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HOUSE OF COMMONS DEALS WITH WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

Bill is up for the Third Time Before a British Parliament.

LORDS THREW IT OUT.

Provisions of the Bill which has Provoked so much Opposition.

London, Feb. 17.—The House of Commons last night debated the Welsh Disestablishment Bill. An amendment was introduced by Hon. William Ormsby Gores, Unionist M.P. for Denbigh, regretting that the Government intended to put the Bill through, and alleging that there was no popular demand for such a line of conduct.

Balfour, in a calm, impressive speech charged the Ministers with having attempted to distract public attention by offering a new measure to obscure the present one. General opinion is growing hostile, he said, to the seizure of religious funds, in order to divert them to secular purposes.

On division the Government majority fell to sixty-two.

Third Time This is the third time that Welsh Disestablishment has been put before the House of Commons as a concrete proposal. It was brought into Parliament in 1912 and 1913 and was passed by the Commons on each occasion, but the House of Lords voted it down. Now, like the Home Rule Bill, it is again sanctioned by the House of Commons, it will become law whether the Peers assent to it or not.

The Bill is in two principal parts providing (1) disestablishment and (2) disendowment. As to the former, the Church of England in Wales would thereby lose its present legal status as the state church, ecclesiastical corporations would be dissolved, and the four Welsh Bishops would lose their seats in the House of Lords.

Disendowment As for disendowment the Bill provides that the Welsh Church is to be stripped of its revenues and property, and the measure provides to the ultimate disposal of both.

A body representative of church interests is to be set up, and in it will be vested all affairs relating to cathedrals, churches, deaneries and parishes, as well as a certain portion of the endowments and any plate or furniture used for purposes of worship.

The income of the Welsh Church estimated at \$1,250,000 a year. Of this \$900,000 a year represents model endowments—that is, benefactions made since 1662. This will be handed over to the Representative Body, which will also administer an income of \$350,000 a year, which a present come to Wales from English sources.

This will make the income of the disestablished church \$450,000 a year. Will Retain Incomes In addition, all existing incumbents will retain their present incomes until death or retirement; in the latter case they will be entitled to an allowance of their regular stipends. This provision is estimated as being equivalent to an additional amount of \$300,000 a year.

The balance of \$800,000 of the total income of \$1,250,000, remaining after the grants to the Representative Body have been made, represents ancient endowments and this will be taken away from the church. The sum of

\$130,000 now devoted to the maintenance of the Bishops and the Cathedral Chapters, will be handed over to the University of Wales, which will devote three-fourths of the amount to its three constituent colleges, and one-fourth thereof to the Welsh National Library and the Welsh National Museum.

Disposal of Balance The balance of \$670,000 will become the property of the Welsh County Councils, each Council receiving the amount derived from land within its borders liable to the payment of tithes. The Councils are to spend the money on public utilities, such as hospitals, dispensaries, public halls, libraries and institutes, or for the encouragement of technical and higher education.

To distribute the property of the church a special Commission is to be created, their functions to exist for three or five years.

The Bill has met with much opposition, even from Liberal members of Parliament, objection being especially made to the clauses providing for disendowment. A distinguished group of Liberal churchmen has also shown marked disapproval of it, prominent amongst them being the Bishop of Birmingham and Dr. C. T. Fry, Dean of Lincoln.

Opposition The Archbishop of Canterbury addressed two large meetings against the Bill last year—one at Carnarvon and the other at Cardiff, two big Welsh towns. In June of last year there was a procession of Welsh churchmen through the streets of London, followed by a great gathering in the Albert Hall addressed by Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party.

On the other hand the Welsh Liberal members are very desirous to secure the enactment of the measure and the bye-elections in Carmarthen borough and East Carmarthenshire, two Welsh constituencies, showed that it is a popular measure in Wales or the Liberals secured the former seat with a majority of 1281, and the latter with a majority of 2728.

TARIFF REFORM IS TURNED DOWN.

Liberals Vote Against it in British House of Commons.

London, Feb. 17.—Tariff Reform and Welsh Disestablishment are subjects on which two amendments to the speech from the Throne were offered in the Commons last night. On the former the Unionists again gave evidence of adherence to Chamberlain's anacea policy; on the latter the government's majority was only 62, which was gained by the help of the Nationalists. The significance of the vote is that if the votes of English members alone had been taken into consideration, the Government would have been defeated on this point.

Amendment Defeated Captain Tryon, member for Brighton, and Page Croft, M.P. for Christchurch, presented an amendment regretting that the Government had refused to modify the fiscal system by imposing a moderate tariff on imported goods, manufactured in a foreign country, with a preference to British Dominions by the admission of imports therefrom at lower rates.

Capt. Tryon twitted Sir John Simon, the Attorney-General, for his action in stumping the country and holding divers funerals over the remains of tariff reform. It had not been killed by the Attorney-General and his consorts, and it was far from dead yet. Page Croft attacked the Free Trade arguments and in the course of a lengthy speech attempted to show that while Germany had tripled its output of manufactured articles during the last thirty years, England on the other hand had only doubled her output of such articles during the same period, and stated that Tariff reformers are deliberately out for higher wages.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER ON N. ATLANTIC

Many Steamships Disabled By the Terrific Storms Last Week.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Wellsfleet, Mass., Feb. 17.—Captain Garva and four seamen of the Italian barque Castagna perished, when the vessel was thrown on the outer bar of Cape Cod, near the wireless station, just before dawn to-day.

The first mate and seven sailors were rescued by life-savers. One of them, Captain Tobin of Cahoons Station, was badly injured by the overturning of the surf-boat.

Captain Garva was washed overboard, three men were frozen to death in the rigging, and one died in the surf boat on his way to shore.

Queenstown, Feb. 17.—Such storms have prevailed on the North Atlantic during the past week, that many passenger steamers and cargo boats were unable to battle against the strong winds on their way to America, and have been compelled to turn round and run for shelter to ports on this side of the Atlantic.

Three large steamers are returning in a battered condition, including the Niagara.

The big Dutch oil tanker Rotterdam, when eight days out from Amsterdam to New York, lost her rudder and was forced to make for Queenstown in tow of a steam trawler.

Another steam trawler is towing the British steamer Croedel from Barry to Malta, which lost her propeller, off the Spanish coast, on Thursday.

\$1400,000,000 FOR THE NAVY

Great Britain to Spend Huge Sum to Maintain Naval Supremacy.

London, Feb. 17.—The parliamentary correspondent of The Daily Chronicle understands that the Naval Estimates for the next financial year will exceed two hundred and fifty million, over and above the fifteen million in last year's supplementary estimates.

Lord Crewe, who hitherto had been somewhat of a dark horse on the question of increase of armaments, speaking before the members of the Eighty Club, gave unqualified support to Winston Churchill's position.

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMER "KOMA" RUNS ASHORE

Woodshill, Mass., Feb. 17.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Koma, with passengers and cargo from Spanish ports to New York, was reported by wireless as ashore at Normansland, a small island ten miles south of Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard. Assistance has been sent.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIABLE

The social at the Congregational lecture hall this evening will afford no small measure of amusement to all who attend.

Geo. A. Lloyd, M.P. for West Staffordshire, pointed out the danger of the Dominions framing their own protective treaties, saying that it was damaging the unity of the Empire through the conflict of trade policies. Canada had made a chain of inter-Dominion trade arrangements. Australia was following the steady policy of Imperial preference.

