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WEATHER REPORT.
Toronto (noon)—Fair and quite cold to-day and on Saturday, likely followed by stormy conditions.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

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Lively Time at House Over Question of Food Inspection and Values

Opposition Members Call for the Protection of Fishermen as Regards Salted Beef and Other Imported Food Stuffs.

Public interest in the debates at the House of Assembly is daily on the increase. Yesterday afternoon saw another large attendance; many were unable to secure seats. Particulars of payments of a sum of \$3,250 to the Hon. the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris were furnished; also a statement in detail of the cost of the recent election in St. John's East. The Minister of Public Works was late in arriving. He had some information ready in reply to questions from Union members; but much of the information sought from the Minister of Public Works is still in course of preparation by this time. Opposition members are expecting Mr. Woodford to unburden himself of considerable data within the next few days.

THORNY QUESTION OF TOLLS.

President Wilson Determined To Do The Square Thing By Powers.

A resolution appropriating the sum of \$59,679 for roads, bridges and ferries was finally passed through committee; further consideration of the estimates went over until to-morrow, as did also the bill respecting advertisements.

SENATE NOT UNANIMOUS.
Many Senators Are Inclined To Consider The U.S. Alone.

The law relating to patents was amended, and the "Aliens Act, 1906," was also altered to make the expression "immigrant ship" in the Act mean any ship which brings to this Colony any steerage passenger or passengers who is or who are to be landed in this Colony.

Food Inspection.
The Prime Minister then undertook to pilot a bill relating to the inspection of foods in the city of St. John's through committee. With the principle of the bill all the members seemed to be in harmony. The debate which followed ran the whole gamut from pure grub to pure politics. The bill itself, provides for the inspection by the Health Officer, Health Inspector, or any officer appointed by the Governor in Council, of any animal, carcass, meat, salted and fresh, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, meal, molasses, jam, sugar, flour, bread, but ter and oleo, milk, confectionery, &c., which may be offered or exposed for sale in the city; any animal or article unfit for the food of man may be destroyed or disposed of as to prevent its being sold or used; the persons to whom such animals or food stuff be longed to be made liable to a penalty of \$25 for every animal, carcass, fish, piece of meat, or for every package of fruit, bread, butter, milk, &c., so seized; for a second offence \$100 or three months; persons who in any manner prevent the proper officers from entering and inspecting premises, animals or other food stuffs must be prepared to pay a fine of \$50 or spend a month by the lakeside.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson announced to-day that he would give every legitimate influence to have repealed the provisions of the Panama Canal Act, exempting American coast wise vessels from payment of tolls.

He made his position clear to callers in unequivocal terms. President believed that the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty with Britain guarantee equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States, in the matter of tolls and that the States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tolls it imposed upon those of foreign nations.

The President impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama Canal Act.

The President's views will be carried out in the House with little difficulty according to Representative Adamson, the Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee who said Congress undoubtedly would act quickly by "a straight-out repeal."

Must Be Covered
All articles of food offered for sale outside any store or other building must be properly covered, so that they are protected from dust, dirt and flies; meat shops, grocery stores, confectionery and baker shops, in fact everywhere that food solid or liquid is put up or sold must be kept clean, sanitary and in proper condition. The employees of such places shall be attired in clean garments and the butchers are especially cautioned to wear white aprons. There are several provisions for sanitary regulations and other matters.

Dr. Brehm and Inspector O'Brien were given unstinted praise by the Premier and the leader of the Opposition for the manner in which they had carried out their work. We were told the butchers are now vying with each other in the matter of cleanliness, due in a great measure to the efficient and fearless Inspector O'Brien.

Perplexities abound, and, in which ever direction they turn, some foreign toe obtrudes upon which they are likely to tread, although walking upon their own domestic demesne. There is a growing disposition to move steadily ahead on strictly American lines of policy, blazing away fearlessly and let the chips fall where they may.

There is the question of the Panama Canal tolls, bound up with Great Britain's grievance, and in which is supposed to be involved that country's favorable attitude toward the United States in case of trouble with England's ally, Japan.

The Colonial Secretary gave the House a spirited address and left an impression that the slaughter houses and barnyards in the electoral districts of St. John's East and West were things of beauty—and a joy for ever.

Mr. Kent thought to carry out the

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Democratic Platform.
The Democratic national platform, adopted at Baltimore, said: "We favor the exemption from toll of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Canal." All nations are to the right of the United States admit its coastwise trade to its own vessels, as now is done by law. That platform declaration was based upon the argument that this is an American-built canal, through an American-owned territory, both paid for with American money, and that American shipping engaged in strict coastwise traffic could justly be relieved of tolls. Great Britain objects on the ground that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty assured equal treatment to vessels of all nations.

Some senators say that it is a most obvious proposition that if American ships are relieved of, say, \$1.40 a ton, the transcontinental railroads will have just that much gain in their rates. Other senators say that the ships would absorb the \$1.40, to which it is retorted that the Interstate Commerce Commission stands by to see that this is not done.

Congress has already passed a law authorizing the President to fix tolls, but exempting American coastwise shipping, and the last administration, in fact, named the rates to be paid by foreign ships. It is now proposed in a bill, offered by Chairman Adamson, of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, to suspend for two

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years, and "until all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels as to conditions or charges of traffic at the canal shall have been adjusted," the exemption thus provided.

It is a question in the minds of some senators whether the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain would cover an attempt to settle the tolls dispute. Some of them insist that this is a purely domestic proposition, which should not be submitted to arbitration.

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Foreign Events By Mail And Telegraph.

AN ENGINEER PLANS TO RAISE THE "TITANIC."

Will Locate The Wreck By The Employment Of Submarines.

THINKS IT CAN BE DONE.

Would Raise The Vessel By Means Of Electric Magnets.

New York, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Denver to the Tribune says:

To raise the Titanic, recover the bodies from its hold, and again fit the ship for sea, is a scheme which Charles Smith, a Denver architect, hopes to carry out this year.

For several months Smith has been drawing plans of submarine boats, scows and other apparatus to be used in raising the Titanic.

His scheme is first to locate the ship. He then intends to lower a submarine, carrying seven persons, by means of a steel cable. The submarine will be attached to a ship on the surface, and communication is to be had by means of a telephone and electric signal bells. The submarine is to be operated by electricity, furnished through cables from the ship above, and is to be especially constructed so as to withstand the terrific pressure, which is estimated to be almost forty tons a square foot. As the submarine is lowered, powerful electric magnets will be attached to its prow. Light steel cables are to be attached to the magnets, the other end of which will be wound around steam winches on scows on the surface.

When the Titanic is found, the submarine will push the magnets against the side of the wrecked ship and the signal will be given to the men above to turn on the electric current, thus adhering the magnets to the sunken vessel. Magnets will be placed all around the ship, and when the last one is in place the submarine will be pulled to the surface and the work of raising the vessel begun.

Excavators in Jerusalem Uncover Its Foundation.—This Tower is That Concerning Which Our Lord is Quoted in the Gospel of Luke.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—News of the finding of the foundations of the Tower of Siloam was received by Rev. Dr. Max Kellner, of the Episcopal Theological School, from a friend at Jerusalem to-day. This was the tower concerning which Jesus is quoted in Luke xiii. 4, as saying: "Those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and slew, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?"

The excavators, according to the message, have "discovered a long well-cut Greek inscription, which speaks of the presbyters and fathers with immoderate laying the foundation of the synagogue, the baths and caravansary. These baths and the foundations of the synagogue are exposed. They have found the base of a circular tower which may well be that of the Tower of Siloam, spoken of by Christ. They have found also a conduit leading from the spring. That seen by Schinck on the nineties, wrongly thought to have been the oldest, is now shown to be above the spring."

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HOME RULE FADES BEFORE REPORTED NAVAL SCANDAL.

Financial Irregularities are Reported in the Admiralty and Many are Involved.—Resignations May Be Expected Soon.

London, Jan. 30.—Home politics are assuming new phase. The Irish Home Rule Bill, and the revolt of Ulster from inclusion to the operation of the Bill, are fading before the Government's difficulties with navy.

Financial irregularities in the Admiralty are reported which, it is feared, may necessitate resignations and compel supplementary Naval estimates. The Asquith Government feels very keenly the disclosures that have been made and recognizes the possible political significance.

