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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate N. W. to N. winds, fine and decidedly cold today and on Saturday, then likely to become stormy again.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914.

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OPPOSITION REFUSE THEIR SUPPORT TO MORRIS FISHERY RESOLUTIONS.

Make Dignified Protest Against The Unseemly Conduct Of Hon. J. C. Crosbie In House Of Assembly On Wednesday.

DEMAND THE DISMISSAL OF OFFENDING MINISTER

Yesterday's session of the House of Assembly was perhaps the most memorable since Parliament opened. A long list of questions on the order paper was disposed of. Real interest began with the debate on Supplemental Supply.

Dr. Lloyd wanted information on the vote of \$20,000 for the promotion of Agriculture. Last year's vote of \$40,000 had all been expended by January 2nd of the present year.

THEY HONOR HIM. An encouraging sign of the increasing popularity of Mr. Coaker is every day more and more strongly evidenced by the applause which greets him when he rises to speak.

\$62,000,000 FOR THE JAPANESE NAVY. Tokio, Japan, Feb. 16.—Japanese House of Representatives have adopted the budget which provides an appropriation of \$62,000,000 spread over five years for the expansion of the navy.

New Instrument Of Destruction

Buc, France, Feb. 20.—An inflammable dart for use by aeroplanes was tested yesterday in the presence of military air experts and with satisfactory results.

Two Lives Lost; Million Damage

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Two lives were lost and damage estimated at One Million Dollars was wrought by a rain storm in six Southern California counties during the last few days.

Commissioners Are Coming.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Dominion Trades Commission will meet in Canada next year; the Commission is at present in South Africa.

MAY RACE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE IRISH COAST BY AIRSHIP.

Outcome Of Announced Plan Of Wanamaker To Finance A Trip Across the Ocean

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from New York says the Aero Clubs of America and Great Britain have under consideration now the proposition of organizing a race from Newfoundland to Ireland as a result of Rodman Wanamaker's announced plan of co-operating with Glenn H. Curtiss to build a machine for trans-Atlantic flight.

THE FLIGHT.

New York, Feb. 16.—Features of the proposed trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to the Irish coast, a distance of 1,900 miles, to be made by Glenn H. Curtiss, are: Means of locomotion—200 horse-power flying boat, being specially constructed by Mr. Curtiss.

QUEBEC MEMBERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

They Received Money From Detectives In Connection With the Fair Bill Recently.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Both the Legislative Council and Assembly investigation committee made public their reports to-day, and, as was expected, Messrs. Berard, Bergevin and Mousseau are found guilty by their colleagues. The reports contain no recommendations to the House, and here was little discussion upon their finding, but it is possible that their consideration may be taken up next Tuesday.

The Assembly committee finds the evidence proved that Mr. Mousseau received from the American detectives, Biddinger and Mahoney, the sum of \$4,150 in connection with Bill No. 58 to incorporate the Montreal Fair Association of Canada.

Sir Edward Morris explained that Exhibitions were to be cut out this year. The amount asked for was to be spent on fixed charges, paying salaries, etc., the balance left would go to purchase seeds and stock.

Natural Increase. Mr. Kent contended that any growth in our agricultural industries was due to natural increase. Cutting the grant in two, as had been done and continuing on the lines of last year was merely an absolute throwing away of the \$20,000.

Liberals Lose Bye-Election.

Unionist Candidate Defeats C. F. G. Masterman By 24 Votes.

London, Feb. 20.—The first bye-election necessitated by the recent changes in the Asquith cabinet resulted in the defeat yesterday of C. F. G. Masterman in the Southwest division of Bethnal Green by 24 votes, the Unionist candidate Major Wilson being elected. Masterman was appointed Chancellor of Duchy, Lancaster, to succeed C. F. Hobhouse, who becomes Postmaster General.

The Liberals solace themselves with the fact that it was a triangular fight in which the Socialist candidate secured 216 votes, most of which they claim would have otherwise been given to their candidate.

There was absolutely no authority for the Auditor General to do as he had been doing in passing such accounts. All balances should be expended on the objects for which they had been voted by the Legislature or written off as drop balances.

The Minister of Finance tackled the proposition of defending the Government's policy; he not only failed to justify the Carnival of Waste which had taken place last year, and preceding years, in connection with the Agricultural Fair, but gave strong evidence to the Committee and those attending the session that he had very little knowledge of the manner in which the grant had been spent.

Karluk's Crew Likely Safe

Letter From Seattle Says Stefansson Explorers Probably Floated Away In Warm Current

New York, Feb. 17.—According to a letter from Seattle, Wash., received here by a relative of Captain Robert Bartlett, to the Stefansson exploring vessel Karluk, seafaring men there are said to be of the opinion that the Karluk is not lost.

"Think They Are Safe" "Northern sailors all feel confident that the boats are safe. They are going to notify me if they get any report. They say they were well supplied with provisions and will not starve."

Captain Bartlett's relatives also has a letter from Captain Bartlett, received a short time ago, and dated at sea on board the Karluk, in latitude 62.04 north, longitude 165.07 west, July 7.

not quite up to the standard set by another Executive member of Sir Edward Morris's Government the evening before, was of a sufficiently gentlemanly character to call for the strongest condemnation of the Leader of the Opposition and other members to the Speaker's left.

What Meant it? Mr. Kent was told by the Minister that "his gubbin was empty," and while the Leader of the Opposition didn't know what that meant the back row members did.

A gentlemanly retort by Mr. Clift was met by another volley of insulting epithets such as "your gubbin is also empty." "Tell us did you earn your salary when you were in the Department?"

THIS "MISER HAD LOTS OF 'DUST.'"

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Grace Woods, hair dresser, told county investigators she married a romantic "miser" when he showed her two "sacks of gold." Afterwards, she said, she found the sacks full of coal and sawdust.

Dr. Lloyd arose to a point of order. The statements made by the Minister were utterly untrue. He must insist that the Minister be compelled to show ordinary courtesy to members of the House.

Mr. Clapp then gave the Minister of Finance an uncomfortable five minutes.

Mr. Cashin now told the back row members that they had not been long enough in the House and in politics to become corrupted and claimed that when he left the Bond Party, twelve years ago, he became the "foundation stone" of the present Government.

At Face Value. Dr. Lloyd was willing to take all the statements offered in explanation of the expenditures made under the head of promoting agriculture at their own value; the tactics of the Minister were simply intended to throw dust in the eyes of the people.

He did not wish to profess to speak infallibly he knew, but he did speak with a sincere desire to do his duty by the House and to the Country. And furthermore, if the Finance Minister continued as he was doing this afternoon, the Opposition was quite prepared to play up to his play.

London, Feb. 20.—The British War Office system of confidential reports by which officers in the army may be condemned and sentenced to professional ruin without being heard in their own defence is seriously censured by the Judge King's Bench Court.

Officer Gets \$10000 Award

Sued the British War Office For Defamation of Character.

