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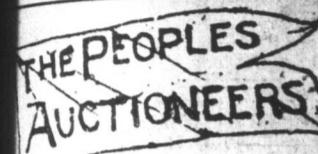
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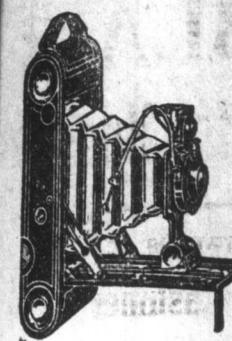
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German Violation of Conference Pledges.

British Press Express Astonishment--- Allies Will Render Treaty Nugatory--- Germany Debarred From Further Participation--- Portuguese Aviators Reach Third Objective.

ISOLATED THE CONDITIONS.

GENOA, April 18. The Allies have addressed a note to the German Delegation declaring Germany's conclusion of a treaty with Soviet Russia was a violation of conditions to which Germany agreed herself on entering the Economic Conference.

BRITISH PRESS CONDEMNS TREATY.

LONDON, April 18. It would not be easy to imagine anything more happening at Genoa which would create greater astonishment and misgiving than the announcement of the Russo-German Treaty in the majority of the main newspapers. With one or two exceptions the pact is condemned as a deadly blow at the conference, at the Versailles Treaty and at the peace of Europe. The Times says "It is an affront and studied insult to Entente Power who summoned Conference, and to a less degree I invited to attend it. The German press that the choice of time place was without significance or importance."

NUL AND VOID.

LONDON, April 18. The Allies have agreed that the Relations Commission shall declare Russo-German Treaty null and void. The Genoa correspondent says the German correspondent also agreed.

OUT FROM THE CONFERENCE.

DUBLIN, April 17. Welland Barracks occupied by Free State troops, was attacked at midnight. A sentry was wounded.

Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, etc.

JUST RECEIVED BY ROSALIND.
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES AND LEMONS.
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, JUMBO BANANAS, FRESH PEARS,
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Eight of the attacking force were captured.

SNIPING IN BELFAST CONTINUES.

BELFAST, April 18. Sniping continued throughout the afternoon in the Marrowbone District. The military replaced the police and had great difficulty in locating the snipers. The casualties were slight. Sligo has been evacuated by the Insurgent Republicans who occupied the city last week. In Belfast riotous crowds set fire to a dozen houses and looted some shops.

WEATHER DISAPPOINTS FARMERS.

WINNIPEG, April 18. Last week was very disappointing for the western farmers who looked for sunshine and warm rains. Blizzards in Southern Alberta have caused severe losses among cattle, weakened by a short food supply.

VETERANS TO USE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

OTTAWA, April 18. The Dominion Command War Veterans Association proposes to adopt Radio Telegraphy to provide quicker communication with provincial and city units. Important speeches will be broadcasted by radio.

A SUPERFLUOUS LIGHT.

BOSTON, April 18. For the first time since 1867, Egg Rock light off Nahant, last night failed to flash its warning to passing vessels. The light was considered superfluous and has been dismantled.

Care of Cut Glass.

When not in use, cut glass should be protected against the tarnishing effect of the atmosphere by a wrapping of soft tissue paper. The sulphur and other impurities of the air give cut glass a clouded appearance which destroys its brilliancy.

To wash cut glass, the pieces should be first placed singly in a bowl of warm, soapy water. Piling the articles together in the bowl may chip the incisions. A pure soap, free from strong acids, is recommended, for strong soap dulls the surface. Use a soft brush, and rinse in clear, warm water, wiping dry with a linen towel. Linen produces the best polish though a fine hard cotton towel may be substituted.

Finally, rub with a warm dry towel and polish with soft tissue paper. This will make the glass sparkle and heighten the brilliancy of the polish.

Table glasses which have contained milk or other adhesive fluid should be rinsed in warm water softened with soda or ammonia before being washed. This preliminary avoids a cloudy appearance.

Washing with hot, strong vinegar and scraping with a putty knife will remove paint from window panes.



AVIATORS REACH ST. PAUL'S ROCK.

PERNAMBUCO, April 17. Captains Coutinho and Sacadua, on their flight from the Cape Verde Islands arrived at St. Paul's Rock, just above the equator, at 8 p.m.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTIONS DEFEATED BY NARROW MAJORITY.

LONDON, April 18. The Independent Labor Party in Conference at Nottingham defeated by a vote of 174 to 180 two resolutions introduced by the Scottish branches in favor of the total Prohibition of the liquor traffic. A resolution in favor of nationalization of the liquor traffic and local option was also defeated.

SHIP AND CREW SAVED.

NORFOLK, April 17. The Canadian schooner "Cumberland Queen," abandoned by her crew of Cape Hatteras, was towed into Virginia Capes to-day by the coast guard cutter Manning. The crew were picked up by a tanker and landed at Charleston, S. C.

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NOW HE'S THE INDIAN'S ST! SEE THEM HUH! BEHIND THE ROCK! AN THERE'S THE COWBOY! GEE, THE BIG REVOLVERS! NEVER THING!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU READ IT'S LIKE THAT?

NOT UNLESS EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO ME AS I GO ALONG!

By Gene Byrnes

Harbor Grace Notes.

The funeral of the late Miss Harriet Martin, whose death took place at her home, Brazil's Lane on Thursday last, was held on Saturday, and was very well attended; her remains were laid to rest in the Church of England Cemetery, Rev. W. R. J. Higgin conducting the last sad rites. Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin, and besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Mr. Walter Martin, to whom our sympathy goes out.

Headache

Recurring headaches usually come from an exhaustion of the nervous system, and they do not disappear until the vigor of the nerve cells is restored by such upbuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

A temporary relief by use of powders is often obtained at an enormous expense to the nervous system and the general health.

Get the nerves right and the headaches will not return.

Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Num St., Cobourg, Ont., writes:

"My system became run-down and I suffered greatly with pain in my head. This was so severe that I would have to bind a cloth tightly about my head so that I could get my work done. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the first box I found myself improving rapidly. I continued using them until I had taken about seven boxes, and they strengthened and built up my system splendidly, completely relieving the pain in my head."

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1200 Pounds Capital for Each Emigrant.

If a scheme soon to be laid before the Government of Victoria is approved, provision will be made for the settlement in this richly fertile State of Australasia of 10,000 settlers from Great Britain at a cost of £12,000,000.

