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THE DAILY MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1914.

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GEORGE KNOWLING.

OPPOSITION DAY AT THE HOUSE.

Coaker and His Associates

Give Morris a Lively Time

On Questions of Policy

Opposition Members Show Surprisingly Good Debating Powers.

MORRIS'S BLUFFING TACTICS FAIL TO IMPRESS THE HOUSE.

OPPOSITION PARTY IS IN GOOD FIGHTING TRIM

Government Severely Criticized for Its Election Tactics.—Condemned For Neglecting Bait Problem.—Agricultural Policy Pulled to Pieces.—Cashin Criticized for Huge Mistake in Estimating Revenue For Current Year.

The House resumed business yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with His Honor the Speaker in the chair. After the minutes of the previous session had been read Mr. Kent, Official Leader of the Opposition, presented petitions from residents of Pouch Cove re road board matters.

Questions asked by Mr. Kent re the Hons. Donald Morison and Sydney Blandford were replied to by the Premier who stated both had resigned their positions Jan. 2nd and nothing had yet been settled as to the filling of their places. The Colonial Secretary tabled a statement in answer to Mr. Coaker's questions re telegraph extension and expenses in connection with same; also the Minister of Public Works re grants other than local issued and the returns of expenditure connected therewith. The Minister also furnished same for Mr. Clift re Twillingate district.

Report on Address.

The member for Burin, Mr. Currie, then presented his report on the Address in Reply when Mr. Clift, member for Twillingate, extended his congratulations to the Speaker and then expressed his deep feelings of regret over the resignation of Sir Robert Bond. He briefly referred to his long association with him in the public life of the country the last thirteen years of which was spent as his colleague.

The retirement of Sir Robert he felt was a distinct loss to both sides of the House.

Scored the Government.

Mr. Clift then dealt with the policy of the Government as outlined in the Governor's speech and as commented upon by Messrs. Currie and Higgins. He was not in accord with them as much of the good that was seen the past four years was the result of the policy of previous Governments.

Their agricultural policy especially had shown no substantial good because the system under which it was operated by the present Government was not a sound one.

Mr. Coaker then followed and set the ball a-rolling for a warm and lively debate. After congratulating both Messrs. Currie and Higgins on their maiden speeches to the House he criticized sharply the flimsy excuse offered by Mr. Currie for the Finance Minister's blunder in his estimate of revenue, which, instead of realizing a surplus for the country had left it \$380,000 short.

Cashin Restless.

Finance Minister Cashin showed restlessness here and leaned over to Crosbie for comfort and solace. Cros-

bie looked back at Moore whose glance told in as many words, "There ye are, grin and bear it if you can, or absent yourselves," and Crosbie then went out.

Mr. Coaker went on, showing how the Finance Minister had not shown sufficient consideration to the matter. If he had done so he would have so adjusted taxation so as to bear still lighter on the toiling masses of the country.

Mr. Coaker then challenged the statement of the Hon. member for Burin "that in districts where the policy and principles at issue in the election were discussed the Government won." He (Mr. Coaker) contended that in some of the districts that was not true. Socialism, Godless Schools, destruction of Churches had been raised and he read extracts from The Daily News in support of his claim. Fair discussion especially in Southern districts was unknown.

When the Horse is Stolen.

Investigation in the whale fishery was now promised by the Government after the bait fishes had been driven from our coast.

Fishermen had protested against the destruction of the whales for some years back but no heed was given. Now that the harm is fully apparent the Government is going to find out the reason. Why did not the Government accede to the request of the F.P.U. when it offered to establish bait depots free of charge? If the Government was anxious to build cold storage plants as it pretends all they have to do is allocate \$1000 and the buildings will go up free of charge.

The Hon. member then dealt with the coal question, telling how the Union could sell coal to-day at \$6.80 (what is charged by coal dealers at \$7.60). Why did not the Government deal with the matter effectively?

Dealing with the Premier's remarks on Sir Robert Bond Mr. Coaker issued the challenge that if the Premier would open the district of Twillingate and get Sir Robert to contest it, he would resign his seat in Bonavista and stand against him. It would be a test of the will of the Fishermen of that district to be represented by one of their own class.

His Mandate.

He had been sent by the people of Bonavista among other things to find out how the \$4,000,000 taken from the people yearly was being expended. He knew from the Premier's remarks that some was being spent on the railways which were promised to be built for \$4,000,000 but required \$2,000,000 more than the first stated cost. He believed in railway extension but not to the extent the Government was carrying it out, especially the building of the Trepassey Branch.

Cashin—You know nothing about it. Coaker—I am going to know, and this I propose to do before the Legislature closes.

Mr. Coaker then questioned the Premier's remarks as to the railway to Trinity Bay and Bonavista lessening the hardships of the Fishermen contrasting it with the greater comforts on steamers and their cheaper passenger rates.

Mr. Grimes.—The Hon. member for Burin in outlining the Government policy congratulated the Premier upon the success he obtained in securing the confidence of the people for another term of office. He begged to take issue with the Hon. member. The figures of the recent election showed that a majority of the electors had voted want of confidence; that by the peculiar arrangement of the electoral divisions of the country, the Government had by luck a majority of members while the Opposition getting the majority of votes in the country were a minority in the House.

If majority rule was in vogue it is the Opposition who should sit on the Government side of the House.

Touching on the side issues raised during the election, Mr. Grimes showed that the charge of Socialism could be brought against the supporters of the Government if support of some of the principles advocated by Socialists were to be considered as bona-fide Socialism.

The Premier himself in advocating minimum wage was putting forth one of the chief planks of Socialists in other countries.

He (Mr. Grimes) was in favor of public ownership and control of the railways, monies and other public utilities and expressed the hope that the Government would consider the development of the coal areas of the country by the Government should it be shown by examination that coal was there.

Exorbitant Prices.

The exorbitant prices of coal here had shown that some remedial measure was necessary.

Similar conditions prevailed in some of the provinces of Australia and the Government there decided to operate the coal mines itself with the result that coal was considerably reduced in price, wages of miners increased and the hours of labor considerably shortened.

If the Premier was as progressive as he is reputed to be he would inaugurate some such measure in this country.

Mr. Jennings.—On the question of agriculture he, after seeing the results of the Government policy, the past four years could no better describe it than an agricultural farce. He had never heard of a case of either stock or seed being improved as declared by Government supporters.

The introduction of Sable ponies had not been successful. Like the man who tried to keep the mare on nothing the mare died, and so it was with the Government and the ponies.

Hypocritical.

Mr. Hallyard.—The Premier's references to Sir Robert Bond in which he praised him for his industry and attention to public matters, etc., he considered hypocritical as no man had done more to put Sir Robert where he was to-day than the Premier himself.

Referring to the agricultural policy Mr. Hallyard asked "Can you point to one acre of land that has been cleared more than was done under previous Governments." All he (Mr. Hallyard) could say was that the policy was convenient for providing fat salaries to those who have to do with it.

What had been done about the exploiting of the peat areas? Nothing. The Government won its election on false promises and catch cries that made their victory a great disgrace compared with which the defeat of those on the other side was honorable.

Premier Follows.

It was evident that the Government members were not prepared for the onslaught made upon them and they

remained aghast and motionless. Colonial Secretary Bennett tipped his chair back and forth. Mr. Frank Morris tried to read The Telegram, while Cashin and Moore decided between themselves to leave it to the Premier to reply. Currie read The Mail to get matter for The News editorial.

There was some delay before the Premier arose to speak and a sigh of relief came over the Government ranks as he arose from his seat.

Crosbie then came back. The Premier first congratulated the Opposition members who spoke, saying they were a distinct gain to the debating talent of the House.

He referred to the leader of the Union Party as friend Coaker and invited all the back row (the Union wing of the Opposition) to come over to the Government side. He then answered each of the Opposition speakers in turn, beginning with Hallyard, contenting himself by saying that he was not acting as a flatterer or hypocrite in his reference to Bond.

Unwise Policy.

The policy of educating young men for agricultural pursuits was not a wise one as attempted by the preceding Government as it meant educating for other countries and then followed a very laborious defence of the present policy of the Government.

Replying to Mr. Grimes, the Premier stated that he was in sympathy with many of the aims of Socialists but considered they were arrogating to themselves all the good things which belonged to others as well as themselves.