DEFICIT OF THIRTEEN MILLION EXPECTED.

The Borden Government of Canada Makes a Poor Showing in its Estimates as Just Tabled.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The total amount of votes in the main estimates submitted to parliament yesterday is approximately \$10,000,000. This amount practically represents the amount unexpended in the appropriations made last session, which totalled \$202,656,166.

The total expenditure for the fiscal year ending on March 31 next should be therefore about \$183,000,000 as compared with a total expenditure for the last year of \$144,266,570.

The total revenue last year was \$168,689,903, an increase of \$32,581,586. For the present fiscal year the minister of finance estimates the total revenue will be \$170,000,000. The deficit between the total revenue and the total expenditure will therefore be about \$13,000,000 as compared with a surplus the other way last year of some \$24,000,000.

TOWER OF SILOAM HAS BEEN LOCATED.

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UNIONISTS WILL FORCE HOME RULE

Have Decided to Raise the Question of Ulster and the Necessity of General Election as Soon as Parliament Opens.

London, Feb. 5.—The Unionist leaders have decided to raise the question of Ulster, and the necessity of a general election upon the Irish Home Rule issue, immediately after the opening of Parliament. They met at Lansdowne House to draft a plan of campaign for the coming session. According to their spokesman the fight will be opened in a way, which will mark as memorable British Parliamentary procedure. It has been rumored that the Unionists intend to adopt extraordinary methods of warfare in order to force the Government to appeal to the country.

ADMIRALTY INVESTIGATES BRITISH OIL.

Set up Some Hard and Fast Rules to be Observed in Developing Oil-bearing Areas in British Dominions.—Must be Held, Managed and Worked by Britishers.

London, Feb. 5.—Colonial Secretary Harcourt at request of the Admiralty has sent a circular to each of the governors of the British Dominions, Crown Colonies and Protectorates, in which oil-deposits have been found, outlining the conditions under which such deposits may be worked in the future. Mr. Harcourt directs that oil leases be made only to those companies which are registered, and have their chief place of business in the dominions of King George, while the majority of the directors of each company must be British. Companies, to which oil leases are granted, must not at any time be controlled, directly or indirectly, by foreign corporations.

PERU TRIES TO UNTANGLE HER TROUBLES.

Revolution has Upset Things a Bit.—The Old President to be Exiled and a New One Installed Until Another Revolution Occurs.

Lima, Feb. 5.—The Peruvian Congress met in extraordinary session last night, to consider the situation brought about by yesterday's revolution as a result of which President Billinghurst was made a prisoner in the Palace, and seized; and Premier Varela was killed. It decided to use the governing board, pending provisions for a new election. All is quiet in Lima, and the citizens are pursuing their ordinary business. The fleet has recognized the new government. Billinghurst will be exiled.

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HEBERT MARRIAGE DECLARED LEGAL.

Mrs. Hebert, However, Wants to Have Another Point Cleared Up.

BEFORE COURTS 4 YEARS.

Whether Protestant Minister Can Marry Catholics Still Unsettled.

THE HEBERT CASE AT A GLANCE.

Eugene Hebert and Emma Plouatre, both Roman Catholics, married, on license, in Montreal on July 14, 1908, by the Rev. William Timberlake, a Methodist minister authorized to perform ceremony of marriage.

Marriage declared null and void by ecclesiastical authorities, on November 12, 1909, by virtue of Ne Temere Decree, on ground that marriage was not solemnized by a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

Ecclesiastical judgment confirmed in Superior Court by Mr. Justice Laurendeau, on March 23, 1911.

Opposition to judgment entered by Emma Cloutre on May 3, 1911.

Marriage declared valid and existent according to laws of Province of Quebec by Mr. Justice Charbonneau, in Superior Court, on Feb. 22, 1912, Judge ruling that Ne Temere Decree did not demand civil effect to its provisions, and that, in consequence, ecclesiastical judgment based on the Decree could not be productive of any results so far as civil law was concerned.

Case argued before Court of Review on November 8, 1913, Mr. Justice Teller, Mr. Justice Delorme and Mr. Justice Greenshields on the Bench. Judgment rendered by Court of Review, January 30, 1914.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Judgment in the Hebert marriage annulment case, setting aside as unnecessary that of Judge Charbonneau, was delivered by the Revive or Appeal Court of the Province of Quebec here to-day, composed of Messrs Justices Teller, Delorme and Greenshields. The Heberts are thus legally married once again.

The Hebert suit has been now before the courts in one form or another for nearly four years, and has been rendered important because through it is challenged the validity of the contentions of Roman Catholics in Quebec that the provincial law upholds the church law in regard to marriage, and that Roman Catholics not married by a priest are considered to be living in adultery. The particular church law in this case—the Ne Temere decree—was invoked by the plaintiff, Eugene Hebert, to secure from Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal on Nov. 12, 1909, an ecclesiastical annulment of his marriage to Emma Cloutre, in 1908, because it was performed by a Methodist minister, the contracting parties being Roman Catholics. The ecclesiastical nullification was given civil effect by Judge Laurendeau on Nov. 23, 1911. The decision caused immense excitement among Protestants in Canada, and when Mrs. Hebert appealed against the divorce proceedings, which took place before Judge Charbonneau, were followed with the closest attention, not only in the Dominion, but throughout the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Hebert

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retired from the suit at the beginning of the appeal, but Judge Charbonneau heard the arguments, and on Feb. 22, 1912, quashed the Laurendeau decision.

The present judgment, given on the petition of the husband, decides that, as Hebert has dropped out of the case, Judge Charbonneau's decision was unnecessary, and that the desistment automatically quashed the Laurendeau finding. The parties are thus left vitally in exactly the same position as they were before the case came before Judge Laurendeau and after the Roman Catholic church had pronounced the marriage null and void. Mrs. Hebert is not satisfied with the judgment, as she would like a clear decision on her marriage, and not a technical remarriage, as she got to-day.

The Review Court's judgment does not pass on the vital question as to whether Protestant ministers can legally marry Roman Catholics in Quebec at all.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT HAGUE.

The Third Gathering of This Nature Will Be Held Next Year to Unravel Some International Tangles.

Washington, Feb. 6.—It became known to-day at the White House that the United States government has issued a call for the holding of the third Peace Conference at the Hague next year. This action, it is understood, has been taken at the request of Queen Wilhelmina.

POET LAUREATE'S BURN'S TRIBUTE.

London, Jan. 24.—The following verses by Robert Bridges, the poet laureate, appear on the invitation card for the 112th annual celebration of the Greenock Burn Club, to be held on Monday: To Burns, brave Scotia's laurel'd son, Who drove his plough on Helicon; Who with Doric rhyme erewhile Taught English bards to mend their style.

