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ENGLAND IS DRIFTING TOWARDS CIVIL WAR OVER HOME RULE.

Liberals And Unionists Fail To Effect Any Satisfactory Compromise On The Matter.

ULSTER MEN RAISE AN ARMY AND PREPARE FOR CONFLICT.

Bonar Law Declares That Civil War is Inevitable and Says That the Liberals Should First Submit Home Rule to the People of the United Kingdom.—The Lord High Chancellor Believes That a Pacific Settlement Will Eventually Be Reached

Considerable discussion has been provoked in the Old Country by Mr. Bonar Law's speech at Bristol recently regarding Home Rule. As intimations in cable messages published in this paper, the speaker gave his audience to understand that all attempts to effect a compromise on the question had failed and that the gravest results were anticipated if the Government persisted in putting Home Rule through in its present form.

Failed to Compromise

"There have been," he said, "conversations between the party leaders, but thus far they have been without result, and I am grieved to say (but think it my duty to say so, for nothing can be gained by cherishing vain illusions) that so far as I can judge there can be no result.

"We are drifting rapidly (if something does not turn the current) inevitably to a civil war, which will shatter the whole fabric of our national existence and leave us exposed to dangers from without.

"We must assume," continued Mr. Law, "that it is the present intention of the Government to carry their policy to the bitter end, and on that assumption it is our duty by every means in our power to prevent them from committing what we believe to be a great crime.

"Parliament has not the right to sell the people of Ulster into slavery. "If Ulster is to be dragged, the order must be given only as the declared will of the people.

"If the Government persists in its policy, the issue cannot be decided without bloodshed.

Demand a Bye-Election

"If Premier Asquith is right, he will lose nothing by a general election, and if he fears a general election he has an alternative in the referendum.

"The Government is ready apparently to face civil war rather than face the people. We have given a pledge that if Ulster resists we will support her, and we intend, with the help of the Almighty, to keep that pledge."

Commenting on Bonar Law's alarmist speech regarding the Ulster situation, Lord Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, points out that there is lots of time yet between now and the decisive hour in Ireland for a measure of compromise that will be acceptable and more or less satisfactory to all parties.

Calls It Childishness

The Daily Chronicle compares Bonar Law's statements with that of a child shouting in the dark to keep his courage up. The Pall Mall Gazette issues handbills with "Civil War Ahead" in large letters and comments editorially: "Rebellion ceases to be rebellion when the administration of public affairs become arbitrary."

The general independent opinion is that the Liberals will not be intimidated in any way by this threatened appeal to force.

Soberer judgment on both sides is in favor of compromise, and the leaders are working in that direction. Bonar Law, in spite of his platform talk, is attending compromise meetings with the Liberals.

Did Not Explain

The Manchester Guardian, recognized as the mouthpiece of the high-

er ranks of the Liberal party, points out that Bonar Law did not explain what precisely is the point of difference between himself and Asquith. It

Ulster Army Exceeds 100,000

The leaders of the Ulster Unionists claim to have enrolled more than the 100,000 men they started to get for their volunteers who are to act as an army to fight Home Rule.

The signaling and despatch riding corps were over-recruited.

The Orange leaders have arranged a postal service for every town of any importance, and medical and nursing services have been created.

Seven hundred women have qualified as members of the first-aid-to-the-injured organization in Belfast alone. Other women meet regularly and make bandages and other hospital appliances.

Two big hospitals have been arranged for Belfast, and small clearing hospitals in other places. The Marchioness of Dufferin has offered her residence at Claudeboye as a convalescent home.

Arrangements are also under way for the purchase of a big convalescent ship.

asks him to call into his council men of different temperament and wider experience of Irish life.

"It is idle to treat this as a party question," concluded the Guardian.

"Every thoughtful Conservative knows the Irish question would be as difficult for them if left unsolved as it can possibly be for their opponents."

Third Party in England With Churchill to Lead.

First Lord of Admiralty at War with Lloyd George and Planning a Break with Liberals.

Not long ago attention was called to the steady attack that was being made on Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, by the advanced or Radical wing of the Liberal party, and the advantage that was being taken thereof by sections of the Union party to estrange Mr. Churchill from the Government if not actually to attach him to themselves.

Since that time this two-fold game has been developing apace, and Mr. Churchill's position has become the dominant topic of politicians of all parties. Mr. Churchill himself maintains the most absolute and most discreet silence.

Started It.

Naturally, the ball was set rolling by the interview with Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Griceith, in which he declared that this was the psychological moment for Great Britain to reduce her naval expenditure.

Coming on top of Mr. Churchill's reiterated declaration that the next naval estimates must be substantially larger than the last ones, naturally indicated a split between the two men who are the most dominating characters in the Cabinet. Between them in the general opinion, lies the succession to the Liberal Premiership when Mr. Asquith vacates his present post, and it is this point, combined with the Unionists' effort to encourage Mr. Churchill against Mr. Lloyd George, that arouses such keen interest in the fight.