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COURT'S DECISION AGAINST WHITE STAR CO.

British Judge Declares Conditions Printed On Back Of Steamship Tickets Invalid

London, Feb. 17.—The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal of the White Star Steamship Company from a decision of the King's Bench Court on June 30, declaring illegal the condition printed on the steamship tickets exempting the company from liability for loss by a passenger even through the negligence of the company's servants.

Will Not Impeach Bishops

Archbishop Of Canterbury Has Decided Against Heresy Prosecution

London, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has decided definitely against instituting impeachment proceedings against the Bishops of Uganda and Mombasa, Church of England prelates in Africa, on charges of heresy and schism arising out of their action at Kikuyu conference, East Africa, last June.

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The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

THE HALIFAX PROGRESSIVES

The Halifax Chronicle of the 10th inst. speaks of the Progressives as follows:

The Progressives, leaders of the South End Senior Amateur League and one of the best simon pure teams in the city, have accepted an invitation to play in St. John's, Newfoundland, and will leave on Tuesday, February 17, for the Ancient Colony. Manager Brennan received a cablegram from Higgins of St. John's, asking him to take over his team, and Manager Brennan cabled acceptance in short order. The Progressives will be away from Halifax for almost a fortnight. They will play three games in St. John's, leaving for Halifax on the 28th of the month, and arriving here on March 2nd. Not content with this amount of travel they will leave Halifax again for Prince Edward Island where they are scheduled for a number of games.

It will be remembered that the Wanderers hockey team last year paid a visit to St. John's, and on their return reported having an excellent trip and most hospitable treatment at the hands of the Newfoundlanders. The Progressives can look forward to the same pleasure. The Progressives as a hockey team are fairly representative of the amateur game as played in Halifax, and when abroad will have the best wishes of all local followers of amateurism.

WRESTLING TOURNEY

ON MARCH 2ND

The challenge wrestling match between F. Roerts and A. Hammond is scheduled to take place at the C.L.B. Gymnasium on Monday, March 2nd. The match will be for the featherweight championship of Newfoundland.

Roberts now holds the bantam and featherweight titles, having won it in the C.L.B. Tournament, 1912, beating A. Hammond in the final out. He also won on points against Hammond in the Highland Games last year.

They will meet on the 2nd March at the featherweight limit (127 lbs.) The match will be to a finish.

Roberts has won many admirers by his clean style of wrestling, but those who have seen Hammond wrestling at the C.L.B. Gymnasium believe that he has good chance to win.

Two preliminary bouts have been arranged. Keats will try conclusions with A. Hennebury. Reid and Woodford will meet again to decide who is the better man. It will be remembered by the 'fans' that the lads wrestled at the C.L.B. Armory last year, the result being a draw.

C.C.C. SPORTS TO-NIGHT

At the C.C.C. armory to-night there will be a series of exhibition games of basket ball and field hockey, and a tug-of-war between teams from the club and the reserves. A small entrance fee will be charged.

The teams are:

Basket Ball	
W. & N. C. O's.	Privates
A. Vaughn	T. Christopher
W. Ryan	J. Donovan
R. Walsh	J. Reardon
E. Gladney	J. Butler
J. Murphy	W. Gillately
W. Caul, T. Morrissey, W. Clance,	(spare)

The winners will play the officers, who are: Messrs. Doyle, Donnelly, Walsh, Howlett, O'Brien.

Field Hockey

Officers	Privates
J. Donnelly	L. Kennedy
J. Campbell	P. Murphy
J. Walsh	T. Cahill
A. Doyle	T. Christopher
C. J. Howlett	D. Dyer

They inners will play the W. and N. C. O's, who are: E. Gladney, J. Murphy, C. Jardine, W. Caul, W. Hart.

BRIGADES CHASE PUCK

Highlanders Defeat Guards

Hockey teams from the Methodist Juards and the Highlanders tried conclusions in a friendly way at the rink last night.

It was a lively game and resulted in a win for the Highlanders by 4 goals to 3.

The line-up was:

Guards	Highlanders
W. Pike	Goal F. LeGrow
H. Maddock	Point A. Watson
G. Squires	Cover H. Lidstone
F. Garff	Rover T. Calvert
Ellis	Right T. Carmichael
Gooble	Centre R. Morris
Noftall	Left F. Morris

A return match will be played next Thursday.

TO-MORROW'S CARNIVAL

The carnival at the Prince's Rink to-morrow afternoon for children has created much interest among school children. Some pretty costumes are being arranged. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH

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

If the Crescents win they will have to play off with the Victorias for the championship.

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"The most anxious moment of the year," said Mr. Stewart, "is when the Hudson Bay Company's vessel from England is cited, and we are waiting to know whether she brings us good news or ill. A few years ago I was looking forward to getting back to see my old father in Ireland. Then the ship came and I found he had died nine months before."

CURLIANA

G. Whiteley Wins The Wright Medal

The Cowan medal was competed for yesterday and was won by Mr. G. Whiteley, who scored 25 points. The winner of the Wright medal for curlers of two years and under was not decided.

The ice at night was very poor.

WOMEN ASK FRANCHISE

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A petition asking that the franchise be given to women and that they be allowed to vote at the elections for the Imperial Parliament and also to sit as deputies, has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament by the German Woman's Suffrage Union.