The Solicitor-General characterized the policy reflected by the amendment as a rudimentary devitalized fragment of the broadest policy of Tariff Reform.

Bonar Law reiterated his intention of carrying out fiscal reform if returned to power. The amendment was defeated by a Government majority of seventy-four.

MANY CHANGES IN TRADE METHODS OF LATE YEARS.

Stores are More Up-to-date and Customers More Expecting than they were a few years ago.

"Times have changed greatly since draper of many years' experience to I first went to serve my time," said a St. John's business man to The Daily Mail yesterday. "You have no idea, the difference, and one who does not know from actual personal experience can hardly believe the changes that have taken place in St. John's during the last twenty-five years, while if the veteran draper of half a century ago could spend a day in one of our large general stores on Water Street and make a comparison with his own times, he would believe that he had been transplanted to some larger city, for our methods now have practically nothing in common with that age."

Then we listened to some reminiscences of forty years ago, of the quality and quantity of the goods imported and sold, which were of the greatest interest. The variety then was exceedingly limited. There were two or three grades, and the maker or style was never asked or questioned.

Easy Matter. It was an easy matter to serve a customer those days, as there was a similarity in all goods of the same kind, and one was believed to be as good as the other. Now, the manufacturers have increased a hundred fold and alia ve some particular points in their wares which they claim make them better and superior to that of all competitors.

It was easier to judge the stability of goods in those by gone days, too. Patterns were so limited that very little could be gained by displaying them. Purchasers knew what they wanted and bought their goods. They were not actuated in their selections by what their neighbors or friends would say or think. Then the ladies dressed more alike, and the gentlemen, too, had more things in common.

Want to be Exclusive.

It is an uncommon thing for a lady to select a coat these days, and before taking it invariably ask "Did you have many like this, has any one else got one?" and if told that that is the only one of that material and style she will take it, but if she should learn that there were three or four like it in the shipment, the chances are ten to one she will look for another.

This does not apply to the fair ones only. Some of the sterner sex are just as hard to please. Many of our tailors, for instance, import goods in one suit lengths, so that if the purchaser takes a fancy to it, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that no one else will have one like it.

These are two illustrations. The ordinary clerk has such matters brought under his notice almost every day.

Came in Spurts.

In the musty past the rush came in spurts. The Fall trade was the greatest. Not only Outport people procured their Winter supplies, but residents of the City as well. Money was scarcer and of greater value. Now people live from hand to mouth. Most buy their groceries weekly, and the idea of laying in a stock before Christmas to last until the end of April is not dreamt of.

One has not to be past middle age to remember seeing two or three barrels of flour, a cheese, a ham, a half hundred weight of sugar, a keg of molasses and other edibles accordingly stocked in the larder at Christmas.

For the butcher's man to visit the door two or three times weekly was not thought of. One simply went to Pitts' or Clift Wood's and bought beef by the quarter and mutton by the carcass.

Beef would never be more than six-pence per pound for hind quarters and often less, while forequarters would fetch three or four pence per pound, and mutton could also be had for about three pence per pound, and if there happened to be a mild spurt after the shipment arrived, prices would be much lower. These were happy days.

It was not a hard matter to cater to (Continued on page 6.)

Advertisement for The Daily Mail with text: 'A WORD TO THE WISE!', 'To the Reader!', 'Keep Posted', 'To the Advertiser!', 'The DAILY MAIL St. John's, Newfoundland.'

Advertisement with text: 'IMPORTANT NOTICE! On Fridays The Daily Mail and The Fishermen's Advocate are issued together at One Cent for the two papers.'

Large advertisement with text: 'MAYO'S Good all the Time TOBACCO'.

DISASTROUS FIRE. Madrid, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the village of Espinosa Caballeros, in the Province of Avila, last night. Several are dead and injured. The flames broke out in the dead of night and were fanned by a strong wind, until every house in the place was on fire.

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Through the Efforts of President Coaker, the Price of Fish has been Raised and the Cost of the Necessities of Life Lowered.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a few brief remarks, and before doing so would wish to follow in the lead of the previous speakers, and congratulate you upon your election to the high office you now hold as Speaker of this Assembly. The first statement that I would like to refer to is one made by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister. He stated a few days ago that he was at Bonavista and came in contact with an intelligent and prominent member of the F.P.U. He also went on to say that after considerable conversation with this intelligent and prominent member of the Union he learnt from him that by buying coals through the F.P.U. he lost \$3.00 and gained \$2.00, and also lost \$15.00, worth of codfish.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I did not make that statement. What I stated was this, that this man told me that he had made \$5.00 on coal, but afterwards when I had argued the matter with him he admitted that he had lost \$15.00 instead of making \$5.00.

Mr. Abbott—I would like to state here that all coals bought at Bonavista through the F.P.U. were got at from fifty cents to a dollar less per tons than they could be bought at anywhere else; and I would also like to state that the man to whom the Rt. Hon. Premier referred is not an intelligent and prominent member of the F.P.U., but one whose whole heart's desire is to see the Union go to the wall. Hence the result. From the statement made by the Rt. Hon. Premier one would feel inclined to believe that the F.P.U. was damaging to the welfare of the individual members, but I say, sir, that the Union has put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the fishermen since its organization in Bonavista, and not in Bonavista alone, but in all the towns where the Union has been organized.

As to who rose the price of fish, I say that W. F. Coaker, now the hon. member for Bonavista district, was instrumental in raising the price of fish in Bonavista Bay and all the northern districts. I will tell you just what happened in Bonavista in the fall of 1912. On September 10th of that year Mr. Coaker sent a message to me at Bonavista, saying, "Tell your Council hold back fish until \$5.80 is given." At that time only \$5.50 was being given, with a strict cull. And we were told that if we held back our fish until February month we wouldn't get any more than \$5.50 for it.

Two days after that date he sent another message, saying: "Don't sell

fish unless you can get \$6.00 for it." At that time he made a contract with certain merchants in St. John's to buy 1,000 quintals of fish from Bonavista Council of the F.P.U. at \$6.00. After the contract was filled and the merchant had his 1,000 quintals, he sent another message saying: "Don't sell any more for \$6.00; worth \$6.50." He had a deputation wait on the various fish-buyers of the town, with the result that we got \$6.30 and \$6.40 a quintal; whereas a few days before the merchants could not possibly give more than \$5.50 for it, and according to themselves they were then buying at a loss. Did not the fishermen of Bonavista, Union and non-Union, gain thousands of dollars by that action of W. F. Coaker. I say, sir, and I say without fear of contradiction, that no Government party that ruled since Britain, our noble Motherland, handed over to our forefathers the gift of Responsible Government, has done as much for Newfoundland Toilers as the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union has done.

As far as the policy of the present Government is concerned, I may say that my personal opinion is that they have promised much and performed very little. In 1909 they went before the electorate purporting to represent the toilers under the name of the People's Party. They were going to open up new markets, establish bait depots, get weekly messages from the foreign markets as to the price of fish, build five branch railways for four million dollars, establish an old age pension scheme which would embrace the whole country, and not make chalk of one man and cheese of another, whiten the hills with sheep and make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. In fact, they were going to make Newfoundland a Garden of Eden without the serpent.