Each emigrant will be advanced working capital to the extent of £1,200, with which he will pay for the building of a homestead and the laying out of his land.

This scheme, which represents the most direct yet given in solving the joint problem of emigration and unemployment and bringing about a White Australia, is being pushed forward very strenuously by Mr. John McWhae, the new Agent-General for Victoria.

As a supplement to the scheme it is hoped to extend the present system of agricultural colleges in Victoria for the purpose of giving unmarried settlers six months' training at a cost of £20, which would be charged to the "settling loan."

Capt. Ell Walters of Garnish, arrived in town last week, with his crew, to put in readiness for the summer's work the schooner "Aranista." It will be remembered that this vessel went aground on the Bar, when coming in to the harbor, during October last, with a load of coal. Afterwards she was refloated and docked and has since been laying up here.

Mrs. Henry Garland who was on a visit to her brothers, Capt. Edward and Dennis Murphy, returned from the city on Wednesday last.

Another Easter tide with its inspiring and triumphant message "Christ is Risen," has again come around and is passing. The glad Easter morn being fittingly observed here in the different churches, thus with one accord we sing:

The Lord is risen! He is risen!

Another breaker, nor can retain

The Lord of Life and Glory, who

His life laid down for ruined men,

For immortal power we view

Him taking up that life again.—COR.

April 17th, 1922.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

From the ground, the cold is going.

And the violets are showing.

And the constant pitter-patter

Of the rain seems not to matter.

April, and the birds are hunning.

Everywhere that May is coming.

Plant and tree are not complaining

That this morning it is raining

All around us there is beauty,

Smiling, faithful to its duty,

And the dandelion humble. Seems too big and brave to grumble.

When it's April in our dreaming

And the storms of care are teeming,

May we see beyond our sorrow

Over the beauty of tomorrow.

AT THE BALSAW.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Miss E. A. Olivotti, New York; J. A. Bailey, Boston; J. Halburton, Bonne Bay; T. LeFeuvre, Burin; Miss Lang, Bell Island.

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Total Sales for 1921... 2,591,989
Daily Average ... 8,757
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Wednesday, April 19, 1922.

Co-Operation.

If it is the desire of the trade, as represented by the Board of Trade, or others not members of that body, to induce the Government to reduce taxation on imports and to correspondingly reduce expenditure, all hands must pull together. No use is there in tailing on and then pulling in different directions. There can be only one line of purpose and that line must essentially be unanimity. There should be no attempt whatever made at confusing interests or introducing extraneous matters for discussion. All realise that we have gone beyond the end of our resources both in taxation and expenditure. Therefore realising collectively that the come down must begin somewhere, let all be united on defining where that somewhere is. We have, necessarily, to get beyond the ruck and turmoil and confusion of party politics if the desideratum is to be accomplished. Recriminations will not assist nor profit. Rather will they retard and bring about loss. The Committee to be appointed by the Board of Trade to consult with the Government on this very vital and insistent matter of the hour need not fear any hostile criticism from the press if they perform the duties expected of them without fear, favor or affection. Rather we think will the personnel thereof have the backing of the whole community in their efforts.

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Newfoundland is perilously near the parting of the ways between present failure and future success. The fishermen—the real producers—are between the devil of excessive taxation and the deep sea of denial of supplies for the prosecution of their sole industry. It follows consequently that something has to be done without further hesitation if Newfoundland as a producing factor in fish food commodities will be permitted to exist. The whole country is sweating under the weight of the load of taxation imposed upon it, and it must continue to sweat, or give up the ghost, if the Government persists in pursuing the course of the Budget speech. There is no hope. We say here and say it emphatically that the Colony cannot go on and prosper under the financial conditions which obtain at the moment. Unless there is a let up the break will surely come. It cannot be staved off much longer. The Government surely must perceive that there is no financial salvation unless a halt is called in the present extravagant race. At least the most intelligent of its members will, unless their eyes are blinded by the glitter of their positions. The plain unvarnished facts of the standing of Newfoundland's people as producers, and competitors of other countries in the fish business are in their possession, and a realization of that which it will mean if we are driven to the wall, or to go further, driven to

desperation by stubbornness on the part of the administration. To-day is not the day of threats or disunion. It is the day of co-operation and holding together. The olive branch has been held out over the question of the tariff. It is up to the Government to accept it, and to give co-operation for co-operation, assistance for assistance. Failing that, the hour may be ripe for the public to have not only a say, but a do.

Wabana Subject
of Address.

Hugh B. Gillis, superintendent of mines and quarries for the British Empire Steel Corporation, addressed the Sydney Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon, says the Sydney Post on April 12th. In his talk Mr. Gillis dealt with operations at the company's mines in Wabana, Bell Island, Newfoundland, and brought out many facts of interest to his listeners. The luncheon was presided over by Rotarian P. C. Campbell.

Extensive Repairs
Necessary.

SHIP MORE DAMAGED THAN RE-AZIZED.

S.S. Gengarnoch, which struck the rocks near Hay Cove, when she drifted from her anchorage in the Harbor last fall will have to receive considerable repairs. The ship was docked last week and after a survey, it was found that the rudder and stern frame were so badly damaged that they will have to be replaced. The new parts have been ordered and should arrive here within the next fortnight. The ship was taken off dock yesterday but will go on again when the necessary material arrives from New Glasgow.

The Return of Belisarius

MR. COAKER COMING HOME.

Mr. Coaker is coming home! This thrilling news was spread over the city yesterday, and flags were flying from one or two houses while ringing cheers could be heard emanating from the Advocate office all day. After a rest cure in the West Indies and Demerara, Mr. Coaker has evidently plucked up sufficient courage to come home and face the music. He will probably arrive before the House adjourns. It is not believed to be "critically correct" that a well known supporter of the F.P.U. has purchased the guns of H.M.S. Briton to salute our own W. F. upon his arrival. Neither is it correct that an arch of unsold fish, the basis of which is to be composed of "white napes" will be built on Water Street by the merchants.

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Valuable Ore Sample.

A sample of ore weighing some 200 lbs. taken from Silver Cliff Mine, Argenia, was forwarded from there during last week and is now on exhibition in McNab's window, Water Street. The sample, which shows both walls of the vein, is said to contain 2 oz. gold and 41 oz. silver to the ton besides 42 per cent. lead.

