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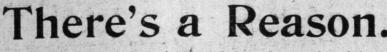
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## WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE.

' CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

"Apres Mardi le deluge!" exclaimed her ladyship, dolefully. 'Oh, Marie, what a Lenten season we shall be entering after our two months' carnival here! Sackcloth and ashes for nine months, before the dear damp and that sweet north wind come to prostrate me again. Do you know, when I die-at it again, you see! - I'm thinking of asking Dick to post me over to Pere-la-Chaise instead of disturbing the ashes of his forefathers. Birdie would be sure of an occasional cotillon then, when she came to drop a tear upon my grave. What do you say, mon Cupidon? Wouldn't that be a good idea-eh?"

Birdie was of opinion that she would not care to dance a cotillon it her dear mamma were dead, unless indeed for the sake of all the lovely little bouquets the gentlemen would give her, and which she would, of course, immediately carry in a basket to ornament the grave, as she saw the little girls doing the Sunday she went with Louise to the cemetary Yes, perhaps for that sacred purpose she would like to dance a cotilion now and then, but for no other-i her mamma were dead.

Venus' attire was another source of annovance to her ladyship, for the maker of the mysterious maillots, about which I had heard so much suddenly fell ill after taking her measure, and the garment had to be finished by the costumer's sister, who was an inferior artist. At last, however, after many disappointments and delays, the whole classical costume arrived, and one evening when I was busy writing to the convent, Bijou his eyes distended with wonder an admiration, burst into my room and summoned me down-stairs.

"Come down quick-quick, Mis-Bernard, and see them both dressednot dressed 'xactly, but ready for the picture! And you'd never know Birdie was a girl at : il-never! She' just like the dear little fat boy with the wings on Jane's valentine. She looks lovely, she does! If I was Bird ie. I'd never become a stupid old gir again; I'd grow up a boy, I would Oh. quick. Miss Bernard - come

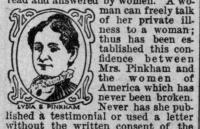
quick!" I went down and for one momen stood upon the threshold of the dress ing-room, transfixed with admiration scarcely able to realize that the tw still figures standing out against curtain of crimson velvet were res flesh and blood; stood gazing at then in almost reverent delight, as I had often gazed at the solemn marbles i the Louvre, until poor little Cupi broke the spell with a piteous whis

"Mammy, mammy, I want to sneeze! And then Venus' waxen art dropped, the amorous smile faded from her face, and she burst into hearty girlish laugh.

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I replied haltingly, gaspingly, that the nicture was evanisite classica artistic-that I had never seen any thing like it before-that I was no isappointed-oh, not in the least! And I thought-thought in sacre

bewildered amazement, can it be pos sible that she means to appear like that before half Paris-that she, the wife of an honorable English gentle nan, the mother of his children, wil toop to exhibit herself like that hameless woman who had so shock I me at my first visit to the theate few nights before Oh, she could ot mean it! It was a joke, a rehersa or my edification alone. Of cours t was that-how stupid of me to hav understood at once-how very stup

"Well, well," she broke in, with a mpatient frown, "are those few baladjectives your whole stock of appre riation? I say, Marie, did you eve se anything so truly exquisite a hat drapery from the left shoulder sn't each fold simply a dream of ar Monsieur actually created every or f them with his own master finger le took more interest in my appea nce than in that of all the others to gether. He said his Venus was to he piece de resistance, the chef-d euvre of the whole performance. Of vait till you see the effect with ackground of dark foliage, in a glov of Elysian light!"

Then-then that is you ime? You are to appear like that othing is to be altered-changed-"Changed!"-with a little shriel Good heavens, Marie, I'd as soo hink of chopping off my arms as changing a single fold, a soupcon of wrinkle! Oh, it's easily seen that you lon't know monsieur, nor realize wha his dominion is in Olympus! Change indeed!" Then very sharply: "And pray what do you profess to see. Miss Bernard, that requires change or al teration? One would imagine tha

"I know, I know: I don't deny it erfection as-as a work of art." lundered out. "It isn't that, Lad; Vesbitt, at all."

ny one with the faintest perception

or love of art would-would-"

"Then pray what is it? Speak ou learly, Miss Bernard, if you please! "It's only-only that perhaps Si Richard won't like your looking so

"So very what-what?" "So very like a statue."

Her face crimsoned with anger, he low voice was tremulous as she ar swered: "-I understand you. I know what you mean now. You dare to in

sult me again-you, my paid depend ent, my servant. You dare to reprov man, to-to insinuate that my hus ban's mind is as narrow, as tainte with false prudery, as-as demoral ized as yours! Demoralized-yes, allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in moralized mind that sees wrong, indelicacy, sin, in the most innocent harmless things, as yours invariably does, Marie Bernard, judging, cor demning, reproving harshly and foolishly, seeing the-the what do you call it?-in every one's eyes but your

own, seeing-'Mammy, I hear pappy coming up the stairs! Mayn't he come in and see you, too? Oh, he'll want and see you, too? Oh, he'll want Every woman ought to have to come in, I know! Birdie told Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page him you were going to dress up to-

The color faded from Lady Nesbitt's face, and she bit her lip; then, after a moment's pause, said :

Certainly, Bijou; he may com fied with the effect we produce? Are in, Birdie, to your place, and no

sneezing this time, please.' Birdie sprung up on the table raised her plump, pink foot, and stretched her bow; Venus stord back against the drapery, her haid extended for the fatal apple, a smile of love and triumph on her painted

'May I come in, my dear?' askd Sir Richard's voice at the door, which no one answered until his knock was repeated, when the maid called out cheerfully:

'Yes, Sir Richard-yes

He came in and stood for a moment, as I had had done, silent and absorbed in the middle of the disordered room. I was just conscious of his tall figure there, for I had eyes remained fixed steadfastly in the same direction as his, and I sam that Venus did not maintain the placid immobility of her first pose. blinked once or twice, and, before the faintest trace of exhaustion, my large bottle for 50c. mistress stepped forward with a

loud, nervous laugh. Dick, Dick, give us a round, on't you? Accustom us to the voice of the public. Birdie and are quite debutantes, you know.'

Give you a round?' he echoed

sternly and excitedly. 'Accustom you to the voice of the public? By heaven, Jessica, I don't understand what you mean!' I knew then that Lady Nesbitt

would never take the apple from Captain Nesbitt's hand, and be publicly pronounced the prettiest woman in Paris. I slipped to the door before another word was uttered, and there jostled against Louise, who was also making a hasty exit.

'C'est fini!' she cried, clasping her hands dramatically. 'Oh, how terrible he looked! Did you see his eves, mademoiselle! Oh, la pauvre petite dame-la pauvre petite dame et qu'elle etait minonne - mais mignonne!'

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remain on the scene, I hurried to my room and, leaving the children in charge of Louise, went out to visit an old school friend, who lived on the other side of the Seine, and who kept me chatting till it was past the usual dinner hour.

Louise, in an unabated condition of sympathy and excitement, accosted me in the hall on my return, and begged me to go in and try to console her poor little mistress, who, she declared, and been lying on her bed in a most pitiful state ever since

'And monsierr?' I asked. Monsieur had gone out like a husband on the stage, and had never come in since, and the cook was at her wits end about the dinner, and Birdie-la pauvre cherie-had gone to sleep at last, clasping to her heart the little maillot rose, which she said her cruel papa had ordered to be burned in the fire at once! And, oh, it had been a terrible scene; she, and Seraphine the cook, and Clemence, and Monsieure William, had not been able to cat a morsel of dinner, they were so enervated with excitement!

I went into the child's room first, and gently tried to remove the wretched pink rag on which the little tear-stained face was pillowed; but even in her sleep she resisted the movement so energetically that I had to desist.

'No, no; you must not take it, you wicked, wicked pappy! Burn all my toys, my dolly s new house, my tricycle, if you like; but if you take my Cupid things, I'll never love you again-never, never l Oh, cruel pappy, don t!

In the next room I found my mistress lying, as the maid had described, upon her bed, all the paint washed off her face by her tears, her classical drapery crushed and trampled on the floor. As I stooped over her, she opened her heavy eyes and looked up at me with sullen re-

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noney tell, practices this to perfection. Let me briefly describe her methods to you.

This woman devotes a day at the begining of each season to taking stock of everything in her house, of her husband's clothing, her own, the children's, the bedding, the linen, the furniture, the kitchen utensils, etc.

And at the end of this stock taking, she plans out the family wardrobes for the coming year, and then makes careful lists of all the articles that must be bought during the next few

These lists she keeps in her top bureau drawer, and also, to a certain extent, in her head, and with them in view she makes a systematic study of possible advantage, and surely this in her reach. During bargain seasons, takes two or three newspapers in order to keep in touch with all the

They say that | shops. If any shop has a list of cus tomers to which it sends advertising circulars, she makes sure that he name is on the list.

As a consequence of this systematic bargain hunting, she is able to buy almost everything she uses, at from twenty to thirty per cent under the staple prices. For instance, at the begining of this

winter, she noted down that she would need half a dozen sheets and a dozen towels in the course of the next year One day in January, she saw an advertisement of the sheets she always uses at twenty per cent. less than the ordinary price, and promptly bought half a dozen. In February, she found an opportunity to buy thirty-seven and a helf cent towels for twenty-five discretion and common sense, and cents apiece. Had she waited until her sheets and towels actually wore out in the spring, she would probably

> have had to pay staple prices. She had the children's next summe wardrobes mostly planned in the fall and by careful watching, found a chance to buy gingham for their gingham dresses at fifteen cents instead of twenty-five.