And what do we find? Absolutely nothing has been done to help the fisherman, or enable him to catch more fish or get more for the fish which he caught. The People's Party under the leadership of Sir Edward Morris, has served the few and enriched that few at the expense of the many. The effects of their policy led a large number of the electorate to present petitions to this honorable House for a general election in 1912, which petitions were ridiculed as having been signed by a number of men who did not know what they were doing.

They were said to be a lot of fishermen too ignorant to know anything; as Mr. Cashin, the Hon. Minister of

MR. ABBOTT'S REPLY TO MR. MOULTON.

Repudiates the Charge of the Member for Burgeo Against the Union Members.

Union men all over the Country will read with pleasure and pride the reply of Mr. Abbott, member for Bonavista, in the Assembly on Friday evening, February 5th. The member for Burgeo had referred to the "back row" as throwing dirty insinuations at Government members.

All Union members but Mr. Grimes had spoken when Mr. Abbott arose. In the first place he felt it his duty to say that the honorable member for Burgeo actually stated on the floors of the House that afternoon that all the members of the "back row," save Mr. Stone, the honorable member for Trinity, were guilty of throwing dirty insults and insinuations at Government members, and he the honorable member for Burgeo couldn't see why the Opposition were so suspicious; but he (Mr. Abbott) would like to ask the member for Burgeo if he could conscientiously stand there to-night and say that he had insulted any honorable member on the other side of the House.

Mr. Moulton—I didn't mean you. Mr. Abbott—You said so, sir, and you also said the Fishermen's Protective Union was very good, all right in a certain sense; but it shouldn't have political connections, meaning of course, that the Union was all right, but it shouldn't have anything to do with politics.

Too Insult.

He (Mr. Abbott) begged to differ with the honorable gentleman. The Union has a perfect right to have political connection. The men who are eligible to become members of the Fishermen's Protective Union comprise four-fifths of the electorate of this Country whose interests are all identical and who possess under the ballot act the right of casting votes and return any government. Why then not use the power they possess and return men of their choice? One of the best things our Union can do, Mr. Chairman, is to get the membership interested in the management of our Country, both politically and commercially; if Union principles are not good enough to practise in politics then those principles are not worth the snap of your fingers.

When our Councils decided to select their own representatives, our opponents held up their hands in holy horror and asked the questions. Why has this change come about? Why have Union candidates been selected and placed in the various districts? For what reason has the F.P.U. decided to make a change in the political affairs of the Country? Will my honorable gentlemen, it does not require one to be very largely endowed with the power of sagacity or intelligence to answer these questions.

Government's Negligence.

For generations governments have been elected and defeated; promises made and forgotten; statesmen have come and gone; elections won and lost; and all the while merchants and unscrupulous politicians have gone hand in hand; but the toilers who have been in the past and are now the mainstay of the Country have remained the same. Since the time when the first emigrant came over from the other side of the water and landed at our Island Home political tyranny has been grinding the Newfoundland toiler. All these long years, as the saying goes, "they lay low and sang small." Many of them knew they

Finance and Customs said yesterday. But I would like to inform the Hon. gentleman that wisdom don't always speak Latin, and nice folks don't always admire her; but I say never mind the coat, give me the man.

I want the hon. gentleman to understand here and now that wisdom very often walks in patched clothes, and that as sure as fire burns brushwood as well as logs, there are learned boobies as well as learned sages.

that our people are justified in sending F.P.U. members there. They could not be expected to have that parliamentary knowledge which comes from thirty years' experience; but even though they could not formulate the laws, they could stand sentinel in the public interest and watch the allocations from the Public Treasury.

If an eye is kept on the cat she will never eat the canary! So with loyal men on the floors of the Assembly, who have pledged themselves to be honest. Such a body of men cannot help but make Newfoundland politics clean.

He (Mr. Abbott) wished there and then to inform honorable members on the Government side of the House that when the Fishermen's Protective Union decided to make a change in the political affairs of our Country that they made a step, and an important step, in the right direction. It was the first fight ever made by the Sons of Toil in this Colony for true freedom and liberty.

Following the Lead.

The F.P.U. in this Country is following the footsteps of labor organizations in other parts of the world. A very few years ago the Labor Party in Australia won the general election against a "Combine Party" of Liberals and Tories—remember Liberals and Tories combine, led by a Mr. Deakin, against the Labor Party by Mr. Fisher; but when the smoke of the battle cleared away the Combine had been badly defeated and Fisher triumphed; and the time will come when every country will have its Labor Party distinct from all parties.

In England to-day there were over forty members sitting in the House of Commons representing Trades Unions. The toilers had never been properly represented in the Government of Newfoundland. Why not? Why should not the vast majority of the electorate of an electorate of a country be represented in its government or rule it?

In every country the workingman forms the majority; hitherto he has allowed a certain class to rule. Education now forms part of the training of every workman who can get the means of acquiring it and as a result we very often read of the son of labor sitting with the son of the statesman and merchant kings, and we find that the son of the laborer very often possesses more brain power than the sons of the upper ten.

Why should workmen allow a certain class of men always to rule them in their respective countries, when experience has demonstrated that the most progressive and honest body of electors in any country are the workmen?

The Awakening.

In other parts of the world for the past ten years we find the masses demanding their own every day. Newfoundland people can do for themselves what the people of New Zealand have done for themselves. New Zealand leads the world in popular legislation on behalf of the people. The great Seddon although Premier for 13 years died a poor man. His whole wealth consisted of a life insurance policy of One Thousand Dollars. Why should the people who are the upkeep of this Colony sit idly by and allow their children to suffer on account of their neglect.

He (Mr. Abbott) sincerely believed

that our people are justified in sending F.P.U. members there. They could not be expected to have that parliamentary knowledge which comes from thirty years' experience; but even though they could not formulate the laws, they could stand sentinel in the public interest and watch the allocations from the Public Treasury.

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It has been said that for every pound's worth of gold dust dug from the earth's bosom, at least two sovereigns' worth of human labor and energy have been expended. The same, and more, is true of the search for buried treasure. The almost limitless toil, the bitter hardships, the cruel disappointments endured in the long hunts and expeditions in search of pirates' hoards would need a library to recount them, and are sufficient to beggar the wildest imagination of the novelist.

The practical reader smiles. "Does such a thing exist outside the realms of romance as buried treasure?" he cynically asks. Indeed it does. Millions in ingots, coin, and jewels lie buried in out-of-the-way corners of the earth's surface, and though ninety-nine treasure seekers go empty away the hundredth finds a rich reward. It is the records of the hundredth—the successful one—that, like a fluttering golden butterfly, lure the others on; and so long as human nature remains unchanged so long will time and lives and money be squandered in the search for Blackbeard's buried spoils or the golden secrets of the vanished Incas.

Out in the Pacific, some five hundred miles west of Panama, lie certain little scraps of land known as the Cocos Islands. Lying as they do exactly opposite to the great treasure centres of the New World, they have been the repository of the stolen gold of many a buccaneer, and there is no human doubt but that wealth almost untold lies buried deep in their sandy and rocky recesses. Of the early treasures buried in the Cocos only legend tells; but within the past century several great hoards have been hidden there, and of some of these there is fairly accurate record. In 1821 a British ship's crew, who had risen against their officers and turned pirates, buried sums amounting to over a million in a rock tunnel on the main island. Official records exist proving the capture and execution of several of the pirates. The survivors were taken back to Cocos aboard a British warship, H.M.S. Imperieuse. But they had no written records or plans. Vegetation covered the marks of the spade and mattock. They failed entirely to relocate the spot.