C. C. C. Band
Promenade Dance.

The Promenade Dances given by the C.C.C. Band last fall which proved so popular, will hereafter take place in the C.O.C. Hall, and the Grand Opening Dance takes place on Monday next (Whole Holiday) St. George's Night. On this occasion a regular programme of dances will be played by the full band. Hear all the latest hits. Tickets will be 50c. each. The dance begins at 8:30 sharp, therefore be on time. Remember you are now getting a \$2.00 dance, the same music, the same hall, for only 50c. These dances will be run off weekly, and we have no doubt that they will prove equally as popular as last fall. Remember the place and time of starting: C.O.C. Hall—\$2.00 sharp.

Tot Homines,
Quot Sententiae.

"SO MANY MEN, SO MANY MINDS."

Mr. John Phillips begs to inform the public that the reason for resigning his position as Postmaster here is that he has accepted a situation with Mr. Ashbourne, at a better salary, and also he has his home on the South Side and it was inconvenient as he had no home on the North Side. Also Mr. Phillips says the position interferes with his religious principles in receiving mails on Sunday.—Twiligton.

The T.A. and B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on Monday night, April 24th. A real old forty-five drive. The very latest music in their own good style by the Empire Band. Tickets 50c.

april 19, 21

Latest Sealing News.

NEPTUNE WORKING HOMeward.

A message received last night from Capt. Geo. Barbour stated that the S.S. Neptune was working her way home. The ship reports for 20,000 seals which is only 2,500 less than the total of the Terra Nova the highest of the fleet.

The messages received last night are as follows:

BOWLING BROS.

Terra Nova (Tuesday p.m.)—Foggy, rainy day; done nothing.

JOHNSON & CO.

Neptune (Tuesday p.m.)—10 miles E. by N. Funky, got very few to-day, working towards home.

THE CATCH TO DATE.

Saguenay (landed)	8,908
Ranger (landed)	4,296
Thetis (landed)	15,325
Seal (landed)	4,978
Viking (landed)	18,378
Eagle (in port)	16,000
Terra Nova	28,500
Neptune	20,000

Total 112,880

TO-NIGHT at the B.I.S. Club Rooms; popular city artists; a short delightful concert.

april 19, 21

Rev. Gordon Dickie

RECEIVES CALL TO VANCOUVER.

From Montreal papers dated April 7 it is stated that a pastoral call from the Kitimat Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, has been extended to the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Secretary of the Provincial Social Service Council here. Rev. Gordon Dickie came to Montreal from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John's Newfoundland and previous to that was minister for a considerable period of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, N.B.

BE EARLY! Wonderful stylish New Spring Coats, cut on manly tailored lines in the favourite tan shades. There are only a few in this shipment at BISHOP'S Showroom.

Perpetuating

Native Town.

The steam launch formerly owned by the Admiralty and attached to H.M.S. Briton, which was recently purchased by Mr. M. E. Martin, is being surveyed to-day. Mr. Martin will use the boat as a tug in connection with his re-named "Sareybrine," after a prominent hill at King's Cove, his former home town.

You'll be mighty sorry if you miss the B.I.S. At Home to-night. No repetition. No other chance but to-night's.

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McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 19. If you need a Baby Talcum there's always Johnson's. This talcum is the outstanding one for the little folks, and no matter how delicate or abraded the little one's skin is, Johnson's Talcum and Baby Powder can always be depended on to heal and soothe. Price 35c. a tin.

If you have not yet secured your copy of our Seed Catalogue send for a copy at once. gratis and post free.

ATTENTION! Grand Sale of Plain and Fancy Work by the ladies of St. Joseph's Parish in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25th and 26th. Don't miss the bargains.

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Personal.

Mr. Eric Spry, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia, is now convalescing and hopes to be about shortly.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Hiscock, the popular President of our Regatta Committee, are to-day extending congratulations, for he has reached another milestone post in life journey. For considerably more than a year he has been in indifferent health, but his buoyant spirit has not left him. It is hoped that he longs his wonted health will return and his old time energies be revived. Our congratulations, with others, to a "good sport."

GASOLENE at Red Taxi Co., 55c. per gallon.—april 19, 21

Padre Leaving Town.

GOES TO GRAND FALLS TO-MORROW.

Padre Nangle leaves by to-morrow's express for Grand Falls, where he will make an effort to collect funds in aid of the War Memorial. The Padre will deliver, on tour, his lantern lecture "The Trail of the Caribou." This is the final attempt to augment the funds of the War Memorial and when the Padre returns to town the Executive will hold a meeting to finalize matters in connection with the form of the monument and the site.

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DRUNKS DISCHARGED.

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An Open Letter on Railway Matters.

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C. Morgan, Esq., C.E., of the Dominion of Newfoundland, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, City of St. John's—
I hope I have made my case to the lands granted to the Newfoundland Company, and to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to you. Perhaps I can make them clearer. The points which are to be made are these. That where lands granted were intended for the development and use of their resources—to carry the freight and passenger receipts, throughout the period of the Operators Contract, enabling the Contractor to charge freight and passenger rates from those lands should be paid to the credit of the operating and maintenance account. The amount of those lands, the rents, and other timber cut from those lands, the coal and other products taken from those lands, should have been so credited, whereas the steamer operators by the Contractor are, and under Contract must be, regarded as part of the Railway, and the freight and passenger receipts should likewise be received as railway receipts and pass the credit of the same account, if not done, and I must draw your attention to it was because you have totally ignored all payments made in advance, a cash payment of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars received from the sale of land to the Government subsidies." When you allege fees and freights received from the steamer under separate headings, then I submit with due respect, that the "unpaid accounts and records" with which you have dealing cannot be, and that the inferences you draw from a comparison of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the making of the steamer and not such as the amount of that Colony should be paid by in arriving at a conclusion as to what they should do in the future. Before passing from the steamer subsidies and I would deal with your objection in that connection. You said "unfair and unnecessary competition fostered by Government subsidies." When you allege "steamer competition is unfair," assume, I take it, that it was not, and could not have been, contemplated at the time of the making of the steamer and that the Contractor at the time of his signing that document was not anticipating a monopoly of the coastal carrying trade by him under his control. If that contention, then, as I shall show, is in error, will examine The Royal Gazette of July 19th, 1898 you will find a dispatch sent by the steamer of this Colony to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and enclosed here for the information of public. It is dated the 30th April, and contains the following statement made by the Government and the 1898 Contract.
It is a mistake to say that the Government will not have the guarantee and improvement of the steamer competition. Rates of freight by sea and land must at all times be controlled in this Colony by competition of steamers and vessels. Generally, as to land, and even railways it should be that the Government, or its parties, are free under the law to compete where, how, and when they please." Surely that is enough. A wayfaring man a fool needs not, and therefore was published, and the steamer therefore became aware of the facts. He was forewarned as to the "steamer, and even us." Where then are the grounds for implied censure of the Government of this Colony? There has no "unfair" treatment is the action of Miss Fraser, Mrs. Baxter and Mr. O'Neill that many of the audience were constrained to weep. Mr. A. E. Holmes and Mr. Percy Jardine were again in splendid form and caused much amusement. It is safe to say that the Government had the courage and spirit to face the situation, they could not afford to do so.