Of course, to do all this requires small surplus in the bank, eternal vigilance and a good deal of time. But twenty-five or thirty dollars covers the first of these requirements, and as for the second two—well this wo-A neighbor of mine who has need man says, "That is my trade. It is my husband's business to earn as Outport orders given best at much money as possible, and mine to get as much value as possible out of Phone, 197. it. By this method I make five hundred dollars do the work of six or seven. Isn't that worth while to on who has to count the pennies?"

Of course, any woman would find it simpler, pleasanter and more dignified to go shopping just when she felt like it and pay staple prices.

But then, as for that, might not any man find it simpler, pleasanter and more dignified to work when he felt like it and accept a low salary, instead of working hard for a higher

I believe, with my neighbour, that a part of every wife's business is to use her husband's money to the best systematic bargain hunting is one ex cellent way of doing that.

Ruth Common



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complete failure. Stormy weather has been the principal drawback, but the fish have been also abnormally scarce to date this season. About 200,000 lbs. of fish were shipped to different parts of Canada and consumed locally last winter, but up to date

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#### Lecture to Holy Name Society.

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JAMES J. WHALEN.

#### St. John's, Feb. 23, 1912. Western Star Howler.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Mr. Editor,-In the "Western

Star" of Feb. 7th we find a very pathetic account of the hardships under went by the shipwrecked crew of the "Morrisey." Such are the dangers ex-pected, and, unhappily, too often exerienced by "those who go down to bread. No doubt the Editor of the "Western Star" is a very erudite man, and it is not our intention to cast any effection upon his editorial ability, out simply to get the necessary explanation of certain passages we find in the account of the "Loss of the Morrisey." With that desirable end in

view we beg to present to your readers the following passages:—

(1) "Tuesday morning, 9th January, she again got under weigh in rock ballast." Does this mean that the ship started on her voyage? If so, is

weigh the right word?
(2) "At 7 p.m. the double reefed foresail was torn in rivens." What are rivens?

(3) "The vessel was still hove too making lee weigh." What does this mean? We don't quite understand the use of the words way and weigh, too and to. In our text book of naviga-tion that we use at school we are often in difficulties over that thing lee weigh, but I thought it was spelt lee-way. No doubt there must have been something wrong with the printing machine, and it wouldn't spell the words correctly. Again, reading far-ther on we find that "the vessel was rail to rail with ice, and she could not possibly remain affoat more than three or four hours more had she not gone ashore." To put aside the seriousness of the matter it must have een a sight worth seeing to see a ssel afloat on the beach. It reminds

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#### Safe in Port.

Almeriana and Tabasco Have Hard Time.

The S. S. Almeriana, Capt. Fair-clough, arrived here from Halifax at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship had a pretty hard experience since reaching the Newfoundland Coast. She left time ago. "A Swell on the Beach." I really thought a vessel could float only on water, but of course there are lots of things we don't know, and, as the old saying goes, "the longer we live the more we'll know."

Thanking you for space, Mr. Edit-DR. KEEGAN IMPROVING. - Dr Keegan is still improving and there are great hopes of his recovery. GOES TO PLACENTIA .- The S. S Argyle sailed for Placentia at 11 las-night to take up the regular service The S. S. Home will come on here to

ARRIVED WITH PRISONER. Head Constable Newhook arrived from Sydney by the Bruce last even-ing, bringing the prisoner Bishop who is charged with casting away the schooner Annie Raymond, on Labra-dor, last summer. He was taken to the police station on arrival.

SCHOOL OF WALES .- When the Portia was near Grand Bruit on Sun-day last she passed quite near a school of 7 whales, which were very large, and were seen by all on board the day being fine. If a whaler had been around she might have made a

WITH THE ADVENTISTS. - "The Prophetic Beast of Rev. 13: 18. The mark of his name; what is the mark?" This is an interesting and vital question and will be answered by Elder C. H. Keslake at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, to-mor row night. Do not fail to hear it

FIREMENS' MEETING.-A special eeting of the Firemens' Union was eld last night to consider the ques tion of a strike for higher wages on the coming sealing voyage. Hon. M P. Gibbs, who was present, addressed the men to exercise great caution be fore resolving on a strike as they may do more harm than good to all con cerned. There was a marked diversity of opinion amongst the members. Nothing was decided on. Another meeting will be held before the sealing voyage.

CITY TEAM SELECTED. -L a s night the City Hockey 14 had a practice in the Prince's Rink, after which Messrs. W. J. Higgins, J. Vinnicombe and H. Dickinson, the selecting committee, appointed the local team to play the Windsorites. The names are: -Goal, S. Walsh; point, Gus Her-der (Capt.); cover point, G. Marshall; rover, Collier; right, R. Stick; centre, McPherson; left, Pinsent; D Walsh, spare man. The first match will be played this evening beginning at 9.30.

BAIT VERY SCARCE. - When the small supply of herring secured for bait early in January with the sparse supply of salted sould is used up the Western bankers will find it difficult to continue work we learn by the Por tia. For several weeks past very lit-tle herring could be had in Fortune Bay and none could be procured from Bay of Islands. This will also affect the ordinary fishing fleet as well, and is a bad look out for those prosecuting the Western winter fishery, and shows the necessity of some measures being adopted for the preserving of bait fishes to meet a period of scarcity.

HOCKEY TEAM HERE. -T h HOCKEY TEAM HERE. —The eliast night from Sydney by the S. S. Bruce. They are: A. S. Mitchell, manager, W. Murray, H. Brayson, D. Mounce, P. Rudolf, J. L. Simpson, Roy Bennett, C. Paterson, B. Sexton and J. Smith. They are all in good condition and feel confident of winning. They had a practice this forenoon and gave a good account of noon and gave a good account of themselves. The opening game will be played to-night. Bennett, Paterson, Smith and Sexton were here last year. Paterson and Simpson are great skaters and are open for a half mile contest with local men.

#### Bruce Arrived.

The S. S. Bruce arrived here at bringing a full freight, 186 bags of mail and 3 packages. The following passengers came in saloon:—E. E. Burns, Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss D'Alberti, A. S. Mitchell, W. Murray, J. S. Simpson, P. E. Rudolf, W. Mounce, C. Paterson, J. Smith, Messrs. Blain, Seyton, Bonnett, E. Collishaw. Blain, Sexton, Bennett, E. Collishaw Blain, Sexton, Bennett, E. Collishaw, Mrs. Collishaw, Antoni Michael, W. Birch, S. Shaw, G. Roberts, R. Moulton, J. O'Reilly, W. W. Watson, Brigadier Morehen, J. W. Morris, Mrs. Morris, T. R. McGrath, C. B. Blackie, P. J. Cleary, G. Whitty, Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Head Const. Newhook, A. W. Bishop, J. W. N. Johnstone and 40 in second cabin. While at Sydney last week the Caut. Johnstone and 40 in second cabin. While at Sydney last week the Capt. and officers were given a banquet by Mayor Kelly and the town council at the Belmont Hotel in honor of the first trip of the new Bruce. The health of the Reid Nfid. Co. and Capt. Spracklin were toasted and a pleasant time spent. The ship was visited by hundreds while at North Sydney, and nearly the whole population turned out to watch the manner of her breaking up the harbor ice.

the Newfoundland Coast. She left Halifax at daylight on Saturday morning last and had fairly fine weather and ran south of Sable Island, but when the neighbourhood of Cape Race was reached her troubles began. This was Monday morning and she met a heavy body of tough slob ice which extended away to sea and it was found next to impossible to steam through it. The ship each day attempted to get down the shore through the slob but so closely was it packed on the coast that her headway through it was slow, and though way through it was slow, and though she got down to the neighbourhood of Cape Spear, all attempts to force in towards port were fruitless, and she was driven away south. Thursof a gale by midnight and several hours of the worst kind of weather resulted. It was very thick for a while and the vessel was caught in the floe between Cape Ballard and Cape Race, while for hours the wind was accompanied by heavy sleet and rain. When this weather began the rain. When this weather began the ship was 4 miles off shore but the ship dragged in on the land with the slob which rafted in and yesterday norning was in a position of extreme danger. She lay on a lee shore with wind, tide and ice steadily pressing her on the coast though a full head of steam was taxt up and the centain. of steam was kept up and the captain and crew spent hours of the greatest suspense and agitation. When the hip was about 2 miles off the land snip was about 2 miles on the land her anchors were dropped but did not effectually check her, she was kept soing full speed ahead to relieve the inchors, and all on board recognized that if anything went wrong in the ingine room the ship was doomed. About daylight the minds of all were relieved when the wind veered from V. W. and canted the slob off the land giving the ship a chance to run down the shore which was immediately availed of. The ship has a heavy car-30 including deals, sticks, etc., on leck, and she had such a heavy list o port that life lines had to be run o per that he lines had to be the doors to get about, they being covered with leet for a while and dangerous to valk on. Mr. Ellis and another passenger came along in the ship. She vill sail for Liverpool this evening.

S. S. TABASCO.

The S. S. Tabasco, Capt. Yoemans rrived here at 5.30 p.m. yesterday after a passage of 18 days from Liverpool, nine days of this period were pent in knocking around in the eavy slob ice which blocked this port and coast since Saturday last. The th inst., and had variable winds and airly fine weather on the run to this oast, but had a similar experience to he Nascopie which saw her Thursday reek, the 15th. Like the Nascopie she net the ice near the edge of the Grand Banks, about 300 miles off this port and worked her way carefully through ill she was off Cape Spear and beame frozen into a large sheet of ice with which she was compelled to drift ntil vesterday afternoon, when the hange of wind and tide loosened it p and she got clear. Thursday light and yesterday morning she experienced the S. E. gale with sleet

nd rain which prevailed here, and the lest covered the decks making walk-'ng on them dangerous. The ship prought 560 tons cargo, 41 bags 12 nampers mail matter and Mr. Sutherland as passenger. She is discharging at Shea & Co.'s premises. When he Almeriana passed the ship yester lay afternoon she showed the signals I. N. X. so that she might come and ake her out of the ice in which she vas frozen, but those were not seen by that ship. It is thought that both ships have received slight damage to their bows.

special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 23. It is now certain that Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilding firm, ntend to establish ship repairing establish ship repairing works at Liverpool.

special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Prince Arthur of Connaught has been thrown from his horse in Yorkshire. He was greatly shaken, but not seriously hurt.