In 1835, when the rich Peruvian city of Lima was threatened by revolutionists, many of its leading merchants shipped their treasure aboard the Nova Scotia barque the Mary Dyer, and sent it to Cocos. There the crew buried eleven loads of valuables. Returning, an insurgent warship met them, and all but three were killed.

There is a third treasure in Cocos, known as the Benita, which consists, according to written records, of three tons of silver, 733 bars of gold, besides other valuables, which was buried by pirates in 1820. Captain Benita and his crew of cut-throats are said to have buried the cargo of another Spanish galleon on the island and a few months later, among which one's mouth waters to read of "thirteen large kettles full of gold coin." They sailed a third time. But there was no luck for them in odd numbers. The British frigate Magician sighted them, and ran them down, and a row of pirates dangled at her yard-arm. Then the Magician visited Cocos, and did actually recover part of Benita's buried hoards.

Later a man named Keaton, who had information from a survivor of the Mary Dyer's crew, together with a Captain Bogue, visited the island, located the Lima treasure, and took away all they could carry—about £6,000 apiece, it is said. On the way back they quarrelled. Bogue was thrown into the water and sank like a stone, but Keaton got safe to the mainland with his store. Keaton died before he could visit the island again, but he bequeathed his secret to a Captain George Hackett, and so, it is said, it has come down to the present day.

Expedition after expedition has sailed for Cocos. Once the British North Pacific fleet, under Admiral Palliser, visited the place, and the relics of the pits and trenches which they dug in every direction are still visible. Ships have gone from England, from Australia, from California, and British Columbia, but if any of them have ever found anything they have said nothing about it. Still, they may have done so. Men don't talk when their pockets are loaded with treasure trove. Least said soonest mended is their motto in such a case, and for all that anyone knows the caches may have been rifled long ago.

Cocos Island is one of the world's two chief treasure islands. Trinidad is the other. Not the big fruit-growing island in the West Indies, but another of the same name far to the southward, lying twenty degrees below the equator, and 700 miles off the coast of Brazil. It is a mass of weirdly and desolate beyond words. Truly a fit resort for those black-hearted ruffians who preyed upon the shipping of the eighteenth century.

It was to this island that Mr. G. F. Knight, the well-known war correspondent, led an expedition to seek for a buried hoard of over a million sterling. Of the existence of this treasure there is testimony which can hardly be doubted. Alas, as is so often the case, the marks are not sufficiently good to locate it! Mr. Knight's expedition was a very plucky one. He and his crew sailed in the yawl Alerte a tiny craft of only thirty-three registered tonnage. The story of the adventure is told in Mr. Knight's book "The Cruise of the Alerte." At least half a dozen different expeditions or parties of searches have visited Trinidad, but apparently none have met with success.

When Pizarro entered the valley of Cajamarca, and the Peruvian army fled before him, leaving their ransom in his hands, the Inca offered as ransom to fill with gold the room in which he was held prisoner. The Spaniards shared between them gold of a value of at least four millions. But where such profusion of the precious metal existed close at hand there was naturally much more in other parts of the country, and there is no earthly doubt but that an immense quantity was hidden by the terrified priests. More than this, the Spaniards never found out the fountain head of all this wealth of gold. They did their best to do so, but failed, and so has everyone else who has since made the attempt. We know for certain that not even Potosi itself could have supplied a tenth of the enormous gold wealth of the Incas.

In March, two years ago, a New York paper contained a paragraph to the effect that a syndicate of British and American engineers and capitalists had discovered an Inca hoard at Chayaltaya, in Bolivia. The value was set at £2,200,000. Try as he might, the writer has failed to find any further reference to this alleged find, and he is inclined to consider the report a hoax. But that the Inca treasure exists no reasonable person can doubt. The country, however, is so vast, so unsettled, so dangerous from savage beasts and still more savage men, that centuries may elapse before it comes to light. Age-long rumor places the site of the great hoard somewhere in Golden Valley in the Eastern Cordillera. Here the wild hillsides are covered with old scars of prehistoric gold workings, vast dumps of soil and rocks, remains of great aqueducts. But no one knows anything for certain.

In 1806 Christophe, a black Napoleon, proclaimed himself emperor of the negro republic of Haiti. For years he extorted every dollar he could lay hands upon from his terrified subjects, and never a penny of that money ever went into circulation again. All was hidden in rock-hewn vaults under the castle of La Perriere, a huge fortress perched upon a mountain top, the building of which is said to have cost the lives of 30,000 of the tyrant's subjects. At last the oppressed Haitians revolted, and Christophe committed suicide. But no one has ever yet found those millions. They lie hidden in some rock-sealed cell deep in the heart of the mountain.

One of the strangest of all stories of buried treasure is that of the Oak Island hoard. This islet lies in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. Years ago three men, armed with plans given them by a dying pirate, began digging in a certain spot. They found themselves in an old shaft, which they could trace by the softness of the soil and the remains of the timbers. After long toil they found, at a depth of ninety feet, a great flat stone, and on these words: "Ten feet below £2,000,000 are buried." It was too late in the evening to continue work. They went to bed, but not to sleep. Next morning's dawn found them at the pit. It was full of salt water. The sea had broken in! Oak Island's million's still lie where they were hidden.

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"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

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A WARNING

There are at present practically no
 berths at all available in any of the
 sealing ships. This being the case
 it will be as well for any of our outport
 men not to come to the city on "spec."
 A man who has not already secured
 a "ticket," stands very little chance of
 getting one now and will be wasting
 time and money by coming on to St.
 John's in the hope of getting out to
 the ice on any of the ships this
 spring.

KEEPING IT UP.

Every departmental return tabled in
 the House of Assembly in reply to
 questions of the Opposition, reveals
 new instances of extravagant expendi-
 ture of public funds.

To-day we call attention to the Re-
 turns for General Contingencies for
 the Department of Justice in 1913, as
 published on page five of this issue.
 Take such items as \$232.85, for ad-
 vertising in The Field; \$351.12, for
 advertising in The Financial News;
 \$1,564 for advertising in The Standard
 of Empire—each item by the showing
 of the Morris Party themselves an
 absolute waste of money—for at the
 General Elections of 1909, they raised
 a terrible hue and cry because the
 Bond Government had spent a small
 sum advertising the Country in out-
 side newspapers. Out of their own
 mouths, therefore, are they condemn-
 ing of throwing away the snug little
 sum of \$2800.

Then there is a little item of \$100
 to P. T. McGrath for "compiling mes-
 sages." We are truly sorry that the
 clerks of the Department of Justice
 are not capable of doing the simple
 work of writing a few telegraph mes-
 sages. If this be what the entry
 means, then it is high time men were
 employed who are educated enough to
 earn their salaries. This Country al-
 ready maintains one Poor Asylum and
 is not wealthy enough to maintain our
 various Public Departments as sub-
 sidiaries thereto.

Or, may be, the clerks were too
 lazy to perform this work. In that
 case, get rid of them and employ
 others in whom industry is more of
 an outstanding characteristic.