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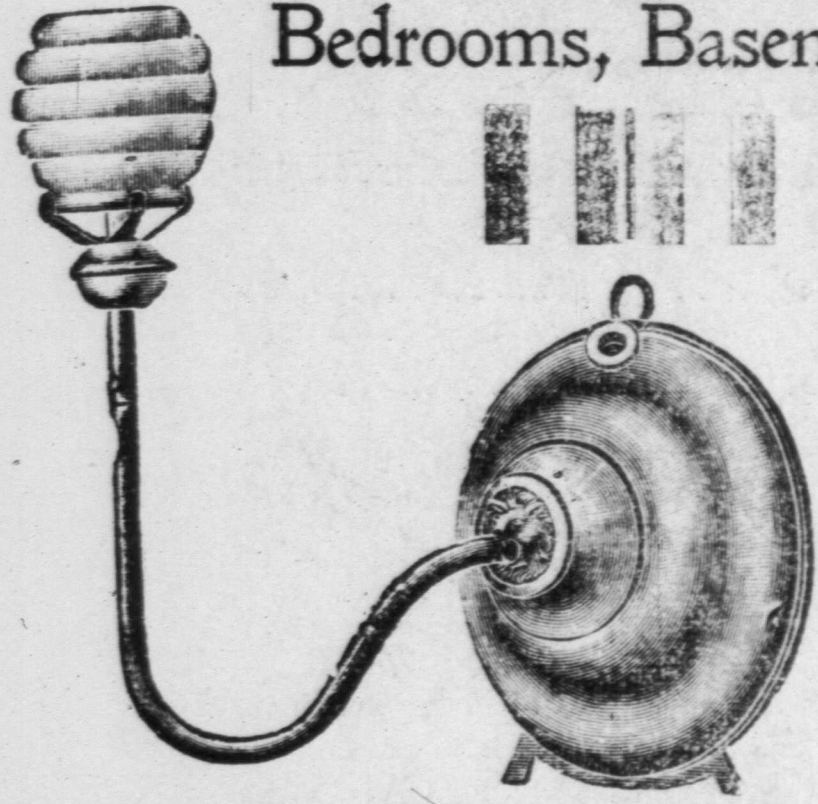
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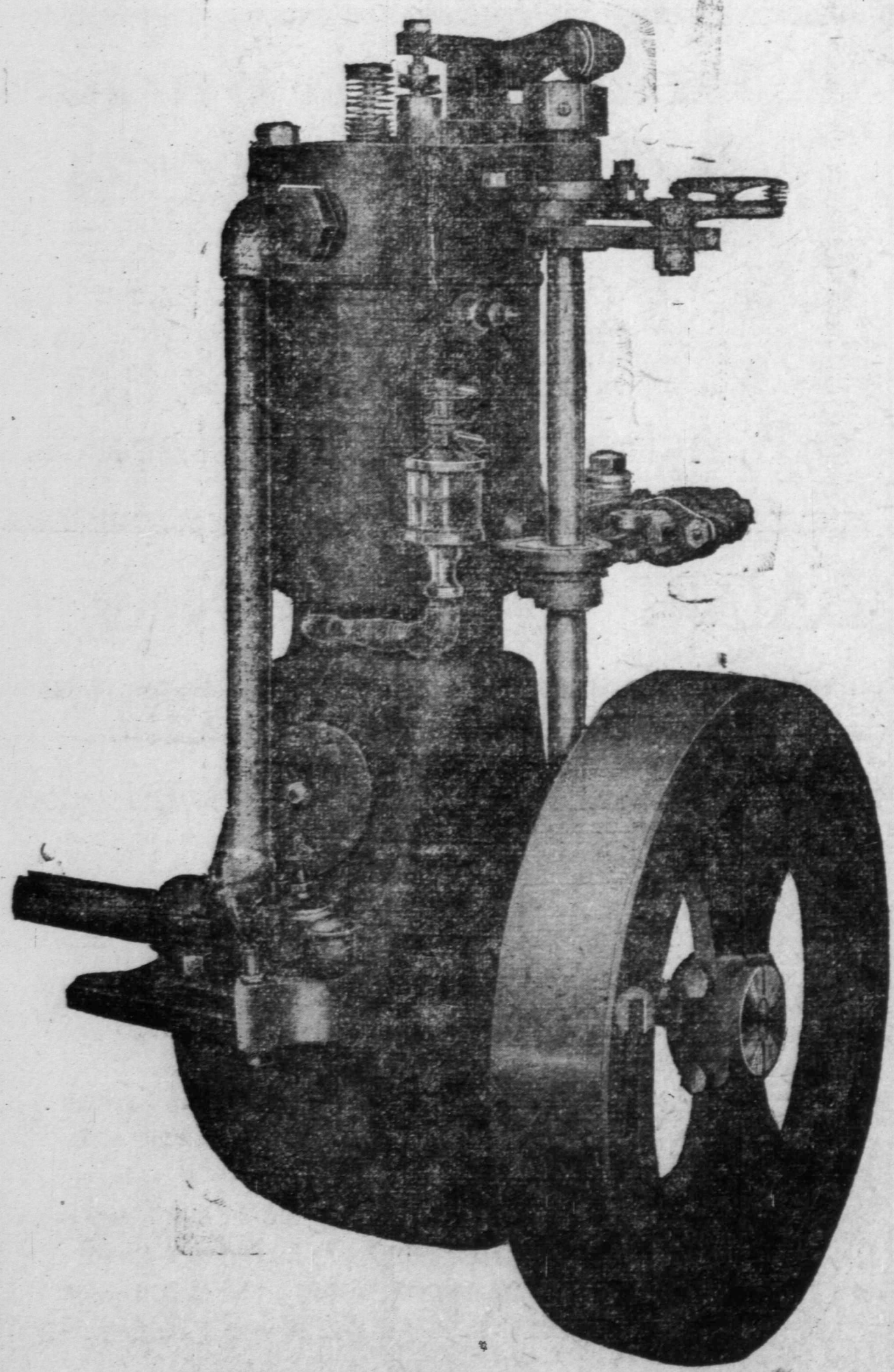
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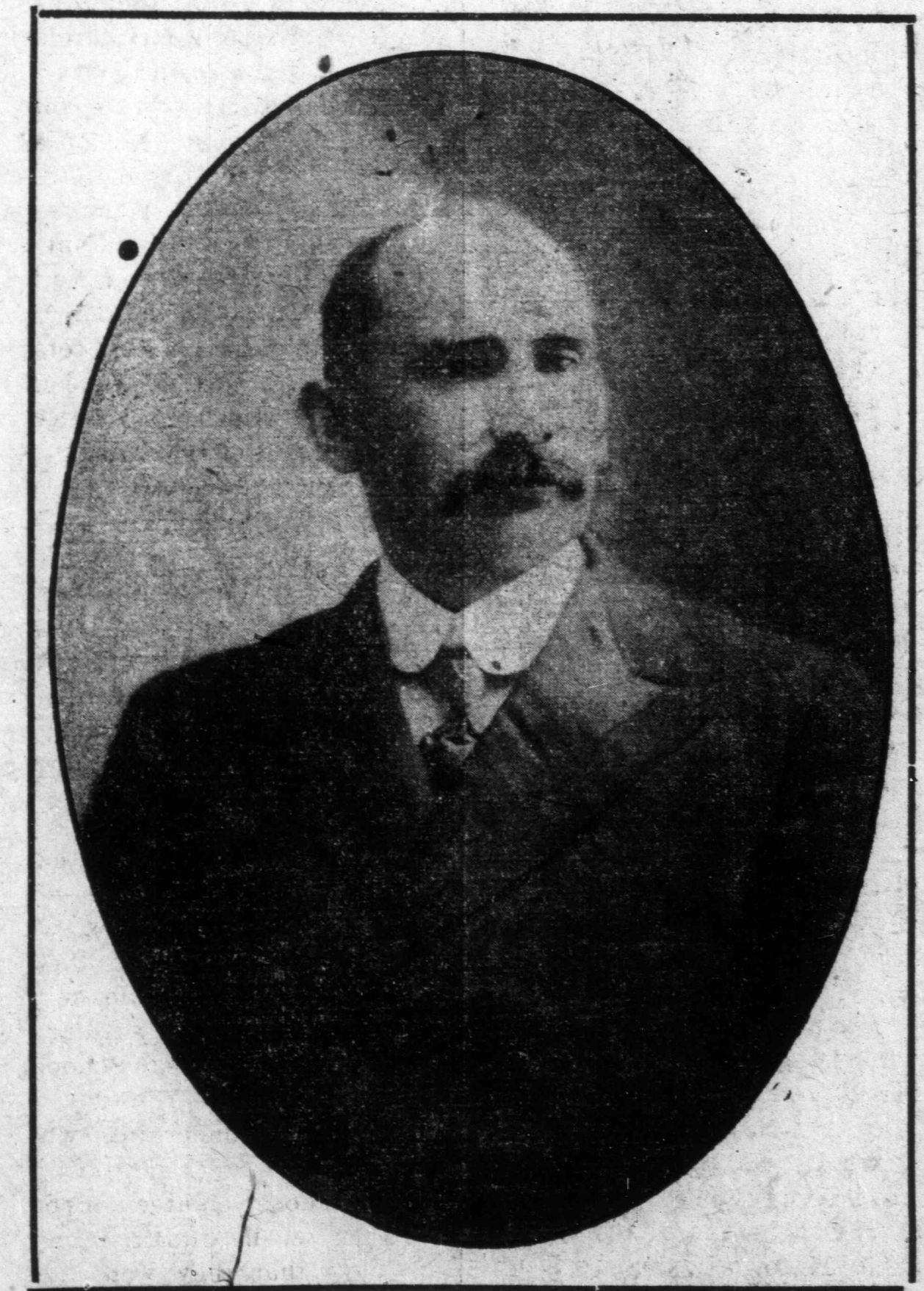
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., FEB. 6, 1914.