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### **Evening Telegram**

SATURDAY, February 24, 1912.

#### Robinson and the Reids.

In the Daily News editorial of this morning, under the caption "Bond and the Reids," the editor makes a most unwarranted attack upon Sir Robert Bond, in fact a libellous attack, for he accuses the right honourable gen tleman of "vindictiveness" in the discharge of his public duty. When the public have read Sir Robert Bond's speech, which we publish to-day, they will not fail to observe that in dealing with the subject of the Sanitoria Sir Robert could not have been more dispassionate if he had made a special dispassionate if he had made a special effort in that direction, and as to any "vindictiveness" being displayed, they will observe that there is not the slightest foundation upon which to base such a contemptible charge. The Honourable (?) John Alexander Robinson in his editorial has written himself down the "vindictive" man and self down the "vindictive" man and

self down the "vindictive" man, and the unscrupulous literary assassin.

The Reids' might well exclaim "save us from our friends," and especially from the championship of when the public read his speech they will have little difficulty in arriving are quite prepared to enter into the Reids' will have to thank their friends (?) for the consequences.

#### The Police Court.

another fined \$2 or 7 days.

A disorderiv was fined \$10 Jno. Brien was charged with assaulting Mrs. Garland on Carter's Hill

on the 23rd inst., but no penalty had support of paupers to be sent out been imposed up to 1 p.m. A man convicted of the larceny of slide, valued at \$1.60, the property of Edward Power, and summoned b Const. Tobin, was fined \$20 or 3

The case of Sergt. Noseworthy vs M. Walsn for the alleged purchasing of liquo: for a boy was dismissed, the man proving his innocence.

A man who assaulted and beat a oman gave bonds to keep the peace.
The case of the owners of the s.s. Labrador vs. the owners of the s.s. Albenga was continued to-day and several witnesses examined.

#### Railway News.

The east bound express from Miller-town Junction left Port Blandford at 7 a.m. to-day, following the rotary The train from St. John's to Pla

centia is expected to arrive there this ed at Avondale left the latter place this morning without the plow. A

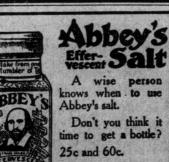
gang of men is on ahead shovelling The Bonavista train left Trinity Junction at 3 a.m. to-day for Claren-

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,-We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article you I would not be without it if the

> Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

TOBASCO DAMAGED.—The Tobasco while in the ice was badly strained and had her propeller damaged considerably by contact with the ice time of it.



#### To-Day's News.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day LIONDON, To-day.

'Lloyd-George was chief speaker at last night's Women's suffrage. If suffrage for women were made a Govt. measure, the Chancellor said both Liberal party and Cabinet would be "hopelessly shattered," but if it were introduced as an amendment to reform bill, this would enable all its supportures irrespective of party to supporters irrespective of party to vote for it and the suffrage bill would carried next year.

PARIS, To-day. The greatest apprehension is throughout France regarding threatened national coal strike England. France gets more than half her coal from that country. Ten milwould paralyze many French indus-trial concerns.

OTTAWA, To-day.

An agreement satisfactory to both Canada and States in regard to future regulations of fisheries is understood to have been arrived at as a result of the recent conference at Washington. It is understood the terms of the agreement will not be made known until the Government of Newfound-land has been informed of outcome of

LEHIGH, Okla., To-day, Eight miners are known to be dead and possibly a score of others entombed and believed killed as a result of fire in Western Mine Coal Com-

#### pany's Gould property. Governments

LIKE INDIVIDUALS SOMETIMES GO MAD.

Editor Evening Telegram,
Dear Sir,—I read your observations
in last night's Telegram on Morris' immigration policy, and I was in the House of Assembly on Thursday after-

the editor of the Daily News, who, in at a conclusion concerning the men-a not very remote period described tal calibre of the present Government. the firm of Railway Contractors as
"A huge Octopus, whose tentacles should be clipped." If the Editor of the Daily News and his friends desire to publicly discuss the Reids' and their connection with the Colony we are quite prepared to enter into the Morris Government came into being. matter at a moment's notice and the It is almost unthinkable that our rulers actually entering into an agree ment with parties in England to send out the waifs and strays of the cities there to be educated in farming a the expense of the taxpayers of this country, to give the promoters of the scheme 50,000 acres of the best land in the country free of cost and free of taxes, and an annual grant of mone besides. Thousands of our young men have left their homes during the past few years because of want of congenial employment, and now the old folks at home are to be saddled with the

> Yours truly, ONE OF THE WORKINGMEN. St. John's, Feby. 24, 1912.

#### Here and There.

WILL BE DOCKED .- The S.

S. S. BRUCE SAILING .- The s.s. Bruce will sail for North Sydney on Monday afternoon

AT PLACENTIA .- The S. S. Argyle sailed last night for Placentia to take

S. S. FOGOTA SAILS.—The s.s Fogota will leave St. John's this mid-night to take the Conception Bay mails and passengers. She will call at Brigus, Carbonear and Spaniard's Bay, returning Sunday night.

MANY CHILDREN DYING .- Quit an epedemic of Grippe has broken out on Bell Island and a number of children have died of it there, ages ranging

ing while rolling in flour. His hand the flesh torn off.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL. - Miss ANIMENT a very superior article and we use it as a sure relief for Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, sore throat and chest. When I tell returned by the s.s. Bruce last evening. She is much improved in health, though not quite recovered. price was one dollar a bottle, I mean

DIED IN BOSTON .- Fireman Con Kavanagh received a word from Boston by last mail saying that his brother-in-law, Mr. John Gosse, had died there two weeks ago after an illsettled there seventeen years.

THE ADVENTURE HERE .- The considerably by contact with the ice in its revolutions. Thursday night and Friday morning in the storm the ship was off Bay Bulls and the captain and crew spent a most anxious Gulf is clear of ice and that it is east the contact of the contact o ier to get to Sydney now than Louis-

COMING ON DOG TEAM. - Capt. Bob Bartlett left Brigus this morning at 6 o'clock for St. John's on a dor team. His brother in law, Mr. W Dove, left here this morning on snow shoes to travel to Holyrood to meet

NORTHERN NEWS .- Twillingate-NORTHERN NEWS.—I willing ate—
S.W. to W., strong, stormy at intervals.
Much water under the shore, plenty
of ice in neighborhood. Fogo—Gale
of S.W. wind past 24 hours, cold with
snow flurries. Notre Dame Bay—
Clear of ice; no sign of seals. Steam—
er have no difficulty in getting north.

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lion tons yearly. Present stock is Bell Island, have been replaced by low. A national strike in Britain others and both companies have now others and both companies have now 1000 men each at work and are looking for more ball ing for more help. Great quantities of ore are being put in the stock piles and the first opportunity steamers will ply to the Island to take it to the foreign markets. The season will open far earlier than last year and will be busier as the companies have big contracts.

#### Quebec Farmer Tells Good News.

FOUND COMPLETE CURE FOR CRAMPS AND KIDNEY DIS-EASE.

Suffer for Six Years, but Found Health and New Life in Dodd's Kidney Pills—Warm Praise for Old Relia-ble Remedy.

Marie East, Bonaventure Co., Quebec, Feb. 23. (Special).—Mr. Peter Bernard, a prosperous young farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that he has found a comolete cure for his kidney troubles.
"I suffered for six years from cramps in the muscles and kidney disease," Mr. Bernard says, "but Dodd's

Kidney Pills cured me completely

Yes, I am feeling so well that I want other sufferers to know just how easy it is to be cured."

It is a good old saying that it easy to do anything if you just know how. And Mr. Bernard and hund-reds of others are telling you just how to cure kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it. And as kidney disease is the direct cause of rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's dis-ease, heart disease, pain in the back and urinary troubles Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by removing the cause. If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself ask your neigh-

#### Dangerous Experience.

bors about them

Messrs. Cohen, Hearn and Goldstone set out early Thursday morning from Bell Island to walk across the ice of the Tickle to Portugal Cove. When about half way across the ice which they traversed broke away in a large pan and started down the bay with them on it. It was only 2 or 3 inches thick and would certainly go in pieces when it would get down there in the rough water. The men had to run for it and landed under below Portugal Cove winded and ex-What with Morris' from England. What with Morris dole, and Morris paupers the country hausted. They barely managed to get ashore and had they gone out the bay with the ice all would have been

NON-COMS. ASSOCIATION. -The on-Coms of the Methodist Guards held a meeting last night for the pur pose of forming an Association. After preliminaries had been disposed of the following officers were elected:— President—Batt. Sgt. White; V.P.— Sergt. Milley; Secretary — Corpl John's; Treasurer—Corpl. H. Barrett Committee— Lance-Corpl. Way and Sergt. Butler from the Band; Corpls. R. Hudson and J. Ellis from the corps. Another meeting will be held on Fri-

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Coldin One Day, Grip in 2 Days 60 strove - 250

and died once more I'd like to hustle

and see again that blushing bride, the

star eyed Lillian Russell!