In any event out of these multi-
 tudinous sops to the Honorable P. T.
 He figures altogether too much in the
 Returns for Public Expenditures. Let
 him get down to what most of us are
 used to—daily labor paid for at our
 true value to our employers. This
 Country has long enough maintained
 him and his family connections as
 pensionaries on the revenue. It is be-
 coming somewhat nauseating to find
 him cropping up here, there and every
 where as in receipt of payment for
 services that are either over-reward-
 ed or could be dispensed with alto-
 gether. His actions regarding the
 public funds are these of the leech
 that sticks on here, there and every
 where and gorges itself full. But we

never expect to see P. T. McGrath sat-
 isfied with political sops.

But like master, like man. Sir E.
 P. Morris, who works for "no salary"
 at all figures in these contingencies as
 receiving \$3,250, "for services." The
 same old story from the Prime Min-
 ister way down to his journalistic man
 of all work,—all prosper at the ex-
 pense of the general revenue.

When will this Country get a fair
 chance? When will its affairs be pro-
 perly administered; its revenues
 economically expended? Never, so
 long as the present aggregation of
 wastrels hold the reins of power.

WHERE HONOR BELONGS.

The News this morning commends
 Sir E. P. Morris for taking up the fish-
 ery question and for proposing to ap-
 point a Commission to investigate the
 whole question.

We agree with our contemporary
 that the move is a necessary and a
 most laudable one. We are of opin-
 ion, though, that The News should be
 fair-minded enough to give credit on
 this matter where credit is due.

The general public are usually re-
 presented as having but a short mem-
 ory of things political, but the Gener-
 al Elections are too recent for the
 fact to be absolutely forgotten that
 this very matter figured in the Bond
 Manifesto of last fall.

It was an integral part of the Bon-
 avista political platform of the Fish-
 ermen's Protective Union and as such
 was adopted by Sir Robert Bond when
 he decided to lead the Liberal-Union
 Party during the recent campaign.

In the first instance, therefore, credit
 belongs to the F.P.U. and its leader,
 President W. F. Coaker, who has been
 hammering away at this subject for
 the last six years. Yet Sir Edward
 Morris persistently refused to take
 the matter up.

Now he is adopting the whole pro-
 gramme—because, in our opinion, he
 recognises that, in the Union mem-
 bers, the voice of the People has been
 raised in the House of Assembly and
 that it cannot be safely ignored.

Sir Edward Morris has made a tenta-
 tive move. Knowing his record,
 though, we expect nothing of a prac-
 tical nature from him. There will
 likely be Government speeches and
 resolutions galore resulting in—noth-
 ing more.

But the Union members will not be
 drawn aside by trailing "red herring."
 They have set themselves to the con-
 solidation and improvement of our
 great fishery industries and this end
 they are determined ever to keep in
 view.

And the general consensus of opin-
 ion is that the time is not so far
 distant when they will hold place and
 power to enable them put their prac-
 tical, much-needed reforms into ef-
 fect.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Satisfactory

Hamilton Herald.—Evidence to the
 effect that Hon. W. S. Fielding is not
 to be numbered among the puppets
 of a millionaire newspaper magnate
 is highly satisfactory.

Deserve Credit

Hamilton Herald.—Billy Maclean
 was the only Conservative member
 who belted from the party on the
 free-wheat question. It should be
 counted to the credit of the member
 for South York.

Never Occurred to Them

Galt Reporter.—When the explorers
 first gazed on Niagara Falls they little
 thought that in the future the mighty
 cataract would be the means of milk-
 ing cows hundreds of miles away!

Who'd Be He?

Detroit Free Press.—The Prince of
 Wales is not permitted to have love
 affairs, says an exchange. The job
 is ever more unattractive than we
 imagined.

Hard to Believe

Hamilton Herald.—Principal McKay
 of the Toronto Technical school has
 declined an advance of salary offered
 him, his reason being that he thinks
 his salary is high enough. The won-
 der of it is that this is a Toronto
 man.

A Difficult Problem

St. Catherine Journal.—to get the
 people back to the farm is probably
 the most difficult problem that can
 engage the attention of our political
 economists. How is it to be accom-
 plished? Social conditions and social
 ambitions are all arrayed against life
 on the farm. The glamor of the city
 carries the young off their feet, and
 too often carries them down into a
 gulf from which many of them never
 arise.

Trying It On The Dog

N. Y. Herald.—Despite all the good
 old songs and stories of the farm boy
 coming to New York untutored and
 unskilled how to act when he get
 here, an inquiry made by the Y.M.C.A.
 discloses that very few come direct
 to us. They go first to smaller towns
 and have their wisdom teeth cut be-
 fore trying the lobster places.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The lack of money is one root of
 evil.

It's painful to see a woman laugh
 when she isn't amused.

Better a threadbare coat than a
 breach of promise suit.

Fortunate is the man who doesn't
 get all that is coming to him.

Thinking over our own faults makes
 us talk less about other people's.

It's easier for an actress to get
 puffs in her hair than in the newspa-
 pers.

Old bachelors were made to show
 married men what they might have
 been.

It is human nature to want the big-
 gest half—just as if there was such
 a thing.

Women seldom show the white,
 feather—unless white feathers are
 fashionable.

The only difference between a tax-
 idermist and a taxicab is the way in
 which you are skinned.

Most of the spankings we get are
 wasted on us before we are old enough
 to distinguish between right and
 wrong.

It sometimes happens that the
 spinsters who says she's "glad of it"
 is able to make everybody believe it
 but herself.

