c.

Table Centres, worth 70c. to \$1.00, now 40c.

CENTRAL STORE Showroom

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making a strong appeal for increased grants for the main roads in Fogo District, and for increase in the salaries of ferrymen. He took the Government to task for allowing defeated candidates to take full control of

district affairs, thus outraging the wishes of the people.

Mr. Jennings followed and occupied fifteen minutes in showing up the waste in providing salaries for useless officials and censured the Minister of Customs for terming the

Northern men as "illiterate, ignorant and cullage."

He spoke well and his address was becoming interesting when the time for adjournment arrived and the Chairman asked that the Committee rise and sit to-morrow, when Mr.

Jennings will resume his remarks. The proceedings yesterday placed another feather in the cap of the Opposition, and the speeches made were just as interesting as on the previous day. The visitors seemed delighted with the efforts of the Opposition

members, and especially those delivered by the Union Party.

Mr. Coaker is rapidly forging ahead, and is becoming a debater of no mean order and shows he knows as much of every subject coming up

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News Of The World.

Foreign Events By Mail And Telegraph.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR TROUBLES MAY RUIN ASQUITH GOVERNMENT WITH THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT

LABOR PARTY MAY DESERT MR. ASQUITH.

British Laborites Supported By Some Liberals and the Rank and File of the Conservative Party, Will Demand the Impeachment of Viscount Gladstone.—Home Rule Will Be Defeated if Premier Refuses Satisfaction.

London, Feb. 1.—The enormous importance of the South African labor question in home politics is gradually being realized. It is not to be disputed that if Mr. Asquith fails to do what is asked of him and disavow General Botha's action, through Lord Gladstone, the result will be disastrous to the Government.

The parliamentary Labor party count a large section of the Liberals among their supporters and the whole rank and file of the Unionists will support the motion for Governor Gladstone's impeachment. Thus the carrying of the motion is assured beforehand.

Signs of Dissension
Already there are signs of dissension in the Cabinet. Redmond is gravely alarmed at the possibility of the defeat of the Government and the consequent ruin of the Home Rule Bill.

It is significant that the Liberal newspapers refrain from expressing an opinion about Lord Gladstone and are evidently awaiting information as to the Cabinet's intentions. The Westminster Gazette, in an editorial this afternoon, talks all round the question. It says:

"The question broadly before us is first whether the action of the South African Government can be brought into line with well-established constitutional principles, and whether the emergency justified this deportation under martial law, thereby depriving the Laborites of their recourse to law.

Secondly, there remains another grave question as to whether any government under the British Crown has the right to exclude British subjects from British territory and prevent them from re-entering it, unless it has armed itself with statutory power for that express purpose. We do not desire to judge these questions beforehand and would rather wait until the South African Government has put its own case before the Union Parliament, but we must point out that if any government has the right to suspend law in dealing with the people whose demands it thinks contrary to public policy, it will have plenary and arbitrary rights over the whole public. The only justification is that the Laborites literally became an urgent danger to the community and inciters of civil war, controlling forces that actually threatened the security of the whole social fabric."

Don't care what it is, nor where you find it; But nothing takes the place of a pretty face With a girl behind it.

BOTHA'S ACT VERY WIDELY CONDEMNED.

Deportation of Labor Leaders Has Created a Grave Situation.—Will Be Resented by the British Electorate.—British Government is Powerless to Act in the Matter.

London, Jan. 29.—Condemnation of Premier Botha's action steadily increases and is shared by the leading organs of both parties. The Times, Daily News and The Manchester Guardian unite in regrets. Responsible publicists however recognize that England is powerless. Nothing can be done to coerce the South African Government, it possessing complete autonomy.

The Times warns the Union Government that while the act of indemnity will make their legal position regular it is unlikely to end the controversy. The gravity of the situation lies in the fact that the legislature and the electorate of South Africa may not approve this step which is certain to provoke the strongest possible resentment among large and powerful classes of the electorate in some and possibly the electorate of the other Dominions.

Deplores the Secrecy.
The Daily News deplores the secrecy of the move, urging, before the final judgment can be passed, "we must await Botha's explanation."

The Daily News says the proposition that the majority of the electorate is sufficient authority for abolishing by mere act of force any legal right or liberty possessed by the minority is the most dangerous ever put forward and empties all law of meaning therefore of reverence.

The Manchester Guardian, which is traditionally sympathetic towards Botha, says: "South Africa must work out her own fortunes and like other countries, will make mistakes. Experience in other parts of the Empire may help her perhaps to evade some dangers with which her inexperience now threatens her."

Tamts the Liberals.
The Morning Post gleefully taints the English Liberals. "If we give South Africa responsible government and take precautions to ensure that the Boer shall control the government, then we have no right to grumble that the Boer governs South Africa according to his own ideas."

The Daily Citizen declares that "the British Government should exert its power and influence to bring home to these Dutch Doppers that pantomim acting like frightened rabbits, in the belief they are taking strong measures, is utterly inconsistent with freedom. Acquiescence of the trade unionists in the challenge of the South African government means the abolition of all civil rights and the setting up of a rigid despotism and the political and economic enslavement of the workers."

WIFE'S 'GHOST' FAILS TO SCARE ALLEGED SLAYER.

Police Try Weird 'Third Degree' in Effort to Get Husband's Confession. Woman's Body Dug Up.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—The "third degree," with a ghost as the central figure was applied by police in a futile attempt to obtain from John H. Grondin, a young druggist, a confession that he killed his wife, Zella, according to his attorney.

Grondin's counsel declared that shortly after he was arrested last night the prisoner was taken by the detectives into a darkened room where a "ghost" appeared and demand

WHERE WE SHIP THE HUGE OUTPUT OF OUR FISHERIES.

Brazil is Our Largest Customer by Far, Taking as Much Fish as Any Two Other Countries Put Together.

The near approach of the Lenten season, which this year opens on Feb. 5, has an important bearing on the world's fisheries. It is a remarkable fact that the principal fishing countries to-day are largely peopled by "Protestants," whose best customers are, however, Roman Catholics. This is specially true of Newfoundland, where quite two-thirds of the sturdy, shrewd are Protestants; yet they derive the best part of their livelihood from supplying fish to Catholic lands. It is nearly three hundred and fifty years ago since Queen Elizabeth, in 1564, ordained what was termed "Protestant Lent," by enacting a law to compel everyone to eat fish on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Dismal Failure
Be it noted that even in those days sailors were troubled with problems of naval defence. This enactment as dictated by the belief that the fisheries were the true foundation of naval supremacy. The penalty for failure to observe these "fish days" was a fine of £3 for each offence with the alternative of three months imprisonment.