A HARD ROW

The work of the Reformer in this community is a hard one. In the Assembly yesterday Mr. Coaker complained that the milk supplied in this city was frequently watered, and that it ought to be tested in the interest of the consumer. Immediately, great excitement arose. Messrs. Kent and Higgins, members for St. John's East, rose with pretended fury, to defend their former constituents.

All the babies in the city might perish so far as they are concerned. What care they for other people's children! To-day they are consoled by the News man, who is equally careless for other people's brats. Of course, the motive is obvious! Messrs. Kent and Higgins are looking for votes. The News man sees a chance to hit Coaker. All other considerations may perish.

And then they all make the same boast. The milk in St. John's is as good, they say, as the milk of any other city. Well, suppose it to be so! Who knows how good the milk in any other city is?

But what proof is there of the statement? The men who make it neither know the milk of any other city nor much of the milk of this. Perhaps they do not drink milk. They certainly don't when they go to other cities.

In all other cities worth the name, unremitting diligence is shown in testing milk for butter fats, for bacteria, for cleanliness, and in spite of everything that can be done the milk, on the whole, falls below what it ought to be.

In this city is there any testing whatever? If so, who makes it and how often, and how many tests are made? To say the least, it cannot be supposed that the milk dealers are any more honest here than they are in the rest of the world. It has been found that nowhere else can the purity of milk supply be left to the honesty of the suppliers.

It is safe to say, as Mr. Coaker said, that very little of the milk supplied here carries 3 per cent. of butter fat; it is equally safe to say that very much of it carries bacteria. All milk carries bacteria of some kind, and the difficulty is to prevent it carrying dangerous bacteria. Something is done by Nature here which

is not done in warmer climates, that is, the growth of bacteria is retarded by our cool climate.

Something more is done for the milk supply, probably, in the fact that it comes from small farms on the outskirts of the city where there is fresh air in abundance.

But the precautions taken are all those provided by Nature and not by man, and it is probable that in the history of this city a tremendous amount of pain and suffering and even death, has been inflicted by reason of the impure supply of milk.

Every day specimens of milk ought to be taken and tested scientifically, and every other precaution known to science and experience ought to be exercised in relation to a matter which concerns the health and happiness of the people.

Very probably the high death-rate of this city is due to disease amongst children at the age when they are dependent wholly upon milk. When any matter is mentioned which concerns these little children it ought to be the subject of careful consideration, not of flippant jest and political diatribe.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

Mr. Coaker made no such statement as attributed to him by the Minister for Burin in his synopsis in The Daily News this morning of yesterday's debate on the Milk Supply.

The member for Bonavista did say that a considerable quantity of the milk sold in St. John's did not contain more than one per cent. of fat; but he did not state that the farmers around St. John's watered their milk.

What he did say was that a half gallon of water might easily be added to five gallons of milk and the public were paying for adulterated milk which was believed to be delivered ex cow and depot; for daily analysis of the city milk supply should be established as in Canada and other places.

A CORRECTION.

Yesterday's report of the proceedings at the House showed a grant of \$25 to John Moss as being spent on repairs to a house.

It was not shown how that grant of \$25 was expended as the return showed it as having been drawn by John Moss of Open Wall himself, under a contract and the return was not even witnessed.

The grant which was expended on repairs to a house was sent to J. Best, Brookfield, but the returns show that the Commissioner was S. G. Kean, who witnessed the signature of Best as having received \$30 for 30 days' labor. Why it was spent on repairs to a house is not explained.

Mr. Coaker's first speech, which appeared in yesterday's Herald, is remarkable for the typographical errors it contains. The corrected speech will appear in to-morrow's issue, and our readers would do well to peruse it, and also the speech of Mr. Primes, which will follow.

GOOD PRINTING GRAB

In the House of Assembly yesterday the Prime Minister laid upon the table a statement asked for by Mr. Abbott and showing the amounts paid for stationery for the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, from Jan. 1, 1913, to the present date.

This statement shows that, since January 1st, 1913, \$93.52 has been spent on this account for the Legislative Council, and \$2297.93 for the House of Assembly.

Although not so stated in the House, we understand that much of his amount was paid over to the Herald, Limited.

There can be no satisfactory defence of such wasteful expenditure. Most of our readers will agree with us in an expression of opinion that it was entirely unnecessary to pay out such a huge amount for such a purpose. The requirements of the House do not call for such a great quantity of stationery, and we must regard the expenditure of \$2300 for his purpose as a move to put something in the Herald's way.

BAD BREAK.

Yesterday at the House Mr. Moulton in replying to some observations made by Mr. Coaker in reference to the Food Bill, asserted that the Opposition would by its utterances have our people believe that the members all on the Government side were rogues and robbers. Mr. Coaker at once demanded that the words should be withdrawn as the assertion was incorrect.

Mr. Moulton went from bad to worse in restating his incorrect statement which Mr. Coaker again insisted was incorrect as no such words had been used in the House by the Opposition this session.

When Mr. Moulton sat down Mr. Coaker at once arose and brought Mr. Moulton to book for making such assertions and challenged any one to deny that no Opposition since the days of Responsible Government had

been more gentlemanly and parliamentary in debates than the present Opposition as proven by the debates since the House opened.

In well chosen language and with much force he showed the hon. member that the Government side had shown utter disregard for rules, procedure or decorum and words that would disgrace a corner boy had been flung across the House by Ministers of the Crown and members of the Cabinet to which he had replied in moderate yet fitting language calculated to create confidence in the power, ability and sanity of the Opposition.

He stated that such words as "ass," "braggart," "fool," "scoundrel," had been hurled at him by a Cabinet Minister, yet he defied any one to say the Opposition had for one moment forgotten what was due to the dignity and decorum of parliamentary debates.

He well shamed Mr. Moulton for his hasty and rather ungentlemanly language and said that the member for Burgeo was hitherto one of the most gentlemanly and most respected members supporting the Government and the Country would be shocked to learn of his conduct that afternoon.

Mr. Kent, following Mr. Coaker, strongly rebuked Mr. Moulton for making such unfounded and uncalled for statements. He asserted that there never was an Opposition Party that sat in the House that conducted itself more properly than the present Opposition, and he had heard more unparliamentary language in one sitting of the House in past years than he had heard the past three weeks that the present House had been sitting.

Not one unbecoming or ungentlemanly or unfounded statement had been spoken by any member of the Opposition since the House opened, but he regretted to say that it was no uncommon thing to find members of the Government using language that was unbecoming and acting in a manner that reflected upon the dignity of the House.

The Government side had cast insinuations and unbecoming language across the House on more than one occasion since the House opened and had shown no wish to debate issues in a proper and logical manner.

The strangers present showed their condemnation of the statement made by Mr. Moulton in no uncertain manner.

Mr. Halfyard then followed Mr. Kent and again exposed the indiscreet and improper statement of Mr. Moulton and showed that the Government organs had published matter much stronger and more abusive than any ever published in The Advocate, which Mr. Moulton had spoken about.

Mr. Halfyard then quoted a cutting of the Government evening paper which wrongly and maliciously construed an article appearing in The Advocate five years ago, leaving out part of a sentence in order to make it appear that Mr. Coaker had stated the clergy were to be shot as dogs killing a sheep.

Mr. Kennedy at once replied and thinking the quotations made by Mr. Halfyard had indeed appeared in The Advocate as it was read by Mr. Halfyard, began to lecture Mr. Coaker when the member for Bonavista immediately got after him and denied that The Advocate had ever published such a sentence or statement containing it.

The Premier here interposed and asserted that The Advocate had published this statement and that the sentence quoted had really appeared in that paper, which again brought forth a denial from Mr. Coaker.

The Premier again repeated his statement when Mr. Coaker again strongly denied it, saying he challenged the Premier to produce any issue of the paper containing such a sentence and the Premier said he would, to which Mr. Coaker replied that he would not for he could not produce what did not exist.

It was the most exciting half hour experienced since the House opened and as usual Mr. Coaker came off the victor.

Mr. Moulton was seen to read a note passed him about five minutes before he arose to speak and probably the offensive words would not have been spoken had that note not been written.