Questioned by the newspapermen in regard to this interview, Mr. Churchill made no pretence of any explanation, but in a few few dry words said

a Cabinet Minister could not possibly talk about a matter which had as yet not been settled by the Cabinet. No rebuke to Lloyd George could have been more direct or more severe.

To Lead New Party.

Recently there has been a further development on the outside of this interesting fight for the succession to the leadership between the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Curiosity and interest in every political circle have been strongly piqued by some recent articles in The London Mail.

The Daily Mail's first article was headed: "Does He Want a New Party? Mr. Churchill's Position Today." The idea that Mr. Churchill is out for a new party has already been put forward, but not before the appearance of this article was it plainly suggested by the English press.

The Article.

The article starts by saying: "The question of Mr. Churchill's future is one of the most interesting in domestic politics at the moment." It proceeds to point out that he is one of the three "front bench" men whose reputation has conspicuously improved in the last few years, while as First Lord of the Admiralty "he is regarded," says the article, "as one of the best Ministers of Marine of our time."

The precise intentions of Mr. Lloyd George's navy demonstration are yet to be made clear, but the demonstration shows what has long been plain enough, that there is a difference, fundamental and irreconcilable, be-

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Government Members Act and Speak in Most Unparliamentary Way

Hon. J. C. Crosbie Waxes Disgracefully Abusive---Young, From Harbor Grace, Disorderly.

Yesterday's sitting of the House was occupied in further debating Mr. Kent's amendment to the Address in Reply, and was the most exciting of any held since the House opened. At times the debate became warm and heated requiring Speaker Goodison to exercise his authority in maintaining order, decorum and dignity, which he did without favor, and further raised himself in the esteem of the Assembly.

The debate also brought out the real character, value and worth of some of the members to the Legislature and the country, and also afforded another striking illustration that the Opposition members are really in a class by themselves, a class which some of the more sane and sober of the Government side must envy.

Another Exhibition

John C. Crosbie, a Minister of the Crown, who evidently has more money than brains, more ignorance than knowledge and insolence than dignity, disgraced his district and the Executive Council of which he is a member, in a manner which is probably unparalleled in the history of Responsible Government.

Smarting from a few words that dropped from Mr. Coaker while in a cross-fire with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Cashin, which were that (Coaker) would flay the man (Crosbie) sitting by him. Crosbie, cut to the quick and feeling sore, prepared his tirade of low abuse which he delivered as soon as Mr. Coaker finished.

Some Choice Epithets

"Braggart," "ass," "madman," were some of his "choice epithets" used along with veiled insinuations which he was too cowardly to speak out in plain language.

Another disgraceful exhibition was that given by Mr. Young, Member for Harbor Grace, who with crimson face and in doubtful condition—like the Hr. Main member two days before—shouted back to Mr. Coaker: "Shut-up!"—"Do you feel like having some old man,"—this while Coaker was criticizing waste of public moneys.

It was with great difficulty the Speaker could get the unbalanced member from further upsetting the dignity of the Chamber. Even Mr. Currie felt it necessary to aid the Speaker in keeping him in check. All this shows how effective Mr. Coaker is in his attack upon the indifference to certain public concerns and its extravagance in the use of public moneys shown by the Government.

Great Effort

The speech made by Mr. Coaker yesterday will rank among the greatest of recent years and so far as expressing the real wants and aspirations, of the working masses of the country is concerned, it has never been equalled.

Those who heard him yesterday must readily see the conscious purpose which actuates the F.P.U. organization, which is moulding it and making it a distinct and lasting work, that is bound to have a good effect on the institutions of the country. The healthy, hearty enthusiasm displayed by Pres. Coaker and imparted to those associated with him in his work promise vast and beneficial changes in the status of the poorer classes of the country. There is no doubt that Mr. Coaker is one of the "architects" in the building up of our "Industrial Democracy" in Newfoundland, for he is enunciating new doctrines which are sure to take the place of the decadent ideals of statecraft.

Is Well Posted

The extraordinary amount of information given out by him yesterday on the various industries of the country, their needs and developments, clearly show his fitness to become one of Newfoundland's builders, which even his bitterest opponents willingly granted after yesterday's speech. When the House opened replies were tabled, questions asked by Mr. Grimes of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works. Petitions were then presented by Messrs. Coaker, Abbott, Jennings and Targett from their respective districts, after which Mr. Targett continued his remarks of the previous day on the agricultural policy.

The Societies were a failure. This was not only his own opinion, but

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The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

VICTORIAS BLANK ST. BONS. IN LEAGUE HOCKEY MATCH

Some Exhibitions of Good Individual Play--Ice In Poor Condition.

WINNING TEAM SCORES SIX GOALS
MANY PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED.

The Teams		
S. Walsh	Goal	C. Hunt
L. Edens	Point	Morrison
W. Godden	Cover	J. C. Parsons
J. Higgins	Rover	C. Ford
J. Edens	Right	F. Brien
S. Shortall	Centre	Lilly
J. Callahan	Left	A. Shortall

Referee—W. J. Higgins.
Timers—J. A. Carmichael, C. Ellis.
Penalty—J. Vinnicombe.