Important Fish
This ingenious device to compel Englishmen to eat fish a hundred days every year was a dismal failure. The Briton is partial to roast beef and, moreover, like Falstaff, is aversome either feast or fast upon communion. The fishmongers, after some petitioned the Queen that the fast days were not observed; so, after eighteen years struggle, she bowed before the inevitable, and her ordinance was left to die out.

It is well known that to-day in the temperate zones less and less salt fish is eaten. Pickled herring, twenty years ago, was each year landed in cores of thousands of barrels from some of the leading northern ports of America and Europe. Scarcely a barrel of this commodity is now to be seen in these ports, unless landed or transhipment to Catholic or tropical and sub-tropical countries, which are buying more salt fish than ever, as their population grows.

The cod is commercially the most important of fishes. This is because salted cod is a most popular article of food in all Catholic countries, on

ed in gloomy tones, "Why did you murder me?"

His attorney said he considered such methods outrageous, but at the same time positive proof of their client's innocence as the shadowy form and dismal question alike failed to cause any display of emotion.

Grondin, who was charged with having poisoned his wife, contends that she had killed herself by inhaling gas. He is said by the police to have tried to kill his wife while living in Portland, Me.

When Mrs. Grondin was found dead October 30 last Grondin made public a note he said had been left by her as an explanation of her alleged suicide. It contained an admission of infidelity and expressed the hope he would be happy with the "woman who truly loved him."

Handwriting experts declared the note was a forgery, and their assertion, coupled with the arrival here from Maine of a widow in whom Grondin was said to be interested, caused the examination of Mrs. Grondin's body, although a coroner's jury had declared her a suicide.

Pathologists reported yesterday on their examination of Mrs. Grondin's vital organs, stating they had found poison in them. Grondin's arrest followed.

Catholic, and, as the figures show, Newfoundland herself sends 73,000 quintals to the British West Indies and 14,000 quintals to the American, in addition to what reaches them through Canadian ports.

Brazil is Newfoundland's largest customer for fish, the exports there every year being valued at upwards of \$2,000,000, a large proportion of the total product and valuation.

Spain comes next, with Italy a fairly close competitor, and it is curious that Portugal should be almost as good a customer as Spain. The explanation is that France supplies a great deal of fish to Northern Spain, and, until recent years, did, indeed, supply much more; but Newfoundland, by enforcing her Bait Act, has so crippled the French industry that she is gradually regaining control of these markets.

Large Customers
Italy is a very large customer, and Greece has gradually but steadily increased her purchases from a few thousand qtls. to upwards of 60,000 within the past decade, thus creating a new and valuable market for the island's chief product.

In all of these countries, it will be noted, except Greece, the Roman Catholic faith is that of the mass of the people. In Greece the Eastern or Russian form of Catholicism prevails, with much the same regulations as to Lent and the observance of abstinence from flesh.

There is, by the way, no country in the world in which so much fish is eaten as in European Russia. This is doubtless because the Greek Church has many more fast days, and observes them more strictly than do the Western Catholics. The use of meat is prohibited or restricted on nearly half the days of the year, with the result of giving the greatest importance to the prolific home fisheries in river, lake and sea, which supply 100,000,000 people with fish food.