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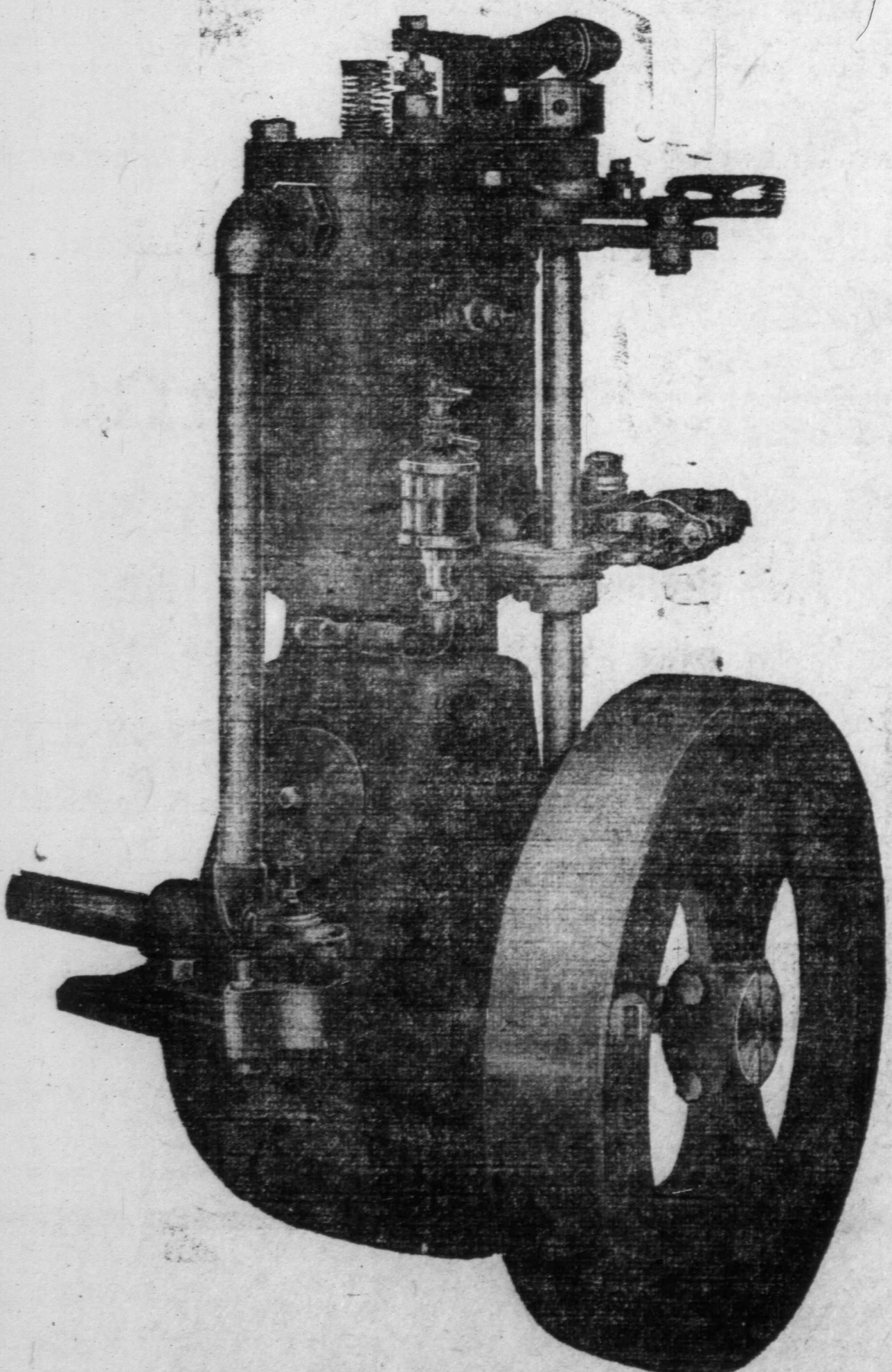
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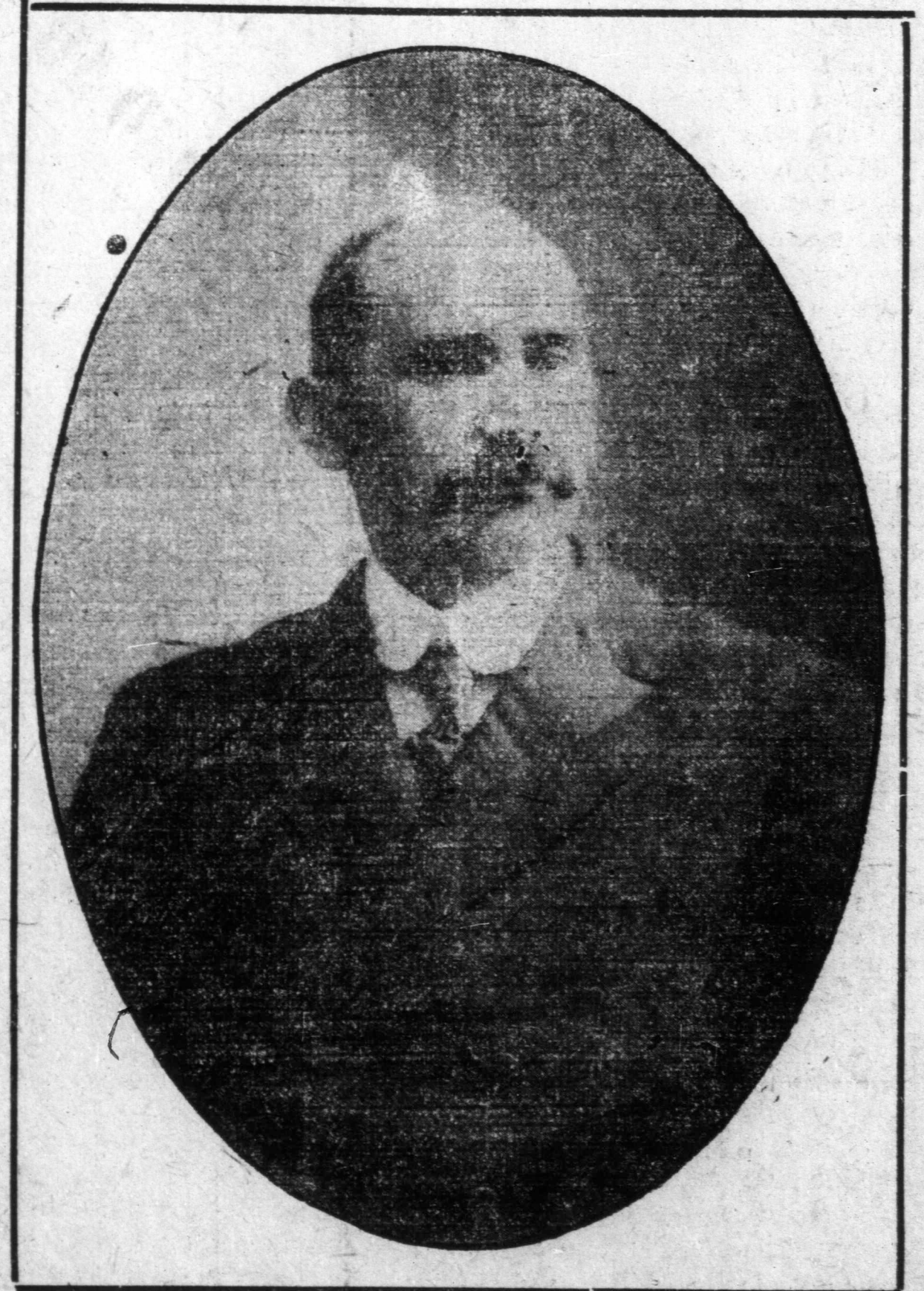
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., FEB. 20, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW.

UNION'S GREATEST ACTION

Last night the House considered the
Government's Fishery Resolutions,
providing for the appointment of a
select committee to consider the mat-
ter of cull and standard for fish,
close season for sealing, protection
of lobsters, supplying bait and the
effect of whaling upon the fisher-
ies.

In the afternoon, Mr. Coaker speak-
ing for the F.P.U., stated it had been
agreed to support the proposals of
the Government, as it was recog-
nized that any political difference
would destroy the report of a select
committee; but owing to the manner
in which Mr. Crosbie had again in-
sulted President Coaker, as he sat
in charge of the Committee of the
House considering the Sealing Bill on
Wednesday afternoon, the F.P.U.
members had resolved to place on re-
cord before the Country a silent dig-
nified protest against the continuance
of rowdiness on the floors of the
House of Assembly during debates.