He did not think conditions in this country re coal were favorable towards making it a state industry as in Australia.

Replying to Mr. Jennings he asked him that if he did not consider that the agricultural policy was proving successful, saying that he (Premier) would be prepared to accept suggestions (an admission that Jennings had hit on the right spot).

Replying to Mr. Coaker the Premier said nothing would be done on the Labrador question without it being brought before the House.

All Wore Haloes.

He then tried to defend the conduct of his associates during the election campaign and said nothing attributed by the other side had been done.

Coaker—It was done in the Southern districts.

Premier—He had not heard of it. But he had heard that the President of the Union claimed he put up the price of fish. Such a claim was degrading the Fishermen. Prices are ruled by market condition, competition, etc.

Grimes—What raised the price of coals?

Coaker—Tell us about the price of fish?

Premier—I cannot answer both at once. Then the Premier drew his red herring of market conditions across the trail.

Coaker—The fishermen know better. They have experienced for themselves.

Premier—Now as to coal. The same was true in the case of coals vs it was in fish.

Coaker—How did Kintall sell at \$6.80 in St. John's, while others charged 80 cents more?

Premier—Because cost of storage, insurance and labor made the difference.

Coaker—Then two prices should have ruled, one for wharf and one for store.

Premier—Now as to my experience in Bonavista. A Unionist had hold him while he saved on price of coal on the one hand he lost more in the value of day's fishery on the other.

Coaker—You would not say that at Bonavista.

Premier—1700 voters in Bonavista would hear me.

Had the Majority.

Coaker—And 4300 would hear me.

Premier—I know as much about the outport people as you do, without having to go behind doors.

Coaker—You do not know as much as I do.

Premier—I have visited as many outport homes as you.

Coaker—You have not.

Premier—How do you know?

Coaker—I have been constantly with the toilers.

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THE DAILY MAIL SPORTING SECTION

News of Sport at Home and Abroad.

CURLIANA

A match between captains had been arranged for last night, but did not take place as a couple were unable to attend.

The employees of the R. N. Co. played a second match at the rink Saturday, when the winners of the previous contest were again victorious. They meet again shortly, but the players will be reverse. The skips will lead and the leaders will act as "skip". Perhaps this will make a difference in the results.

HOCKEY

The three college teams had a practice at the Prince's Rink this morning.

The young ladies are taking an active interest in hockey again this winter. A match between the fair ones is being arranged to take place shortly.

It was generally understood that the league matches would start last evening, and that the Vics and Crescents would open the season. The match did not take place, however, as the Feildians and St. Bon's have not completed their four practices. They will have their final rehearsal this evening, and the initial contest will take place to-morrow night. The game should be an exciting one, as both are looked upon as likely champions.

There is trouble in the Hockey League and some of the enthusiasts are of the opinion that it will mean the breaking up of the League. The Crescents have registered a player and some of the league officials say he should not be permitted to, because of a transaction which happened two years ago. A special meeting of the League takes place to-day to consider the matter and what the outcome will be remains to be seen.

OFFICERS OF TEAMS

The officers of the various League teams this season are as follows:

Crescents

Captain—Gus Herder.
Vice-Captain—R. Stick.
Secretary—C. Thomas.
Delegate—A. Joy.

Victorias

Captain—C. Ford.
Vice-Captain—J. C. Parsons.
Delegate and Secretary—S. Long.

Feildians

Captain—E. Piment.
Vice-Captain—C. Strong.
Secretary—A. Raley.
Delegate—E. Collier.

St. Bon's

Captain—J. Higgins.
Vice-Captain—M. Power.
Secretary—J. St. John.
Delegate—S. Walsh.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN RING CONTEST

Racine, Wis., Jan. 15.—Jack Racer, Californian boxer suffered concussion of the brain when he was knocked out by Barney Richter, in the sixth round of a scheduled eight round bout here last night. For several minutes Racer was unable to leave his ring and later again lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to a hospital where it was said his condition was serious.

JACK JOHNSON AND MORAN MATCHED

Paris, Jan. 15.—Jack Johnson and Moran have been matched to fight. The articles were signed in the Paris Dauphine in the Bois de Boulogne. Johnson arrived here in a racing motor car and a long discussion of the terms ensued. Johnson raised numerous objections, one of which was his demand to be paid interest on the amount of the check which is not payable until the day of the fight.

Johnson agreed not to fight anybody else before meeting Moran in the ring, and if the colored pugilist fails to fight he is to forfeit the \$35,000 for his training expenses. The signatures to the articles were finally affixed in the midst of dozens of champagne bottles and in the presence of many managers, promoters, boxing men and other sportsmen, and Johnson and Moran then drank each other's health in goblets of champagne. Three moving picture machines were working during the negotiations.

Charles McCarthy intimates that the group he represents which is supplying the money is actuated by the

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SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE
The strike of the railway men is said to be due to the policy of retrenchment put into effect by the South African railway administration, in pursuance of which hundreds of employes in Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Durban, Salt River and elsewhere have been dismissed.

SKATING RECORDS ARE BROKEN TWICE

FAKED HIS PICTURE
"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator hero of the steamer Republic disaster in 1909, will receive \$12,500 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The Court of Appeals in Albany, N.Y. last week upheld the judgment for that amount, obtained against the Vitagraph Company. Two days after the collision the Vitagraph showed a moving picture of the accident with an intended portrait of Binns.

Christiania, Jan. 11.—Oscar Mathiesen to-day set two new world's skating records. He covered 500 meters in two minutes and nineteen and a half seconds.

The previous records were forty-four and one fifth seconds and two minutes and twenty-three fifths seconds, respectively.

It is said that for three centuries the rate of growth of the dictionaries has been 1,500 words a year. According to this estimate, four new words are added to the English language each day.

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- 150 barrels Boneless Beef
- 100 barrels Ex. Family Beef
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Here is the Incomplete Verse—Suggest a line to complete it.

Limerick No. 5.

Mr.—Kr.

She frowned on him and called him Mr.,
Because in fun he'd merely kr.,
And then in spite
The following night,

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EITHER CHURCHILL OR LLOYD GEORGE LIKELY TO RESIGN.

Majority of Cabinet Support Lloyd George. But Admiralty Board Threaten to Resign Also, Should Churchill Drop Out.

London, Jan. 20.—The Telegraph asserts that antagonism between Churchill and Lloyd George on the question Naval estimates, has reached a point where the resignation of one of these Ministers is a possibility during the next few days. A majority of the Cabinet support Lloyd George in opposing Churchill's estimates.

Should the First Lord resign rather than reduce estimates, the paper adds the whole Admiralty Board will resign with him.

UNIONISTS DETERMINE TO FIGHT HOME RULE TO THE BITTER END.

Sir Edward Carson Declares the Struggle Will Be Kept Up, and That As a Last Resort the King Will Be Asked to Intervene.

Belfast, Jan. 20.—At a big Unionist demonstration here, Sir Edward Carson repudiated any attempt at a compromise on the Ulster question, and announced the determination of the Ulsterites to fight Home Rule until the last.

"If necessary," he said, "we will prostrate ourselves before the throne and ask the King to save us." The Right Hon. Walter Hume Long also spoke and said the Ulster Volunteer force was the most wonderful creation of modern times.

SEVEN KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Mcalester, Okla., Jan. 20.—Seven were killed and one injured in a pistol battle at the State Penitentiary here yesterday, which resulted when three prisoners armed with revolvers made a dash for liberty.

ALLEGES CORRUPTION IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail says it has evidence in its possession of incredible corruption among members of the Quebec Legislature, and calls on the Government to appoint a committee to investigate the charges, and the Mail will put forward with supporting evidence.

BIG BLAZE IN EAST END OF CITY LAST NIGHT

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able damage to property by water. The family were in bed at the time and were awakened by the cries of fire. Jumping out of bed they found their home full of smoke which led them to think that their place was also on fire. Mrs. Brien and her daughter were only slightly clad when they ran on the street. Realizing that the fire was not extensive they returned. Their home has been somewhat injured by water, and several articles of furniture were broken. Mrs. Brien carried no insurance until yesterday. The conflagration Sunday night so startled them that yesterday she had a policy taken out with Mr. F. Knight. She did well to make up her mind so quickly, and it is regrettable that her neighbors did not act so wisely.