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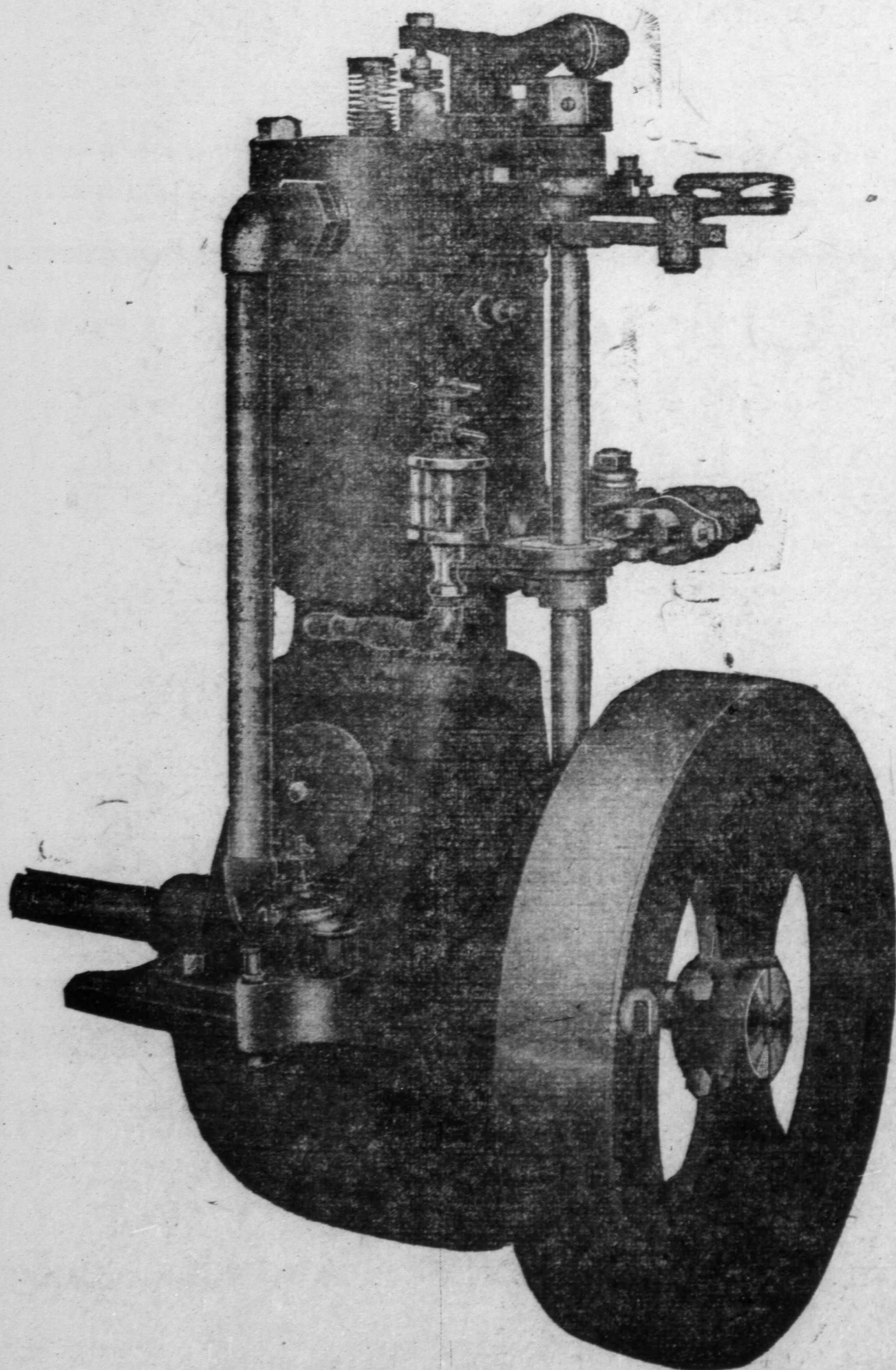
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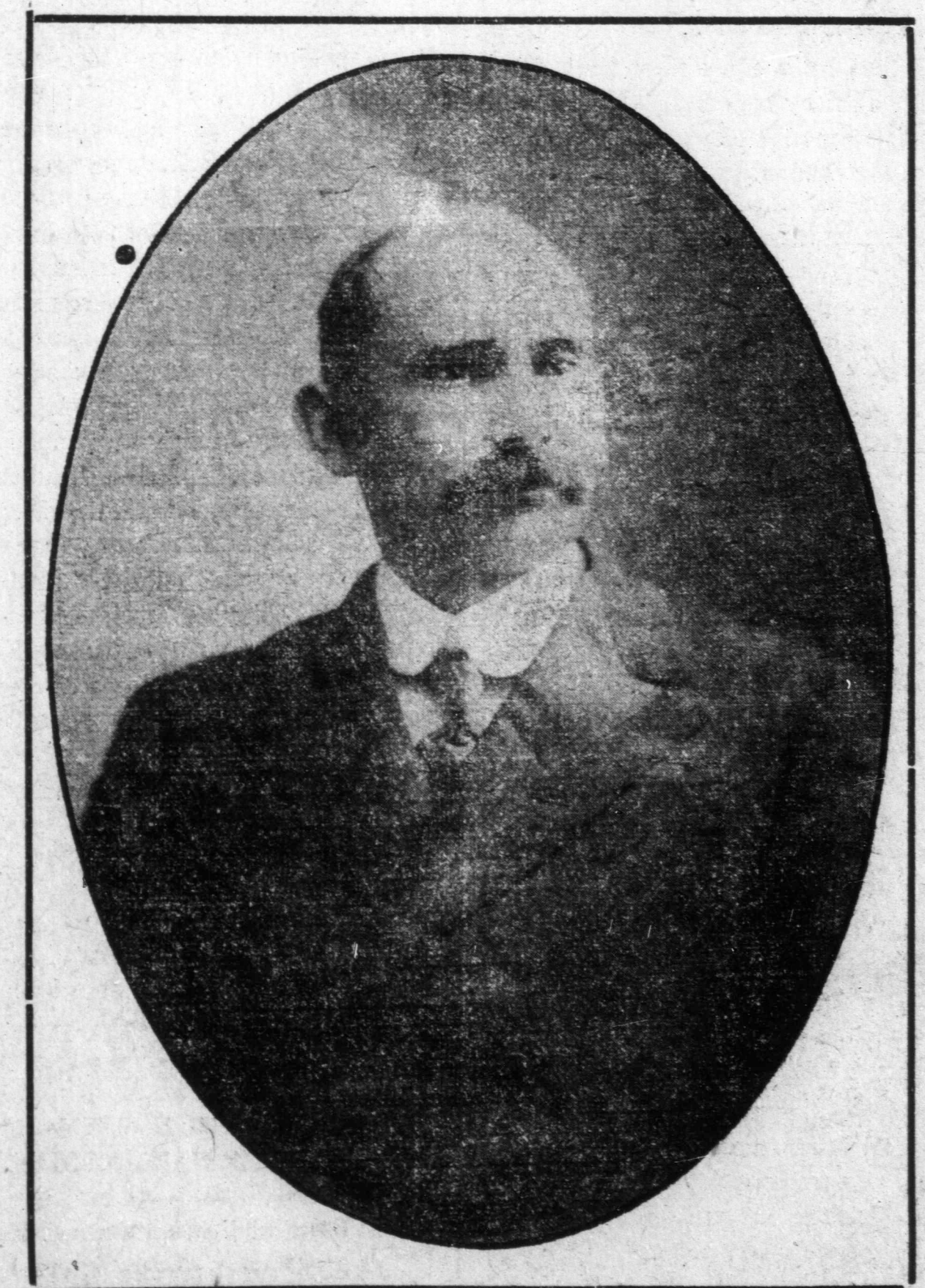
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OBSERVATIONS.

So the Minister of Finance believes some of the Opposition members talk so as to get on record at the reporters' box in the House.

Doubtless he wishes now that these remarks about "ignorant" "illiterate" Union fishermen hadn't quite reached these same boxes.

And now somebody rises to remark that the bottle that figured in W.W.'s hands in the House contained, not Shandygaff, but Shandy-Gaffney.

Mr. Cashin has been listening to criticisms of the various budgets for the last twenty years, so he says. Well, his latest budget shows how little he's learned therefrom.

"We never speaks
As we passes by,
Me to Will Coaker
Nor him to I."

—From "Forget-me-nots," a collection of poems in blank verse, by D.M.

Historical note from a famous work dated A.D. 4191.—"Mr. M.Y.—a member of the House of Assembly, having joined the Blue Ribbon League, became a living example of sobriety and temperance."

"I likes a drop,
So now and then,
Takes out me flask
And drinks agen."

—From "Temperance Lays and Lyrics," by W.W.

Anxious Inquirer.—No we have heard no rumor that Hon. J. C. Crosbie has been kid-napped. His absence from the House last night was due to the fact that Mr. Coaker has him—"up a spar."