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

When but a child I saw a bride stand blushing at the altar; sustained

were on her head, she wore a veil and bustle. "She is a

peach," the verger said; "her name is Lillian Russell."

riage; the blushing bride was simply great, of high and

by high and noble pride, she did not shrink or falter. Fair orange blooms

ENGAGEMENT And when I came to man's estate, I saw another mar-

queenly carriage. She leaned upon the bridegroom's arm - an arm of

brawn and muscle. "What grace!" the verger said; "what charm! Her-

name is Lillian Russell!" Years passed, and manhood's prime was gone,

and I was worn and jaded, when to the church one summer dawn, a wedding

troupe paraded. The verger, old and heavy eyed, and bent by worldly

tussle, said: "Here we have the deathless bride-my dear old Lillian Rus-

sere and yellow leaf and waiting for a casket, but 'ere I've curled myself

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

We are making a Special Offering this week of

"COSTUME CLOTH,"

sel!" Before I leave this world of grief it's little that I ask it; I'm in the

#### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS.

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COCKEREL AND 2 HENS (Rhode

Also, unexpired lease of the proper ty on Torbay Road, known as Klon-dyke Farm, including Dwelling House, Barns, etc., (and if so desired all implements, tools, horses, cows and everything for carrying on the farm work will be sold). A grand opportunity for carrying on a milk business, as the farm is in an extra good state of cultivation. Last year's hay crop averaged three tons per acre. Buildings fitted with electric light. Also Farm on Portugal Cove Road, containing about 60 acres, known as Hayse'. For particulars,

FRANK H. SIMMS, Torbay Road

#### Marine Notes.

this afternoon. Mr. Sinnott goes as purser in her and Messrs. Heater, Adams, and another man will take passage in her. Capt. Waite goes in

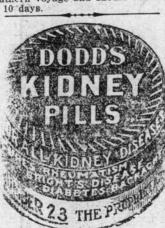
The Tobiatic sailed to-day for Gib-raltar for orders. The Almeriana will sail if possible

for Liverpool to-morrow.

The Tabasco will sail for Halifax on Monday next.

The Portia sails west at 3 p.m. Monday taking a big cargo and several

The new sealer Erna, left the Clyde Tuesday last for her, will make a southern voyage and should come out



#### New Fish Co.

The Marquise Fishing Co., Ltd., was formally established a few days ago. Hon. John Harris is President, and there are associated in it Messrs. Jas. J. Tobin, J. F. Murphy, G. M. Barr and M. A. Duffy, with several others. The company will identify its interests with those of the Gorton Pew Co., of Gloucester, and Mr. J. F. Murphy leaves by the Bruce to arrange mat-ters with these people. Gill net and other fishing will be prosecuted all the year round and the byproducts of the cod and other fish taken will be used for various purposes.

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#### Here and There.

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dozen came on to town.

gret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Walsh, wife of Mr. Nicholas Walsh, of Catalina. Her death is im-IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.-We ninent and she suffers from internal

SNOW FIGHTING .- The gang of men that went out on the fighting only got to Kane's Valley a

ST. BON'S L. A. — There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Association on Tuesday, February 27th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Aula Maxima. A large attendance of old and new members is urgently requested. MAUD RYAN, Hon. Sec.—feb24.2i Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonol restores every nerve in the boay to its proper tension; restore am and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual

The Annie E. Larder, Capt. Cains a load of fish for A. Goodridge &

The Pretty Mary, Capt. Pinley, sail ed for Gibraltar to-day taking a load of fish for A. Goodridge & Sons. GREAT SNOW FALLS. - At Bell

sland this winter there was never nore snow seen. Some of the shacks

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—A case of scarlet fever was reported to-day from Forest Road the patient a child, will be nursed at home. A girl, 18 years of age of 353 Water Street was reported to-day from Forest Road the patient a child, will be nursed at home. A girl, 18 years of age of 353 Water Street West, also stricken with it was sent to Hospital.

Last evening, of medingitis, John, beloved child of Wm. and Minnie Moore, aged 2 years and 10 months.

This morning, February 24th, at Knoxville, Tennesee, U.S. A., as the result of an operation, Hallie Fraser, widow of the late Rev. Canon Wood of this city.

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Embroidered Pillow Shams or Centre Pieces, worth \$1.60, for

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\$2.25.

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40c.

Embroidered Night Dress Bags, regular 80 cents, for

40c.

Embroidered' Laundry Bags, regular 70 cents, for

35c.

Travellers' Samples of Hair Brushes, Clothes and Hand Brushes, Half Price. American White Linen, 36 in. wide, suitable for Dresses, Skirts or Blouses, worth 25c., for 13 cents.

White Twilled Sheeting,

27cts., 31cts., 36cts.

White Nainsook,

36 in. wide, fine as Si k, For 12 cents.

Travellers' Samples of Silk and Lawn Blouses,

Half Price.

OUR IMBROIDERY Sale is still going on, it has been a great success. Those intending to purchase better hurry up.

A Beautiful lot of Ladies' American COLLARS just arrived from New York.

340, 342 and 344 Water Street,

#### At the City Hall.

ly be given an order for hose to be used in the parks.
Engineer Ryan reported that, the work of shovelling the snow from the belt line was going on well. The belt line will be open next week.
Wood kindling in future will not be supplied to the Water Store without a "requisition".

"requisition."

Snow will be removed from Rennie's Mill Road and Cumming's Street.

Mr. Power will take Watchman Fogarty's place on night duty.

F. J. Morris, K. C., sent in a copy of a letter that he had sent to the Colonial Secretary outlining proposed legislation that the Council is desirous of having passed. He will draft a bill to submit to the Legislature on the lines contained therein should the Council desire same.

Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris acknowledged the receipt of a letter re the proposed legislation in connection with the City Council. He asked to have a draft submitted in order that he might lay it before the Government. This will be done.

The householders who have been

ment. This will be done.

The householders who have been wasting water by letting their pipes run will again be notified, and failing to comply with the law will be summoned. F. J. Morris, K.C., wrote saying that he had examined the deeds of the Coady property submitted by Hon. M. P. Gibbs, and found that the title was invested in Elizabeth Coady. After the Engineer's report was read, pay rools passed the meeting closed.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 24, 1912. It is only the first time that whave to persuade customers to but have to persuade customers to buy Sanident Tooth Paste, after that they ask for it regularly. It is a real triumph for a dentrifice which has no been extensively advertised to have gained such a reputation and such a vegue in a few weeks, with so many first class tooth preparations in the market already. The reason is of course seen clear. Sanident Tooth Paste is a little better than any other; and in the long run it is the tooth and in the long run it is the tootly paste which keep the teeth in the bes order, especially if, as in this case, it is pleasant to use, that is most sought after. We have consistently recommended the Sanident Tooth Brush for using the paste with, and we attribute not a little of the success of the paste to this circumstance. The Sanident Brush is quite the best and most practical of Tooth Brushes. Price, 35c. Paste, 25c. a tube.

TO CORRESPODENTS. - We are

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Communion every Sunday at 8 also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon Other services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Saints' Days. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a m.; Evensong, 5.30

Other Days. — Matins, 8 a.m. Even song, 5.30 p.m. (Fridays 7.30, with Holy Baptism.—At Matins or Evenson Public Catechizing. —Every Sunday is

the month at 3 30 p.m.
St. Michael's Mission Church, Case STREET.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 or the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.
Cathedral S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

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Mission Church S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

St. Mary The Virgin—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12.15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8 a m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2.15 p.m. Wemen's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL - Even song at 3 p m.; Sunday School at 4p m. St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 3r Sr. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechising third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m. Churst Church Out Vin — Holy CHRIST CHURCH, QUIDI VIDI.—Holy Communion second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at-7 p.m. Other Sundays at 3.30 p.m. Public catechising 2nd Sunday in each month at 2.30 p.m. SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA.—Evening Prayer, every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechising third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidiat 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, College Hall-11, Rev. W. H. Web-

ber; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Rogers. George Street—11, Rev. Dr.\*Rogers; 6.30, Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Cochrane Street—11, Rev. F. R. Mathews, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. W. H. Web-

Wesley—11, Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6.30, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. St. Andrew's Presbyterian.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p m., Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A.

CONGREGATIONAL.—11 a. m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. Joseph Thackeray.

ADVENTIST CHURCH. Cookstown Road

— Regular Services, 6.30 p.m., Sunday and on Saturday at 3 p.m.
ODDFELLOWS HALL.—2 45 p.m., Evan-

Genstic Service.

SALVATION ARMY.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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#### **Note From** Elder Keslake

Editor Evening Telegram,

Dear Sir.—I find that not a few peopel are crediting me with being the author of the letter signed "Citizen" author of the letter signed "Citizen which appeared in your columns on Feb. 21., in reply to Archbishop Howley's Pastoral Letter. Kindly permit me to say I am not "Citizen." Nor was the letter written by a Seven Day Adventist. In discussing theological questions I have hitherto invariably written over my own signature, and at pressent have no intention of deat present have no intention of de-Yours truly, C. H. KESLAKE

St. John's, Feb. 23, 1912. Mr. E. M. Jackman's Remarks globe, in bottles

At Board of Trade Meeting. Morning Worshing at 11. Traise and Testimony Meeting at 3 p.m. Evangel's tic Service at 7 p.m. Books provided; seats free.

BETHERDA MISSION—193 New Gower Street.—Sunday services at 3 and 7 p.m. Services every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. W. D. Fowler, in charge.

At Board of Trade Meeting.

Mr. Jackman's remarks at the Board of Trade meeting "were not quoted by us, he says" in an exactly correct manner yesterday. He argued that it would handicap the small business man and the outport importer, but did not state that it would compel them to go out of business.

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my intention to take part in any fu-ture skating contests. I retired from Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Owing to the reports through the press and otherwise, I through the press and otherwise, I through the press and otherwise, I prefer seeing another competitor represent Newfoundland in space, I am,
Yours truly, the proposed race. Thanking you for

FREDERICK G. CHISLETT.
St. John's, Feb. 24th, 19/2.

#### Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind N.N.W., blowing strong with a heavy snow storm. The S. S. Bruce passed in at 2.30; S. S. Rosalind west at 8.30; and an unknown steamer in at 11.30 p.m. yesterday; ice conditions cannot be seen to-day owing to storm. Bar. 29.10. Ther. 17.

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## SPEECH OF THE RT. HON. SIR ROBERT

### BOND, P.C., K.C.M.G.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

February 22, 1912. SIR ROBERT BOND,-I rise to in Reply to the Speech with which His Excellency the Governor opened this Legislature on the 14th inst., and in doing so I shall offer some criticisms upon that Speech. Having carefully considered the same, I am forced to the conclusion that it is more re markable for that which it does contain, rather than for that which it does contain, with one exception and that I shall deal with at a subse quent stage of my remarks. It seems to me that His Excellency's speech cannot fail to be disappointing those who have pinned their faith t the promises so profusely made, and which have been so often repeated, by the present Government. It cannot fail, I think, to be disappointing to every man, be he Tory or Liberal who has the welfare of this country at heart, for, it portrays a complete abandonment of policy and principles that have found expression in the opening speeches of the past three sessions. We stand to-day on the threshold of a new parliamentary year, the 4th session of the 22nd General Assembly. In the ordinary course of events this would be the last session before a General Election, but, as the present Government were rewe may witness another session of this Parliament before the curtain drops, and the People's Party make their final exit from this Chamber. Be this the last session or be it otherwise, it witnesses the near approach from the height of their ministerial from the dissolution of the governing Olympus look down in contempt upon Olympus look down in contempt upon expected therefore that in the Speech worse still. The extravagance of the ment to redeem the past, and to per-form works mete for repentance. It is well, I think, that the responsibility for this document, which is term-"the Governor's Speech," should be clearly defined, because, there are doubtless thousands in this country who verily believe that the pledges time in the opening Speech of the session are pledges and assurances for the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of which the representative of our Sovereign is responsible. We in this House, of course, know full well that the opening Speech is a document prepared by the members of the Government, and is supposed to foreshadow their policy for the information of this House. The Constitution which imposes upon His Excellency the Governor the duty of delivering this Speech on behalf of his Ministers, at the same time exonerates him from all responsibility in the premises, and, for every word in the open-ing Speech, places the whole respon-sibility upon his Ministers. It is well be clearly understood that it is so. for otherwise, during the past two or three years, the Crown, which is the fountain of honour and truth, might have been brought into contempt, for,

the Government might pursue the Lest We Forget.

Sir, the opening Speeches have contained the most solemn obligations and pledges that have not been ful-

filled. Those pledges would appear to have been given but to soothe pub-

lic feeling, and to create a favourable atmosphere in which the members of

"Reduction of taxation so that it will ward to. The folly of the few has bear equitably on the working classes made hard the lot of the many. But, can be best accomplished by placing to pass to another point. In the open-on the free list such items as tea, ing Speech of the first session of the sugar, pork, and the other prime necossaries on which very high taxes are now imposed." If this language meant anything more than deception, then, we must regard it as a promise, that provided the "People's Party," so-called, was returned to power the tariff would be so revised as to place necessaries" on the free list. The paragraph in the opening Speech of the first session of this Parliament, to which I have had reference, was a renewal of that promise. Three a renewal of that promise. Three years have now passed since that promise or pledge was given, and still "the weary Titan staggers under the too vast orb of its fate." Still the 'overburdened fishermen and labourclasses," as the Government ad-"feel most seriously the increased cost of living in this country, must pay duty on "tea, sugar, pork and other prime necessaries."

We Have Now Entered Upon the Fourth Year Since That All-Import-ant Pledge Was Given to the Peo-

pledge finds no renewal in the Speech before the House, neither is there any House. The "weary Titan" must still stagger on, the "overburdened fishermen and labouring classes" must still bend beneath the weight of "increased cost of living," while the nine Deities from the height of their ministerial securing reforms." and, that present Government, their wasteful instrument Colony renders, such revision of the tariff as I have been referring to, almost, if not altogether impossible without a reduction of the Civil list. The placing of tea, sugar and pork upon the free list would reduce the revenue by the sum of THREE HUN-DRED THOUSAND DOLLARS per year. In view of the obligations with which the Colony has been burdened, erge amount of taxation may now be lived, declared that "One of the very highest duties of all who are intrusted with the administration of public affairs under all circumstances, and t all points, is to eschew and to reidiate the raising of any expectaions except what they know they can fulfill." This is a standard of po-litical morality that I regret to say the present Government fall very short of. Sir, I cannot refrain from contrasting the conduct of the pres-ent Government in this connection

DRED THOUSAND DOLLARS per annum. And I am in a position to state that if the late Government had een returned to power at the last Election, the burdens of taxation that now weigh so heavily upon all classes of the community would, long ere

present Parliament the Government bounty for the clearing of land so as "to induce a greater number of our cultivation of the soil." Three years bounty has been provided for the clearing of land, and as there is mention of such a bounty in the concluding that the Government have abandoned the bounty idea for the fulfilling their pledge and encourage ing "a greater number of our pe to turn their attention to the cultivation of the soil, they have deemed it nore expedient to provide a bounty of five or six thousand dollars a year or three of their supporters in this House who are supposed to devote ieties for the promotion of greater nd to warning the "fisherman-farmer" against the danger of producing ankerous, or what the learned Minster of Agriculture last session so I had the pleasure last sesthe "new agricultural policy." I shall though no less an authority than that declares that "repetition is the public man's most effective instrument in of the dissolution of the governing of the dissolution of the governing of the dissolution of the governing of the look down in contempt upon body, and, we might reasonably have the people they have duped. But, tition." However, Sir, there will be of torture during the ses expenditure of public money, and the sion. At this time I would only ob-enormous and most onerous obliga- serve that the "new agricultural polwhich has taken the place "fishermen-farmers," promised in the opening Speech of the first session of this Parliament was truly a marvellous conception Inder it the Government may secure faithful allegiance by farming out positions of emolument to their supporters in this House, or, they may practice without fear of consequences the most extensive electoral bribery in the distribution of live stock and which the Colony has been purdened, it would puzzle wiser heads than those of the Government to devise a those of the tariff under which that worst phase. Under it the country worst phase. has been sacrificed to party politics dropped. In the matter then of this promised reduction of taxation the been put back at least a generation. promised reduction of taxation the people have been most wantonly and cruelly deceived. Mr. Gladstone, than whom no higher authority has ever foundation for a Model Farm and Experimental Station, where the boys of our country might receive a scientific our country might receive a scientific and practical training in agriculture. Every civilized country in the world is to-day endeavouring to advance agriculture by such means, yet here in this country of vast undeveloped resources, and where so few avenues of employment open out to the rising generation; in this country which perforce at the present time sends more than a million of money abroad for agricultural produce that might be raised at home, we find a Government which flaunts before the public as the "Receptle's Reprise". and practical training in agriculture.

ent Government in this connection with that of their predecessors in office. During eight years of the late Government's administration taxation was reduced by nearly a million and a half of dollars, or about TWO HUN-DEED THOUSAND DOLLARS per they Represent the Advantages that they Represent the Advantages that are Everywhere else Afforded. Sir, can you conceive of anything more unpatriotic or unjust? Can you children, such as exist in the great conceive of a greater breach of conciders of the world, in this country, I Let us from the threshold upon which we have just stepped look backward for a few moments. In the, opening Speech of the first session of the present Parliament the Government, through the lips of the then Government of the present Parliament the Government the sequel of the present Parliament the Government through the lips of the then Government of the present Parliament the Government the sequel of the present Parliament the Government the sequel of the present Parliament the Government the sequel of the present of the sequel of the sequel of the present of the sequel of the sequel of the present of the sequel of the sequel of the present of t

way by the establishing there of farm ish Isles." "farming colonies" established along and the public have been left entirely in the dark as to the measures that were "being devised" to bring about the immigration referred to. were "being devised"? What class of emigrants did the Government propose to bring in here? For two years this House and the public have been living a state of expectancy, wondering what the scheme could be that was taking so long time to "devise," and what class of people we were to have added to the population of the Colony. Last year fifty-eight thousand persons emigrated from the rural dis tricts of Scotland owing to the in-creasing burden of rates or taxes. Was any attempt made by the Govern ment to induce those people, or any them, to settle in this Colony? It will be admitted, I think, that no more desirable emigrants could possibly be found than those brawny, brainy, thrifty Scotch folk. Was that that stream of emigration permitted to flow past our doors without any effort being made to turn at least portion of it this way? The Govern-ment have admitted that "the burden of taxation borne by the fishermen and working classes is too great. Then, if that is true, why do they not endeavour to induce suitable emi-grants to come here and share that burden of taxation with our people? In this matter they have been exhibiting less common sense than in their conduct of the financial affairs of the Colony, and that is saying a good deal. Are you unaware, sir, that instead of inducing a thrifty people to come here and help bear the bur-len of taxation, they have been actually aiding a scheme to bring pauper children here and which would entail ncreased burdens on this Colony? Such is the truth.