The Premier looked upset by the storm that had come on so suddenly and he again learned that the member for Bonavista was well able to look after himself and could hold his own even with a Premier who had been 30 years a member of the House.

The Opposition members have astonished the city and both Mr. Kent and Mr. Coaker have shown that a new condition of affairs has come about and an Opposition Party, the strongest that ever faced a Government, now sits in the House.

The most astonishing thing is the manner in which Mr. Coaker handles every matter coming before the House. He speaks on every matter, and there is no member of the House who surpasses him in the practical manner in which he discusses each subject.

day he imparted interest and practical knowledge to the discussions and started a debate of two and a half hours over what all had thought would pass through in ten minutes. No speeches ever delivered in the House will be read with more interest as they appear in the press than those delivered daily by the Union Leader and his associates in the House.

TO THE EDITOR.

ILL MANNERS AT CONCERTS

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—The action of Miss Doyle at the concert Thursday night, commends itself to every one, especially those who help to entertain the public.

There is nothing more annoying to performers than to hear people chattering during a song or recitation, and those lovers of music who like to listen find it annoying too. It is a want of thought with our people.

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—SOLOIST.

Feb. 5th, 1914.

PRaises THE MAIL

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—As a reader of the daily papers, I wish to compliment you on the style and matter of your paper, and to assure you that it has already taken a firm root in St. John's.

If we want to find anything bright and crisp these days, we must look for it in The Mail.

I am amused this evening over the way your contemporaries report last night's concert. The 'News' made a mistake, and the others copied it, and made themselves laughable to all at the concert, and there was a large number present.

At the club I attend your paper is very popular and from what I can hear outside I am sure it is in other places.

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—READER.

Feb. 5th, 1914.

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"Does he do his Christmas popping early?"

Seeing Paris

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"We didn't come all this way to see Paris proper," snorted the tourist. "When do the dikes commence?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Result of Suspicion

Washington Star—"De man dat don't trust anybody," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to figure out moral responsibilities in a way dat'll prevent anybody f'm trustin' him."

Marvellous

Alys—Albert promised me he wouldn't smoke a cigarette for two days.

Ethelred—He'll keep his promise; that boy has wonderful will power.

Now We've a Headache

Our colleague at the adjacent desk has just cogitated this: If a man has nothing, he must do something to have anything. But if a man has something, he needn't do anything to have nothing in a very short time.

He Takes Them

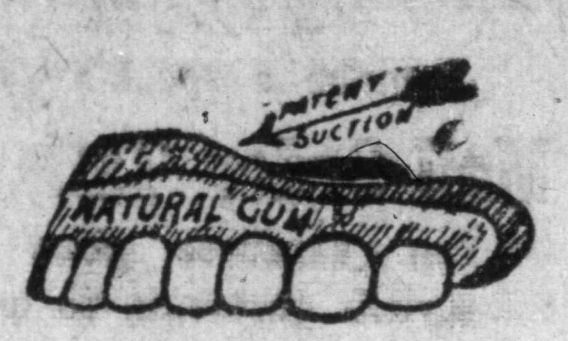
"Dobbs says he takes a number of magazines."

"That's true. He takes some of mine before I even get a chance to look at the pictures."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Those Careless Men!

Saturday Journal—Salt—"Yes, Miss we had an awful storm here last week. That lighthouses yonder was washed away except for a few blocks of stone."

Miss—"Dear me! Whatever did they build it in such an exposed position?"



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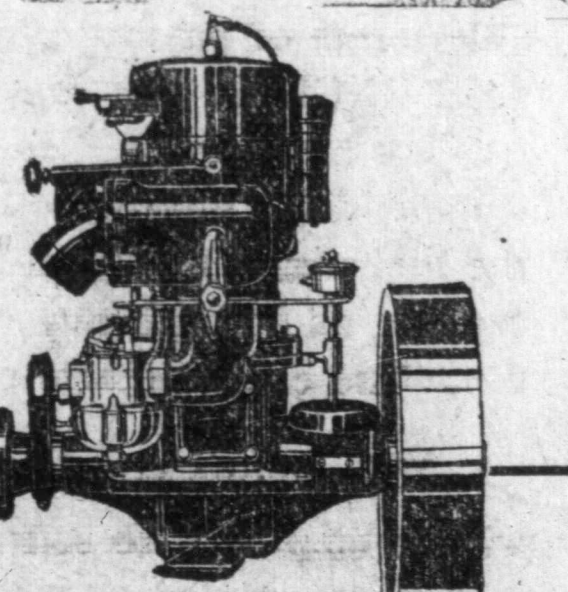
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LIVELY TIME AT HOUSE ON QUESTION OF FOOD INSPECTION AND VALUES

Opposition Members Call For the Protection of Fishermen as Regards Salted Beef and Other Imported Foods Stuffs.

(Continued from page 1)
act will require a very much larger staff than at present. He was strongly impressed with the necessity for such a measure, but it should be carried out effectively.

Mr. Coaker also offered a few remarks. He agreed with Mr. Kent that it would be pretty difficult to carry out the provisions; \$29,000 in his opinion would be needed to make the law effective. At his suggestion salted pork and molasses were inserted in the bill.

Dr. Brehm was alright as an expert in a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever, but when it comes to butterine that was another matter. Anything and everything in the way of salted meat had been sent to Newfoundland and a lot of it, as much in some shipments as 20 per cent, had been found unfit for human food.

He was informed that meat, which had been exposed in the shambles in New York and other cities for two and three days had been cut up, salted and shipped here.

This food inspection was also in the words of the Prime Minister "bristling with difficulties." We also got bad molasses, at times, and there was a process in vogue here of doctoring it. He had also seen lots of bad butter; one day a splendid article was turned out, and the next day an inferior grade often resulted. He understood that some of the milk sold in St. John's did not contain more than one per cent, of fat. This was a very low percentage.

Championed the Farmers.

Mr. Higgins championed the farmers' cause. He wanted the House to understand that our milk supply was O.K. and called upon Mr. Dwyer for an expression of opinion.

"The farmer's friend" was there with a ready reply, that the successful farmer around St. John's thinks the best milk he has is not too good if you want to gain good customers and hold them.

Mr. Stone also thought the bill a good one and a move in the right direction. He would like to see salted beef and pork specifically mentioned in the bill, as the fishermen used large quantities and should be assured of getting a good wholesome article of food.

Mr. Moulton (Burgee) said when he ordered pork or beef from the packers—and he spoke from an experience of 30 years,—he always got what he ordered, but when dealing with brokers for small lots he did not always get a satisfactory article.

Lots of people get taken in in this way. He did not understand why Union members and the Opposition were so suspicious of members on the Government side of the House. The Government side of the House, and did the Opposition think they were all together rogues and robbers on the Government side of the House.

The Fearless Advocate.

Mr. Coaker:—Nobody on this side of the House ever uttered such words and no party of men who ever sat in this Assembly could conduct themselves any better. He would have the honorable member understand that The Advocate has done its duty. We don't care what is said. We have a duty to perform and if we criticise a grant or extravagant expenditures it is in the interest of the people who sent us here and who want to know what is done with their money.

Mr. Moulton.—I for my part must resent the throwing of insinuations across the floors of the House.

Mr. Kent.—No member can object to straight honest and honorable criticism. I have heard more accusations at one sitting in former sessions than for all the time since this House met.

The honorable gentlemen should reverse the shield. The Opposition has the right to honest criticism of the actions and policy of the Government. We differ politically but we differ honestly.

Those objections to educational theories were politics pure and simple and the same thing applied to competitive examination for places in the Post Office, the Customs or any other public office.

It had been said that patriotism was the last refuge for a scoundrel, but the Union members had not been initiated into the intricacies of party politics. He contended we have a system of higher education which could be applied as a test for junior positions in the civil service. In this way the boys from all the outports would be given a chance of some day entering the employ of the Government. Now he has no chance at all.

Vile, Sectarian Conversations.

Some vile sectarian conversations, which Tory heeled tried to use amongst his Roman Catholic supporters in Fogo District were repeated to the House.

Mr. Kennedy (St. John's West) thought if Mr. Moulton had made a little slip it ought to be overlooked. He admitted that perhaps the papers on both sides went "a little too far" during the election.