"Alas and alack,
I couldn't get back."

—From "An Ode on a Distant Prospect of The House of Assembly," by Sydney D. Blandford, one-time Minister of Agriculture and Mines, but now "retired."

No, Horatio, that "dull thud" you heard on Monday was not an earthquake. It was merely the noise of the tumble taken by Mr. Crosbie when Mr. Coaker "got after him."

TO THE EDITOR.

RESENTS CASHIN'S INSULT.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir.—"The twenty thousand fishermen that comprise the F.P.U. are ignorant and illiterate fools and only cullage," so says Cashin, a member of the Assembly and Minister of Finance of the Island of Newfoundland in the year of grace 1914.

It's not only discouraging but seems almost incredible that such an ignorant Bostonian could secure a voice in the law-making body of any country.

What do the electorate of Ferryland District think of their choice? It certainly doesn't reflect any credit on them. Won't they resent being used as an embankment for this big cowardly bluff to take shelter behind and hurl such insults at their fellow-tollers of the North?

Let Cashin come on any public platform North of Bacallieu and express the same mad cap utterances and see what will happen to him. Newfoundlanders, with such exceptions as Cashin, are blessed with an abundance of patience, for if they were otherwise this insult would not long remain unchallenged.

Cashin will not receive his medicine as quickly as he would in some countries but the twenty thousand fishermen that comprise the F.P.U. will deal with him and that effectively.

If Cashin's star of popularity (if he was ever popular) has not already begun to wane then we don't know anything about the grit and determination of the F.P.U.

The Country is amazed and justly so that a statesman (sic) should descend to such depths of foolish defiance and wanton disrespect; but is it to be wondered at? Is it not characteristic of the entire body that make up the peoples (sic) party?

How else did they conduct the election campaign this fall only on the assumption that the mass of the electorate were impervious to abuse and unconscious of insult?

The North showed them in no uncertain way that they could not cod and bluff them but sorry to say the South did not awaken to their game of deceit.

We are not claiming any superior intelligence for the Northern man over the Southern fellow worker. Our system of education for the past hundred years has denied us anything like an education. Not that these conditions could not be remedied. They could be and would be no doubt if the class that Cashin is a good representative of did not have complete control. Keep the worker in ignorance, and you will keep him submissive, has ever been their slogan. Is it not because the workers refuse to remain ignorant that we hear such tirades of abuse every once in a while against them?

The workers from within are themselves beginning to perceive and to understand the parties that are desirous to advance their welfare; they are becoming educated in the school of unity and self-help and no doubt it is because of this fact that we have to listen to such disgusting insults, buncombe and meaningless twaddle, from parties that style themselves our able statesmen, patriotic citizens and public benefactors.

The "Cullage" of the Country led by their loyal and untiring President have begun to make things hot for our slippery politicians. Call them "illiterate," if you will—you won't deter them from their aim and object—the ousting from power of such useless parasites as these now in control and the assumption of the complete control of the Government themselves.

The workers to call "illiterate" in the future will be those that will allow Cashin or any of his class to either seek their votes or represent them.

DANL DEVINE,
King's Cove, Jan. 28, '14.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Spain Treated to an Unusual Event.—**Similar Occurrence Unknown For a Quarter of a Century.**

Letters received from Capt. Abram Cook, of the schooner James Burton Cook, which loaded fish at this port, and how at Alicante, Spain, states that they had a most violent hail storm with thunder and lightning. The like had not been known there for twenty-five years.

The captain says he never saw such hail on the Northern Atlantic.

A word of encouragement to the living is worth columns of praise for the dead.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

An Ancient Custom

Toronto Star.—Rev. J. D. Morrow suggests that during the cold weather workmen should be allowed to sleep in the churches. There is nothing new in this idea. Some men do it every Sunday regularly.

Safekeeping

Los Angeles Express.—In the old days women weren't robbed on the streets. They kept their money tucked away in the folds of their dresses, where they couldn't find it themselves half of the time.

Like Children

Ottawa Journal.—Because the British Government will not enter in the big American International Exhibition at San Francisco the Yankees will have nothing to do with a similar show in London. Even two great nations can behave like children sometimes.

Stand Fast

Montreal Telegraph.—"Stand fast, Craigel-lachie!" was Lord Strathcona's message to his despairing colleagues in one of the darkest hours of Canadian history. It was the motto of his life—and the motto he particularly applied to all things Canadian. We as a people will do well to remember it at the present juncture in the development of the country.

JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

Evil communications corrupt good telephones.

Sometimes pride keeps right on going after a fall.

It isn't always the biggest man who looks down on his neighbors.

A good many men are related to the church by marriage only.

The ties of wedlock—the kind a man's wife buys him.

The only exercise some people get is throwing bouquets at themselves.

Beauty is only skin deep. Also lots of modesty is only on the surface.

It's a good plan to mind your own business. If you don't some one else will.

Many a girl who turns a fellow down is terribly surprised in her sleep she says "Don't do that."

The secret of happiness sometimes consists of not knowing what other people think of us.

Nothing is so irritating to an old-fashioned woman as her daughter-in-law's attempt to rear a baby.

Unfortunately the bully usually whips the peaceful citizen whom he has nagged into a fight.

Now that it is no longer good form to whip the children, father takes all the punishment that is administered to the family.

"Well, what are you worrying about now?"

"I've just been thinking of the fine excuse the ice men will have next summer to raise the price."

"We're always careful about these contagious diseases," said Mrs. Lapsling. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disconcerted the house from top to bottom."

A Wish

I have no faith in mystic signs
As harbingers of good or ill;
But one sign I would like to see
On better boxes: Post no bills.

No Hurry

Mrs. A. (meeting friend)—"Why, Alice, how you are rushing! What's up?"

Mrs. B.—"I promised to meet my husband at an o'clock."

Mrs. A.—"Well, it's only half-past. What's the need of hurrying so?"

Shot Wasted

A man who had never been duck hunting shot at a duck in the air. The duck fell dead to the ground.

"Well, you got him!" exclaimed the amateur's friends. "Yes," replied the amateur, "but I might as well have saved my ammunition—the fall would have killed him."

AT THE HOUSE.

(Continued from page 1)

for consideration, as any other member of the House.