Let me Draw Aside the Curtain and

let in the Light on this Matter. Shortly before this immigration policy was announced by the Government through the lips of His Excellency the Governor, some philanthropic gentle men in England had inaugurated a scheme to procure the emigration, to scheme to procure the emigration, to the Colonies of the Empire, of pauper children, or the waifs and strays of the large cities of Great Britain. They laid their scheme before the Premier, of this Colony. It was approved by the Government, and the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, on behalf of the Government pledged this Colony to most extraordinary liberalty in the further-ence of the scheme. He undertook is difficult to conceive that such a scheme could have met with the approval of the "People's Party." Yet, sir, the facts as I have given them are vouched for in a pamphlet published by the promoters of the scheme. We have no waifs or strays or pauper

great things were promised to all those directly interested in the fish-eries. For instance, there was to be a standard and equitable cull" es-ablished by the Government; "new were to be opened for the of fishery produce, and rage" on an unprecedented cold storage" on an These most excellent promises have upon the fourth session and nothing in the direction indicated has been accomplished and so far as we may judge from the Speech before us the whole undertaking is as dead as Speech. We are not informed as to Speech. We are not informed as to the result of the Government's coal exploration scheme, or of their peat fuel enterprise. Why? Have they been a complete failure? But more ortant still, we are left completely the dark as regards the Govern ment's policy in respect to the export of bait fishes. In view of the rethat fish purchased by Americans will same tariff basis as American caugh fish, it is a matter of great importance that the policy of this Government should be clearly and promptly defined. We will now turn our atention to one or two matters referred to in the Speech before us. Firs the branch line of railway to Bonavis ta is considered by the Government a matter for great jubilation. They tried to make it appear such a few weeks ago by a lot of parade and nonsense, but I wonder how many of those who they termed so recently overburdened taxpayers" in that light, or how many level head ed business men do so. The branch line has been opened, but the expendi-ture in connection with its construction and full equipment has not been finalized, and we do not know the measure of the Colony's liability in the premises up to this hour. We know that it has cost far and away

At Least Another Four Millions of Dollars Will Be Added to the Public Debt.

more than the Government's estimate

placed before this House. We have reason to believe from the amount

that we know has already been ex-pended upon that branch line, that before the Railway Contract of 1910

through with the whole of its obliga-

is completed another loan must procured, and that before the Colony

have regarded, I still regard those ranch railways as a totally indefensible expenditure, entailing upon the people of this Country a liability for which there cannot be forthcoming a ed the undertaking as a huge piece of electoral bribery undertaken without regard to either cost or utility. And the remarks of the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, on the occasion of the ward Morris, on the occasion of the Received The Receiv pening of the branch line to Bonavista appeared to confirm the latter conclusion, for, he is reported as saving. "I promised you before the the Harbor Grace Standard furnishes last election that if my party was re-turned to power that within two ence and privations experienced by turned to power that within two ence and privations experienced by ernment knew anything about the years I would visit your town by rail. the residents of the South Side of train or mail service "the official in-

Carbonear. The evening trains do not of conveyance at hand for themselves and baggage and every hotel and boarding house closed, and you can form some idea of what the travelling public had to put up with. The Harbor Grace Standard allusion to the "railway hands" suggests the question as to whether in the interest of those custodians of the lives of the travelling public as well as in the interest of the properties. It will be found that the Broad Cove branch has been practically abandoned since Christmas. The Placentia service has been but little travelling public, as well as in the in-terest of those who travel by train, this House should not take immediate steps to pass legislation to regulate the number of hours that train officials may be on duty. I consider that before the session closes the matter should be dealt with.

Men Who are Worn Out for Want of Sleep and Proper Rest are not Competent nor should they be permitted to operate a railway train. The thing should end, and end it will if I can convince this House of its duty. I was exceed-ingly pleased to notice that at the an-I was exceedual meeting of the Board of Trade last month a very strong representation was made in the Report as to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Railway Contractors are carrying out their contractual obligations, for, it is to be hoped that the Government will now see the neces sity for discharging their duty in the remises. During the period that the late Government was in power political opponents declared tha was constantly fighting the Railway Company, and that as a consequence the railway service was most unsat-isfactorily performed. That owing to the relations between my Gov rnment and the Contractors their vast land grants remained veloped and their proposed hotel en-terprise was at a standstill, and it was urged and set forth as one of the reasons why the late Government should be defeated. Well, my Governent was defeated. Has the conduc of the railway and steam service been more satisfactory to the public or more unsatisfactory? Have the vas land grants or any of them been developed? Has the hotel enterprise appeared? I am willing to admit that during the whole of my term of office it was one continual fight to get conractional obligations carried out, and the Colony set aside. I am willing to admit that since the advent of the present Government to power all fighting with the Railway Contractors has ceased; that trumped up claims | John's now clear and regular train commensurate return. I have regard-ted the undertaking as a huge piece of tractors, who are subsidized public officials, have become public masters.

The Recent Report of the Board of Trade Furnishes a Partial Reply.

The public feeling recently voiced by

and strays and paupers of Great Britain by this self-designated People's Party.

Try and realize if you can, sir, the magnitude of this political crime. While the boys of this country are dealed the benefit of a practical technical education, the taxes wrung from their over-burdened parents, is pleded by the present Government for the support and education of the pauper children of the wealthlest country in the world.

It is Evident that Governments like Individuals Sometimes go Mad, or, to put the same idea less forcibly I will use the language of the old Hebrew phillosopher, Elihu, "Great men are not always wise." This pauper boy emigration schemes to which I have referred, fortunately for us, did not materialize, the Governments for New Zealand, Australia and South Africa having, as I understand, declined to encourage it. Again, sit in the Harbor Grace Standard of the line between St. John's and Carbonear. The evening trains do not in the depending Speeches of previous in the Harbor Grace Standard of the line way the trains are run as on the line between St. John's and Carbonear. The evening trains do not get in at either end of the line very year beggars description. While the vice the commencement of the Year beggars description. Whi Carbonear. The evening trains do not get in at either end of the line very frequently till all hours of the night. Matters are growing worse instead of better. Only those that cannot help themselves travel by these trains, and they grumble. The railway hands are like the public, only more so. The public are insistent for a change."

Imagine travellers wearied and worn by hours of travel in one of these trains finding themselves landed at a terminal station in the small hours of the morning with no means of conveyance at hand for themselves and baggage and every hotel and baggage and every hotel and carbon travel conditions have made it difficult to secure recombet the commencement of the New Year beggars description. While the year beggars description. The year beggars description. While the year beggars description. The year beggars description.

meanderings between Brigus Junction and Whitbourne. Since last day week no train has been until Friday last. On Saturday the principal organ of the Government, the "Chronicle," announced that "the task of clearing the Placentia branch was resumed this morning. The snow blockade was heavy for 4 or 5 miles towards Placentia from Placentia Junction." Is that to be wondered at I would ask, after the line abandoned for more than a week? It is quite evident to me that the Gov-

ernment do not know how the railway is being operated, or they don't care, for on the 14th inst. I telegraphed the Colonial Secretary as follows:— WHITBOURNE, Feb. 14, 1912. "Hon. Colonial Secretary.

"No mail received here since Friday. No train has passed through here since Saturday afternoon, although engine could come here on Monday morning at daylight, take on board coal and return to Brigus Junction. The present disgraceful conduct of service surely demands im mediate attention of the Government Although I have received no official notice of the meeting of the Legislature I am aware it is sitting and desire to get there. When may I hope that trains will be operated to this

To that message I received this reply:- "St. John's, Feb. 15, 1912.

Whitbourne ntimation opening legislature mailed you Monday. Am now informed by Reid Newfoundland Company that no actional obligations carried out, and train has got beyond Brigus Junction have preposterous claims against since Saturday owing to storm that afternoon which completely blocked derstand east bound express will run to-morrow. Am asking Government Engineer to report whether But, have the public benefited by the lines. Regret exceedingly inconveni ence to yourself personally. Owing not concluded. House adjourned til Monday.

It will be observed that if the Gov-

cretary's telegram woul ted here for Whithour ove? Unless I am great! they might be found in an ing at Brigus Junction at of any highway robber ass that way. Is not that sefore we entered upon t of more lines of railway ense would have suggeste dom of first securing the ficiency is secured jub firely out of place. Again nent informs us that t exceeded the Estimate. a matter for much sur when in framing that Estin count was taken of the rev derived from the expenditu owed millions. The fact Revenue for the past two. been largely abnormal. It part from the establishme Pulp and Paper Mills at Gr and Bishop's Falls; in the gambling in timber la contend that there has been of revenue apart from this. it is not a matter for boar but rather for a feeling of it denotes bad statesmans one hand and bad faith on It is of the essence of stat that burdens should be ligh benefits shared. If the G are taking from those they clared "overburdened more in taxes than is remeet the actual needs of service, then, the Governi plundering those unfortunat normal, then why do not th ment fulfil their pledge and people "tea, sugar, pork, prime necessaries" they don't do this, then we dence of bad faith, and of and unwarranted betrayal confidence. If on the other of revenue is abnormal, the of their enormous and incr ligations, they are Bleeding This Country

of the trend of their policy to believe that the mass be concerted action on the "overburdened taxpayers" early end to the present car litical crime. Sir. it is noth with a population of less th er is less than sixty dollars and thousands of whom subsist on the scantiest nearly three million dolla be wrung from them It is an aggravation of that those who are guil-obtained place and power u rejoice that during the pe vested in me and my colle bent our energies to lighter load of taxation upon this that they were relieved of the value of a million and a dollars during that period. their credit in the Bank of the circumstances I have rather for deep regret.