(To be continued.)

Hazel Kirke'

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

"Hazel Kirke," the Victorian melodrama now appearing at the Casino attracted another full house last night. The acting of Miss Kathleen Fraser was so good that she could not understand how they could be ignored. In concluding an excellent speech, Mr. Higgins again appealed for a statement of policy by the Government. It was idle to talk of reducing the Estimates until a policy in connection with the heavier items had been brought down. The Education Department was a glaring example. He was confident that if the Government had the courage and spirit to face the situation, they could not afford to do so.

A GOVERNMENT APOLOGIST.

The Minister of Justice again assumed the role of Government apologist, but warned by past experience, he was very careful in choice of language. He said he subscribed to the spirit in which Mr. Higgins' remarks had been made. It, however, further reductions were made in the Estimates for the public service, he feared it would be impossible to run the various offices. He had done his best to discover what votes could be decreased, but it was a

At the House.

PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCES REDUCTION OF QUARTER OF MILLION IN ESTIMATES—OPPOSITION ASKS FOR DEFINITE POLICY.

The announcement made in the House yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister that with the concurrence of the individual members, the Estimates would be decreased by \$250,000 gives rise to an interesting problem which may be solved by some expert mathematician. If it takes the Government a week to reduce the Estimates by a quarter of a million dollars, how long would they require to make a reduction of two million and a half?

(Answers in years please, and to five places of decimals.)

In attempting to reduce the Estimates, it is evident that the Government were not governed as they should be by the consideration that the decrease must be large enough to allow for reductions in the tariff. The Opposition, and through them, the people, asked for bread, and while they were not given a stone, all they received was a crumb, and a very small one, too. Salary reductions and a small decrease in subsidies made up the amount. Not a word was said about the Department of Education, or the Department of Shipping.—The state, it is to the Prime Minister's attitude in announcing the reduction was analogous to that of the famous French monarch who is stated to have exclaimed on some occasion, "Vive la mort!" Having made his announcement, the Leader of the Government tried to get some of the votes through. He succeeded in passing the Interest on the Public Debt, but not farther, for Mr. Higgins interrupted him and for over half an hour told him what he should have to do before the public would be satisfied. Mr. Higgins said that when he suggested an adjournment for the purpose of giving the Government time to consider a reduction of the Estimates, he did not have in mind such small decreases as the Government had made. He then proceeded to offer certain suggestions which are well worth the consideration of the Executive.

A FISHERY SCANDAL.

Referring to the matter of fishery supplies, Sir Michael Cashin objected strongly to the dismissal of an old Government servant like Mr. R. J. Kennedy. That was no way to start retrenchment. To discharge a man who had passed the allotted span and who had given 25 years of his life to the Public Service, was an act of injustice. Reductions were being made from the wrong angle. The Department of Education. Over \$75,000 could be saved on that department without touching the actual amount spent for educational purposes.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The dance held last night under the auspices of the Masonic Entertainment Committee served to considerably enhance their reputation as the organizers of the most successful series of social functions which have taken place in recent years.

The ballroom presented a very pretty scene, and so large was the number of dancers that the space was barely sufficient to hold them all. The orchestra was in splendid form and undoubtedly are a great measure responsible for the success of these entertainments. They played several new selections last night, all of which proved popular and were loudly encored.

The elimination dance was again the source of considerable amusement. This is one of the most popular features of the Masonic dances. It was won last night by Mr. "Coke" Cahill and Mrs. Bert Hayward.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. (Hon.) Tasker Cook, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, amidst loud cheering. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and Easter emblems. The catering of the Ladies' Auxiliary was all that could be desired. The dance came to an end shortly after 1 a.m. On May 2nd the Masonic Entertainment Committee will conclude their season with a ball which will be held in the C.O.C. Hall. Many novelties will be included, chief among which will be a cabaret item between every dance. Great pains are being taken to make this a success, and those who are taking part in the cabaret are practising hard. This is a novel feature and there will be other original items which will help make the ball the most brilliant event of its kind that St. John's has known. The decorations will be a special feature and catchy selections which are bound to meet with approval.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

When the session began, Mr. Walsh

presented several large petitions from the district of Placentia and St. Mary's.

These were supported by Mr. Simont.

Mr. Walsh expressed the hope that they

would be given serious attention as

they dealt with serious matters.

Mr. McDonnell strongly resented the absence of his duties of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He gave notice

that until a minister was appointed or

the present minister returns, he would

do all in his power to prevent the de-

partmental vote from going through.

Mr. Bennett raised a question of

privilege for the purpose of explaining

the charge made by him in the House

against Mr. W. G. Gosling. This ex-

amination will be found elsewhere in

to-day's Telegram.

The House meets at 3 p.m. to-day.

HELPING TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Mr. Higgins made a strong appeal for an active campaign to attract tourist traffic. The Province of Quebec had increased its tourist traffic by means of sane laws in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquors. Our Govern-

ment would do well to modify and re-

adjust the Prohibition Act. The de-

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were so sane that he could not under-

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Spring

MRS. HOUSEWIFE.—
You are now spring cleaning; do not put your old frames back dirty or old looking on the wall and spoil the effect of your newly cleaned or papered room, but bring them to us and we shall be at your service to re-frame, clean or re-mat them for you.

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MAIL TO-MORROW.—Foreign mails will leave the city at 1 p.m. tomorrow by the express which goes to Port aux Basques. The next foreign mail will leave the city on Sunday.

The Daily Questionnaire.

MR. BENNETT—To ask the Minister of Shipping to lay on the table of the House a statement in connection with the earnings and expenditure of the Shipping Department from January 1st, 1921, to date showing (a) Total earnings for each ship; (b) Total expenditure for each ship; (c) Total net earnings, if any, for each ship; (d) Net deficit, if any, for each ship; (e) The names of all parties from whom supplies were purchased during the above period with total amounts in each case.