The debates right along have considerably added to the reputation of causing trouble they are proving that common sense is dictating their every action, and consequently the House and visitors are now realizing that the Union is come to stay, and will indeed be the principal political factor in the country in the future.

Mr. Crosbie did not turn up yesterday. He no doubt fell small after Monday's sermon on morals which Mr. Coaker delivered, and which so delighted the House, more especially the Premier who felt that Mr. Coaker's words were a necessity to a man who had suffered as he (Premier) has for the past four years.

ELECTIONS, ST. BARBE.

Statement of Expenses Conveying and Distributing Ballot Boxes in the District of St. Barbe, General Election, 1913.

Hire of boats to take boxes to Hampden, 46 miles... \$ 5.00
J. F. Roche, conveying and distributing ballot boxes 80 miles... 45.00
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The Earl of Devon was purchased at \$9,000, so by one haul out of the chest half her purchase money has been secured for the extra \$1000 would pay her expenses on that trip.

That is not all—for the same ship was engaged in the spring, carrying lighthouse supplies to the South which no doubt gave Bishop Sons & Co. another \$5,000.

Is it any wonder the intelligent people of the Country have lost faith in R. K. Bishop and consider him one of the biggest of the many grabbers in Newfoundland. The public accounts will prove that he is on a par with J. C. Crosbie in this respect.

WITH THE SAGES.

He is well paid that is well satisfied.

Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt.

Man, proud man!
Dress'd in a little brief authority—
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As make the angels weep; who, with our spleens,
Would all themselves laugh mortal.

Darest thou die?
The sense of death is most in apprehension;
And the poor beetle, that we tread upon,
In corporal sufferance finds a pang as great
As when a giant dies.

I pray thee, peace; I will be flesh and blood;
For there was never yet philosopher
That could endure the toothache patiently,
However they have writ the style of gods,
And make a pish at chance and sufferance.

There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest
But in his motion like an angel sings,
Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubims;
Such harmony is in immortal souls;
But, whilst this muddy vesture of decay
Doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it.

The man that had no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus;
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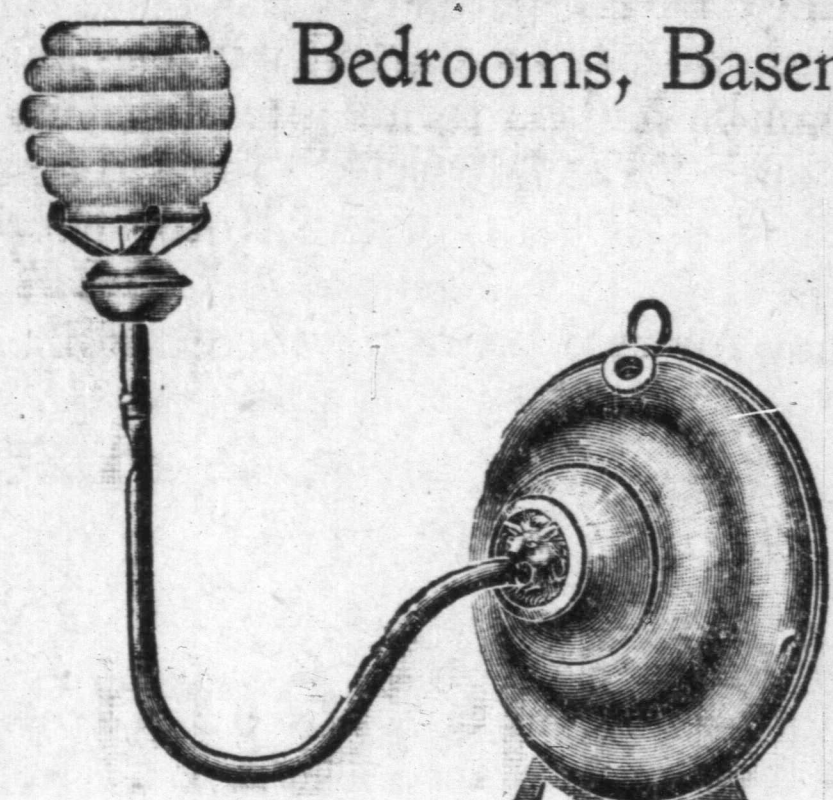
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE ACITATORS MAKE THINGS LIVELY "AT HOME."

SUFFRAGETS' STORIES NOT CORRECT.

Bishop of London Reports That Prisoners in Holloway Jail Are Not Ill-Treated.

London, Jan. 30.—There is no truth in the allegations made by Militant Suffragettes that three of their comrades imprisoned in Holloway Jail are subjected to "excruciating torture while being forcibly fed, according to the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Poey Winington Ingram.

The Bishop, accompanied by other clergymen, visited Holloway Jail at the request of a deputation of Militant Suffragettes and with the consent of the Home Secretary. While there he spoke with Miss Rachel Peace, one of the Suffragette prisoners, about a statement made by Miss Florence Ansell, who, after her release from Holloway, told a Suffragette meeting that while she was incarcerated she had heard shrieks and moans twice daily from Miss Peace's cell.

The Bishop in a letter to the Women's Social and Political Union says:

"I found Miss Peace in the remand hospital, which is three hundred yards from the hospital, where Miss Ansell was lying.

"Miss Peace lay on a comfortable bed fully dressed and in a well-warmed cell. Her face was fully rounded and she showed no signs of emaciation or distress.

"Miss Peace informed Bishop Ingram that she had never shrieked and had never been put into a padded cell in the jail where she is undergoing eighteen months' imprisonment.

The only complaint Miss Peace made was that she had not been released like the other Suffragettes under the provision of the Cat and Mouse Act.

Bishop Ingram informed her that he was authorized by the Home Secretary to tell her she would be released immediately if she would undertake to refrain from committing criminal acts of militancy such as the burning of houses for which she had been convicted.

The Bishop's report on his visit concludes:

"She said nothing to me about forcible feeding. If Miss Ansell heard shrieks they could not have been uttered by Miss Peace.

"The fears you express in regard to her condition are not borne out by the facts."

SUFFRAGETTES HELD UP THE ARCHBISHOP.

Rushed the Palace of the Primate of Canterbury Who Refused to Commit Himself to Their Cause.