Last night the various F.P.U. mem-
bers took no part in the debate, but
sat in their places silent, allowing
the resolutions to pass in silence, and
refusing to act as a part of the select
committee.

Mr. Crosbie, finding that the Union
members were earnest in the an-
nouncement made by Mr. Coaker in
the afternoon, retired from the House,
but as soon as the Union Leader sat
down he entered in such a manner as
to cause all who observed him to feel
the greatest disgust.

Mr. Coaker had intimated to Sir
Edward in the afternoon from his
place in the House, that the F.P.U.
would not support any Government
proposal on these matters while Mr.
Crosbie was retained as a Cabinet
Minister. The announcement came
as a bolt from the blue and caused
considerable consternation in the
Government ranks. The Premier
showed considerable agitation, while
Mr. Cashin's countenance expressed
anything but pleasure.

The President of the Union made
the announcement in such language
as to cause all to cry "halt," in the
outrages that have been committed
against parliamentary decency by a
member of the Cabinet.

The Union's silent dignified pro-
test against the unbecoming conduct
of a Cabinet Minister of the Morris
Government, is perhaps the most im-
portant public action the Union has
ever taken, for it has decreed that it
will not tolerate the conduct that dur-
ing recent years has turned our Local
Assembly into a beer garden, and
made it so offensive to the sobermind-
ed of the electorate.

In a very proper and highly digni-
fied manner the whole Colony's atten-

tion has been attracted to the decay
of parliamentary decency and dignified
practice in this Colony. No party but
one composed of men such as represent
the Union districts in the House could
have done such faithful duty on behalf
of a higher ideal and standard in our
public men, and if the action of the
Union members does not cause Sir Ed-
ward Morris to demand Mr. Crosbie's
resignation of his seat in the Execu-
tive Council his failure will make a
deep blot on his political reputation.

The F.P.U. aims to cleanse
Parliament and restore our Local
House to the standard set up by the
British Parliament, where a member
supporting the Asquith Govern-
ment was fined by the Courts \$65,000
a few days ago because as a member
of Parliament he benefited by a con-
tract made by his business firm with
the Government or in other words he
was punished for using his position as
a member of Parliament in order to
forward his financial interests.

In Newfoundland almost every
member of the Government Party has
used his position to secure consid-
erable personal gain and profit, yet
every one of them has done so with im-
punity, but now the first decisive blow
for a clean and pure Govt. has been
struck by the F.P.U. and on the floors
of the House and every occasion will
in future be availed of to set up the
same standard of political integrity
and patriotism as is followed in the
Mother Parliament.

Will Sir Edward show that he can
arise above the level of a Tammany
leader and restore some of the confi-
dence that has been lost in him? Will
he be true to principle that have
made English statesmen great or will
he confess by inaction that he pos-
sesses no higher ideals of statesmanship
than those demonstrated by the Hon.
J. C. Crosbie? Will Sir Edward take
no action and thereby practically con-
fess that Crosbie has some strong
hold on him or will he oust him from
a public position, that he has shown
so clearly he is unfit to occupy?

In dignified silence the poor hitherto
despised workmen composing the
Union Party in the House of Assem-
bly have placed on record their disap-
proval of a Cabinet Minister guilty of
insulting a member of Parliament
without the slightest provocation,
without any reason whatever and in
such a cowardly manner as to pre-
vent by the rules of the House the as-
sault on defending himself.

It was not the first time, it was the
second. Will the Premier do the man-
ly thing or will he shirk his duty and
thereby invite destruction of his re-
putation as a public leader?

That is the question to be decided,
and every lover of clean government
and British ideals in public life will
await the Premier's decision with
the greatest interest.

WHO'LL HELP?

Dr. Smith, of Botwood, was recent-
ly called to attend a poor logger
named Luff, belonging to Campbell-
ton, who had cut his foot with an
axe, when logging. The doctor's fee
was \$35. It was all that poor Luff,
with a large family, possessed in the
world.

"I can't help that," said the doctor,
and slipped the \$35 into his pocket.
Mr. Jennings and President Coaker
referred to the matter in the House a
few days ago.

Luff is now in the hospital here,
as after paying all he possessed in
the world, he was left without treat-
ment and medical attention, which
such a serious cut required. We now
propose to collect the \$35 paid by
poor Luff and hand it to him when he
returns home. Who will help?

Subscriptions will be thankfully re-
ceived and acknowledged by The Mail.
Luff was what was known as a hand
logger, and therefore had no con-
nection with any lumber company.
Hand logging is a means timber deal-
ers now employ in order to get logs
for manufacturing by illegal means,
for the hand logger cuts from Crown
lands with impunity.

Lumbering concerns with timber
limits cannot cut on Crown Lands or
the 3-mile limit, nor can any of their
men, but hand loggers are utilized by
lumbering concerns to do, as hand
loggers, what the law prevents mill
owners from doing.

Thus the illegal cutting on Crown
Lands, in order to enrich lumber
mills is going on, in spite of protests
filed against such dishonesty by the
F.P.U. as long as four years ago,
which the Morris Government has
ignored up to the present.

"That last laundry I patronized is
the worst I've tried yet," remarked
Hampson to his next-door neighbour.
"I sent 'em six collars, and all I got
back was the buttonholes."

It was at the close of the wedding
breakfast. One of the guests arose
and, glass in hand, said: "I drink to
the health of the bridegroom. May he
see many days like this." The in-
tention was good, but the bride looked
up as if something had displeased
her.

MR. GRIMES CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

Have Done But Little For the Country
—On the Contray, the F.P.U. Has
Accomplished Much.

Jan. 26, 1914.

I have been listening with much at-
tention to the remarks made by the
hon. member for St. John's West, in
which he referred to the great things
done by the present Government, and
I must say I do not altogether agree
with some of the remarks of the hon.
members on the other side of the
House in regard to the railway policy
adopted.

I do not think they have produced
all the benefits to which they lay
claim. Has the hon. member a very
thorough acquaintance with the ex-
isting conditions of the management
of the railroads? Had the hon. mem-
ber been working on the railroads he
would have seen that actual state of
affairs is somewhat different to the
account given by the members of the
Government in this House this ses-
sion.

Conditions on One Branch.

I myself have been on the Trepassey
line and am cognisant with the actual
conditions on that particular branch
line. The men are paid one dollar
and fifty cents a day. This is a very
good wage on the face of it. I notice,
however, that the members of the
Government do not state that the
price of food-stuffs on that line is so
much higher than the price of food-
stuffs in the shops on Water Street
that in its practical effect the daily
wage of one dollar and fifty cents
really amounts to about one dollar.