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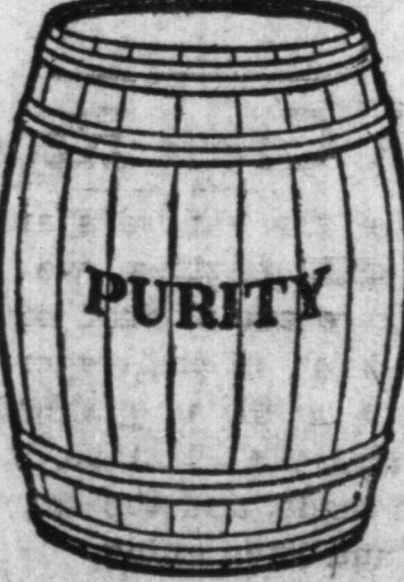
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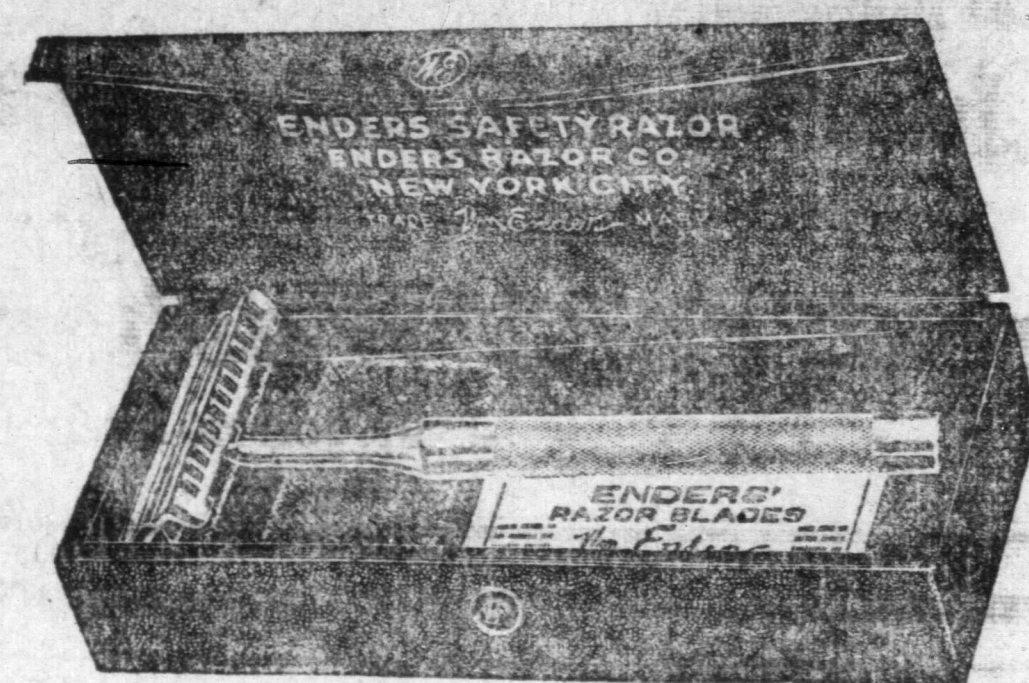
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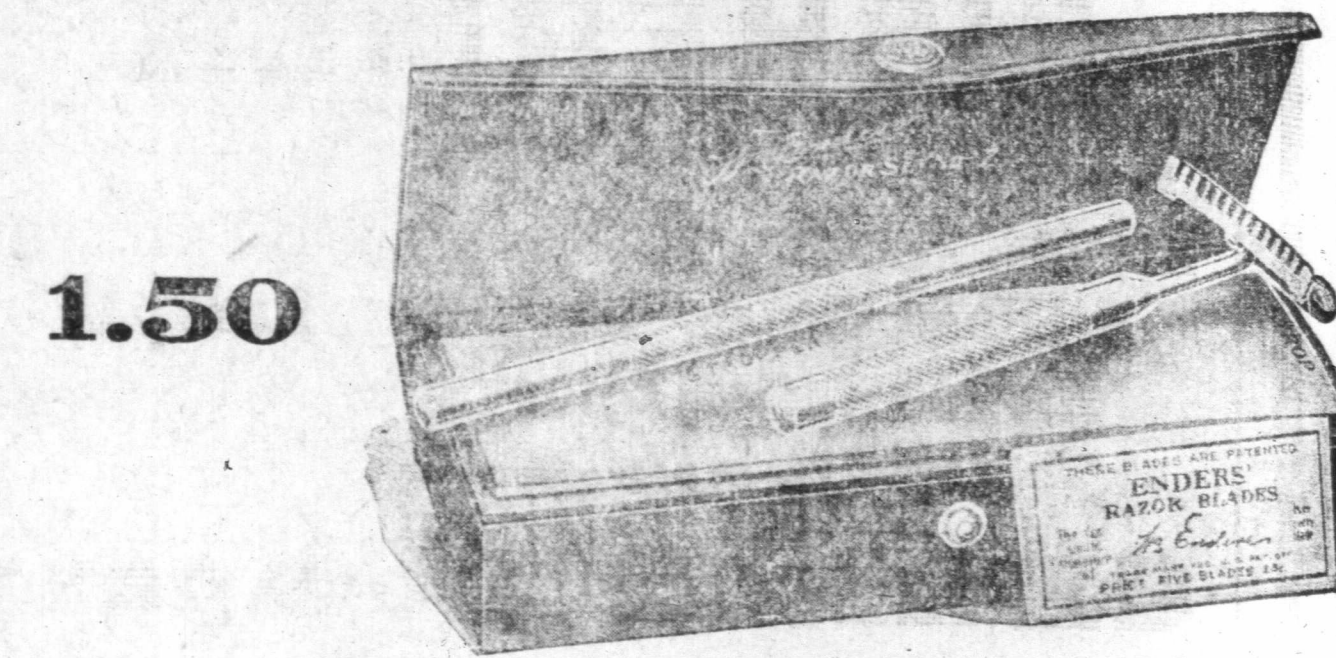
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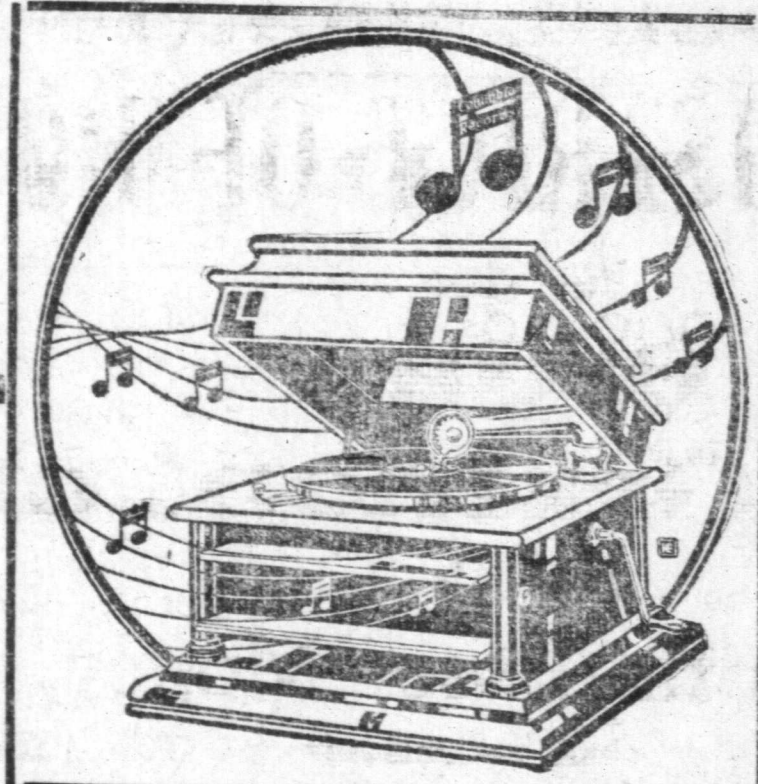
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All friends of the Church Ladies' Brigade in St. John's are looking forward with interest to the mammoth bazaar which takes place in the armoury on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

The lady friends of the corps are now working assiduously preparing for it, and they are determined to make it a success.

They intend making one grand effort to wipe off the debt, and they ask for the help and co-operation of all their friends.

Big Debt

At present there is a debt of \$5,500 on the armoury, and it retards the work of the brigade considerably.

All who have the interest of the corps at heart are anxious to see it wiped off and then the general work of the brigade can be carried on more satisfactorily.

Mrs. R. G. Rendell, wife of the commanding officer, who is a leading figure in the movement, is confident that the necessary amount can be raised by the bazaar, and in her contention she has the support of her associates.

The bazaar will be the biggest ever attempted in St. John's.

There will be many attractions and side lines, and those anxious to spend a good time should reserve these dates.

We publish to-day a list of the various stall holders, who will gladly acknowledge contributions towards the event.

Stallholders

The stallholders are:
Fancy stall No. 1.—Mrs. R. G. Rendell, Mrs. Jack Munn.