London, Jan. 29.—A band of militant Suffragettes to-day besieged the Archbishop of Canterbury, the English Primate, in Lambeth Palace, and eventually forced him to capitulate and receive one of their number, in order to discuss the question of the forcible feeding of their comrades, undergoing sentences in jail.

Mrs. Fox

The women were headed by Mrs. Dacre Fox, and it took them upwards of an hour to secure admission to the old palace, on the banks of the Thames, a little above Westminster. They declined to listen to any attempt on the part of the inmates to temporize and, finally seeing the futility of trying to escape from his obdurate blockaders, the Archbishop allowed Mrs. Dacre Fox to enter.

The head of the Church of England listened sympathetically to the Suffragette's appeals, but he refused definitely to commit himself. Mrs. Dacre Fox told the prelate that if he believed torture was ever justified he could not be a real Christian. She said he had only to use his personal influence to put an end to the system of forcible feeding.

Promised Consideration

The Archbishop admitted that he received daily protests from all sections of the community against forcible feeding; but declared that he could not give a definite answer to the Suffragettes' appeal, until he had heard the other side fully. He continued: "All I can do is to promise you my very earnest consideration of the matter."

Mrs. Dacre Fox thereupon informed Archbishop Davidson that she was profoundly dissatisfied with her reply. She presented him with a copy of the Suffragette newspaper and also with Miss Christobel Pankhurst's book, and said she hoped his perusal of them would open his eyes to the necessity of action.

MANY KILLED IN GERMAN COLLIERY.

Portland, Germany, Jan. 30.—A fire damp explosion occurred in the Achenbach Collieries to-day. Six bodies had been recovered up to nine o'clock to-night, at which hour the number of fatalities could not be ascertained. Rescue columns have been sent down from the adjacent mines.

OCTOPUS AT VANCOUVER.

While diving in the first narrows, Vancouver, Frederick Maddison encountered a huge octopus, and but for the promptitude with which his signal for assistance was answered would have become the victim of the devil fish.

The monster was lodged in one of the crevices with which the narrows abound and had drawn a shackle weighing 40 lbs. into its lair. It was while trying to get the shackle out that the fish got hold of Maddison, and even when ascending it made every effort to fasten its suckers on him.

NAVAL REUNION OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE

London, Feb. 1.—The year 1914 is to be memorable in view of a great naval reunion between Great Britain and France. By February 10th the third English battle squadron will visit Cherbourg and the first battle cruiser squadron will visit Brest.

On March 17 the first battle squadron will go to Brest. French squadrons will reciprocate with return visits to Portsmouth and Plymouth in the summer.

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WRESTLING TOURNAMENT C.L.B. ARMOURY.

Contestants Gave Good Exhibition of the Strenuous Sport Last Night to Large Gathering of Spectators.

Last night in the C.L.B. Gymnasium a wrestling tournament took place before a large number of spectators. Long before the bouts started the gymnasium was well packed with eager sports waiting to see wrestling on once more.

At 8.30, Mr. Stan Cullen, the referee, announced the first bout, between A. Hennebury and A. Rendell (bantamweights). Both appeared on the mat and were introduced. They were to wrestle for half an hour and if neither one succeeded in securing a fall within that time the bout was to be considered a draw.

The signal to commence was given by the referee and Hennebury secured a further arm hold, but Rendell wriggled clear and countered with a chancery. Hennebury then tried a scissors and half-nelson, but Rendell countered again this time with a head spring and secured a crotch and bar-hold from which Hennebury very cleverly escaped. Hennebury, seeing a good chance to secure a scissor's hold, did so, but Rendell soon countered with a crotch and for a while it looked as if Hennebury's shoulders would be up to the mat. His neck saved him from defeat.

Clever Wrestling

After much hard work and clever wrestling, Rendell secured a further arm and reverse body hold and put Hennebury to the mat in 26 min.

A short interval of 5 min. was given for a rest and the bout had 5 min. more to finish.

They came together the second time and gave a good exhibition until the full time was given. Rendell having one fall to his credit was awarded the bout.

Second Bout

F. ROBERTS vs. R. MARSHALL (CATCHWEIGHTS). This contest was limited to 1 hour and if no fall was secured within the time the bout was to be a draw. In this bout some "tail" wrestling was done and a lively bout it was from start to finish. Roberts opened play by trying an arm hold, but seeing it could not work, soon changed it to a scissor's hold.

Marshall countered by standing up and securing a further arm hold, but Roberts soon broke clear, securing a further nelson and both came to a standing position again. Marshall began to work like a trojan and secured a waist hold, but Roberts cleared and both came to the mat once more with Marshall on top.

Roberts now secured a scissor's hold and further nelson hold on Marshall, but he did not seem to have strength enough behind him and so it had no effect on Marshall. Time was now drawing to a close and both worked hard and gave a good exhibition. It was hard to judge who was the better man. Time was called and the bout was considered a draw, neither had received a fall.

Final Bout

HAMMOND vs. O'KEEFE (catchweights).—This was the most exciting event for the evening. It was a challenge match. The winner to receive a gold medal presented by the C.L.B. Athletic Association.

Both members are well up in the art of wrestling and the game was looked forward to eagerly by a large number of supporters.

At 10.15 Referee Cullen introduced the men and announced that the toe and strangle-hold were barred. They shook hands and the bout started.

Keefe started in by trying a hammerlock, which Hammond easily broke, and secured a further nelson and scissors hold on O'Keefe. Hammond started in briskly and was working on top all the time, until O'Keefe with a sudden change, got from under Hammond and both wriggled off the mat. They then came to the centre and Hammond tried a double-arm hold, which O'Keefe broke and secured a half-nelson from the front.

Both showed skill and there were many narrow escapes.

Hammond now saw a fine opportunity and secured a half-nelson and a scissors hold and succeeded in placing O'Keefe's shoulders to the mat for the first fall.

Time 16 min., 20 sec.

The Interval

An interval of 5 min. was taken when both appeared on the mat again, looking as fresh as daisies. Hammond opened the second half in lively fashion and secured a half nelson, but O'Keefe managed to clear with ease, but Hammond was soon upon him again and changed to chancery which the referee thought was a strange and separated the contestants.

Both came to the centre and Hammond secured a double-arm hold. O'Keefe freed himself again and began to make things look as if he would soon secure a fall out of his opponent. But Hammond was ready each time and securing a scissor's hold and half nelson brought O'Keefe's shoulders to the mat a second time.