Mr. Squires lives adjoining Mr. Richardson and his house and furniture was slightly damaged.

REV. CANON BISHOP PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Deputy Minister of Customs Le-Messurier had a wire from Magistrate Way this morning that Rev. Canon Bishop passed peacefully away last night. Deceased clergyman was stricken with paralysis last week, and his condition was serious until the end came last night.

The late George Henry Bishop was a native of the Colony. He entered Queen's College in 1868, was ordained Deacon in 1870 and Priest in 1872. He was Curate of Trinity 1870-71; Missionary at Battle Hr. 1871-78; Missionary at Hermitage Bay from 1878 until his death.

In 1887 he was appointed Rural Dean of Fortune Bay, and in 1908 was made Canon of the Cathedral in the stall of St. Augustine in succession to the late Canon Pilot.

He had one of the largest and most hazardous missions of the Diocese, which was filled by himself until a year or two ago, when it was divided. Canon Bishop was indeed a father to his people. He entered into their joys and sorrows, and all looked up to him as a great friend. His death will be mourned by all.

COCHRANE ST. CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET.

The Board of Trustees of Cochrane St. Church met yesterday afternoon as announced by The Mail. There was a large attendance and several matters were discussed. Arrangements will be made for next Sunday's services, of which announcement will be made.

VICTORIA CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Victoria Chapter, No 1, R.S.D., L.O.A., was held in Victoria Hall last evening. The reports submitted showed the institution to be in an excellent condition. Forty-nine new members were added during last year.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:
W. C.—Comp. Jas. Cook.
Ex C.—Comp. Thos. Noseworthy, sr.
Chap.—Comp. J. M. Wiseman.
Scribe—Comp. Geo. Reid.
Treas.—Comp. W. J. Peet.
Sir H. at Arms—Comp. J. Bonnell.
1st. Lect.—Comp. J. Norman.
2nd Lect.—Comp. A. Richards.
1st Cond.—Comp. F. Noseworthy.
2nd Cond.—Comp. W. Stacey.
Inner Guard—Comp. I. Chafe.
Opt. Guard—Comp. T. Adams.

The wedding of Mr. Frank Piercy and Miss Ella Bartlett takes place at Brigus on February 4th.

A telephone pole on Freshwater Road blew down last night owing to the heavy storm.

ONTARIO AIDS FUR FARMING

The fur farming industry is thriving in Ontario at such a rate that demands made upon the officials of Algonquin Park for animals for breeding purposes cannot be supplied.

At the last session of the Legislature it arranged that animals might be procured from the park by parties who wished them, at these prices: Beaver \$60, mink \$35, marten \$80, and fisher \$125 to \$180. All of these furs have a high market value, and the growing demand for them had increased the price to such an extent that some farmers can realize more from fur than from beef and cow hides, butter and eggs.

The Ontario Government has given every assistance to the new phase of fur farming, by capturing animals in the Government park at Algonquin and selling them. In one year the amount realized from this source was about \$15,000. The park has been at times so over-run by some of these fur-bearing creatures, that shooting them to thin them out has been resorted to. The pelts always bring a high price.

CANADA'S DEATH TOLL

The toll of death from industrial accidents throughout Canada during the year 1912, as shown in a report just published, cost the lives of no less than 1,220 workmen, while 5,780 received serious injuries. Thus 7,000 workers in Canada's industrial army met with fatal or serious accidents while in the discharge of their duty during the twelve months.

An analysis of the record of accidents, as made by the Labor Department, shows that the railway services and the metal trades are by far the most hazardous employments.

Railway Fatalities

On Canadian steam railways 332 employes were killed during the year, and 1,831 were injured, a somewhat startling total. In addition to that there were 152 men killed in railway construction work, and 111 injured. In the metal trades 103 men were killed and 1,326 were injured. Navigation is comparatively a safe calling. The total number of fatalities among these employed in navigation was 69, and non-fatal accidents totalled only 62.

In the building trades the fatal accidents totalled 90, and non-fatal accidents 298. The collapse of scaffolds, etc., a preventable cause, accounted

for 71 of the accidents to workmen in the building trades.

In railway service collisions caused 55 deaths and 174 non-fatal injuries to railway men. There were 91 killed and 104 injured through being run over by trains or locomotives. Derailments caused 25 deaths and 115 non-fatal accidents.

Explosions

Dynamite explosions killed 50 men and seriously injured 47 others employed in railway construction, while 19 were killed and 28 injured through falling material.

The list of fatalities and serious injuries among public employes indicates that the duty of keeping the peace, fighting fires, etc., is attended with considered risk of life and limb. Fifteen public employes were killed and 266 seriously injured while on duty. Four were fatally shot while making an arrest. One fireman was killed and 31 were injured by being thrown from fire apparatus, and 27 were injured through collisions with street cars, etc. Curiously enough two accidents are put down to "frozen while fighting fires."

Street cleaners, who to the casual observer, always seem to be in imminent peril of sudden death, apparently bear charmed lives. In the list of accidents to public employes only two are ascribed to the running down of street cleaners by street cars or vehicles.

The Labor Department does not claim to have secured a complete list of all industrial accidents during the year, but the record is as thorough and accurate as a careful tabulation of press reports and of Provincial Government statistics will allow.

ODDS AND ENDS OF INTEREST

At the narrowest point the Straits of Gibraltar are about 15 miles wide.

It is believed that the first Olympic Games were held in the year 1453 B.C.

To travel the entire length of the Atlantic cable a message takes approximately three seconds.

According to the most expert statisticians, the Atlantic Ocean has an area of 24,536,000 square miles.

FROZEN TO DEATH

A Russian family consisting of seven persons were frozen to death in a blizzard while tramping back from Germany to Russia in order to save railroad fares.

FLEET ADMIRAL COUNT ITO DEAD

Acted as Chief of Staff in Russo-Japanese War

Count Yukyo Ito, fleet admiral of the Japanese Navy, is dead, in his seventy-fifth year.

Count Ito had more to do with the development of the Japanese navy than any other man. He entered the service in 1868. In the war between China and Japan in 1894 he took a very prominent part, commanding the combined squadrons of the Japanese fleet which fought the battle of the Yellow Sea, afterward blockading the port of Wei-Hai-Wei and destroying the Chinese fleet. He was then appointed chief of the naval general staff, and many honors were conferred on him for his services in the war.

MANY IMMIGRANTS WERE TURNED BACK

Over Two Hundred Deported From Halifax in December

During the month of December, 1913, there were a large number of deportations of would-be immigrants arriving at Halifax by steamers from Europe. Although the amount of immigration was not quite as large as that of the previous period in 1912, there were nevertheless, a greater number of deportations in the month just passed than in the month a year ago.

This is accounted for principally by the immigrants lack of funds. In all 204 persons were deported in December, and of these the great majority failed to qualify on civil counts, that is to say, did not have enough money in their pockets to be allowed admission to the country.

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WON THEIR SPURS

Yesterday, at the House, debating the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech, the members of the Opposition showed that they are easily able to hold their own on matters of public import, even when opposing the oldest, most experienced government debaters.

The speeches made by Mr. Coaker and his colleagues were able efforts, well worded, argumentative and forceful.

It looks as if we are to have a record session this year. The Union leader possesses ability and energy, and he has fearless, well-informed men to back him up. So, while the session promises to be a trying one for the Government, we may expect to have all public questions well-tentled and the interest of our Tottiers well guarded by the men they sent to our Local Legislature.

UNDIGNIFIED.

Mr. Speaker will need to get a tighter grip on the reins if he intends to curb unruly procedure at the House of Assembly and maintain the dignity of our Legislative Hall.

For the first two or three sessions of the Assembly some individuals in the gallery have persisted in acting as if they were at a vaudeville show, and their unseemly conduct has been suffered to pass unrebuked.

Has the fact that they applauded Government speakers and shouted out sentiments favorable to the present administration anything to do with the toleration with which they were treated?

And yet, if we remember rightly, when the gentleman who officiates as Clerk of the House, sat in Mr. Speaker's chair, he did not hesitate to clear the gallery because some persons were applauding the speeches made by members of the Opposition.