And again what has the Govern-
ment really done with regard to the
Old Age Pensions? Is it true they
made a step forward in this direction
but how much they might have added
to the little they did. How few of the
promises made in this direction did
they ever succeed in fully carrying
out. They were armed with the
largest revenue the Country has yet
produced and with this they could
easily have provided the old women
and wives of the fishermen with a
small sum each year. But it is to be
said they utterly neglected to do. I
fear if the truth must be told they did
more for the Reid Newfoundland Com-
pany than for any fisherman during
their five years' tenure of office.

Not True to Facts.

The hon. member who has just sat
down referred to the fact that people
were so well off nowadays that nearly
every fisherman had gold in his
pockets. I have no hesitation in say-
ing that this statement is not borne
out by facts. How many people were
fed here by charitable organizations
such as the St. Vincent de Paul and
the Salvation Army this winter? Did
the number not amount to nearly
three thousand people and is this fact
alone not a contradiction to the state-
ment that the hon. member made
when he stated that nearly every fish-
erman had gold in his pockets.

Mr. Coaker brought about such a con-
dition of things that he was able to
control the local market to such an
extent that the fishermen could obtain
from thirty to eighty cents more for
their products.

The hon. member for Harbor Grace
said the other day that the increases
in the number of codtraps in Concep-
tion Bay had had something to do in
increasing the present price of fish
and he tried to make it appear that
that was the only reason for the pre-
sent price. I can tell the hon. mem-
ber that when fish was \$5.50 in Concep-
tion Bay the fishermen got \$6.20
and \$6.80 for it by taking the advice
of Mr. Coaker.

Fishermen Made Profit.

At that time the fishermen were go-
ing to sell it at \$5.50 they were
advised by the President of the Union
to hold on, the happy result being that
they afterwards got \$6.20 to \$6.80 a
quintal. The same principal exists
with regard to the wheat growers and
cotton growers in other countries,
they were in the same condition as
our fishermen were until the Union
was formed, but now those growers
have their different Unions with the
result that they obtain a good price
for their products. And with regard
to the increase in the price of fish.

Now whether Coaker had or had not
anything to do with this can be judged
from the facts as they stand. In spite
of the fact that the hon. member for
Bay de Verde, Mr. Hickman, made a
very able statement endeavoring to
prove the price of fish to be resultant
upon supply and demand, you will
find that Mr. Hickman will stand by
Mr. Coaker.

The hon. member's statement is
true as far as the foreign markets are
concerned, and I believe it was on the
subjects of foreign markets that Mr.
Hickman was talking. The hon. mem-
ber, Mr. Moore, said the other day
that certain persons had turned the
hon. member, Mr. Coaker's picture to
the wall. In answer to that I must
quote the remark of a friend of mine

to whom I told this story that we will
always find a certain section of the
electors who cannot look an honest
man in the face.

Does Not Extend So Far.

Mr. Woodford also remarked that if
it had been in the hon. member, Mr.
Coaker's power to raise the price of
fish why had he not availed himself of
his ability with regard to Labrador.
Well, I may say in reply that as yet
the Union does not extend to the La-
brador coast but there is no doubt that
it will in time. There is still a great
deal of scope for it in this island, as
Unions are not settled in every dis-
trict yet.

The hon. member, Mr. Cashin, has
asked the question that if the hon.
member, Mr. Coaker, had increased
the price of fish why had he not put
down the price of flour. This is a
reasonable question and the answer
is that the President of the Union did
put down the price of flour and I am
prepared to prove to the hon. member
that the price of flour has decreased
in the outports by the efforts of the
Union to the extent of eighty cents a
barrel, and not only flour but also
molasses has also decreased in price.
Every citizen knows that the Union
has been the means of reducing the
price of coal by eighty cents a ton.

With regard to the much discussed
Agricultural Policy. I confess I do
not know a great deal about this sub-
ject but I have been making enquiries
in the district which I represent and
could only find a very few who had
any thing favorable to say about the
matter. Those who had cattle receiv-
ed a few articles free of cost but the
benefits of these donations do not
amount to much, as they were only
advantageous to the few in particular.

Of Little Use.

The Societies gave little or no en-
couragement to those who tried to
gain a livelihood by agriculture. The
new interest in agriculture arises
more from the benefits attendant on
the opening of the Grand Falls paper
mill and the working of the mines at
Bell Island than from any direct good
act of this Agricultural Policy. Some
people got a quart or a pint of seed
but what does this amount to? And it
is the conviction of most of the fisher-
men of this island that the whole mat-
ter caused useless expenditure and
was devoid of any justifiable good.

Election Dodge.

I believe that the agricultural exhi-
bition business was an election dodge.
It was wrong to carry on such an exhi-
bition at election time. The reason,
was plain: The hon. member, Mr. Dever-
aux, also made some remarks in re-
ference to what has been said by the
Leader of the F.P.U. with regard to the
interests of the poorer classes of this
Country.

I am surprised at his speaking in
such a manner because I did not think
the gentleman could be sincere. What
do we mean by poor? We mean by
poor people those who lack the com-
forts and necessities of life, and there
are thousands of such in this Country
to-day. I am not going to say that all
these people are lazy, for there are
some who are industrious.

TO THE EDITOR.

CRITICIZES GAME BOARD

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—It seems to me that the
Game Board is not fulfilling its pro-
per function in this Country, and with
a view to pointing out how it is not
I ask space in your valuable paper.
The whole aim and object of that
Board appears to be to afford protec-
tion to our fish and other game that
we may have sportsmen visit us in
season. That, I contend, is altogether
wrong on the part of those who have
the care of such valuable resources
under their control.

Our fish and caribou and other
game should be regarded as a food
supply for our people, sporting con-
siderations should occupy second
place. We have in our inland fish and
game a bountiful source of good and
wholesome food and to conserve it to
that end, should be our first and most
earnest consideration.

Unprofitable

"All is not gold that glitters," nei-
ther is it all gain to us, the money
that visiting sportsmen leave among
us. The people who live near the riv-
ers are as a rule the people who en-
gage as guides to those visitors, and
they, for the most part are the men
who occupy the best farming land.
Now the sportsmen come here at just
that time, when the farmers should be
attending to their growing crops.

The ready money in sight and a
chance of escape from the drudgery of
the farm is too strong an inducement
to be resisted. The farmer quits his
farm and becomes a guide or cook or
some sort of camp servant. The farm
is neglected, with the result that a
shortage of the crops ensues, and
what was gained on the one end is
more than lost on the other. When
calculating the profit it is to the Coun-

try to have those visitors come here,
those who like to compile figures,
would do well to keep that before
their minds.

But Can He?

Mr. Downey, member for St.
George's, and one of our Agricultural
Commissioners, drawing a big salary
from the Government, should be able
to estimate the value of both sides of
this question.

There is another aspect of this game
question as it affects certain classes
of fishermen, particularly about Bay
St. George—Mr. Downey's district.
In what is known as Main River,
many fishermen have for generations
been netting salmon, till a cruel regu-
lation by the Game Board prevented
them making their living by that
means.