Fancy stall No. 2.—Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. Bowring, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

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Gentlemen's Stall.—Mrs. H. D. Carter, Mrs. Franklin.

Novelty Stall.—Mrs. T. Winter, Mrs. John Harvey.

Plain Work.—Mrs. M. G. Winter, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. George Williams.

Aprons.—Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Sterling, Miss Hunt.

Jumble Table.—Mrs. Canon White.

Sample Table.—Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. C. Marshall.

Flower Stall.—Mrs. Chas. Emerson.

Fancy Table.—Miss LeMessurier.

20, 30 and 40c. Table.—Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. N. A. Outerbridge.

China Table.—Mrs. George Knowling, Jr.

Doll Table.—Mrs. Rossley, Miss Rossley.

Children's and Knitting Table.—Mrs. Fred Rendell, Mrs. Brehm.

Fancy Work.—Mrs. Noseworthy.

Candy Table.—Mrs. F. B. Wood, Mrs. Tasker Cook.

Refreshments.—Mrs. Fred Knight.

Tea and Supper Tables.—1. Mrs. James Edwards; 2. Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Ellis; 3. Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. Jas. Rendell; 4. Mrs. E. Hawkins, Mrs. Macklen; 5. Mrs. Crowley; 6. Mrs. George Davey, Mrs. Walter Willis, Mrs. Chapter; 7. Mrs. R. Ash, Mrs. H. Dickenson, Mrs. Watson.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre to-day.

Beside a reel of Williamson's "Animated News" there will be four other reels, each of which will be most attractive.

"The Spendthrift's Reform" is a specially good story, dealing with the domestic problem in a striking manner.

Mr. Koch will be heard in a new song.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

MR. THOMPSON'S LECTURE.

Last night Mr. H. C. Thompson read a paper in reference to the Train Ferry Service that he has been promoting so many years. The meeting was held at the Grenfell Institute under the auspices of the Board of Trade and His Excellency the Governor.

The attendance was large and chiefly consisted of the business men. Sir E. P. Morris, President Conker, Messrs. Clapp, Clift, Abbott and Winsor, M.H.A.'s, were present and listened attentively to the proposals to utilize the scheme to export fresh fish to Canada and the United States and possibly Great Britain.

What is wanted is plenty of capital, as there is no doubt whatever about the supply of fish.

We trust some big financiers will take up Mr. Thompson's proposals and make big money from the undertaking, but we fear it will be many years before a Train Ferry Service will be in operation between Bay of Islands and Gaspe or Louisburg and Placentia Bay.

His Excellency the Governor proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and in so doing delivered a very pleasing and interesting speech which was much appreciated.

Mr. Alex. McDougall, who runs the Fishery Board and the Game Board, also spoke.

Mr. John Munn ably presided over this important meeting.

Mr. Thompson's paper was pictorially explained by several lantern slides describing the route and the proposed terminal and train ferry.

CURLERS RETURNING

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—Dr. H. H. Smith, F. E. Rendell, W. P. Shirran, H. J. Duder, Dr. Knight, E. McNab, A. McCann, W. H. Duder, F. V. Chesman, E. Morris, A. H. Salter, J. Montgomerie.

The train is due early to-morrow.

T. A. SOIREE

The T. A. soiree took place last night under very favorable circumstances, in the Casino Theatre. The hall was very beautifully decorated. Supper was served in the armoury. One hundred and fifty couples were present. The music was furnished by the T. A. band, and was all that could be desired.

The Chairman, Mr. Hanley and his committee, were warmly complimented on the success of the dance.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION MEETING

At last night's meeting of the M.I.A. Mr. S. P. Whiteway read an interesting paper on "Education in Newfoundland," which was both interesting and instructive.

Next Tuesday there will be a debate on "Is the cost of armaments out of proportion to their benefits?" Messrs. P. H. Cowan (affirmative) and C. C. Duley (negative) lead.

"GRATIFYING RESULTS."

Last Spring we sold 300 FRASER Engines with adapters, at this time we could only give the makers guarantee as to the success of the adapter.

Since then we have sold an extra three hundred and to-day we can give six hundred of the most flattering references ever written from the fishermen who used the kerosene adapter and ran their engines the entire season without a stop or a single trouble and with nothing but pleasure and kerosene. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—Jan 24, 14

OBITUARY

Mr. J. McDonald

Mr. J. McDonald, junior partner of the firm of Butler and McDonald, architects, died at his residence Allandale Road, at midnight. Deceased had been ill for six months and for the last six weeks had been confined to his room.

He leaves a young widow, formerly Miss Sullivan, sister of Mr. M. Sullivan, to whom The Mail tenders sympathy.

THE GUARDS SOCIABLE.

Big Programme for This Evening's Event in College Hall

The Methodist Guards' Sociable takes place in the College Hall this evening, and promises to be largely attended.

The object is to raise funds for the Guards new armoury, in which the whole of St. John's more or less interested.

An attractive programme has been arranged, and a good time is assured all who attend.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING DERRICK.

Death Came Suddenly to Wm. Janes, of Brigus, at Cobalt, Ontario.

Ten days ago The Daily Mail exclusively reported that William Janes, blacksmith, formerly of Brigus, had been accidentally killed at Cobalt.

At that time relatives in Newfoundland had no particulars of the sad event, they having received the bare information that he had met his death suddenly.

A few days ago his sister, Mrs. Annie Osmond, Gambo, received particulars of the tragedy.

How it Happened

The accident happened on January 20th. Deceased had been standing under a derrick when it fell on him. Carpenters had erected the derrick on which was a 3/4 clamp and a 5/8 inch rope attached. Mr. Janes was standing directly under it when the rope broke and the heavy beam fell on his head killing him instantly.

His skull was crushed in fearfully and his neck and other bones of the body were broken. Several other workmen were near at the time but all escaped. They ran to the side of their companion and were horrified to find him dead. Death was instantaneous.

Wife in California

Mrs. Janes was at California at the time and she was notified by telegraph. The body was kept until she reached Cobalt and was not interred until the 29th.

The father and mother, his brothers Abe, James and George, and sister Susie are residing in the States, but they did not know of the accident until after the remains had been interred.

The aged parents were almost distracted when they heard the news. There were eleven children and this was the first time that death had visited them.

League Hockey Match, Victorias vs. Feildians, Prince of Wales Rink this evening at 7.30. Admission 20 cents.

"OUTCAST AMONG OUTCASTS"

Five healthy pictures, three dramas and two ripping comedies will be presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow. Read the title of the best bill you ever saw in your life and satisfy yourself that you "can't lose" this big show.

First "An Outcast Among Outcasts," showing how a scapegrace was good at heart; second "The Spring in the Desert," a gripping Indian romance; third "Just in the nick of time," a detective story full of thrills; fourth "Sparing things with Wiley," a grand 500 feet of fun; fifth "A Jiu-Jitsu Wrestling Match," a roaring comedy.

Mr. David Parks is singing "Nothing To Do But Love," illustrated. This is a show you can't afford to miss. Matinees every afternoon.

B. I. S. ELECTION

The 108th annual meeting of the B.I.S. took place last evening when the officers nominated a week ago, were elected by acclamation, there being no opposition.