Let Mr. Speaker put an immediate stop to all such unseemly conduct and he will ensure the high regard of all sober people. Horse-play, interruptions or shouts of approbation or dissent may be tolerated at the meetings of an election campaign. To permit them at sessions of the House of Assembly is to transform what should be the headquarters of a seri-

ous deliberative body into a bear-garden and an occasion of ridicule. Insist on good order and decorous behavior, Mr. Speaker, and you will not lack universal approbation.

NEW EDITION NEEDED.

Copies of Prowse's History of Newfoundland seem to be as hard to obtain as an egg of the Great Auk. This is a great pity as the book is invaluable as a work of reference on the History of this country and, what presents historical facts in the most readable form.

A thorough knowledge of the history of our Island Home is necessary to a proper appreciation of our institutions and the great fight that had to be fought before independence of government became ours. Nothing more readily inspires loyalty, especially in the rising generation, than the story of the lives and efforts of the men, who, before passing from the stage of action, labored mightily for the sake of the Homeland. All history is merely biography—a compendium of the lives of the great ones of all ages.

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The work should not be allowed to get out of print. Our authorities should see to that.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

MEDICAL

Cleveland Leader—A London doctor claims to have discovered a cure for love sickness. That will be like these anti-bad-habit remedies—hard to market because the patient prefers the disease.

OBJECTED

Fredericton, Daily Mail.—Ex-Premier Bond of Newfoundland has retired from public life. His main reason seems to be that he did not like cooling his heels in the shades of Opposition. He should have taken pattern by leader Rowell of Ontario, who is looking forward to years of wandering in the wilderness with apparent composure.

ARMS AND LOYALTY

London Chronicle—We hope that the steps taken by the Government to check the importation of arms into Ireland will be followed by prompt action against any Army officers who hereafter use rebellious language or threaten rebellious acts. They should be cashiered without compunction. The Army ought to know nothing of politics. Its creed is obedience to the law of the land. A more outrageous spectacle has never been presented than that of influential members of the Conservative Party endeavoring to sap the loyalty and undermine the discipline of the British Army. These incendiaries would make a bonfire of the British Constitution in order to gratify their partisan passions. We rejoice that Lord Derby, Lord Selborne and Sir Edward Carson have markedly dissociated themselves from such violent and anarchical counsels.

THE BIBLE AS AN EDUCATOR

New York "Tribune"—In his address to the British Educational Conference, Viscount Bryce deplored the increasing unfamiliarity of school children with the Bible. Undoubtedly in this age of religious relaxation and education in non-sectarian schools and colleges boys and girls are grounded in the Bible to only a very moderate extent. The old contact with it in the family circle is gone, and the Sunday school is about the only agency left through which the younger generation gets its knowledge of the Bible, either as doctrine or as literature.

It is not extravagant to say that the loss of such knowledge would be a great misfortune, looking at it only from the educational point of view. The English language as employed in the King James version rises to a dignity and harmony in prose and to an exquisite balance between vigor and beauty which it attains nowhere else. To cut off a pupil in the formative years from access to that masterpiece of expression is to deprive him of an almost indispensable standard by which to measure the power and purity of the English tongue.

Happy is the old-fashioned boy or girl who went unwillingly to family worship or struggled half-heartedly with the Prayer Book or the Westminster Catechism. In educational value alone the bread thus cast in travail of spirit upon the waters has returned to feed him or her abundantly in later years.

OPPOSITION DAY AT THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1.)

Premier—That is a matter of opinion.

Premier looked to Speaker (evidently for help). Speaker called for order.

The Premier then went on a few moments longer and appearing somewhat fatigued, he resumed his seat.

Mr. Kent asked if the debate was to continue to-night.

Premier—Let it stand over till to-morrow.

The Premier and his associates had hoped the debate had ended, but Mr. Kent had satisfied himself that his ally, Mr. Coaker and his contingent, were able to sustain themselves creditably in their attack on the Government, which will be resumed to-day.

Notices of Question.

Notices of Question then followed: Mr. Abbott (Bonavista)—To ask the Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of money received during the last four years, as wharfage of ships at Public wharves throughout the Colony.

Mr. Winsor (Bonavista)—To ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing, (a) the amount expended under the heading of "sheep act," for the past five years and to whom paid; (b) Statement of contingencies account for 1912 and 1913; (c) Statement showing amounts of percentage on duties and light dues paid sub-collectors at Fogo, Lewisporte, Twillingate, Greenspond, Bonavista, Catalina, Trinity, Bay Roberts, Botwood, Carbonear, Exploits, King's Cove, Labrador, La Scie, Nipper's Harbor, Rigolet and Western Bay for the years 1912 and 1913; (d) Also a statement of expenditures under the headings of Outport Superintendents, Boats, Boat-hire, Yachts, Outport-Tidewaiters (not enumerated in supply vote) Board of Tide-waiters, Travelling expenses of department and Marine Disaster, for the years 1912 and 1913.

Long List.

Mr. Abbot (Bonavista)—To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay upon the table of the House (a) a statement of expenditures under heading "Insurance for Public Buildings," 1912 and 1913, and to whom paid; (b) Travelling expenses voted 1912 and 1913, and to whom paid; (c) Repairs on Public Buildings 1912 and 1913, and to whom paid; (d) Statement for contingencies for his department for 1912 and 1913; (e) Also statements of expenditures under headings of supplies and maintenance, fuel and light for the Lunatic and Poor Asylums, General and Fever Hospitals, for 1912 and 1913; (f) Also a detailed statement showing amount expended for construction of Public Buildings during the years 1912 and 1913; where constructed and to whom paid.

Hr. Grace District.

Mr. Grimes—To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay upon the table of the House a copy of the returns of the expenditure of all monies, special and local, expended at Bryant's Cove and Harbor Grace South, in the District of Hr. Grace, and all accounts in connection therewith for the year 1913; also question in relation to carrying of mails to Hr. Grace Island; and question relating to General Hospital, St. John's.

Mr. Stone (Trinity)—To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay upon the table of the House copies of returns of local and special grants expended at Elliston in the District of Trinity for the year 1913.

Mr. Stone (Trinity)—To ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing the number of motor engines imported in the country for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and the value of same.

Mr. Abbott (Bonavista)—To ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to lay upon the table of the House a statement of contingencies account for 1912 and 1913; also a statement of expenditures under headings of Petty Surveys, Supplies for Surveyors, Forest Fires and Fire Patrol.

F.P.U. Resolutions.

Mr. Coaker—I give notice that to-morrow I will ask the Right Hon. the Premier whether the Government have considered the Resolutions sent to the Premier by the President of the F.P.U., passed at the recent Convention of the Fishermen's Protective Union, held at St. John's, if so, what decision has been arrived at regarding the prayers of those Resolutions, which read as follows:

WHEREAS the actual control and management of local affairs in this Colony outside the City of St. John's is exercised by boards and persons appointed by the Government;

AND WHEREAS appointments are made in opposition Districts on the nomination of defeated candidates, and local affairs of such districts are in reality conducted together by representatives of the minorities in such Districts;

AND WHEREAS this practice tends to rewards and punishments for partisan reasons, and is therefore essentially corrupt;

AND WHEREAS the people at large have no direct control over those local matters which vitally effect their health and comfort;

AND WHEREAS the control of such matters ought to be free from partisanship, political influence and graft;

RESOLVED—That the Government be requested to pass an act establishing Municipal Boards enabling the people to elect Boards to expend all Local, Special Main Line Grants and the Public Grants amounting to less than \$1000.00, and the per Capita Grant for public charities.

FURTHER RESOLVED—That in all local matters not managed by Boards appointed under said act, the elected representatives of the districts of the House of Assembly ought to be consulted by the Government, and that appointments and expenditures ought not to be made on advice of defeated ministers.

TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRICE OF COAL

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Permit me to speak through the columns of your journal, of the position of the very poor of our city, in the matter of the cost of coal.

I am not going to touch on the general increase lately put on by the dealers in this town, of forty cents per ton; whether that increase be justifiable or not, it is not the purpose of this letter, but may be dealt with by me later.

Extra Forty Cents

What I feel called upon to deal with at present is the extra forty cents which the dealers charge per ton on the price of coal. To those persons who do not find it convenient, or who are unable to buy more than a quarter ton, these people pay at the present time at the rate of eight dollars (\$8.00), or an advance of eighty cents. Now, why in the name of justice should people least able to pay be penalized for this poverty?