Mr. Coaker defied Sir Edward Morris to prove to the House that certain extracts, as published in The Evening Herald, had ever appeared in the same form in The Advocate and Sir Edward said he would do so at next sitting.

Mr. Grimes endorsed the principle of the pure food bill and suggested an amendment. Articles of food displayed in store windows should be covered. Sugar and other food stuffs that had been exposed to the dust and fly spits for weeks were afterwards sold to the general public. If we want to safeguard the health of the city this should not be allowed.

Mr. Kent suggested that the competency of any inspector under the act should be decided upon by the medical health officer, who should grant a certificate of competency before any appointment was made by the Government. Other changes as to the time of bringing the law into effect, samples for analysis, &c., were also suggested by Mr. Kent and will be considered when the further debate on this measure is before the committee.

The tireless efforts of the F.P.U. have at last aroused the Government to some sense of duty towards the fishermen, for yesterday evening before the House closed the Premier gave notice of a suit of resolutions to be introduced next week dealing with the cull of fish, standardization of cull, bait depots and other matters in relation to the fisheries. It would appear that Sir Edward has done the brain picking in the present instance; but the Country can well "size up" the wily Sir Edward's move and his attempt to save his face at the eleven-hour. Coaker and the F.P.U. have forced the Government to act; we must wait and see to what extent the wishes and suggestions of our practical fishermen have been regarded.

Trickery Feared.

A sealing bill is also included in the blanket resolutions introduced by the Prime Minister yesterday. Why this attempt to "kill" the Coaker bill to amend the sealing laws which have been on the order paper for ten days past?

Coaker's bill is in accord with the wishes of the bulk of the owners of the sealing steamers with whom the salient features of the proposed law have been several times discussed and virtually agreed too.

Morris's resolutions are to have first call and thus it is hoped to "kill" Mr. Coaker's private bill which is now set down for a second reading. No bill that the Government introduces in this cowardly fashion will be supported by the Opposition. The F.P.U. members will do all they can to manacle this latest Graball attempt to murder a measure fraught with so much good for the men who tread the frozen pans.

Notice of Question.

Mr. Halfyard.—To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for particulars of payment made out of the Finance Department, during the years 1912 and 1913, of a sum of \$3,250 to the Hon. the Prime Minister for services, and for copy of warrant, Minutes of Council, and all vouchers connected therewith.

The reply was that the \$3,250 paid to the Prime Minister was for travelling and other expenses—to Washington and London

on public business and for services in connection with the raising of the loan of that year. There are no warrants or vouchers—nothing but the minute of Council ordering the payment of the amount.

Mr. Coaker.—To ask the Minister of Justice to lay upon the table of the House a statement of \$7197.05, as expenses in Commercial Cable Co., versus the Government.

Also to ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing amount paid on account of Squid Tickle and St. Chad's, Forest Fires, which occurred in the Spring of 1913, as no account for much of the expenditure appear in the usual grants for "Forest Fires."

Questions Answered.

Mr. Abbott.—To ask the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister to lay upon the table of the House a statement of the amounts paid for stationery for the House of Assembly and Legislative Council from Jan. 1st, 1913, up to the present time, and if any bills are outstanding on this account.

Statement of amount paid for stationery for Legislative Council and House of Assembly from 1st January, 1913, to date:

Legislative Council	\$ 93.52
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	\$2391.45

I am not aware of any outstanding bills.

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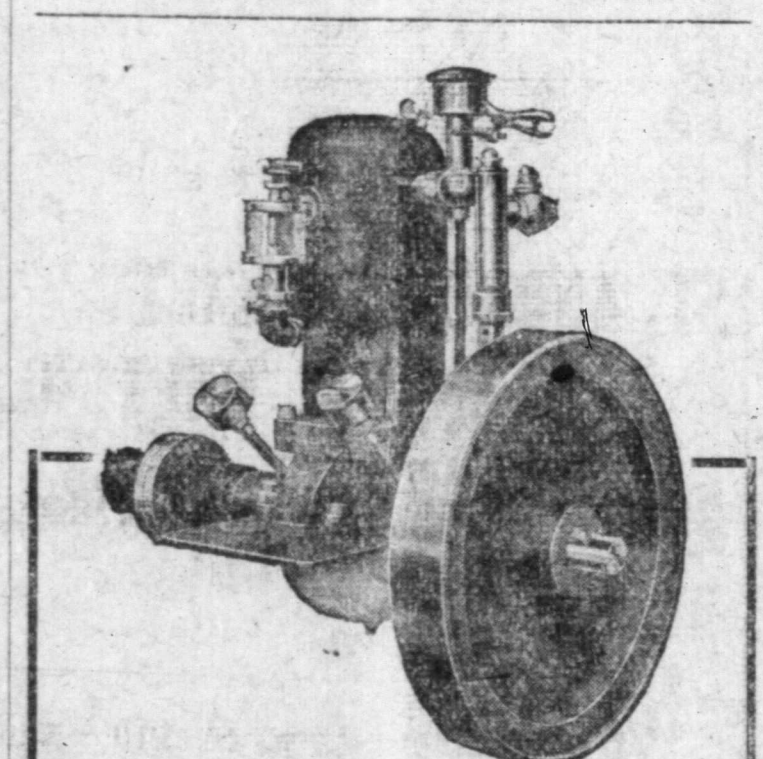
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according to size and quality. Fit boys age 2 to 13 years.

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Our stock in this shape was never so complete. The patterns are exceptionally good, it is well finished and perfect fitting, and suitable for school or Sunday wear. For boys, age 2 to 13 years. Our prices:

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In good strong Union Serge, with plain or fancy collars and whistle attached with white cord. These are very special and we would advise an early call. Age 2 to 9 years. Our prices:

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This popular Suit, with Long Coat and Belt, is the height of fashion for small boys, with or without detachable White collar. Fit boys age 2 to 8 years. Look at the prices.

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This splendid 3 garment Suit in the usual smart style, which is always admired, for all occasions and weathers, as the Jacket may be worn loose or fastened. The patterns are good, and may be had in Navy Serge, if desired. Our prices:

Short Pants in Tweed, age 10 to 13 years,
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We have a splendid Selection of Boys Overcoats, which will prove interesting to mothers, both in price and quality. The colors are exceptionally good, the make and finish is perfect. For age 2 to 16 years.

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We have been Leaders in the Overcoat line for many Winters, and we have to-day some Overcoats, in Single or Double Breasted style, and Men who care about Style, Fit and Comfort, should see these at once. The best shades of Tweed, Light or Dark Patterns and Black are as usual very fashionable.

TWEED 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 12.00, 15.50.
BLACK 4.75, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50 to 10.50

GEORGE KNOWLING.

TWO MORE CASES
Two more cases of diphtheria were reported at Norris' Arm, on Tuesday. Dr. Smith, of Botwood, attending the patients and under his treatment all are doing well.
The disease is not of a serious type however, but every precaution is being taken.

COUNCIL MEETS
The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council takes place this afternoon.

WANTED—A Cook; Apply to MRS. H. D. REID, Devon Place.—Feb 1, 14

BOTWOOD ELECTRIC LIGHT
The new electrical plant at Botwood is almost completed. It is hoped to have it running and the lights on next week.

REPORT UNFOUNDED
Report had it Wednesday that the Mongolian was being towed back to port. There was no truth in it.

News of the City and the Outports

Shipwrecked Men Here Their Perils Were Many And Rescues Timely.

**"Mayflower's" Crew Arrive By
'Almeriana,' And The Crew
Of The "Annie E. Banks"
By The "Florizel."**

STORY OF THE 'MAYFLOWER.'

**Rescuers From The 'Lusitania'
Had A Most Dangerous
Task To Perform.**

By the Almeriana Capt. S. N. Half-
yard, Arthur Snelgrove, Wm. O'Neil,
Patrick Bowden, John Walsh, Noel
Smith, D. Carey and Edward Snow, of
Goodridge's ill-fated Mayflower, re-
turned home.

Their thrilling story of hardship and
suffering, and how the big liner
Lusitania snatched them from watery
graves has already appeared in
The Mail.

Capt. Halfyard, who was very ill
when taken from the burning vessel,
is much improved, but still far from
well. His men also suffered much.
All are glad to be home again.
No one could have a worse experi-
ence, the men say. Had not the Lusitania
seen their burning vessel and
hurried to their aid, not one would
have escaped. They owe their lives
to Capt. Dow and his men.