To ask the Hon. Prime Minister for a detailed statement of the employees, positions occupied and salaries paid, of the Militia Department for the year ending June 30th, 1921, also from July 1st, 1921 to date.

To ask the Hon. Prime Minister what money, if any, has been received during the past two years from the British Government on account of Newfoundland expenses of the Forestry Battalion, and what fund this money had been applied to, giving detailed account of expenditure of same.

SIR M. P. CASHIN—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister if it is the intention of the Government to give any sum directly or indirectly to the Union Trading Company in the way of supplying for the fishery this year, and if so is it the intention to adopt the same policy with regard to all parties who may be proposing the subsidy for the fishery of 1922.

To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amount of the deficit on the operation of the Postal Telegraph Department, for the fiscal years ending on the 30th of June, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and for the nine months of the fiscal year ending on March 31st last, showing (a) the amount lost by business within the Colony and (b) business outside the Colony.

To ask Hon. the Minister of Justice to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the total amount authorized by his Department, to members of the legal profession for services on behalf of the Government since the 1st of July, giving the names of parties receiving these amounts and the sum paid or to be paid to each of them.

To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if his attention has been directed to the fact that the "Evening Advocate" newspaper of last Wednesday (April 12) published a front page letter to the Board of Trade calling for retrenchment and economy, and threatened to publish the names and every other petition made; and if it is correct that representations were made by the Captain of His Majesty's Ship "Cambrian" now in port that a number of men of this vessel would be likely to excite the people to riot and disturbance; if it is because of these representations the further publication of these signatures was abandoned; and if the Prime Minister considers it timely to proceed on the part of one of his organs, at the head of which is the Hon. Member for Fogo, to adopt a policy calculated to promote disorder and possible bloodshed in this community.

To ask Hon. the Prime Minister in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, if it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to investigate the statements of account furnished by parties who were given Government guarantees for supplies for the fishery last Spring, or where no returns have been made, and if the Government propose to allow the sum of more than \$400,000 to be lost to the Colony without taking any steps to determine whether or not any misappropriation of monies has occurred.

To ask Hon. the Minister of Education to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the cost of the Normal School for the past nine months, a list of the teachers engaged therein and the salaries paid them, and what had been the fate of the teachers sent away two years ago and trained as supervisors; if any of them are in the employ of the Government at the present time, and what position they are then occupying, and if not has he any knowledge of what has become of them.

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MR. MOORE—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister to lay on the table of the House, copy of a report on Lunacy for which Dr. H. M. Modell is shown to have received the sum of \$750, and to whom the information on this subject, and is it the intention of the Government to appoint Dr. Modell as Assistant Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.

To ask Hon. the Colonial Secretary what arrangements have been made to supply relief to destitute persons at Rose Blanche, (District of Burgeo and La Poile) and vicinity. Also:

(1) If any Flour, Tea, Molasses, is being given out for relief.

(2) At what price.

(3) Were prices obtained from all the Merchants doing business in Rose Blanche or from one only authorized to be supplied.

MR. WALSH—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister if (a) what import tax is charged on Newfoundland Codfish per cwt., and on Newfoundland Herring per barrel by the New American Tariff.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

H.C.L. IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 19.

The high cost of living in Great Britain fell a further four points in March. On April 14th, it was still 82 per cent. above pre-war level.

NOT AFFECTED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19.

Although the American Government is neglecting no opportunity to inform itself of what is happening in Genoa, officials here betray no anxiety over the latest developments as they affect American interests. Upon the highest authority it was said yesterday that in the view of the administration the new treaty between Russia and Germany means nothing to us. Unless later information convinces them otherwise, President Harding and his administration were said to accept the treaty at its face value as a peace settlement, without any sweeping political significance.

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister in the absence of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if the new Import Tax of 30 per cent. on Newfoundland Lobsters entering the United States; and also to inform the House what steps if any, have been taken by the Newfoundland Government to prevent this disaster to our once valuable Lobster Fishery.

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister for a detailed statement of the employees, positions occupied and salaries paid, of the Militia Department for the year ending June 30th, 1921, also from July 1st, 1921 to date.

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HAVING THE ADVANTAGE.

Rev. Mr. Johnstone, of Moncton, a very grandiloquent pulpit in his day, having accosted a young piper (Chapries). "Well, how does the wind pay?" he said from John with a low bow. Answer, "Your reverence has the edge of me."

LENGTH OF HIS TONGUE. Lawyer in an Edinburgh Court had the whole day with a speech was anything but interesting auditors. Someone who had left Courtroom and returned again some hours, finding the same gone on, said to Lord Justice. "Is not H— taking up a deal of time?" "Time?" said John. "He has long ago exhausted, and encroached upon other."

A NEW APPLICATION. Rev. Highlander, a genuine of Sneinton, observed, standing door of the Blair Athol Hotel, a sufficient man in full tartan, with much admiration the dimensions of his nostrils in a up-turned nose. He accosted him as his most complimentarily act, him his mull (smallest) for a. The stranger drewl up and haughtily said, "I never take "ay, ay," was the sharp response,

land retreat, which afforded excellent scope for the plying of the gentle art, and the Sabbath coming round in due course, he resolved, in order to dispel the tedium of the day, to attend the village church. The worthy parson noted the intellectual-looking stranger among the sparse congregation, and, on making enquiries, was informed of his personal identity. On the Monday following, the person took a walk along the river side and very soon encountered the popular editor bus with rod and line.

"You are a keen fisher, I believe, Mr. Russell," was the preacher's introductory remark.

"Yes I am, pastor," was the instant and decided reply.

"I am a fisher too," remarked the minister dreamily, "but a fisher of men." The latter words were delivered with greatunction.

"Oh, indeed," dryly responded the editor, "I had a keek into your creel yesterday! Ye dinna seem to ha'e catch'd mony."

MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAF.

In views of a Divine Call of Scotland's great preachers, the late Dr. Macleod, the following is told. In visiting his Dalkeith parishioners to say farewell, he called on one of those sharp-tongued old ladies whose privileged gossips had added so much to the treasury of Scottish humor. To her he expressed his regret at leaving his friends at Dalkeith, but stated that he considered his invitation to Glasgow in the light of a call from the Lord.

"Ay, ay," was the sharp response,

"but if the Lord hadn't called you to a better steepend, it might have been long gin ye had heard Him."