We are all aware that this extra charge is made on the very poorest of our people in the majority of cases, from our poor widows, and from the afflicted amongst us, the poor child standing with his broom at the street corner, the little boy with his few newspapers under his arm, the poor half-fed woman striving to do a few hours' work outside of her own home at the neglect of her own little ones, must toil and wear and fret to pay this increase; they are penalized for the crime of being poor; they must pay two dollars per quarter ton, or they and their little children which God gave them must freeze.

Sweating the Poor

Let me ask in the name, not of sentiment, but of justice, do these dealers—foreigners, on fellow citizens, waxing healthy or the fat of the land, or clinging with remorse on the margin of the ledger of Eternity—do these people as they luxuriate in their drawing rooms this evening in the cheerful glow of their artistically lit fire, contemplating their profits from their latest deal, regard these profits wrung from poverty as legitimate?

At the present time there are three prices for the same coal charged in this town. The big man who is in the know has his own price; the middle man has the market price; and the poor—God help them—the naked, half-starved poor, have not their price but the penalty put upon them by this perfidious combine.

Strong language, yes, but God knows strong language is needed to denounce such a condition of things as this—a state of things that would not obtain outside of this community twenty-four hours without somebody being hauled over the coals.

And yet we have among the very offenders men who stand up in Council denouncing the very elect, others still members of committees of reform, but strangers to the poor who are penalized here for their representatives the Premier of the Colony, the Leader of the Opposition and the Mayor of the City, and yet the voice of authority is silent.

Be silent no longer; let our pulpits and our press speak out; let us as a community suffer no longer this terrible condition of things.

METROPOLITAN.

A despatch from Regina brings the news that the disorders threatened by the men out of employment in that City have been subdued, but only after 150 Mounted Police were called out to patrol the streets. Just think of this—martial law being proclaimed in one of the most prosperous and growing cities of Canada! And all on account of the fact that men faced with starvation were driven to the expedient of taking desperate measures to secure work and food.

RANDOM READINGS.

BRIGHT, BREEZY, INTERESTING, INSTRUCTIVE.

Mrs. Helen Kerr died Friday at Newcastle, G.B., aged 104. She smoked a pipe till near the end of her life.

North Bay, Ont., is in the grip of the coldest wave of the season, 38 below being registered a day or two ago. Cochrane reported 51 below and Cobalt 42.

The average area administered by a ranger on the federal forests of the United States is about 100,000 acres. In Germany the area administered by a man of equivalent rank is about 700 acres.

The President of the Hub clothing store, Chicago, which distributed a good share of its profits among its 700 employees, made a speech to the employees, in which he advised them to read the editorial pages of the newspapers. "If you spend 30 minutes a day reading the editorials," he said, "you will be as well informed as the best educated men in the country."

The senior battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, on the completion of its tour of foreign service, arrived home recently. The Old 57th ("The Die Hards") left Aldershot in April, 1896, and so have been absent for nearly eighteen years in South Africa, India, Burma and Aden. Of the men who left Aldershot, with the Regiment in 1896, only six now remain who have served with it continuously. The Regiment is now to be stationed at Woolwich.

Emma and Martin Farris, each near 70, of Princeton, Ind., indicated on the charge of conducting a fake matrimonial bureau, changed their pleas and confessed. Louise Farris, their daughter and the principal figure in the matrimonial bureau, pleaded guilty about a month ago. The girl played the part of a young heiress in the scheme, and the authorities asserted, her photographs and letters led to her engagement to more than fifty men. Five suitors appeared at one time in Princeton to claim her as a wife. All sentences were suspended.

A woman in Italy who was searching for hidden treasure was arrested while working at night, digging in the courtyard of a house. She was surrounded by torch-bearers, who paid her for the privilege of assisting believing that they would have a share of the treasure. The woman was employing magic, she asserted, but the police made no allowance for anything so intangible.

In His Majesty's printing office, East Harding Street, London, there are twenty men whose service totals 1,108 years. Half of them are freemen of the City of London and of the Stationers' Company. The oldest worker is C. Sheppard, with sixty-two years to his credit, and the youngest is J. Apps, who has served fifty years. But even these records are surpassed by A. Veall, who was first engaged in the printing office in 1845 and still works when he pleases—sixty-eight years' service.

Eugene Sandow, the physical culture expert, issues a warning against the practice of playing golf among people of sedentary habits. Golf, for the man or woman in perfect physical and mental condition, is said to be an excellent pastime, but Sandow says that for the tired person, needing a restful week-end, golf is harmful, and often is a direct cause of nervous breakdowns. In other words, golf, instead of being the insipid recreation that is pictured by its enemies, is a strenuous occupation. Only the fit should engage in it.

A bride and bridegroom stood before a clergyman in a parish church in Belfast, G.B., on Thursday of last week, and the marriage service proceeded as usual until the question by the clergyman: "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife..." The bridegroom, apparently in a state of nervousness, made no reply. The question was repeated, and again there was no answer. Someone laughed, and the bridegroom in a state of confusion left the church. He was followed by the bride and her party and the service was abandoned.

Five boys skating recently on Park River, Hartford, Conn., came to a thin strip of ice, and Charles Malloy, fourteen, who was in the lead, called to the four others: "Come on, fellows. If we skate fast we can get over." The next instant the five boys were in the water. Their cries brought workmen from the plant of the Hartford Rubber Works. It was growing dark and a workman turned on a big illuminated sign on the roof

which lighted up the river. The workmen carried inflated automobile tires and these they threw to the boys. Four of them seized these and were saved. Malloy was drowned.

Cubes of solid alcohol are used in America for cooking, heating curling irons or small amounts of water, and for any purpose which requires a small amount of heat for a short time. Put up in pills or small metal containers, solid alcohol is much more convenient than liquid alcohol, because it can be used on a sheet of metal or asbestos without a burner and the user know just how much heat to expect.

Canada will put up a \$300,000 building at the Panama Exposition. A first class display of Canada's natural products will be made. The big Canadian railways will each have a building.

Andrew S. MacLachlin, 70, a carpenter and home owner, boarding at 44 Bigelow Street, Brighton, Mass., has been sued for \$10,000 in the Suffolk Superior Court by Mary E. Bird, of the Back Bay, for an alleged breach of promise to marry. Mrs. Bird stated they mutually agreed to marry, and that she had always been ready to keep her agreement, but that he refuses to marry her. She says that he has taken this step after a three-year courtship, during which they built a house and announced the approaching wedding.

The sensation of the first meeting of the new executive council of Massachusetts was the demand for Lieut. Governor Barry that Star Chamber proceedings be abolished. When the question came on the adoption of the rules of last year, Lieut. Governor Barry moved to strike out Rule II, which provides that the sessions of the Council should be private and executive. Lieut. Governor Barry said he is opposed to secrecy, and believes that the spirit of the times demands that the sessions of any branch of the government shall be open and above board. Because of the lateness of the hour the matter was finally postponed to next week without reaching a vote.

Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, narrowly escaped death while flying over Paris, when he descended on a roof, through which the aeroplane broke and was wrecked.

Gilbert was making a trial trip in a new army monoplane carrying a heavy load with which he ascended from the aerodrome. He had flown to Paris, where he circled the Eiffel Tower at a height of 1,000 feet. He then shut off his motor in preparation for a glide to the earth.

The aeroplane descended so rapidly that the aviator found he would be unable to avoid the buildings and, as he could not restore his motor, he picked out the most promising landing place, the roof of a factory. The aviator escaped injury.

Workmen while excavating at Whitstable, England, in connection with the new sewers on Thursday, discovered the skeleton of a mammoth some 12 feet below the surface. A clause in the agreement entered into with the contractors gives the urban district council the ownership of all finds. The bones are accordingly being exhibited at the council offices.

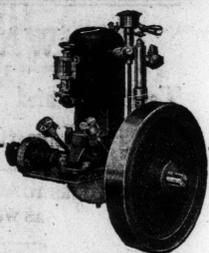
Attracted by the story of Van Allan, a U.S.A. newspaper man who, after spending his first year allowance of \$25,000, is now living the humble life of a cobbler, by which means he hopes to save enough money to get to Birmingham, where he will receive another allowance of \$25,000 in February, seventy-eight girls have written letters to Allan proposing marriage.