Now Main River (where those nets
used to be set) is not a river at all, it
being really, a kind of lagoon, lake or
estuary, in which the waters are salt
and in which herring, codfish, and
even lobsters may be caught. Those
men have been most wrongfully treat-
ed, just because the Game Board has
more consideration for sportsmen.

An injustice has been done those
who fish outside also. Those men
were compelled to set their nets out-
side a fifty yard limit, from the shore
at low water.

Causes Loss

Along the South Side of Bay St.
George, the water is shallow, with a
low shore. Putting the nets off to
fifty yards from low water mark,
means a long way to sea at high wa-
ter. Consequently the salmon escape
the nets, by schooling along shore, to
the great deprivation of the fisherman.
But the Game Board sees only the in-
creased number of salmon in the riv-
ers, for the visitors to catch. That is
like "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Some of the Pauls are more inter-
ested in the number of sportsmen
coming, than they are in the welfare
of the Country, and some of them I
could name.

I have the Report of the Game
Board for 1912, and certainly it is a
most barren report at that. The Re-
port for 1913 has not yet been pub-
lished. Why it has not yet appeared
is very hard to say, if it is to be no
better than the one for 1912, there is
no excuse. It should not take more
than an hour or two to prepare it.

The 1912 Report has 9 small pages
devoted to an insipid review of what
had been done during the year, the
other pages 37 in all are devoted to a
tabulation of salmon caught, and a
list of guides.

If they could issue a report, whose
roulement, would make them up a bit
it might do some good.

—ARTHUR ENGLISH.

St. John's, Feb. 16, '14.

CONGRATULATIONS.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)

Dear Sir,—I wish to extend through
the columns of your popular paper
my heartfelt congratulations to the
hockeyists from Bell Island upon their
sturdy fight and excellent exhibition
in the match with the City team on
Friday night.

Although they did not win, yet in
the broadest meaning of the word
and all things considered they must
be looked upon as the victors. Con-
sidering the comparatively small popu-
lation of Bell Island and the short
while they have had a rink there, it
must be a hard matter to get a really
good team from there. The putting
them against the puck of St. John's
appeals to my mind as being unспорт-
manlike, besides it will not tend to
foster hockey or other sports between
the Outports and St. John's.

It seems to me to be a pity that a
series of matches were not arranged
between the League teams and Bell
Island, or could not conclusions be
drawn between them and the League champions
be tried?

—OUTPORT MAN.

Feb. 16, '14.

JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

"To-day," said the minister, "I
think you'd better take up the collec-
tion before I preach my sermon."
"Why so?" asked the vestryman.
"I'm going to preach on 'Economy!'"

"I don't believe bachelors have any
hearts," she said.
"Why, we're just the men who did
have them," he replied.
"Why is that?" she asked.
"Because we haven't lost them."

An author wrote to his publisher:
"Can I hope for any royalties from my
book this year?"

The publisher replied: "Yes, you can
hope. There's nothing in the world
to hinder you."

"I'm trying to get back to me poor
old mother," whined the tramp. "She
ain't seen me face for ten long years."
"I believe you're speaking the
truth," muttered the old gentleman.
"Why don't you give it a wash?"

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Will Sign Crew on Tuesday, 3rd March, and Wednes-
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INFORMATION TABLED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS OF THE OPPOSITION!

MAIN LINE GRANTS; DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA.

FOR 1909-1913.

(Continued.)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Cater Brown, Trinity, B., 25.00; Thomas Roberts, Valleyfield, 50.00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Edmund Oldford, Squid Tickle, 100.00; Abraham Stratten, Valleyfield, 100.00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Capt. Geo. Hann, Wesleyville, \$5,764.50; Capt. Daniel Green, Newtown, 5,964.00.

This is only a part of what was expended on the Cape Freels Carriage Road, which is in a worse condition to-day than it has been for five years.

Those three Commissioners of

Extra Special Bonavista District.

Large table listing names and amounts for the Extra Special Bonavista District, including Frederick Hoskins, Badger's Quay, 75.00; Jacob Mullett, Bennett's Cove, 25.00.

SURPLUS TRUST.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Abraham Hobbs, Keels, \$100.00; Jas. Blackwood, Brookfield, 150.00.

Up Against It! That's what the man is who meets with an accident this slippery weather and who hasn't yet handed me his Five Spot for that.

Accident Policy. DON'T ALLOW ME TO BE IN A POSITION TO SAY: "I TOLD YOU SO!" "A FIVE Spot and a's worth it."

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 137 Water Street. TELEPHONE 60.

course worked for the good of their health. Why if they got ten per cent. what a grab they would have. Of course they took less than 10 per cent. Later on we will publish the returns of those expenditures.

Where in the name of goodness does all the money come from. Surely if properly spent roads and bridges should be in good condition, but the contrary is the rule.

Advertisement for C.L.B. BAND DANCE on February 23rd. Includes text: 'Are You Going to the C.L.B. BAND DANCE February 23rd? All new Two Steps with Encores thrown in. THE BEST TIME YET GENT'S, \$1.00. LADY'S, 80c.'

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Thomas House, Bonavista, \$100.00; Albert Elliott, Amherst Cove, 50.00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Richard Mesh, Keels, 30.00; T. A. Hall, G.E. Coty, 14.95.

SURPLUS SPECIAL.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes S. R. Oakley, Port Blandford, \$38.95; L. Carew, Broad Cove, 100.00.

Advertisement for F. A. MEWS, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR and NOTARY. Includes address: Law Chambers Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's, N.F.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Wm. Turner, Hy. Adventure, 60.00; Sml. Hunt, Hy. Adventure, 60.00.

SURPLUS SPECIAL.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. B. Stroud, Alexander Bay, 2.50; A. James, Glovertown, 4.75.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Open Hall, 50.00; Hy. Brown of J. Bishop's Hr., 50.00.

Advertisement for FINE FAT HERRINGS NO. 1 TINNED SALMON SELLING CHEAP. Smith Co. Ltd., Smith's Wharf, Water Street West.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. H. T. Moss, Salvage Bay, 100.00; John Matcham, Sandy Cove, 150.00.

THE DAILY MAIL, \$2.00 A YEAR.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. B. Granter, Greenspond, 100.00; Nathaniel Brown, Upper Amherst Cove, 20.00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes James Wells, Gooseberry Island, 200.00; John Cullinan, Cull's Hr., 50.00.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE PREMIER?

With the House of Assembly in session, things political and legislative are very much to the fore. Now anybody and everybody can perform a job better than the chap who holds it down. What would you do if you were in Sir Edward Morris's place? We'll be glad to hear from you and publish in The Daily Mail your ideas of what the Premier should undertake. Get busy and drop us a note.

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COME EARLY TO AVOID A RUSH. This is our first sale under such circumstances, we hope it will be our last.

News of the City and the Outports

BIBLE CLASS MEMBERS HOLD ENTERTAINMENT.

Big Attendance at Enjoyable Event in British Hall Last Night.