CARING FOR THEIR MINISTER.

A minister was called in to see a man who was very ill. After finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife: "My good woman, do you not go to any church at all?"

"Oh, yes, Sir; we gang to the Barony Kirk."

"Then why in the world did you send for me? Why didn't you send for Dr. Macleod?"

"Na, na, sir, 'deed no; we wadna risk him. Do ye ken it's a dangerous case of typhus?"

PULPIT ELOQUENCE.

An old clerical friend upon Sprey-side, a confirmed bachelor, on going

up to the pulpit one Sunday to preach, found, after giving out the Psalm, that he had forgotten his sermon. I do not know what his objections were to his leaving the pulpit and going to the manse for his sermon, but he preferred sending his old confidential housekeeper for it. He accordingly stood up in the pulpit, stopped the singing, when it had commenced, and thus accused his faithful domestic: "Annie, I say, Annie, we've committed a mistake the day. Ye maun jist gang your wa's home, and ye'll get my sermon out o' my breek pouch, an' we'll sing to the praise o' the Lord till ye come back again."

A PROCESS OF EXHAUSTION.

A Scotch minister was asked if he was not very much exhausted after preaching three hours. "Oh, no," he replied; "but it would have done you good to see how worried the people were."

LANG SYNE.

One festive old Scot recently visited another in the English capital. They had not met before in many years, and a good deal of hot water and sugar joined by a corresponding quantity of "barley bres" was stowed away within their waistcoats before it was considered that full justice had been done to the occasion. By this time the night was well advanced, and the visitor began to speak of making tracks for his hotel, when a cab was accordingly called and brought to the door. Now came the supreme moment of parting, and the host ha-

ving led his friend by the arm in devious fashion to the head of the stair, halted and solemnly addressed him: "John," said he, "I wimma gang down the stair myself" for fear I mayns get up again. I'm real glad to have seen you, and we've had a grand nicht. Good-nicht, John; good-nicht, and mind your feet on the stair. And John, hark ye, when ye gang out at the door you'll see two cabs, but take the first ane—the other one's no' their. Good-nicht, John an' safe hame."

The Man of Service.

Unemployment creates unemployment as work creates work, since all processes are linked in the circuit of trade. The man who does the best service to his workless mates is the man who sticks to his job and helps to keep the wheels of industry turning round.—Ex.



THE PROCESSION.

The roads are black with motor cars, they're whizzing all the day; and some are glittering like stars, and some are dingy grey; some drivers smoke their fine cigars, and some are smoking hay.

I watch the long procession pass by, by day and night, and you'll see two cabs, but take the first ane—the other one's no' their. Good-nicht, John an' safe hame."

WALT MASON

It never has an end; and from the horns of tin or brass the warbling honks ascend. How many cars can I say, aunt, would leave the big parade, how many fans would gallivant, if all their debts were paid? A million cars that chug and pant from thin blithe souls would fade. If it were by the law decreed that men who dodge their bills were not allowed in cars to speed along the vales and hills, the traffic would be light, indeed, and void of present thrills.

The author if "White Shadows" returned recently from another trip to the South Seas.

Dr. Malcolm Brown, a New York physician and admirer of O'Brien's books, lived with O'Brien at Savall-Sama, a part of the island least touched by civilization. Brown was so enamored of Polynesian life that he remained in Savall. The doctor and the author were honored residents of the village, taking part in all the native festivities and ceremonies.

There are islands in the South seas

where conditions are primitive enough to suit the most ardent devotees of the simple life. O'Brien says. Lack of transportation has saved these from many of the evils that have accompanied civilization elsewhere in Polynesia.

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VIENNA. (Associated Press)—Thefts of money and drafts from American mail are so frequent that the postal authorities now notify addressees of its arrival and ask them to call for mail in person.

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WARSAW, (Associated Press) — Polish Catholics, in those districts of Upper Silesia recently returned to Poland by the League of Nations, have appealed to Pope Pius XI for separation from the authority of Cardinal Bertram, the German Archbishop of Breslau, under whose ecclesiastical rule they still remain, despite the new political division of the country. The appeal is the second one made to the Vatican, the first having been held up by the illness and death of Pope Benedict. It is an echo of the Silesian plebiscite troubles of 1921, when Cardinal Bertram issued an anti-Polish pastoral letter.

Monsignor Ratti, then papal nuncio to Poland but now Pope, declared that the letter was published without his knowledge. The Silesian Poles are hopeful of favorable decision on account of pope Pius' first-hand knowledge of the situation.

"Strad" Violin Fetches Huge Sum.

PARIS, (Associated Press) — A Stradivarius violin for which the maker, Antonius Stradivarius received 80 francs when he made it at Cremona in 1735, has just been sold here for 103,400 francs including the war-tax. This is equivalent at current rates of exchange to about \$9,000. The violin was for a long time the property of the late Charles Lamoureux, founder and conductor of the famous Lamoureux orchestra. The recent tests which seemed to establish that modern-made violins cannot be distinguished from ancient ones by their tones do not seem to have affected the price of ancient instruments, if this sale can be taken as a criterion.

When World is Filled.

A member of the Royal Geographical Society in England estimates that the fertile lands of the globe amount to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000. Giving 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, 10 for steppes and one for deserts as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, he arrives at the conclusion that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 our planet will be peopled to its full capacity.

If the rate of increase shown by recent census statistics should be uniformly maintained, it is shown that the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072. But such calculations do not allow for unknown sources of error and, therefore, cannot be taken too literally.

As Old as the Hills.

AUXILIARIES FORCED CREDITS OF TRADESMEN.

DUBLIN, (A.P. Mail) — Complaint has been made in some districts of Ireland that the departing British forces of the Auxiliary Divisions have gone without paying their private debts. In Kilkenny, an official notice was published inviting traders to send in their claims but some of the traders have found it impossible to get their money. Sir Haman Greenwood referred them to the Police Department in Dublin Castle and the adjutant of the Auxiliaries replied that "it is regretted that no action can now be taken against the individuals concerned as they have all been dispersed. Attached however please find list of their last known addresses." When this reply was sent to the Chief Secretary he wrote: "The debts to which you refer were private liabilities of the individual cadets and as such the government have no power to take action to receive these monies for you." The grievance of the traders arises from the fact that they could not afford to apply to these formidable auxiliary policemen the ordinary tests of trade credit. When raids were frequent and destructive it was naturally thought unsafe to refuse goods to the forces which could make them.