Allan came to Brunswick on his "uppers." He had been previously leading a life of ease. He received a bequest of \$25,000 a year for the remainder of his life, but his remittance falls due in February. He has not yet chosen his life partner.

The London "Daily Mail's" Sofia correspondent gives the following figures furnished by the Ministry of War of the Bulgarian losses in the two Balkan wars:

In the war with Turkey: Officers, 513 killed, 915 wounded and two missing; men, 29, 711 killed, 52,711 killed, 52,550 wounded and 3,173 missing.

In the war with Serbia and Greece—Officers, 226 killed; men, 14,602 killed; 50,305 wounded and 4,500 missing. Of the wounded, it is estimated that about 10,000 are crippled or invalids for life.



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A MAN OF EXTREMES.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

(Continued from yesterday)

Shere rode past the man and through the gates into the courtyard. There were three servants lounging there, and they came forward almost as if they had expected Shere. He gave his horse into their charge and impetuously mounted the flight of stone steps to the house. A servant in readiness advanced at once and preceded Shere along a gallery towards a door. Shere's impetuosity led him to outstep the servant, he opened the door, and so entered the room unannounced.

It was a long, low room with a wainscot of dark walnut, and a single lamp upon the table gave its shadows rather than light. He had just time to notice that a girl and a man were bending over the table in the lamplight, to recognize with a throb of the heart the play of the light upon the girl's brown hair, to understand that she was explaining something which she held in her hands, and then Esteban, raising his head, came quickly to him with a certain air of perplexity and a glance of inquiry towards the servant.

"Of course, of course," he said, "I might have known you stopped and came in of your own accord."

"Of my own accord, indeed," said Shere, who was looking at Christina instead of heeding Esteban's words. His unexpected coming had certainly not missed its effect, although it was not the effect which Shere had desired. There was, to be sure, a great deal of astonishment in her looks, but there was also consternation; and when she spoke it was in a numbed and absent way.

"You are well? We have not seen you this long while. Two years is it? More than two years?"

"There have been changes," said Esteban. "We have had war, and, alas, defeats."

"Yes, I was in Cuba," said Shere, and the conversation dragged on impersonal and dull. Esteban talked continually with a forced heartiness, Christina barely spoke at all, and then absently. Shere noticed that she had but lately come in, for she still wore her hat, and her gloves lay crossed on the table in the light of the lamp; she moved restlessly about the room, stopping now and then to give an ear to any chance noise in the courtyard, and to glance alertly at the door, so that Shere understood that she was expecting another visitor, and that he was in the way. An opportune intrusion, it seemed, was the sole outcome of the two years' anti-

pations, and, utterly discouraged, he rose from his chair. On the instant, however, Esteban signed to Shere to remain, and with a friendly smile himself made an excuse and left the room.

Christina was now walking up and down one particular seam in the floor with as much care as if the seam was a tight-rope, and this exercise she continued. Shere moved over to the table and quite absently played with the gloves which lay there, disarranging their position, so that they no longer made a cross.

"You remember that night in London," said he, and Christina stopped for a second to say simply and without any suggestion that she was offended; "you should have spoken that night," and then resumed her walk.

"Yes," returned Shere. "But I was always aware that I could not offer you your match, and I found, I thought, quite suddenly that evening a way to make my insufficiency less insufficient."

"Less insufficient by a strip of brass upon your shoulder," she exclaimed passionately. She came and stood opposite to him. "Well, that strip of brass stops us both. It stops my ears, it must stop your lips too. Where did we meet first?"

"In Paris."

"Go on!"

"At a Carlist—" and, looking into her set face, Shere broke off and took a step towards her. "Oh!" he exclaimed, "I never thought of it, I imagined you went there to laugh as I did."

"Does one laugh at one's creed?" she cried violently; and Shere, with a helpless gesture of the hands, sat down in a chair.

Esteban had fooled him, and why the padre had shown Shere that afternoon. Esteban had fooled him irreparably; it did not need a glance at Christina, as she stood facing him, to convince him of that. There was no anger against him, he noticed, in her face, but, on the contrary, a great friendliness and pity. But he knew her at that moment. Her looks might soften, but not her resolve. She was heart-whole a Carlist. Carlism was her creed, and her creed would be more than a creed—it would be a passion too. So it was not to persuade her, but rather in acknowledgement that he said:

"And one does not change one's creed."

"No," she answered, and suggested, but in a doubtful voice, "but one can put off one's uniform."

Shere stood up. "Neither can one do that," he said simply. It is quite true that I sought my com-

mission upon your account. I would just as readily have become a Carlist had I known. I had no inclination one way or the other, only a great hope and longing for you. But I have made the mistake, and I cannot contrive it. The strip of brass obliges me to good faith. Already you will understand the uniform has had its inconvenience: It sent me to Cuba, and set me armed against men almost of my own blood. There was no escape then; there is no escape now."

Christina moved closer to him. The reticence with which Shere spoke, and the fact that he made no claim upon her, made her voice very gentle.

"No," she agreed. "I thought that you would make that answer. And in my heart I do not think that I should like to have heard from you any other."

"Thank you," said Shere. He drew out his watch. "I have still some way to go. I have to reach Olvera by eleven; and he was aware that Christina at his side became at once very still, so that even her breathing was arrested. For her sign of emotion at the abrupt mention of prating he was thankful but it made him keep his eyes turned from her lest a sight of any distress of hers might lead him to falter from his purpose."

"You are riding to Olvera?" she asked after a pause, and in a queer muffled voice.

"Yes. So I must say goodbye," and now he turned to her. But she was too quick for him to catch a glimpse of her face. She had already turned from him and was walking towards the door.

"You must also say good-bye to Esteban," said she, as though to gain time. With her fingers on the door handle she stopped. "Tell me," she exclaimed. "It was Esteban who advised the army, who helped you to your commission? You need not deny it? It was Esteban." She stood silent, turning over this revelation in her mind. Then she added, "Did you see Esteban in Ronda this afternoon?"

"No, but I heard that he was there. I must go."

He took up his hat and turning again towards the door, saw that Christina stood with her back against the panels and her arms outstretched across them like a barrier.

"You need not fear," he said to reassure her. "I shall not quarrel with Esteban. He is your brother, and the harm is done. Besides, I do not know that it is all years before I wore the uniform. In those times it was all one's own dissatisfactions and trivial dislikes and trivial ambitions. Now I find a repose in losing them, in becoming a little necessary part of a big machine, even though it is not the best machine of its kind and works creakily. I find a dignity in it too."

It was the man of extremes who spoke, and he spoke quite sincerely. Christina, however, neither answered him nor heard. Her eyes were fixed with a strangeness upon him; her breath came and went as if she had run a race, and in the silence seemed unnaturally audible.

"You carry orders to Olvera?" she said at length. Shere fetched the sealed letter out of his pocket. "So I must go, or fail in my duty," said he.

"Give me the letter," said Christina.

Shere stared at her in amazement. The amazement changed to suspicion. His whole face seemed to narrow and sharpen out of his own likeness into something foxy and mean.

"I will not," he said, and slowly replaced the letter. "There was a man in the road," he continued slowly, "who whistled as I passed—a signal, no doubt. You are a Carlist. This is a trap."

"A trap not laid for you," said Christina. "Be sure of that! Until you spoke of Olvera I did not know."

"No," admitted Shere, "not laid for me to your knowledge, but to Esteban's. You were surprised at my coming—Esteban only at the manner of my coming. He asked if I had ridden into the gates of my own accord, I remember. He was in Ronda this afternoon. Very likely it was he who told my colonel of my knowledge of the neighborhood. It would suit his purposes well to present me to you suddenly, not merely as an enemy, but an active enemy. Yes, I understand that. But," and his voice hardened again, "even to your knowledge the trap was laid for the man who carries the letter. You have your share in the trick." He repeated the word with a sharp laugh, savouring it, dwelling upon it as upon something long forgotten and now suddenly remembered. "A murderous trick, too, it seems! I wonder what would have happened if I had not turned in at the gates of my own accord. How much farther should I have ridden towards Olvera, and by what gentle means should I have been stopped?"