The officers are:
President—J. D. Ryan.
Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slattery.
1st Asst. V. P.—J. C. Pippy.
2nd Asst. V. P.—P. F. Moore.
Secretary—T. P. Halley.
Chairman of Schools—T. J. Nash.
Chairman of Charities—J. Mahoney.
Chairman of Review, etc.—W. B. Comerford.

Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle.
Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring secretary, Mr. W. J. Higgins, His Grace Archbishop Howley, the Christian Brothers and the Press for favors extended.

S. U. F.

An emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held on (To-morrow)

THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.

in the British Hall, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late

BROTHER HENRY COLLIS

Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
A. E. WITHYCOMBE,
Feb 18, 11 Secretary

PARADE RINK CARNIVAL WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Many Competitors and Some Very Striking Costumes.

The carnival at the Parade Rink last night was the most successful for years. In spite of the stormy weather there were two hundred masqueraders, and a large number of spectators.

Many of the costumes were particularly good and evidenced that great care had been taken in their selection and make up.

The manager offered a number of prizes, the winners being decided by Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe and a newspaper man.

First Prize.

Miss Tetford, as "billiards" was awarded the first prize, a hand bag.

Miss Edith Johnson as "The bun of the rink," received second prize, an umbrella.

Miss Annie Courtenay as "Too Green to Burn" was given 3rd prize, a pair of gloves.

Misses Minnie Bishop and Rosie King as the "Twins" also received a pair of gloves.

Several others of the fair sex were in attractive attire. A second young lady represented "billiards" and was much admired.

Miss Jean Coultas as the "Gem Cigarette" also had an artistic dress.

The Daily Mail.

Miss Corbett, one of the best skaters who patronize the Parade Rink represented The Daily Mail. Her dress was made of newspapers and she also wore a toque of St. John's youngest but most popular daily newspaper.

Miss Corbett is a pretty skater and last night all eyes were revivited on her. Her idea is but another evidence of the popularity of The Daily Mail.

The F.P.U. and The Advocate, were also in evidence.

The men's prizes were won by Mark Marshall, who was the "skating post office"; E. Nichol, as "Napoleon"; and J. Nicholle and Bugden as "First Aid."

The prizes were gracefully presented to the winners by Mr. Lintlop, who is a past master in such work; he complimented each on the costume worn, and also the manager of the rink on its success.

NEW FACTORY DANCE

The opening dance at the British Clothing Co.'s new premises last evening, was a very enjoyable affair, nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

Between the dances, songs, recitations and instrumental selections were given, making up a charming programme.

A splendid supper was served to which full justice was done, and Manager Frehlich was thanked and congratulated for affording such a pleasant evening. Dancing was then resumed until 3 a.m.

MANY CHANGES
IN TRADE METHODS.

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the trade as people were more easily pleased and satisfied.

Times Have Changed.

But times have changed, and those who know nothing of those good old days have not lost anything by the change. This is an age of the present and future and very few have time to think or worry over what happened half a century ago.

The Fall rush was, as stated, the greatest of the year. Myriads of schooners lined the water front and their crews could be seen running in all directions with supplies.

Shop hands were kept busy from the middle of September to the last part of November and immense sums of money changed hands. When the last outport craft left there would be a let up for a few days until the Christmas trade commenced.

As soon as the festive season was over operations would be at a stand still again. Some days would not see a single purchaser in the stores, and clerks would gather round the stove and swap yarns or otherwise endeavor to kill time. An eye out was kept for the "boss" and when he would present in appearance every one would try and get busy.

Coastal Steamers.

There were two coastal steamers, one running Northward and the other Westward, and when the orders for these would be filled, there would be nothing to do.

With the advent of the train and coastal steamers a difference was immediately noticeable. Trade commenced to stretch over the year more.

The daily mail service to many points of the island also acted materially in the change. Outport shopkeepers did not have to purchase in such extensive volume.

If they found themselves running short of any particular article a letter

Season 1914.

High Grade English Wall Paper.

PATTERN BOOKS from which we take Special import orders are now on exhibit.

The designs of these papers comprise the "last word" in Artistic Wall Coverings, and come in a great variety of beautiful effects.

Parties who desire to have something very exclusive can have any special designs reserved to their order, and no other orders will be taken for those particular numbers.

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We have just opened a few bales of Papers at a remarkably low price. The patterns are good, and the quality worth far more than marked price. A roll. 8c.

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SHIPPING

S.S. Almeriana leaves Halifax to-day for this port.

S.S. Durango is now due from Liverpool.

Schr. Mary Duff loads codfish at Monroe & Co.

S.S. Southern Cross is now at Baine Johnston's fitting out for the seal fishery.

ST. THOMAS'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SOCIABLE

The annual tea and entertainment under the auspices of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class, took place in Canon Wood Hall last evening and was a very pleasant affair. Two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed a splendid tea provided by the ladies of the church. The concert was most enjoyable, the following ladies and gentlemen contributing items: Misses Milcent Dunfield, Marion Winter, Very Hayward, Messrs. J. Wheeler, Cecil Clift, J. Cornick, H. Chaplin, W. Gaulton, H. Evans and Rev. A. Clayton.

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buyers and his reply was "that's the way it is all the time."

M. G. B.

Warrant and Non-Coms SOCIABLE and CONCERT

Methodist College Hall, Feb'y. 18th, 8.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME

- 1.—Quartette (Instrumental) Members of Band
- 2.—Solo Mr. J. Strang
- 3.—Recitation Miss Doyle
- 4.—Solo Mr. G. Summers
- 5.—Indian Clubs Mr. J. Mould
- 6.—Solo Miss Herder
- 7.—Quartette (Reed) Members of Band
- 8.—Solo Mr. C. Hatcher
- 9.—Whistling Solo Mrs. Stranger
- 10.—Solo Mr. J. Pike
- 11.—Camp Scene on Active Service N. C. O's

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE IN THE HALL

GONE TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kane, Duckworth Street, who fell and injured her collar bone, was taken to hospital yesterday.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Mr. F. Best, of Merasheen, who was at the General Hospital, died yesterday. The remains were taken to his brother's residence, Holloway St., last evening by Undertaker Carnell. The body will be interred in St. John's.

MISS PAYN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss E. Pagn took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket from Mr. A. Carnell's factory, which was covered with beautiful wreaths. Mr. W. Jocelyn acted as Undertaker.

Interment was at the C. E. Cemetery, Rev. G. R. Godden and Rev. J. Brynton officiating.

MRS. O'FLANNIGAN'S FUNERAL

The remains of the late Mrs. Martin O'Flannigan, took place yesterday, and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Fr. Sheehan recited the prayers at the Cathedral. Interment was at Belvedere cemetery.

EXPRESS DUE AT 6 P.M.

Yesterday's express which was due this-morning, was here clearing Clarendville at 10 a.m. She is due here at 6 p.m.

A BARFACED ROBBERY

On January 18th, during the absence of Thomas Tucker, who was at St. John's attending to business, some sneaker entered his store at Burnt Point, by breaking through a window in the rear of the building and took from the cash drawer the sum of \$80.00 (eighty dollars). Sergeant March has been working on the case, but up to the present no arrest has been made.

OPORTO MARKET

	Feb. 17.	Feb. 18.
Stocks (Nfld.)	32,250	35,250
Consumption (Nfld.)	2,950	3,060
Stocks (Norg.)	6,700	9,400
Consumption (Norg.)	2,750	2,640