Russian Women in Rags.

SPRING FASHIONS OF NO INTEREST.

ODESSA, (Associated Press) — Spring fashions do not bother the women of Odessa. They have no new fashion news or cloths with which to make dresses. Women sometimes have a hat and a few yards of rough cloth to cover themselves. Underclothing is an unknown quantity. So are stockings for the unlucky. Women who have cloaks or furs wear them in daytime but at night leave them home. If they did not they would be robbed in the darkened streets. People who go to the theatre travel home in groups for protection. This lack of clothing hits very hard the younger girls. One of them said to the correspondent: "I should like to go abroad if only to get nice clothes." The older women in Russia, when talking of the chance of ever getting abroad, say "After all, if we got abroad we would be very poor and feel our poverty more by the contrast."

Easter Superstitions.

Dyeing eggs in lively colors was a sign of joy. The red dye was supposed to be symbolic of Christ's blood.

To find two yokes in an Easter egg is a sign of great gain in wealth.

Refusing to eat an Easter egg offered by a friend signifies a loss of friendship.

In England rolling Easter eggs is a time-honored ceremony.

It is also considered lucky to plant garden seed and potatoes on Good Friday.

Good Friday also has its peculiar superstitions. Among these was the very old one that this is the best day upon which to wean the baby.

It is a sign of good luck to break pottery on Good Friday. It will save the house from damage during the rest of the year.

Scholars considered that in the year of Our Lord's death Easter Sunday fell upon the second Sunday in April, and in England a movement has been started to fix the feast on that day.

Easter eggs had their origin in the belief that the egg was a symbol of the Resurrection. An egg was also considered as the symbol of spring. An old Teutonic belief was that rabbits laid eggs on Easter Sunday.

At present Easter falls upon the Sunday which is mostly likely to coincide with the actual date of the Resurrection. It is the natural desire of Christians to keep the festival on the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, which makes it to be a moveable feast.

There is a peculiar old custom which used to be practised on Easter Sunday and which was supposed to illustrate the rising from the grave. One person would lie flat upon his back and four others would take him by the arms and legs and lift him three times. There was also a belief that if the recumbent person held his breath he could be lifted by the little finger of each of the four lifters.

Will Show 6,500 Foot Painting of War Front.

The famous war memorial known as "Pantheon of War" is shortly to be transported to America for exhibition.

The conception of two well-known French painters, Pierre Carrier Beluse and Auguste Francois Gorguet, is the work of over 50 artists, including some of the most famous living in France. The huge canvas, measuring almost 6500 square feet, is 48 feet high and 402 long and contains more than 6000 life-size portraits displayed in national groups with vivid reproductions of the entire western battlefield as the background. The painting of the gigantic canvas took four years and aroused great interest in Paris. After being shown in the United States it will be taken on a world tour.

Prison Barber Goes On Strike.

PARIS, (Associated Press) — M. Rapillon, the barber of Versailles prison, who trimmed the beard of Henry D. Landru, the "Blue Beard," convicted and executed for killing 10 women and a boy, and cut the hair of the famous prisoner, has gone on a strike. The barber had demanded an increase in wages which the prison authorities declined to grant. He had obtained a good deal of publicity by reason of his services to Landru and expects now that he is in business for himself that many customers will seek him to obtain first-hand information of the celebrated murderer.

The Press

in Afghanistan.

LONDON, (Associated Press) — The first diplomatic envoy of Afghanistan to Great Britain, Sirdar Abdul Hadi Khan, has taken up his quarters in London. He is only 30, and the youngest member of the diplomatic corps, a distinction previously held by Dr. Wellington Koo of China. The Minister and his staff wear English clothes and look more like Spaniards than representatives of a hermit kingdom of Asia. Sirdar Abdul told an interviewer that three newspapers were now published in Afghanistan, all evening papers, and that there were also about a dozen weekly newspapers and magazines.

Use for Sea Ice.

An innovation in the fish industry of France is the making of ice from sea water, by a process which eliminates the concentration of salt, that usually occurs when brine or salt water freezes. This "salt ice" performs the double service of keeping the fish cold, and also of "salting down" the fish as a means of preserving them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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J. R. Bennett.**STATEMENT TO HOUSE.**

House yesterday, Mr. J. R. M.H.A., made the following statement:

I crave the indulgence of the House for a few moments for the purpose of making a personal explanation so mainly because I do not think that honourable members of the Chamber should think that statements made by me concern themselves outside the House are under cover of the privilege attaches to our deliberations.

On the 11th instant whilst the was in Committee of the Whole on Bills and Means I made reference which had been sustained by the Colony through the actions of the Food Control Board with respect to the taking over from parties of contracts entered the importation of sugar. In section I stated that through the efforts of Mr. Gosling of the firm of Harvey & Company of this city Hon. Mr. Mews became convinced that there was going to be a shortage of sugar; that because the Board had acted in a manner resulted in the Colony being advised with a loss of some \$100,000 in the Evening Telegram. On the 22nd instant Mr. Gosling writes in his letter:

Sir—I was astonished to

the reports of the proceedings of the House of Assembly in the news this morning, a speech

Mr. Bennett accusing me of

having been caught without any

advised the Government to go

sugar business and purchase

could lay hands on; that Mr.

not my advice and that the

Board had acted in a man-

ner which resulted in the Colony be-

ing advised with a loss of some

\$100,000 in the Evening Tele-

gram. In the Evening Tele-

gram Mr. Gosling writes in his

letter:

"Hon. Alex Mews,

Chairman of Food Control.

"Dear Sir.—We are in receipt of your favor of April 9th re sugar. As previously advised you, our price on sugar is based upon the market price at the time of sale. During the past three weeks a very serious situation has developed. The disturbances in Central Europe and poor Cuban crop prospects have caused the most excited markets and violent advances have been recorded. Raw sugars have advanced from nine and a half to sixteen and a half cents and huge orders for granulated at any price, in any position, remain unfilled."