Last night the members of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class held their annual tea and entertainment in the British Hall. There were about 300 present, including the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. At 7.30 all assembled to the lower hall and tea was partaken of, the tables being provided by the following ladies: Mesdames Stone, Newman, White, Gray, Brinton, Ayre, Bowring, Shears, LeMessurier, Outerbridge and Mrs (Hon.) John Harvey. Tea being over the following programme was gone through:

Instrumental—Mr. A. Crocker.
Song—Mr. Cecil Clift.
Recitation—Mr. A. S. Harvey.
Song—Mr. Gilbert Snow.
Quartette—Messrs. H. A. Bastow, A. Crocker, F. Seymour and F. Cornick.
Mandolin Solo—Miss Goodland.
Song—Mr. F. Cornick.
Recitation—Mr. Wylie.
Song—Mr. W. Edwards.
Recitation—Miss Skinner.
Song—Miss W. Reid.
Song—Master C. Williams.
Song—Master R. Cornick.

The Rev. Mr. Brinton acted as Chairman. He made a brief address on the good work of the Bible Class and of the work being done by the harbor mission crew. He thanked the audience for their kind attendance, also the table holders and the performers for their valuable assistance. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the wonderful success of the sociable. The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasant evening to a close.

DON'T GO WEST

Mr. W. Haynes, an old member of the C.L.B. who has been out to the North West of Canada, returned home a few days ago. He says that business is very dull at present. Hundreds of people are out of work, and he advises every young man who had thought of going West to give up the idea and stay at home.

SPRINKLE SOME ASHES

The manager of the Prince's Rink would be conferring a benefit on patrons if the 'short cut' to the rink, between the hotel basement and the fence, and also along by the side of the rink, was made passable before the Halifax hockey matches begin. A few buckets of ashes sprinkled there would safeguard the limbs of citizens.

CLEAN THE SIDEWALKS

The Water Street sidewalks are very dangerous in places, and it is about time the Council got busy, and made the responsible parties clean them.

ICE ENDANGERS BOWRING PARK BRIDGE.

Workmen Save it by Cutting Channel. In consequence of the intense frost during the last few days, a large body of ice formed in the river at Bowring Park. It rose almost level to the bridge at the main entrance and there was every possibility of damaging the property, if not carrying away the bridge. Mr. Cochins, who is in charge of the laying out of the park, visits it every couple of days and seeing that the ice might do damage, put a number of men at work and they cut away the ice and made a passage way for the water. The park is now in its winter garb but it looks very pretty and some fine photographs have been taken of late.

'THE MAIL' LEADS

Yesterday our evening contemporaries advertised a carriage 'Lost' but *The Daily Mail* found it. If the loser had called at this office he would have been a dollar in pocket and learned about his rug. *The Mail* leads in all matters, and every day its advertising columns are being more appreciated. This is but another evidence that *Mail* advertisements are the best.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

Reward. Lost between English Cathedral and Rennie's Mill Road, on Wednesday Night, A SLEIGH ROBE, lined with red. Please return to W. C. JOB Water Street. feb20,11

ENGLISH SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

Had First Election of Officers Last Night.

The first meeting of the English Society was held last night in the Lyon Hall, about 30 being present. Mr. J. E. Hirst was elected to the Chair, and after explaining the business of the meeting, the following officers were elected.

President—Mr. J. E. Hirst.
Vice-President—Mr. A. Waterfield.
Secretary—Mr. H. Cousins.
Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Walker.
Financial Secretary—Mr. H. Evans.
Messrs. J. Hockley, W. Keane, F. Dodd, A. E. Allan and J. S. Waterfield were elected as members of a committee to draw up constitution and rules, and report to a future meeting.

Other business was disposed of and the meeting adjourned at 10.30.

WELSHMEN CELEBRATE ST. DAVID'S DAY

There are a score or more of Welshmen residing in St. John's at present, and they are arranging for a celebration in honor of St. David's Day, which will be observed next month. It is very likely that a service will be held in the Congregational Church, and that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas, may be asked to preach.

'JOHN BUNNY' AT THE CRESCENT

The week-end bill at this popular theatre outclasses the programmes presented since the opening of this theatre, and one that must commend itself to lovers of motion pictures. For a starter a big two reeled feature entitled "The Indian's Secret." Four other pictures of a grand variety and well-acted.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Mr. John McDonald takes place this afternoon.

FISH PRICES

BAHIA—Forty-four milraes per drum; market steady.
OPORTO—Large 31 to 34 shillings; small 26 to 28.
Poor demand for fish; supplies exceed requirements.

LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM

Wednesday night at the Oddfellows' Hall, Mr. T. F. Thompson read a well prepared paper on Loyalty and Patriotism, before members of the O.E.B.S. The production was so good upon the two topics that the brethren thoroughly enjoyed it, and many were the expressions of admiration and praise, which were showered upon the good brother, besides a hearty vote of thanks, which was tendered him and carried by acclamation.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

The firemen were called to the residence of Mr. G. Morris, Field Street, yesterday afternoon, the ceiling of the basement having ignited as pipes were being thawed out. The firemen soon extinguished it by a stream from the chemical.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT THIS AFTERNOON

James Finny, of Prince's Street, aged five years, was seriously injured at 2 this afternoon. It appears he was coasting over the street and ran into a horse, owned by Mr. J. T. Phillips. The animal bolted and as far as could be ascertained one of the runners of the slide went over the little fellow's head. A doctor was called and treated the injured lad. The injuries are so serious that recovery is not expected.

CURLERS EXPRESS COMING

The express with the curlers on board left Kitty's Brook at 10.30 a.m. and is due here to-morrow morning.

CAUGHT IN SLOB ICE WHILE BIRD SHOOTING

Three men from Pouch Cove while out bird shooting Wednesday morning in a small boat, were caught in the slob, and eight men were obliged to go to their aid. They were rescued just in time, as they had only reached the shore when the big storm came on.

DEATHS

On Tuesday midnight, John M. McDonald, aged 36. Funeral to-day at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 52 Allandale Road.
At 76 LeMarchant Road at 11.30 last night, Mrs. Catherine Lawlor, widow of the late Thos. Lawlor, aged 74, leaving 3 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

SHIPPING

STEPHANO COMES DIRECT

S.S. Stephano leaves New York to-morrow for this port, coming direct. After discharging her cargo she will fit out for the icefields.

DIANA PREPARING

Job's sealing steamer Diana is now receiving her sealing supplies. Capt. Baxter Barbour will command her again this spring.

CLYDE STILL ICEBOUND

S.S. Clyde is still icebound at Placentia. The people of the Bay are greatly handicapped in consequence, and should be given another steamer.

LINTROSE STRIKES

Sydney papers say that the Lintrose struck on Petries Ledge a few trips ago. She struck at noon, but floated off at high tide without sustaining damage.

GLENCOE CLEAR

S.S. Glencoe which was bound at Ramea, got clear yesterday and is expected to reach Placentia to-morrow. The Orange delegates will come from Burin by her.