Lost All

The sailors lost all their belong-
ings, but they were glad to escape
with their lives.

On board the Lusitania the men
were treated very kindly. The pas-
sengers, and there were a large num-
ber on board, had the greatest com-
passion for them.

Capt. Dow proved himself a sailor
and a gentleman in every sense of
the word, and could not have acted
with greater courtesy.

The wrecked men were placed un-
der the doctor's care immediately and
after a good rest all felt much better.
The Mayflower was built at Bru-
ham in 1878. She was 159 tons gross
and 138 net. Capt. Halfyard had
charge of her for three years.

STORY OF THE 'ANNIE BANKS.'

**The End Was Close At Hand
When The 'Indrana' Came
To The Rescue.**

The Florizel this morning brought
Capt. Arthur Dean, Mate George Bur-
ton, J. Osmond, bosun, John Forward,
cook, and A. Pilgrim and G. Penney,
A.B.'s, of the schooner Annie E.
Banks, which met her fate on Jan.
18th.

The captain tells a very harrow-
ing tale. They left Herring Neck on
the 8th ult., and met stormy weather
soon after. On the 14th a terrific
sea smashed the boats in pieces and
broke her rudder off. She was left
crippled and leaking badly.

Much Pumping

The men went at the pumps and
worked night and day to keep her
afloat.

On the 17th a steamer was sighted
and a signal of distress was hoisted,
but she passed on.

The next day the S.S. Indrana, Capt.
Plicher, came along and rescued them.

It was dangerous work leaving the
ship. Penney was carried overboard
by a heavy sea and washed back by
another.

Plucky Work

The captain pluckily jumped to his
assistance, or he would have gone
over the other rail and been drown-
ed.

The steamer was bound to New York
and the ten days spent on board were
pleasant ones.

When they joined the steamer all
the men were very weak, as they
were exhausted from using the pumps
so long. They saved nothing.

Before leaving they set the vessel
on fire.

Capt. Dean informed The Mail that

GOODRIDGE'S FLEET REDUCED TO THREE.

**Once Consisted Of Eleven Fine
Vessels, But Only The 'Min-
nie,' 'Rosina' And 'Clem-
entine' Are Left.**

The Minnie, Rosina and Clementine,
all that are left of a fine fleet of
eleven vessels are now in port and
will load fish at the end of the month
for market.

Ten years ago Messrs. Goodridge
had the largest fleet of sailing ves-
sels of our merchants, the number
being eleven, and all were English
built. One of them, the Devonia, was
perhaps the finest vessel sailing out
of the port, but all have been lost ex-
cepting the three mentioned.

There is not the demand for sail-
ing vessels there was even ten years
ago, as an immense quantity of our
staple is sent to market by steamers.
But still this firm is obliged to
charter several sailers each year.
Vessels like the Devonia are not being
built in this age, as the cost is so
great that it would exceed the earn-
ing powers of the ship, and
builders use soft wood mostly.

JEAN'S LARGEST CARGO.

Messrs. Crosbie & Co.'s Jean, Capt.
Burke, has finished loading fish at
Messrs. Bairds, and leaves for Bahia
on Saturday.

She has on board her largest cargo,
3,400 drums, containing 3885 qtls.,
which is 58 drums more than she has
ever taken before.

FISH PRICES.

Oporto.—33 to 35 shillings for large,
27 to 29 for small. There is poor de-
mand.

Bahia.—Forty-four mirraes per
drum; the market is firm.

SUPREME COURT.

M. & E. Kennedy vs. Richard Byrne.
On motion the case is set down for
Monday, March 9th.

William Carroll vs. Patrick J. Shea.
This is an application on the part
of the defendant for an order that the
verdict of the jury be set aside and a
verdict entered for the defendant, or that
a new trial be ordered for the reasons
that the verdict of the jury was con-
trary to the evidence and contrary to
the weight of evidence.

Furling, K.C., for the plaintiff, is heard.
It is ordered that the verdict be set
aside and that judgment be entered
for defendant.

M. C. L. I.

Last night the M.C.L.I. debated
"Are the present tactics of the Militant
Suffragettes advancing their
cause?" and it proved an interesting
subject.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Al-
bert Soper, and the debate was led by
Mr. George Peters and Mr. Watson,
and Mr. Blair on the affirmative side,
and by Mr. E. V. Wylie and Messrs.
Templeton and Ayre on the negative
side.

The arguments were interesting.
Among the visitors present were Rev.
H. Uphill and Mr. W. F. Trelligan who
spoke and were kindly received.

The vote showed a victory for the
negative by 24 to 19.

The express is due at 9 p.m.

L.O.A. DELEGATES LEAVE FOR BURIN.

**Will Attend The Sessions
Of The Grand Lodge Of
Newfoundland.**

A big delegation of members of the
L.O.A. went out by train to Placentia
this morning to join the Glencoe, by
which ship they proceed to Burin, to
attend the sessions of the Grand
of Newfoundland.

The delegation included R. A.
Squires, Grand Master; J. W. Penney,
Deputy Grand Master; J. Milley,
Grand Secretary; J. C. Puddister,
Grand Treasurer; D. Morison and
Capt. A. Kean, Past Grand Masters;
A. W. Piccott; John Badcock, Past
Grand Chaplain; Geo. Langmead, Jas.
Cook, Jas. Wheeler, Elias Day, J. W.
James, E. C. James, A. Stone, Willis
Driscoll, Alex. Grouchy, Thomas
Lockyer.

With the city delegation also went
Capt. Walter Young and Henry Os-
mond who represent St. Barbe Pre-
ceptory and Conqueror L.O.L. of
Bonnie Bay. They travelled overland
to Deer Lake Station where they joined
the train and came on to St. John's.
The Provincial Grand Black Chap-
ter of Newfoundland opens at Burin
to-morrow. J. W. Penney is Grand
Master and has held this office for
several years, but intends refusing to
go in nomination again.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge of
the L.O.A. will likely open on Monday.

REPORTS OF LOSS OF VESSELS

During the month of December, the
English Board of Trade received re-
ports of the loss of thirty British
sailing vessels, with a net tonnage
of 4,566, and fifteen British steamers
with a net tonnage of 21,325. The
total number of lives lost with these
vessels was 122.

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ITY TEETH \$12.00 PER SET.
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PAIN, 25c.—Jan 20, 6m**

"ALMERIANA" ARRIVES AFTER STORMY VOYAGE.

**Is Twelve Days Out From Liverpool—Met
Ice off the Coast—Has a New Captain.**

The Furness steamer Almeriana,
Capt. Meyrick, 12 days from Liver-
pool, arrived at midnight, after a
very stormy trip. The boisterous
weather continued from the time she
left Liverpool until St. John's was
reached.

She started from the other side on
the afternoon of Saturday, Jan 24th,
and soon after met heavy weather.
Strong head winds with heavy seas
swept over her, making life on board
ship most unpleasant.

For the last few days the frost was
keen, but there was very little snow.

Met Ice

Wednesday when 166 miles East of
St. John's, she met a large body of
field ice. The steamer slowed down,
but as the ice was loose Capt. Mey-
rick decided to steam through it. She

did not clear it until just before mak-
ing port last night. The ship was care-
fully handled coming through the slob
and sustained no damage, though at
times the pans struck her sides with
considerable force.

Brought Mayflower's Crew

The Almeriana brought in saloon
Messrs. Nightingale and Newell, while
Capt. Halfyard and crew of the wreck-
ed schr. Mayflower, also came by her.

She also brought 900 tons general
cargo and 30 packages mail matter.
Capt. Meyrick who was chief offi-
cer last trip, is now in charge of the
Almeriana, he having been promoted to
her permanently.

Capt. Fairclough has been given
charge of the Grecian, plying between
Fowey, Leith and Baltimore.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. Kercher arrived by the s.s.
Florizel.

Mr. H. J. Crowe is now in London
on business.

Mr. D. A. Fraser came over from
Bell Island yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Jerrett, of Brigus, arrived
in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Slade, of Millertown, ar-
rived in the city yesterday.

Capt. Smith of the Florizel returns
to New York by the Stephano.

Councillor Mullaly, left for Pla-
centia Bay this morning, on business.