Subsequent to this letter the Board

decided to take over from Messrs. Harvey & Company a contract for 5,000 barrels of sugar which they had entered into with the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries of Montreal. This contract called for payment of a price of 28c. per lb. f.o.b. Montreal. The Food Control Board took over the contract at a price of 25 cents per lb. and ultimately lost on the shipment \$183,000. If the Board had not acted as they did this loss would have been either borne by Harvey & Company or liquidated by them in some other way. Briefly put Mr. Mews' statements on the point are summarized in his own words as follows:

"We took over Harvey's sugar at 25 cents because we could get sugar at 25 cents. As a matter of fact they cannot make out exactly that the market ever justified 28 cents. 25 cents was the market price when we took it over. These fellows had bitten Harvey & Co. as the reduction shows. We sold it back to the Sugar Refineries at 15 cents. It never left Montreal.

"The Sugar Refineries realized

that they had taken a bite out of Harvey & Co. made them an allowance of 1½ cents per pound afterwards, so that the actual loss met by Harvey & Company was \$22,500 instead of \$45,000. We simply resold the sugar at 15 cents per lb. to the Sugar Refineries without it ever leaving their possession. We did all we could to get the Sugar Refineries to cancel this contract of Harvey & Company, but they would not do it. Our total loss on the transaction was something slightly over \$180,000. It would have been over \$200,000 but we made the difference by taking over a contract of Colin Campbell at 11 cents per lb. which sugar was pooled with the other and resold at 15 cents, making the net loss \$185,000."

Now I think it will be admitted that it was but a fair deduction for me to have drawn that if Mr. Gosling, to use his own words "formally object-

ed" to this contract being taken over he would have insisted upon asking to be paid 28 cents per lb. and that he would not stand by and allow his firm to be put to a loss of \$45,000. That at least is the conclusion I came to. I am now rather surprised to find that apparently this was done against the advice of Mr. Gosling. He states so, and I unhesitatingly accept his statement. I withdraw, without qualification, the suggestion that the loss of \$183,000 by Harvey & Company was saddled on the Colony by Mr. Gosling's advice, and have only to regret that those responsible for the conduct of the Food Control Board did not act upon his objection, and thereby save the taxpayers of the Colony \$153,000.00 and so avoid their being obliged to pay for sugar, ever since this memorable blunder, a price per pound which the market conditions never warranted.

Obituary.**REV. MOTHER STANISLAUS.**

A venerable and highly esteemed Religious of the Presentation Order passed peacefully to her reward on Easter Monday at the Renews Convent in the person of Mother Mary Stanislaus Gally.

The deceased Nun was born in Dublin, Ireland, and though of a frail constitution bravely bore the cold and hardships of her adopted country for over sixty years.

At the early age of sixteen she crossed the Atlantic to enter the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, where after the completion of her Novitiate, she was sent to the Convent at Fermeuse. Mother Stanislaus' stay in that locality was only a few years duration as the late and revered Fr. John Walsh on his appointment to the parish found a more convenient site for a Religious House at Renews and thither Mother Stanislaus and three other sisters removed. Hard and faithfully did the nuns work at the building up of their new home, bearing the discomforts of those far-off early days.

The first Superior of the Renews Convent was the late Mother Mary Joseph O'Donnell (Sister of Mother M. Bernard, Witless Bay) and at her death Mother Stanislaus was chosen to succeed her which charge she gently and sweetly filled for close on 20 years.

When the amalgamation of the Order came in 1916, Mother Stanislaus was appointed member of the Council, her varied experience and prudent advice proving invaluable. During an exceptionally long life all the Mother's gifts and talents were devoted to the work of the Order and her faithfulness to duty will long remain as an inspiration to the younger generation of Sisters. Those who had the privilege of living under her sweet, gentle rule, will long remember her shining example, beautiful sympathy, great unselfishness, and deep humility that so well become a Religious.

The many pupils that passed through Mother Stanislaus' hands held each a separate place in that great heart and her love for the children showed itself in the fervent prayers offered for their welfare.

Though many changes and trials her heart remained young and child-like and her presence among the Sisters was like a ray of sunshine. Up to a few months ago her work was unceasing and death found her as she would wish—at the post of duty ready, and willing to answer the call of Him whom she had faithfully served and whom we last greeted in his servant with his Glorious Resurrection Smile.—R.I.P.—COM.

CAPT. HENRY BARTLETT.
At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on March 24th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Borthwick, there entered into rest, Capt. Henry T. Bartlett of Brigus, Conception Bay. For several years he had been failing in health and two years ago he left Newfoundland for Canada, where it was hoped the change of climate, etc., would benefit him, but it was wiser otherwise. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he quietly passed away on Friday afternoon surrounded by his loving wife and daughter who had so faithfully and lovingly attended him during his long illness. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the service being taken by the Minister of the Union, and Church of England Churches at Oak Lake, the solo being sung by Mrs. Cameron. His son who was in New York was wired for, but could not reach his bedside in time to see his dying father or take part in the funeral services. He leaves a wife, three daughters in Canada, and one son in Newfoundland to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest, Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast. We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best, Good night! Good night! Good night.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following guests are registered at the Balsam Place—Miss E. Olivette, New York; Mr. J. A. Bailey, Boston; Mr. J. Halliburton, Bonne Bay; Mr. T. LeFeuvre, Burin; Miss Lang, Bell Island.

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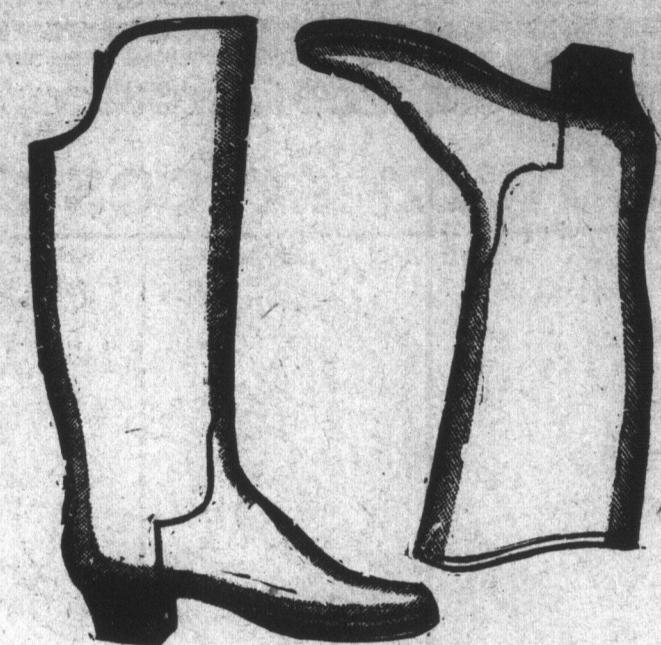
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