Time—10 min., 20 sec.

Notes on the Bouts

Mr. F. Marshall, on behalf of the C.L.B.A.A. presented the winner, Mr. A. Hammond, with a gold medal. He also thanked Mr. Stan Cullen for his kindness in refereeing the bouts, and also Mr. W. Thompson for his valuable assistance as time keeper.

Mr. F. Roberts challenges the winner of the Hammond-O'Keefe bout, which has been accepted by Mr. A. Hammond, the winner.

The referee gave notice that a return bout between Woodford and Reid would take place shortly.

Great interest is being taken in wrestling again and it is the wish of several of the athletic clubs that a series of matches be run off regular.

The proceeds of last night's match, which amounted to a nice sum, goes towards the C.L.B.A.A. fund.

C.L.B. ANNUAL DINNER.

The Warrant and N. Com's of the C.L.B. are holding their annual dinner at Smithville on Monday, Feb. 16th.

BASKET BALL

At the C.C.C. armoury last night, P. Murphy's team defeated W. Hart by 12 to 6. This evening W. Clare and C. Jardine teams will meet.

NEWS OF SPORT AND OF OUR SPORTSMEN.

Interesting Brevities of the Latest Happenings in Hockey and Curling Circles.

LEAGUE MATCH TO-NIGHT

The Crescents and St. Bon's compete in the League match this evening.

OUT AGAIN

Jack Tobin, who was suffering from an injured shoulder, had a practice with the Vics last night.

ACTING SECRETARY

During the absence of Secretary Salter at Halifax, Mr. F. Bradshaw will act as Secretary.

NOT YET RECOVERED

Gus Herder, whose collarbone was injured, has not yet fully recovered, but he will be able to play this evening.

WRENCHED HIS KNEE

J. C. Parsons, while skating at the rink Monday night was accidentally tripped, and gave his knee a bad wrench. He was able to skate again last evening, however.

The St. Francis Xavier hockeyists, who were hoping to be able to visit St. John's this winter, defeated Dalhousie on the latter's ice a few days ago by 10 to 5.

NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING IN DEMAND AT NEW YORK.

Many Cargoes Shipped to the States from the West Coast this Fall—Are Finding a Ready and Profitable Market.

The schooner Gladys B. Smith, Captain Joseph Smith, arrived at New York from Bay of Islands with a cargo of frozen herring. W. C. Smith, head of the firm of W. G. Smith & Co., Ltd., is at New York arranging for the disposal of this cargo and other matters of business. We are informed that there is quite a demand for Newfoundland herring at New York at present.

MATE OF THE 'CANADA' WAS BURIED AT SEA.

Mate Travers Died of Beri Beri on Board the 'Canada'—Was a Native of Hant's Harbor.

Yesterday we recorded the arrival of the schr. Canada at Barbados with sickness—beri-beri—on board. The mate of the vessel, W. Travers of Hant's Harbor, died, and was buried at sea. Capt. Conrad had been sick but was better.

The schooner's rudder was also broken. The agent here, Mr. A. H. Prowse, wired Rev. Mr. Payne, Methodist minister at Hant's Harbor, who acquainted the relatives of the deceased seaman.

REV. J. LINE REFUSES WESLEY INVITATION.

Will Remain at the University to Complete His B.D. Course.—Board to Meet Again.

Rev. John Line at present studying at the Toronto University for his B.D. degree, who last week accepted the pastorate of Wesley Church, in succession to Rev. F. R. Matthews who goes to Carbonar, sent a cablegram to the Quarterly Official Board yesterday afternoon cancelling his acceptance of the appointment.

The reason is that the professors at the University had persuaded him to remain until he had secured his B.D.

Another meeting of the Board will be held shortly to consider a new appointment.

T. A. GIVE TREAT TO JUVENILES.

Four Hundred Boys Have a Good Time—Mayor Ellis Speaks.—Ladies' Dance at Night.

The T. A. Juveniles were given their annual treat at 4 o'clock. Manager Kieley entertained the party to a moving picture show at the Casino, after which all adjourned to the Armory where they enjoyed an excellent tea.

Each child was also given a package of candy, etc. Mayor Ellis then delivered a brief speech advising all to continue in the work of Temperance, and thanking the ladies and others who helped to make it such a success.

Four hundred boys were present, and they all spent a good time. At night the lady helpers were given a dance which was a very pleasant affair.

M. I. A.

Is the Conquest of the Air Worth While? was debated by the M.I.A. last evening. Messrs. G. Langmead and O. W. Steele led for the affirmative and H. R. Brooks and R. Butt for the negative.

THREE VESSELS ARE MAKING LONG TRIPS FROM BRAZIL.

The John Llewellyn, Capt. Davies, 145 tons burden, left the day previous and consequently is 55 days out. This vessel took a load of fish to Brazil from Burgeo.

Two sailing vessels, the "John Llewellyn" and "Blanche Curry," are now due from Brazil, and shipping people are beginning to wonder where they are.

The weather on the North Atlantic during the last month has been terrific, and the vessels now on the way probably experienced the worst of it. That they will be heard of before long is the earnest desire of all.

[We are glad to report that the Rosina and Nellie Louise turned up safely this morning.—Ed.]

'PROGRESSIVES' COMING

The Progressives of Halifax, will likely leave home by the City of Sydney on the 17th inst for St. John's, and the first match may take place on the 20th.

Among the team are such well known players as Webby, O'Sullivan, Readon, whose brother was here before, Paterson, whose fast skating is well known here, Charleton and Cogswell.

'HALIGONIANS' LEAVE TO-DAY

The 'Halifax' curlers leave by this afternoon's express. The party includes Dr. Knight, W. Shirran, H. J. Duder, W. H. Duder, F. Rendell, A. H. Salter, E. Macnab, J. Jackson, P. M. Duff, T. J. Duley, F. V. Chesman, A. Montgomerie, W. J. Herder, J. L. Slattery, Steward Morris of the Club, goes with them.

The Mail wishes them a pleasant trip and every good luck.

SHIPPING

PUT INTO BERMUDA IN LEAKING CONDITION.

Edith Marguerite, Well Known at This Port Has Some of her Crew Sick and is Placed on Quarantine.—Capt. Himmelman in Command.