SEALERS GETTING READY

Messrs. Crosbie & Co.'s sealing steamers Sagona and Fogota are now being made ready for their visit to the icefields. They have been pounded off, and berths for the men are being erected. Suitable rooms are being reserved as hospitals, and every care and attention will be given the sealers if they become ill. The Sagona has her supply of coals on board and the Fogota will take hers in a day or two.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWINGS.

Prospero left Trepassy at 9.40 a.m.

REIDS.

Bruce is at Basques.

Lintrose leaves Basques after arrival of Sunday's and Monday's expresses.

S.S. Coban sailed at 1 p.m.

LADIES' AID SOCIABLE

Considering the many other holiday attractions and the blustery weather conditions Wednesday night, the Ladies' Aid sociable held in the Lecture Hall of Queen's Road Church, was well patronized and a most enjoyable evening spent by an appreciative audience. The excellent programme was gone through without a hitch, all the performers having to respond to encore. The good ladies of Queen's Road Church have a well earned reputation for putting on delightful programmes at their socials, and this was well up to the standard.

Whilst all the artists acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, special mention must be made of the tambourine and scarf drills by eight school girls under the supervision of Mr. T. J. Duley, and the novelty feature of the programme, viz. "First Appearance of Merry Makers Band," under the direction of Mr. P. H. Cowan, who welded the baton in an imitable manner, and also rendered some imitation cornet selections as he alone can. Mrs. G. Langmead and her aides are to be congratulated on it. —ONE PRESENT

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Miss Bambrick of Waldegrave St. fell on the street yesterday and broke her arm. She was attended by a doctor who put in the injured limb in splints. She met with a similar mishap a couple of years ago.

LLOYD GEORGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding the fact that he was suffering from an attack of influenza, Lloyd George attended yesterday's session of the House of Commons. As a result of this rashness, his condition became worse and he had to return to bed. His temperature last night was 102.

Season 1914.

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AT THE HOUSE

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ter of right, owing to the laxness of the Department; information asked for weeks ago had not been supplied. It occurred to him that the present Government wanted to die poor no matter who came after it. The Opposition members had been waiting for those "Railway Awards" and would take all the time they wanted in discussing them.

In July, 1913, \$25,000 was paid in Arbitration Awards and Fees; in August \$29,000 and in September \$30,000; just before the General Election.

Was There.

Mr. Cashin's reply was that the previous year just as much had been spent.

Dr. Lloyd challenged the Minister to prove that for the three corresponding months in 1912 or any year since branch railways were commenced that any such a large amount had been paid on Government Awards and Arbitrations.

The excitement now ran high. His Honor the Speaker assumed an air of injured innocence and questioned the accuracy of Dr. Lloyd's statements; but the Dr. was there with "the goods" to prove his case and both the Speaker and Finance Minister relapsed into a state of inarticulate activity.

Loudly Applauded.

When Mr. Coaker arose to address the chair he was loudly applauded by the galleries.

He was sorry that the Minister of Finance had for a moment so far forgotten himself as to reply to Mr. Ciffin in the manner which he did. We all knew Mr. Ciffin—the Minister ought to admit his error and apologize for the language used. The F.P.U. members would fight to a finish for decency of debate in this House.

We had been told by the Colonial Secretary that because Mr. LeMessurier made a mistake the poor man Gardner at British Harbor, was to be brought before the Courts. Gardner says that his tender to carry the mail up to the end of last year had been accepted and confirmed by the Postmaster General; and he was dismissed after a month for no honest reason; but if Gardner had done wrong and had been paid "twice" then he (Mr. Coaker) hoped the Government would prosecute the lot who had been

twice paid arbitrations for land along the line of the Bonavista Branch; also those who were "responsible" for the mistakes; and also those who had agreed to pay excessive awards.

Big Haul.

\$6000 had been paid to the Ryans' at Trinity for a comparatively small strip of land through which the railway was to run. He (Mr. Coaker) had been informed that the whole estate (Brenner's) had been bought for \$7000. He characterized this transaction to be as "black as the cloth on the table of the House."

The arbitrators who made such an award should be made to justify it.

Another case was Templeman's, who is claiming for land taken at Bonavista.

He was told that where hundreds were asked originally, thousands were now being demanded. Some of these monstrous claims down North should have been resisted and the right of the toilers who had to "pay the pipe" protected.

Outrageous Conduct.

Last evening the Morris member for Bay de Verde had taken occasion to insult him (Mr. Coaker) without the slightest provocation. He (Mr. Coaker) had been treated with all respect, while dealing in Committee with the Sealing Bill; but he (the Morris member) had outraged all the decencies due this honorable House on that occasion.

Questions of such vital interest to the Colony, as the Seal Fishery, called for the most serious consideration of every honorable member on both sides of the House.

Other resolutions brought in by the Prime Minister were about to be discussed. To-day, in view of the conduct last evening of Mr. Crosbie, the F.P.U. members had decided to have nothing to do with those resolutions while Mr. Crosbie holds a seat in the Cabinet of Sir Edward Morris; but it will make a dignified defense of the rights of the fishermen who sent them to the Legislature.

No Support.

While Mr. Crosbie remained in the Cabinet the Government need not expect any support from the F.P.U. members of the House.

Let them continue their insults and the music won't be all on the other side. He defied the Government to bring any fishery legislation and make

it a success without the support of the F.P.U. members.

Night Session.

At the night session Sir Edward Morris moved the Committee of the Whole on his suite of Fishery Resolutions; in the debate which followed the F.P.U. members took no part.

The resolutions for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee were put through shortly before midnight; the F.P.U. members refrained from taking any part in the discussion or voting on the resolution.

Strong pressure was brought to bear from the Government side of the House on Mr. Coaker to win his support, as the Premier fully realized, the necessity for support from the "Back Row." Mr. Coaker however could not be lured into the trap, and the Select Committee as appointed by the Speaker does not contain the names of any F.P.U. members.

Notice of Question.

MR. STONE.—To ask the Rt. Hon. the Premier in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to lay upon the table of the House a statement of all Timber "Areas" on which rentals are due showing names of parties by whom said areas are held and the amount due.

Also, to ask the Minister of Public Works to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing the amount of money other than local expended at St. Lawrence in the District of Burin from January 1913 to date.

And also, to ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing the amount of money other than local expended at St. Lawrence from January 1913 to date.

K. OF C. LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Kitchin lectured to the members of the K. of C. and lady friends last night, his subject being "Napoleon."

Grand Knight C. P. Eagan occupied the Chair and introduced the speaker. The address was a highly interesting one.

TASKER LODGE ANNUAL

The annual meeting of Lodge Tasker took place last night, when Bro. Andrew Wright was elected Master, Bro. A. Findlater re-elected Treasurer and Capt. Major, Tyler.

The installation takes place St. Patrick's Day.