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timation of the opening of the Legislature" referred to in the Colonial Secretary's telegram would not have been posted to me but telegraphed. Where have the mails been that were posted here for Whitbourne, Placentia, and Trinity Bay South via Broad Cove? Unless I am greatly mistaken they might be found in an outbuilding at Brigus Junction at the mercy of any highway robber who might pass that way. Is not that a scandal? Before we entered upon the building of more lines of railway common sense would have suggested the wisdom of first securing the efficient operation of those we had. Until such efficiency is secured jubilation over the opening of new branches is entirely out of place. Again, Sir, in a spirit of boastful pride the Government measure, and to mind was a main was a mind was a spirit of boastful pride the Government measure, and to mind was a min the Revenue exceeded the Estimate the Government have greatly erred in this matter. "Evil is wrought by count was taken of the revenue to be derived from the expenditure of borrowed millions. The fact is that the Revenue for the past two years has most violent convulsions of nature. been largely abnormal. It resulted in part from the establishment of the Pulp and Paper Mills at Grand Falls of the human race. One of the most and Bishop's Falls; in part from remarkable men of the last century well and acted well would have rethe gambling in timber lands, and took as the motto for his crest the spectfully declined the offer of the also from the expenditure of the words Railway Loan. If the Government contend that there has been a surplus of revenue apart from this, then, Sir t is not a matter for boastful pride the wisdom embodied in those words. To-day his name flashes brightly the denotes bad statesmanship on the from the pillar of fame. I refer to but rather for a feeling of shame, for it denotes bad statesmanship on the hand and bad faith on the other. It is of the essence of statesmanship that burdens should be lightened and benefits shared. If the Government are taking from those they have de-clared "overburdened taxpayers" sulted in the most astounding and unmore in taxes than is requisite to meet the actual needs of the public service, then, the Government are sulted in the most astounding and uninterrupted series of victories ever achieved by one great military nation over another and in the foundation of people. Of course there are plundering those unfortunate taxpaynormal, then why do not the Government fulfil their pledge and give the people "tea, sugar, pork, and other prime necessaries" duty free? If ment had made it the governing printing pr they don't do this, then we have evidence of bad faith, and of a cruel and unwarranted betrayal of public confidence. If on the other hand the confidence. If on the other hand the the pitiable exhibition of blunders Government admit that the surplus that it has witnessed during the past of revenue is abnormal, then, in view

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and they don't know it. While the Government appear to be ignorant of the trend of their policy, I rejoic€ to believe that the mass of people fully recognize it, and that there will be concerted action on the part of the "overburdened taxpayers" to put an early end to the present carnival of po-litical crime. Sir, it is nothing short of crime that in a country such as this, with a population of less than a quarmillion, whose earning power is less than sixty dollars per head, and thousands of whom have to subsist on the scantiest fare, that nearly three million dollars should be wrung from them in taxes.

It is an aggravation of the crime that those who are guilty of it obtained place and power upon the solemn pledge to reduce those taxes. rejoice that during the period that

the Government of this country was to meet the stress and storms of the future. The surplus of revenue of which the Government boast, under is not a matter for congratulation but

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decay." observe a paragraph in the Speech before us having reference to the subject of tuberculosis or consumption, and intimating that the Govern ment propose to introduce legislation to deal with it, and that the ury has received a gift from a large corporation in this city in further-ance of the movement. Sir, you as Speaker of this House are the custo-

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spirit of boastful pride the Government measure, and to mind was a highly improper position ment informs us that the Revenue exceeded the Estimate. I do not think a matter for much surprise that think I shall be able to show that

"Think Well, Then Act Well,"

and he carried out in his public life ciple of his life to "think well, and then act well," for, had he done so, three years. In my humble opinion the leader of the Government did not think well or act well in the matter the Colony seventeen Sanitoria was Government accepting gifts from terest for the traveller." Let it seventeen Sanitoria, apart altogether from that offer, was a debatable question. Then why was the House debarred the privilege of discussing the visiting lists of tourists, but it will question? Why! Because the Government did not think well before acting. Does not the leader of the Government, the Rt. Hon. the Premier, recognize that there is involved in this matter a Constitutional question of great importance, namely whether the Crown has the right to receive a benevolence or gift for any public purpose without the consent of Parliament? For many years—from the time of Edward 4th down to 179 —the question of compulsory and vol-untary gifts to the Crown was debated bent our energies to lightening the load of taxation upon this people; that they were relieved of taxes to the value of a million and a half of dellarge during that project and that of the value of a million and a half of dollars during that period, and that half a million dollars was placed to their credit in the Bank of Montreal to meet the stress and storms of the ament and between the highest Con-stitutional authorities until it was se-

at rest by the passing of the Act 1? the case, for these gentlemen are fall to intelligent to suggest such an ab voluntary benevolence from the peo-ple to the Crown are illegal," and ple to the Crown are illegal," Statute should never "be drawn into Knopf, director of the National As having permitted the gift of £200 to the Crown. In the discussion that discussion that arose in the British House of Commons in 1794 it was contended that that Act was still in force, and I cannot find that it has since been repealed. The purpose of that Act was to uphold the dignity, authority and independence of Parliament. Sir. if it dependence of Parliament. Sir. if it dependence of Parliament. Sir, if it was regarded as improper that the Crown should receive gifts or benelences from the nobility of England who were under no obligations to the rown-a fortiori-it is most impro per that it should receive gifts from those under contractual obligations for the proper performance of great public works. But, suppose we dismiss for the sake of argument the illegality of the proceeding, still the action of the Government must be condemned. The Executive is but a Committee of this House appointed by a majority of its members to carry out the will and pleasure of Parlia-ment. How can the will and pleas-The majority who ap-

ure of Parilament be known without pointed the Government as a Committee, as well as the Opposition in this House, have been totally ignored The necessity for an immediate decision in the premises cannot be advanced as justification, for this House was convened for despatch of business within three weeks from date of the offer. Again, Sir, that the Government did not think well before acting is evident from the correspondence which has been published. Ac cording to the Premier's letter, the Contractors made their offer on the 23rd of January, and it was accepted by letter from the Premier on the following day. Such hasty action in matter of such vast importance is in comprehensible and entirely inexcus able. It is indicative of the hasty manner in which the busi

ed to-day. Sir, I am of opinion that if the Government had thought well and acted well they would have Respectfully Declined the Offer of the

Railway Contractors. First-Because the Contractors engaged in the expenditure of mil-lions of dollars on behalf of the publions of dollars on behalf of the pub-lic, and have entered into enormous contractual obligations to the public extending over a number of years for the proper performance of works es-sential to the conduct of trade and commerce and the general well-being of the people, and therefore the Government of the Colony, who are public trustees, should be in a position unhampered by any sense of obligation to those Contractors. As public

trustees the Government in the dis-charge of their duties must necessar-ily be called upon from time to time

They Cannot be Unfettered if They Recognize a Sense of Obligation. And, if they did not recognize it they would be something less than human. But, in the letter of acceptance which has been published the present Government do recognize the obelic Government do recognize the ob-ligation, for they say to the Railway Contractors "Your contribution will relieve the public Treasury from the burden of constructing Sanitoria in the city and outports." This to my mind was a highly improper position for the Colony to be placed in The thousand dollars, for, do we not boast of hundreds of thousands of surplus revenue? Sir, I submit that if the erection of Sanitoria for consumptives is desirable or requisite, then the Government should erect them and avoid an obligation that is impolitic and must prove embarrassing. Secondly, the Government if they had thought

Railway Contractors, because, they are not in a position at the present time to properly determine whether the erection of seventeen Sanitoria in this Colony is either necessary or desirable. What competent authority has advised the Government as to the General. He long foresaw the contingency of war with France and was ready with his plans when it suddenly broke out in 1870. Their action proposes to maintain three times as ers. If the surplus revenue is not ab- an example of what careful thought many to meet the alleged require-They can alone suppose that New foundland is a veritable hotbed of the then act well," for, had he done so, the country would have been spared the pitiable exhibition of blunders that it has witnessed during the past that it has witnessed during the past that it has witnessed during the past that the country would have been appropriately and the pitiable exhibition of blunders that it has witnessed during the past that the country would have been appropriately and the pitiable exhibition of blunders that it has witnessed during the past that afflicts the human race. Is it wise to give such an impression? During the past year the premier has been announcing through the press, over and over again, tha world wide tourists had suddenly discovered that Newfoundland is Contractors to erect and present to in the "Standard of Empire" as the the Colony seventeen Sanitoria was accepted. Surely the wisdom of the of surpassing beauty and of rare inthose Contractors was a debatable be known abroad that seventeen Sanipoint. Surely the wisdom of erecting toria for consumptives have had to toria for consumptives have had to be erected in this small Colony of

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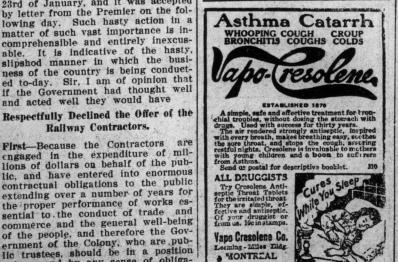
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upon the export of our staple pro-duct? But, let me turn back to m

question-

Necessary? In the opening Speech three year ago the Government announced that the State should assume the responsibility of endeavouring to arrest the spread of consumption," but it was only last year that a Commission was appointed to deal with the subject Have the Government acted upon too advice of that Commission in accept ing the offer of the Railway Contract ors? I cannot assume that such the case, for these gentlemen are fa surdity as the erection of sixteen Sanitoria to cost three thousand dol lars each. What is a Sanitorium? Dr sociation for the study and prevention tion is an institution usually estab lished in a healthy locality, some what elevated, relatively free from in a Sanitorium for consumptives ont Consumptive patients may be received for treatment, so the sixteen build ings proposed to be erected in the out ports may not be used as cottages of general hospitals. The next question that arises is, What is the usual cos of a properly equipped Sanitoriun Dr. J. Walker when addressing a pub lic meeting recently in London in re gard to the tuberculosis Sanitorium tional Insurance Bill said, "The cos of a properly equipped Sanitorium was roughly One hundred and fift pounds sterling, or Seven hundre and fifty dollars per bed." It will b observed then that the three thousand dollar buildings that the Governmen propose to take over and maintain Would Each Only Provide for Four

Would it not be the height of absurdity for the Government to assume the costly maintenance of such build be treated with equal satisfaction in their own homes? There seems to be no room for doubt that patients can treated with equal satisfaction in their own homes. I make the asser tion upon the testimony of Professor



Austin Flint, M.D., of Harvard Unicharge of their duties must necessarily be called upon from time to time to exercise firmness, and it may be compulsion, and, in the discharge of these duties, they should be entirely unfettered.