The schooner Edith Marguerite, Capt. Himmelman, en route from Cadiz to Lunenburg with a cargo of salt, has put into Bermuda in a leaking condition. The extent of the damage, the result of the storms which have swept the North Atlantic recently, has not yet been ascertained.

Some of the crew are sick and the vessel was placed on quarantine. The schooner and vessel are well known in St. John's.

Manchester Commerce Had a Good Run Across

Made the Trip to Manchester in Nine Days.—Captain and Owners Delighted with the Job Done on her Here.

Letters were received by Monday night's mail that the S.S. Manchester Commerce, which left here January 16th, arrived at Manchester on the 25th ult. after a fine run.

The Commerce it will be remembered had a new bow put in by the R.N. Co., after colliding with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle.

On the run across the Atlantic the new bow gave every satisfaction; there was not the slightest leak and the captain was delighted with her.

The owners too are pleased with the work and say it could not have been done better in their own ship yards.

The steamer is now loading general cargo for Canada, and leaves on Saturday.

'ROSINA' ARRIVES AND 'NELLIE LOUISE'.

Both Vessels Were Long Overdue and Met With Terrible Weather.

Goodridge's Rosina, Capt. Sinclair, and Bowling's Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, arrived this morning from Brazil. The former was 56 days and the latter 54.

Both vessels experienced terrible weather, especially in the Gulf stream. Every one interested in shipping will be pleased to learn of their arrival, as some anxiety was felt owing to the stormy weather on the Atlantic.

John Llewellyn, Blanche Curry and Nellie Louise are all Over Fifty Days Out and Must Have Encountered the Worst of the Recent Terrible North Atlantic Weather.

Two sailing vessels, the "John Llewellyn" and "Blanche Curry," are now due from Brazil, and shipping people are beginning to wonder where they are.

Left Bahia Dec. 12. The barqt. Blanche Curry, Captain Evans, left Bahia Dec. 12 for this port, and is 54 days out.

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BOND GETS IN TROUBLE; COAKER TO THE RESCUE!

At 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Chas. Bond, the engineer in charge of the gas engine at the premises of Jas. Baird Ltd., had his coat caught in one of the wheels, but being near the lever was able to stop the machinery before receiving injury. Hearing his cries Mr. J. Mercer of the Advocate office reported to some policemen, but when they reached the scene Mr. Bond had been released by Mr. W. F. Coaker.—Daily News.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Mr. R. Sullivan, Night Operator, Meets Accident While Cleaning a Revolver.—Not Seriously Injured.

At 1 a.m. Mr. R. Sullivan, night operator at the Telegraph Office, while cleaning a revolver accidentally shot himself just above the knee. He accompanied Mr. Chafe of the office who summoned Dr. Tait. The doc for dressed the wound and the patient was later driven home. He will be out again in a day or two.

ENGLISHMEN FORM LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Met at Wood's Restaurant Last Night and Had a Good Time.—Enjoyable Programme.—Mar' Join.

At Wood's Restaurant last evening a number of Englishmen born assembled for the purpose of forming a Society where the English born and their descendants may assemble and fraternize.

Mr. J. E. Hirst was Chairman and explained the objects of the gathering. An excellent menu was enjoyed, and songs and speeches followed.

The vocalists were:—Messrs. Evans, Lloyd, Lockhead, Fox, Norman and Benbow.

Mr. E. Hirst acted as accompanist. The motive is to help keep alive the English national spirit among the Sons of John Bull in this Colony. Thirty-five of those present subscribed their names to membership.

HERALD'S FAKE YARN

The Herald Monday published a sensational yarn that Patrick Raymond of the Goulds Road, had been smothered in a snow storm. I. G. Sullivan dispatched Detective Byrne to make an investigation, and as the sergeant was going out the road, he met the "corpse" walking towards him. There was not the slightest truth in the Herald's yarn.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

The executive of the Citizens' Committee met at the Board of Trade rooms again last evening. Mr. W. G. Gosling being in the Chair. Fire protection and other matters were discussed and the meeting did not adjourn until 11.30. They meet again to-morrow evening at 8 to arrange for general meeting early next month.

L. O. A. SOCIAL

The ladies of the Orange Benevolent Association held social last evening. The following programme, arranged by Miss L. Croucher, was gone through in excellent manner, the different performers receiving hearty applause:—

Piano Solo—Miss Barnes. Whistling Solo—Mrs. Stranger. Instrumental Trio—Messrs. Macklin, Jago and Burley.

Song—Miss G. Colton. Violin Solo—Mr. Jago. Song—Mr. Macklin.

Harp Solo—Mr. F. Burley. Recitation—Miss Hanlon. Song—Mr. Luxon. Song—Mrs. Cochrane. Mandolin Solo—Mr. Macklin. Piano Solo—Miss E. Heater. Song—Mr. Jarvis.

After the concert teas were served and the affair closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Prospero left Burin last night, going west.

WANTED—A Cook; Apply to MRS. H. D. REID, Devon Place.—Feb 4, 14

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Outerbridge, who was laid up with a cold, was able to be at his office again yesterday.

Hon. E. R. Bowring leaves England to-morrow for South Africa, with the Imperial Commission.

Miss Linton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Reid, will accompany her and Mr. Reid to the Old Country when they leave shortly.

Mr. C. R. Rendell, of Talcville, was in the city yesterday on business. He leaves for Heart's Content, tomorrow on a short holiday.

Mr. W. J. Herder, who leaves for Halifax with the curlers, will visit his niece Mrs. (Dr.) Maloney, who resides in Halifax and whom he has not seen for ten years.

STEAMER SOLD

The S.S. MacElwain, which has here with coal last fall, has been sold to parties in England. She was too small for her late owners, and they have built a larger vessel.

NICKEL'S HOLIDAY BILL

The Nickel Theatre has a special programme arranged for this afternoon. There will be four full reels and each picture will be well worth seeing.

TONIGHT'S CHARITY CONCERT

The charity concert in aid of Mount Cashel orphanage, which takes place at the Casino Theatre this evening, promises to be a great success. A large number of tickets have been sold.

Mr. T. H. O'Neil has charge of the programme which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be high class.

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER STREET. BEST QUALITY TEETH \$12.00 PER SET. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25c.—Jan 20, 14