"By nothing more dangerous than a hand upon your bride and an excuse that you might do some small service at Olvera."

"An excuse, a falsity! To be sure," said Shere bitterly. "Yet you still stand before the door, though you know the letter will not be yours. Is the trick after all so harmless? Is there no one—Esteban, for instance—in the dark passage outside the door or on the dark road outside the gates?"

"I will prove to you you are wrong."

(To be continued.)

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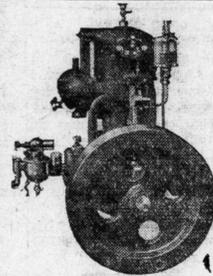
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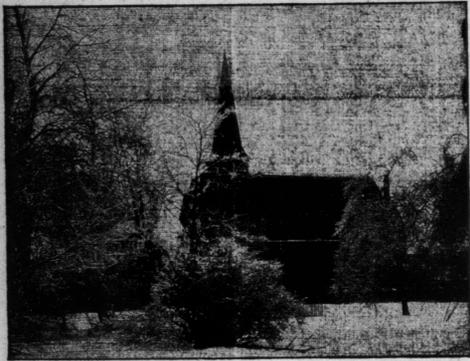
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News of the City and the Outports

ECHOES OF THE BIG BLAZE AT COCHRANE ST., SUNDAY.



Cochrane Street Methodist Church, Destroyed By Fire Sunday Last.

CAUGHT COLDS

Many citizens were suffering from heavy colds yesterday as the result of the drenching they received while watching the fire.

Several of the firemen were similarly affected, but none were prevented doing duty.

HAT CAUGHT FIRE

A lady who was passing along Bond St. with a gentleman at 9.30, was unconscious of the fact that her hat was on fire.

Mr. W. D. Edwards acquainted her of her danger and extinguished the fire. A valuable feather was destroyed, but the fair one did not mind that as long as her hair was intact.

FLOODED WITH WATER

The house of Joshy Milly Bannerman St., through which a stream of water was saturated.

When the members of the household walked through the hallway, the water was almost up to their knees.

NARROW ESCAPE

Fireman Boggan of the Central station, had a very narrow escape from death. He was in the danger zone when a burning rafter fell on his head. Fortunately for him he had on his helmet, but the blow was so heavy that his headgear was demolished.

He says he thought an earthquake had struck him and for a few moments he was dazed. He was not injured, however, and was able to continue his dangerous work, as if nothing had happened.

SERVED REFRESHMENTS

Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Ledingham served hot coffee and other light refreshments to the firemen during the night, and their kindness was much appreciated by the men.

If these ladies had not been so thoughtful and generous the fire-fighters would have had to continue in the wet and cold without food.

All will admit, we think, that on such occasions such as Sunday night, the Department should provide coffee or bœuf for the men. The cost would be only trifling, and it would be money well spent.

LONG SHIFT

The Reserve firemen worked until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Some of these men were even worse off than the regulars, for they were not supplied with clothing to fight an all night fire under such conditions. These men certainly earned their wage. Two or three had on their best clothing, it being Sunday, and it is practically ruined.

ASBESTOS SHEETS NEEDED

The need of asbestos sheets such as the fire departments abroad use was seen on Sunday night. Had a supply been on hand they would have saved Mr. Henry Bartlett's house and Mr. Rendell's garage, and the water used on them could have been put in other directions.

LOST FOOTGEAR

A lady of Georgetown, who hauled on her gaiters and ran to the fire, lost one of them in a snow bank, and was obliged to get the loan of a boot from a friend on Military Road. Yesterday she was confined to her room suffering from a heavy cold as the result of her experience.

CHANGED OFTEN

Several of the firemen had to change their clothing four different times, and they did not have a dry thread on them. Knowing this, and considering the weather, the man on the street will not envy them their jobs.

BRAVED THE STORM

Hundreds of citizens braved the storm yesterday and visited the scene to view the ruins. The front porch and parts of the walls above are standing.

PACKED UP

Many householders living as far West as Prescott St., packed up their valuables and were ready to leave their homes at a moment's notice.

Flankers dropped on the houses and streets as thick as hail and hardly one but thought there was going to be a general conflagration.

ARTICLES BROKEN

Three or four people of Bannerman St. and Bond St., who removed part of their furniture had quite a few articles broken, and one man informs us that he has not yet received all his goods.

DISAPPEARED

A lady of Bannerman St. is minus a writing desk containing letters and other articles which she valued considerably. It was taken from her house, but by whom and where it was placed she not the faintest idea, and up to noon to-day there were no tidings of it. If held by some person by mistake the holder should have made an effort to find the owner.

KEPT AT IT

Supt. Dunn, Chief Winsor of the Central station, and the four regulars, did not leave the scene until 8 o'clock yesterday, and it was not until that hour that the fire was all out.

The spectacular blaze was over at midnight, as the part of the western end had fallen only then, but there was fire underneath the ruins, and the streams of water had to be kept on it.

HARD PROPOSITION

The oldest and most experienced firemen say it was the hardest proposition they were ever up against.

The heat was so terrific that in spite of the water the oilcoats worn by the regulars began to melt. Those who were endeavoring to save Mr. A. S. Rendell's house say they never experienced the like before.

WERE IN DANGER

The firemen employed playing the hose on Mr. Bartlett's house were in the greatest danger up to 11 o'clock or just after the tower tumbled.

The spectators looked on with fear, as they thought the men might be smothered at any moment by the burning walls. Sparks rained on them but their clothing was so wet that the fire was extinguished before it did injury.

UNCOMFORTABLE WORK

Firemen worked all night with their long rubbers filled to the tops with water. Still, one informs *The Mail*, that he did not feel cold even after daylight yesterday, when the excitement was over and the fire all but out.

SHIPPING

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWRINGS.

The Portia loaded no less than 5000 bls. frozen and salt herring at Bonne Bay this trip, which is the largest quantity ever placed on board one vessel at a time.

Most of the frozen fish are for the Channel, Rose Blanche and other fishing towns along the coast.

Herrings are still plentiful at Bonne Bay but there is a poor sale.

Ss Adventure, Capt. Couch, which arrived yesterday from North Sydney with coal had a very stormy passage of 60 hours.

Sunday night the conditions were fearful and it took her twenty-four hours to come in from Cape Race.

Schr. Tobatic is now due here. She left Santa Paulo on Dec. 24 last.

Florizel will not sail until to-morrow. She takes Miss R. J. Edwards, D. Bartlett, G. A. Tapley, Messrs. Robinson and Dawes.

The Kintail did not leave Sydney until this morning, and so escaped the big storm. She is due here to-morrow.

Schr. A. V. Conrad, which sailed from here on Dec. 12th, fish laden by Smith & Co., Ltd., arrived at her destination to-day.

Schr. Helen Stewart goes on dock to-day to have her copper repaired. She then loads fish for Brazils for Smith Co., Ltd.

Schr. Seth Jr., which sailed for Brazils, and a few days ago was flying the Panama flag. She is registered and owned in Colon, the principal Atlantic seaport of the Republic of Panama. The cargo was supplied by Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd. The vessel was looked after by the Panamanian consul.

WELCOME NEWS.

The news that Capt. Willis and crew of the English schr. Banshee, which was 74 days out from Cadiz to this port, is welcomed by all. The men were picked up by the British steamer Cornishman, bound from Portland, Maine, to Liverpool.

HOCKELAGA HAD IT ROUGH.

The s.s. Hockelaga, Capt. Tudor, arrived at St. John, N.B., last Thursday, thickly iced after a battle with a blizzard and hurricane off the Nova Scotia coast, while on passage from Louisburg with coal.

The steamer made only one knot per hour for 36 hours, and reported dangerous seas lifting in the dense vapor.

Before docking, 30 men were sent out from the city to assist in cutting away the great masses of ice on the ship.

"THE MAYFLOWER" NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

The Cunard liner Lusitania was bound from New York to Liverpool when she picked up the crew of the Mayflower, the identity of which is in doubt. The liner picked up the men at 6 a.m. on the 16th in lat. 34.12; long. 53.30. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

Marine reports show that the British schooner Mayflower left Perth Amboy, N.J., on December 20, for St. John, N.B., and touched at Booth Bay, Maine, on January 10th. She could not possibly have been in the position indicated by the Lusitania to-day. No other Mayflower of the schooner's type is recorded.