His Grace Archbishop Howley has
been confined to his room for a day
or two.

Rev. Fr. Maher, P.P. of St. Law-
rence, left for home by this morn-
ing's train.

Mr. W. J. James, Hr. Grace, who
was visiting the city on business, left
for home this morning.

Mrs. (Head Const.) Sheppard, of
Hr. Grace, who was very ill all last
month, is now fully recovered.

Rev. E. Wilson, of Marystown
parish, who was visiting the city, left
for home this morning via Placentia.

Mr. M. McGettigan, engineer with
Messrs. Bowring Bros., who was visit-
ing New York on business, returned
by the Florizel.

We are glad to be able to say that
Mr. Bert Cave is somewhat improved
to-day. Mrs. Cave, who was unwell, is
better.

The many friends of Miss C. Moore
will be delighted to learn that she has
recovered from her recent attack and
is now doing well.

Mr. J. A. Carmichael, who left Wed-
nesday for Bell Island on business,
was still at Kelligrews yesterday,
having been unable to cross to the
Island.

Capt. Harnden, of the S.S. Rappa-
hannock, was landed from his steam-
er very ill at Philadelphia recently.
He is well known in St. John's, hav-
ing been here several times.

Mr. J. Percy, of Baird's dry goods,
who has been purchasing new goods
in New York, Philadelphia and Balti-
more, has returned. A large quantity
of the goods he purchased has already
arrived.

Mr. J. M. Isbister, Glasgow, Scot-
land, asst. supt. engineer of the Don-
aldson line, arrived by the express
yesterday from Halifax, to where he
crossed in the Scotian. Mr. Isbister
has come in connection with the re-
pairs of the S.S. Parthenia, which be-
gins at the dock to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

**Reports Show An Excellent State
of Affairs.—New Officers
Elected.**

The annual meeting of St. An-
drew's Society was held at their rooms
last night, and was largely attended.
The reports showed the Society to be
in an excellent condition. The elec-
tion of officers resulted as follows:
President—Mr. J. Browning.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. C. Smith.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Malcolm Parsons.
General Committee—Hon. J. Ander-
son, Messrs. A. G. Gibb, J. J. McKay,
A. K. Lumsden, J. M. Brown, H.
Crawford, W. A. Munn, D. McFarlane
and Ira Kennedy.

The first three mentioned were
elected by acclamation as an apprecia-
tion of their untiring efforts last year
which, more than anything else, may
be said to have resulted in the forma-
tion of the present organization.

Sub-Committees were also appoint-
ed, as follows:
Reading and Musical—Messrs. A.
Wilson, W. Watson, Nichol.
Card Room—Messrs. W. B. Ward-
law, R. Montgomerie, A. McDougall.
Sports—Messrs. Dick, H. Ross,
Burns, D. Eason, Lillie, Henderson.
Social—Messrs. S. Harvey, J.
Young, Hurchell, Grant, Hanlin, and
A. Munn.

Hawk sailed for Bell Island at 1.

Prospero left Gaultois at 8.30 last
evening.

Bruce left Basques at 8.40 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 7.10
a.m.

"S.P.C.A." HORSE BLANKETS

*In variable climates, horses require almost as much
attention as human beings to keep them in good condi-
tion.*

*Especially is this so in cold weather, when it is not only
advisable, but humane, to keep your horse comfortable.*

Nothing will do this better than one of our special

"S. P. C. A." HORSE COVERS.

*These are made of Heavy Blanketing, very close in tex-
ture strongly bound; strap and buckle. Colors are Brown, Navy and Tan. Price. . \$4.50*

Japanese Hearthrugs.

\$1.50 Last week we advertised Hearthrugs,
two yards long and one yard wide, and
sold 100 of them. We still have a few
left at the same price. **\$1.50**



The Daily Mail Sporting Section News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

FIELD HOKEY AT THE C.C.C. ARMOURY

There was another large audience
at the C.C.C. armoury last night to
witness the field hockey match be-
tween teams captained by P. Murphy
and W. Hart. The former won by
two goals to nil.

This evening there will be two con-
tests, the players being:
W. Chance vs. J. Donnelly
J. St. George vs. J. Donovan
James Walsh vs. P. Constantine
M. Kean vs. M. Evans
W. McGinn vs. H. Phelan
W. Gillately vs. R. Woods

C. Jardine vs. J. Walsh
J. Evans vs. T. Christopher
J. Brown vs. T. Cahill
C. Murphy vs. J. Plumb
A. Lacey vs. J. Donnelly
T. Horan vs. A. Doyle

HOW THE HOCKEYISTS STAND

The hockey table at the end of the
first round stands:

Played	Won	Lost	Pts.
Victorias	3	3	0
Crescents	3	2	1
Feildians	3	1	2
St. Bon's	3	0	3

TO-NIGHTS MATCH

The Crescents and Vics are the
contestants in this evening's match.
The line up will be:
Crescents: Thomas, Goal, C. Hunt,
Herder, Point, Morison,
Joy, Cover, Parsons,
L. Stick, Rover, Ford,
M. Stick, Right, Brien,
Hutchings, Left, Shortall,
G. Ayre, Centre, Lilly

The card tournament last night at
the C.C.C. Reserve headquarters, was
attended by over 70. Prizes presented
by Mr. F. J. Morris and P. F. Moore
were won by Mr. J. Dillion and P.
Power.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY

The mercantile hockeyists, and
there are some good teams this year,
are anxiously waiting for the league
matches to finish, when they will be-
gin their series.

Manager Donnelly says that in a
fortnight's time they will be able to
have the use of the rink.

The teams are strong this season
and lively contests are expected.

WRESTLING

Another wrestling match is being
arranged to take place in the C.L.B.
Armoury about the latter part of the
month.

The challenge contest between Rob-
erts and Hammond will take place.
The members of the C.L.B. and
many others are taking a lively in-
terest in wrestling at present.

AT THE CRESCENT.

As a final bill of the Crescent's 8th
week a clever bill will be given and
those who will witness it can rest as-
sured that they will enjoy it thor-
oughly.

The feature picture is a strong
drama, "The Sheriff and His Man,"
with G. M. Anderson playing the lead-
ing role.

"Sincerity" is a grand pastoral dra-
ma.

"An Hour of Terror" shows the
famous actress Pearl White in her
cleverest act.

"When Lena Struck New Mexico"
has sufficient fun to make the comedy
worth while seeing.

Mr. Dave Parks sings another beau-
tifully illustrated ballad entitled "Let
me see Your Rainbow Smile."
This show is indeed a crackerjack
and will no doubt win the apprecia-
tion of all lovers of motion pictures.
On to-morrow afternoon a special
matinee for ladies and children.

Mr. G. H. Christian, of Carbonar,
is now visiting the city.

DRUGGISTS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

President MacDonald Reads an Inter-
esting Paper Describing the Pro-
gress of the Society Since its Form-
ation.

The monthly meeting of the Pharma-
ceutical Society, was held at the
Board of Trade rooms last night.
There was a large attendance includ-
ing several from the outports.

Mr. R. Q. MacDonald, the President,
read a highly interesting paper on the
advance of the Society since its in-
ception, and mentioned the efforts
now being made to raise the standard
of pharmacy in all its branches in
the Colony, and to elevate the profes-
sion to the standard it enjoys in other
countries.

The address was listened to with
close attention by all.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks
was passed the speaker.

The Society is in a most prosperous
condition, and is now considering the
securing of permanent rooms, where
members from the city and outports
may meet and fraternize.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.

A case of diphtheria was reported
from 51 Hayward Avenue; also one
from King's Bridge Road. The for-
mer went to hospital and the latter is
being nursed at home.

BOARD OF TRADE

NEW COUNCIL MEETS.

The new Council of the Board of
Trade met at noon to-day, the new
President J. S. Munn, Esq., occupying
the chair, for the first time.
The three Councilors elected are
W. H. Franklin, Hon. J. Harris and R.
F. Horwood.

FLORIZEL ARRIVES

WILL BE LAID UP HERE.

The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt.
Smith, 95 hours from New York direct,
arrived at 9.30 a.m. with a full cargo.
She brought in saloon M. McGettigan,
Mrs. P. Kercher, A. Dean and the
crew of the Annie Banks and 12 steer
age.

The Florizel will lie up here until
she goes to the icefields.