They Cannot be Unfettered if They food in as large a proportion as the appetite will allow"; and he contends that 'the moral effect of consumptives congregating is often unfavourable." I make the assertion upon the testi-mony of Dr. Knopf, of New York, director of the National Association for dressing a conference held in Ottawa in 1902, Dr. Knopf said "Consumpti was not curable by quacks. The sole remedy was judicious use of fresh air, of God's sunshine, water, an abundance of good food with helpful medicine." Again, Sir, I know of no sufficient data upon which the Com-mission appointed by the Government last year to deal with the question of

> a recommendation. Could They be Guided by our Vital

consumption could possibly base such

Statistics? I do not think so, and they certainly hav not had either the time or opportunity to obtain more accurate information Now with regard to our Vital Statistics. I am not at all satisfied that the alarming statements we have heard and seen in the newspapers in respect to the prevalence of consumption in this country are justifiable. Those statements, doubtless made in good faith and with the very best motives, are based upon what are termed Vital Statistics, compiled by the Positives Coursel. by the Registrar General. The Registrar General is a capable, painstak ing, and most estimable public offi-cial, but he will tell you that in compiling his statistics he has to be guided absolutely by the returns he receives. Such returns as he received from skilled medical practitioners are no doubt correct. But a large proportion of the returns received are not from medical men, for the very good reason that the bulk of the population reside in hamlets far remote from medical supervision or attendance. The law recognizes this, and provides that clergymen, and lay readers, may fill in the returns as to cause of death. Our clergymen are not skilled physicians, and I most respectfully submit that their returns cannot be accepted without question in dealing with this important matter. In Pagan times, and down through the early years of Christianity the clergy were recognized as physicians. Subsequently they be-came lawyers, but to-day, holy orders is no more a guarantee of medical skill than of the proficiency in the Institutes of Blackstone or Chitty most excellent gentlemen most of them, and they do their best to fulfill the duty imposed upon them by the law, but to say that they are competent to pronounce upon diseases would be to attribute to them superhuman powers, and that I am not

They Certify to the Best of Their Belief, but, Their Belief is not Based upon Scientific Knowledge,

and my legal friends will readily admit that such certificates would not be received as reliable evidence in any court of law. Now then, sir, after going carefully into the question of these Vital Statistics with the Registrar General what do I find? Why, that rearly two-thirds of the deaths re-turned as from consumption are cerdified as such by gentlemen, who, I most respectfully submit, would not be regarded as competent authority by any court of law. Out of 692 deaths in 1979 alleged to have been from consumption 390 were certified by clergymen and even less competent persons. Are those the statistics up on which we are going to brand this ountry as a hotbed of consumption by maintaining in every district a monu-ment of folly? Are these the statis tics upon which we are going to involve this country in large and unlimited expenditure for maintenance of those seventeen Sanitoria? Let us pause before we commit such as egregious bulnder. Further, sir, dur-ing my thirty years of public life have come into close touch with our people in nearly every settlement in the Colony, and I have not observed that outward appearance of consumption that would lead me to concur i the alarming reports and the Vital Statistics upon which the Government appear to have based their action That consumption exists in every dis-trict is no doubt true. That it prevails to an alarming extent in this city is probably correct, but not sur prising when we have regard to the filth and dust and lack of proper sanitation that prevail here. That

everything necessary should be done to prevent the spread of consumption and to stamp it out where it exists goes without question. But don't let us be led by fads and fancies into a course of action destructive of the ma-terial interests of the country and that will lead to a waste of the public funds. The cost of the erection of seventeen Sanitoria is a mere bagatelle compared with the perpetual charge upon the revenue for their proper conduct and maintenance. Let us remember that consumption is an endemic disease, habitually prevalent the world over, and let us learn by experience of other countries what ou proper course of action should be. We know that this disease existed 460 years before the birth of Christ,

460 years before the birth of Christ, for Hippocrates, the most celebrated physician of antiquity, describes it. From his day down through two thousand years and more scientific men and philanthropists and governments the world over have been trying to cope with this disease. Every age, every country, every school of medical science has been practicing its favourite panacea, and yet to-day we are told that the world yields up One million and ninety-five thousand of its inhabitants each year to this disease, that is to say three thousand persons every day. The death rate from consumption is lower in England and in Germany than in other countries. Can we Profit by That Knowledge

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stamping out the white plague." How Not by multiplication of sanitoria bu by bettering the condition of the labouring classes. In eighteen years from 1885 to 1903 the enormous sun of Two hundred and sixty-four milof Two hundred and sixty-four million four hundred and seventy thousand dollars were expended to that end and up to the close of the year 1904 the sum of Forty-four million five hundred thousand dollars were expended in improved dwellings for the working classes. That says Professor MacWeeney is the secret of Germany's success in dealing with of Germany's success in dealing with consumption. The death rate from consumption in England is lower than in any other country being less than fifteen hundred to the million of the population. For fifty years England

has had its santoria, and everything that science and experience have suggested has been brought into pra tice in dealing with consumption, and what has been the result of the test? We have it indicated in a recent report by Dr. Balstrode, one of the medical inspectors of the local Govtributed to better sanitation, and better conditions of living. And he affirms that "in the suppressing of con-

Money will be More Profitably Spent in Raising the Standard of Health by Good Food, Good Clothing, and Clean Comfortable Homes, Than in Building and Maintaining Costly

Sir, need I go further to prove tha the Government have not thought well or acted well in their dealing with he question of consumption? not clear from the experience of England and Germany that the proper way to deal with consumption in this alleged, that consumption prevails to an alarming degree in this land, then, carets belong in every household. from Dr. Balwe man conclude from Dr. Bal strode's report that the cause may b very largely attributed to privation consequent upon excessive taxation and the remedy is to be found not in Sanitoria but by hygienic treatment in the homes and in enabling the masses to provide for themselves better food, better clothes and This can be done and it can only be done by reducing or remov ing altogether the taxes upon the prime necessaries of life.

Believe, Sir, That Against the Plain Cold Logic of This Proposi-tion no Practical Objections Can be

will say then, in conclusion, to the Government, reduce your taxes to the full amount of your surplus revenue: stop your wasteful expenditure, and you will do more to stamp out con-sumption than if you spent millions in Sanitoria. Refuse to do this, and

burden of taxation, and to the fact also that they feel most seriously the inother civilized nations in recognizing the economic value of caring for the people. Professor MacWeeney, bacteriologist to the Local Government Board in Ireland states that "Germany leads the world to-day in burden of taxation, and to the fact also thought that the difficulties in the English coal areas are within easy reach of solution. Owners are inclining to approve a minimum wage, but want a guaranteed minimum output. Miners would regret to see their exchange in the difficulties in the English coal areas are within easy reach of solution. Owners are inclining to approve a minimum output. Winers would regret to see their exchange in the difficulties in the English coal areas are within easy reach of solution. Owners are inclining to approve a minimum wage, but want a guaranteed minimum output.

urther, that having regard to the ignity, the credit, and the authority this House, which are seriously hreatened by the Government accept ual obligations to the Colony for carrying out of large public works it is imperatively demanded that the offer of the Railway Contractors to confer such gifts be respectfully de-

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### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The coal owners' appointed committee will hold further consultations with the Premier and his colleagues. The miners' representatives have been asked to appoint a committee to meet the Premier when the National Min-ers' Conference opens. Such is the sum total of the official information divulged concerning the momentous meetings held at the Foreign Office yesterday. The proceedings are shrouded in rigid secrecy. Three conferences were held, two with the min-ers and one with the owners, but no meeting occurred between the disputants. It is uncertain whether miners will accept invitation as delegates, as they cannot give pledges until after and men of continuing a policy which ficial summary has, however, caused by its tendency to rob the people of better food, better clothes and better homes, will fill your Sanitoria homes, will fill your Sanitoria, and that some encouraging information as to the conferences has leaked out. The great majority of the general public find it hard to believe that the calamity of a national coal strike can appear the words. Legislature, insert the words:

"But humbly represent that, having regard to the acknowledged injury resulting to the fishermen and working meetings this morning to discuss the conferences with the Premier II is

occur. Coal owners, as a whole, take sulting to the fishermen and working meetings this morning to discuss the classes of the Colony by reason of the conferences with the Premier. It is thought that the difficulties in the

hausted by the strike last year. The difficulty arises whether peace can be negotiated in separate areas. sides in Wales are opposed to post-ponement of strike pending negotiations.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 23.

Another conference between owners and Cabinet members took place this afternoon in the effort to secure con-cessions to miners. Afterwards Asquith had an audience with the King. The trend is apparently toward peace.
The Federation of Transport Workers at Manchester has instructed its ex-ecutive to give the miners every ne-Insures you for months against a Sick cessary assistance in the event of a

LISBON, Feb. 23. ed and badly beaten. Mounted sol-Keep your inside organs pure and diers charged the throng, but fresh with Cascarets, which thorough-Not till a battalion of infantry went to their rescue and fired hundreds of

LUNENBURG, Feb. 23. A campaign against steam trawling is being carried on by fishermen of this port. Petitions have been sent to five hundred communities in Nova by the fishermen. A deputation will later take the petitions to Ottawa and press the matter before the Govern-

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. The settlement of the dockers' strike at Glasgow is announced in a cablegram received by the Anchor Line from its representative. It says: "Labor strike over. Work resumed; service will go on as heretofore."

Special Evening Telegram, RENFREW, Ont., Feb. 23. At the bye-election for the Canadian Commons, Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways in the Laurier Cabinet, was elected by over 200 major-

LONDON, Feb. 23. Lord Strathcona is ill, and no report of improvement is announced.

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