OPORTO MARKET

Stocks (Nfld.)	29,550	32,020
Consumption (Nfld.)	2,470	3,170
Stocks (Norg.)	10,220	12,040
Consumption (Norg.)	1,820	2,410

To work such a night in this state could not be pleasant, however, and it proves once more that the firemen earn their money.

SOUVENIRS OF THE FIRE

Keys of the beautiful organ were picked up yesterday and this morning, and will be kept as souvenirs.

One man picked up a cup and four teaspoons, the latter having run together, in the ruins and will keep them as a memento of the fire.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. P. Howley, who has been confined to his room for a few days, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Mr. J. L. Slattery has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and feels as strong as ever.

Mrs. G. T. Hudson, who is dangerously ill, shows very little sign of improvement. Last night she was very weak.

Miss Agnes Summers, who left last year for Philadelphia to study nursing at Taylor's Hospital, has been obliged to resign owing to ill health. She returns home shortly.

Mr. W. S. Harkins arrived in the city yesterday from St. John's, Nfld. His company was to have left here for the West Indies by the steamer Cobequid, and he is now here to make other arrangements.—Hx. Chronicle.

Mr. A. Moulton, who arrived in the city last week, on a business trip, leaves here again to-morrow by the same ship. He is manager of the Maritime Paint and Varnish Co., Ltd., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

WELL KNOWN LADY INJURED

Mrs. Summers, of Freshwater Road, who was visiting Mrs. Hearn, Duckworth Street, on Saturday evening, fell over three steps of stairs and received a very nasty cut in her head. A doctor was called and had to put several stitches in the cut. She is very much improved to-day and her many friends hope she will be all right again with the next few days.

L. O. O. F. DEBATE

An interesting debate, the first of the winter series took place at the I.O.O.F. club rooms last evening.

Mr. J. Moore acted as Chairman, and the principal debaters were Messrs. E. Spurrell and C. Woods, but other members also spoke, and interesting arguments were put up.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE

The C.C.C. dance, which takes place in the British Hall this evening, is being looked forward to by the young friends of the Corps.

The music will be by the band, which in itself is enough to prove that the dance will be enjoyable.

To-morrow being a commercial holiday, will give those who attend a chance to rest after it.

THE LITTLE MINISTER AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

The Nickel Theatre was well patronized last evening in spite of the high winds and storm. The feature film was Sir James M. Barrie's great play, entitled "The Little Minister," which is a favorite with all theatre goers. It was admirably presented by the Vitagraph Co., the best artists being engaged in the cast. Every one present was charmed with it.

Mr. Rudolph L. Kock sang the attractive tenor solo "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," and made a great hit in it.

The programme will be repeated this evening, when there will no doubt be a large audience. For to-morrow Manager Kieley has arranged a holiday programme.

SHAREHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nail Factory, was held yesterday at the office of the Company. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

Mr. Frank Martin was elected Director in place of his brother William, now resident in England.

DRUGGISTS MEET

The fifth annual meeting of the Nfld. Pharmaceutical Society, was held last night at the Board of Trade Rooms, and a large number of members were present. The Officers' and Treasurers' reports for the year were read and confirmed. These reports showed the Society in good financial condition.

New Council

The election of a new council and officers was conducted by Mr. Macdonald, with Messrs. O'Mara and Pedigrew as assistants. The following were elected: Messrs. R. C. Macdonald, M. J. Murphy, P. O'Mara, D. G. Fraser, A. W. Kennedy, T. M. McNeil, J. P. Curtin, H. Courtenay, A. Stafford.

Officers

The officers were then elected as follows: President, R. G. Macdonald; Vice-President, M. J. Murphy; Secretary, M. F. Wadden; Treasurer, P. O'Mara, re-elected. Votes of thanks were tendered to the Chairman, and his assistants, and the outgoing officers, and also to the Press for favors extended during the year, which ended a very successful meeting.

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ANOTHER BLAZE LAST NIGHT IN EAST END OF THE CITY.

House Guttled on College Square.—Women and Little Ones Had To Leave Home on Frosty Morning.

Those who sat in front of comfortable fires last night and discussing the big fire of Sunday night, which destroyed the Cochrane St. Methodist Church, little thought that before twelve hours elapsed a far more serious, if less costly blaze, would be reported.

The destruction was not nearly as great, but the loss to two families is severe indeed, for their savings of years have been spoiled, while a third family has also suffered greatly, thought not as extensively as the others.

Big Fire—Cold Snap

At 7.48 this morning, with the mercury not far above the zero mark, the firemen received an alarm from box 117.

The Central and Eastern companies were quickly on the scene and found the dwelling, No. 9, College Square, ablaze.

The fire was first noticed by Johnathan Caines, of the Sanitary Department, who acquainted the residents and raised the alarm.

Quick Response

The firemen lost no time in getting at the scene of the blaze and in 25 minutes they had it subdued, but not before extensive damage had been caused.

The fire-fighters confined it to one building, which was not an easy matter, considering there was a high wind at the time.

The frost was keen and as soon as the water touched their clothing it would immediately freeze, making it extremely unpleasant.

The scene around the burning building was an animated one indeed. Women and children, who had hurried out of bed, thinking their lives were in danger, rushed to the street, only partly clad, and many remained there for some time.

The fire started in the residence of Edward Carew, No. 9 College Square,

and was confined to the top storey, the roof having caught owing to a defective chimney.

When *The Mail* visited Mr. Carew's house, he found the place in an awful state. Not an article escaped the water. Clothing, household furniture, bedding, everything was saturated. Trunks had frozen on to the floor, and there was not a thing of value that was not more or less damaged.

Was Away When It Started

Mr. Carew said he was not at home at the time. He left the house at 6.35 and knew nothing of the fire until 8 o'clock. He works with the R. N. Co. at the dock, and was employed on the S.S. Eagle. It was near 8 o'clock when Mr. C. Lewis informed him of the blaze and he received the fright of his life, because he knew that his four little ones had been left in bed.

Mrs. Carew prepared the fire last night and at 6 this morning it was lighted to prepare the husband's breakfast. When Mr. Carew leaves in the morning, his wife usually banks the fire and goes back to bed for an hour or two. This morning she was in the act of going back to bed when she heard cries from the street and learned that her home was on fire.

Tried To Quench It

She thought the trouble was in the upper flat and picking up a pail of water she ran up, hoping to quench it, but the room was filled with dense smoke and she had to beat a hasty retreat. She rushed to her bed room only to find that the smoke had descended there, making it impossible to see anything. She picked up two little ones and ran to the street with them. The poor woman's anguish as she thought of her two darlings in the burning building, is better imagined than described. Her appeals for help were not in vain, for several men had congregated and were willing to risk their lives to save the children.

By this time the firemen arrived and they lost no time in getting into the house. There was no danger of injury by fire as the flames were confined to the roof, and the children

were sleeping on the second flat, but those who were prepared to render aid did not know where the fire was located. They only knew that two little ones were in the building and an effort would be made to reach them, no matter what the results. The children were located by their crying and were soon taken safely out.

There Short Time

When seen by *The Mail* there was no mortar between many of the bricks, and the wonder is that the fire did not catch long ago. The eldest of Mr. Carew's children is only five years, and the youngest four months.

Burnt Out Four Times

Mr. Thomas Richardson occupies the lower part of the house, and all the belongings have been spoiled by water. The family were in bed at the time and were badly frightened when they found the place ablaze. They rushed to the street in their night clothes, without stopping to save anything because they feared the whole house to be on fire. Their rooms were full of smoke and it was not an easy matter to get out. They are almost as badly off as if the home had been razed to the ground. Their rooms cannot be inhabited. All their garments are water soaked, food is spoiled, furniture broken and household utensils unfit for use. They are in a sorry plight indeed, and is Mr. Carew. Mr. Richardson carries no insurance either. This is the fourth time they have been rendered homeless by fire. There house was burned in 1892.

They then went to Hunt's Lane to live where twice they were visited by fire, and this morning they were left homeless again. They are thankful however that they escaped with their lives.

Mrs. Brien Insured Yesterday.

Mrs. Brien, who lives at No. 11 College Square, in the house adjoining Mr. Carew's, also sustained considerable damage.

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