GOALS

First Half
—Victorias (Lilly) 5 min.

Second Half
2—Victorias (Lilly) 2 min.
3—Victorias (Lilly) 7 min.
4—Victorias (Lilly) 12 min.
5—Victorias (Morrison) 21 min.
6—Victorias (Shortall) 22 min.

The Victorias and St. Bon's were the competitors in last night's match which resulted in the College team being blanked by 6 goals. Decent hockey was out of the question, as the ice was miserable. On either side of the rink the floor was exposed, so that players were not only unable to put on speed but were in danger of tripping themselves.

The opening part of the match was remarkable for the number of penalties the referee handed out, which tended to keep the game slow.

A large number of spectators witnessed the contest and excitement ran high, though after the first ten

minutes it was apparent that the Vics would win, as the college boys were playing against luck.

The Game

Play started at 7.35 and the whistle had hardly sounded before J. Edens was sent to the penalty box for two minutes for fouling and was quickly followed by Callahan, and Shortall. Godden tried a couple of runs but lost to Ford the first time and to Lilly the second, the latter driving the puck between the posts, scoring the first for his team in 5 min.

A Decoration

Play resumed and Ford was sent to decorate the box. Higgins shot a beauty which Hunt saved; Callahan got it and stowed it away in the meshes, but being offside the goal was not recorded. Brien, L. Edens, S. Shortall, Parsons and Callahan were penalized in succession.

The latter part of the first half was spirited. Morrison made a couple of spectacular runs, but nothing resulted.

Second Half

Play had no sooner resumed than Callahan was sent to the 'dock' for five minutes. Two minutes later Lilly from a pass of Parsons found the net a second time, and after seven minutes did the trick again.

The Vic's centre gave a very fine exhibition and did lots of shooting, being well fed by the wings and Parsons, who occasionally livened matters by running out, kept Walsh busy.

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Twelve minutes of play had gone when again the puck landed in the net.

Nasty Knock

While in the thickest of the fray, R. Shortall received a nasty knock-out, which interrupted play for a minute.

Morrison scored the fifth goal for the Vics and Shortall the sixth. Morrison and Higgins did some pretty individual work, but no further scoring was done, and the finish was as stated above.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Considering the condition of the ice it was a fine contest all through.

Point Edens was thoroughly at home in his position and played well.

Cecil Hunt, the juvenile goaler, had very little to do, but he did it well.

Lilly in front of goal was immense. He seemed in better form last night, than ever.

Godden is a hard worker, but last night he dodged too much in front of his own goal.

Morrison's stickhandling won for him many admirers. His dashes were also worth watching.

Higgins' play was a feature of the evening. He worked like a Trojan, and deserved better luck.

Parsons gave a neat exhibition, and his wing work resembled that of a few years ago when he was stationed on the left.

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How the Receipts Will Be Spent.
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Jercas Society	100.00
S. A. Rescue Home	55.00
Daughters of Empire	55.00
Already Arranged For	200.57

The General Committee and the Bospiel Committee decided to disburse the receipts in the above manner.

THE BOSPIEL COMMENCE

The Bospiel matches commence Feb. 2nd, and will continue until the 7th.

Feb. 10th the Jubilee medal will be competed for.

THIRD PARTY IN ENGLAND WITH CHURCHILL TO LEAD.

First Lord of Admiralty at War With Lloyd George and Planning a Break With Liberals.

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tween Mr. Churchill and his chief rival for the succession to the Liberal throne.

Radicals With Lloyd George.
"Mr. Lloyd George," continues the article, "discredited as he may be by his financial blunders and administrative failures, will still carry the whole domination of the Radical wing in the House, and probably a more numerous, if not more distinguished, section of the Cabinet. It may be that the rift will be bridged over for the session; it may be that it will be purposely wedged open with the express purpose of leaving Mr. Churchill on the farther side."

The closely-reasoned article then refers to Mr. Churchill's Dundee speech. In this address, when speaking of the Ulster difficulty, Mr. Churchill flatly advocated the Federalism of the United Kingdom and Ireland. The Daily Mail points out that Mr. Churchill never "toed the line" of John Redmond and his followers. Speculating on Mr. Churchill's fu-

CURLIANA—A DRAW

A close contest was played Tuesday night between right and left hand teams. The result was a draw, each scoring 14 points.

The players were:
Left
Diver Taylor
F. Alderdice
W. H. Duder
J. Peters
Right
W. Campbell
W. Shirran
F. W. Hayward
H. Duder

CURLIANA

(Ladies)

A very close and interesting game was played the other morning, which resulted in the Natives winning by 2 points:

Canada	Nfld.
Mrs. McPherson	Mrs. R. B. Job
Mrs. Gosling	Mrs. Munn
Mrs. Chesman	Mrs. Rogerson
Mrs. Reid 8 (sk.)	Mrs. Duder 10
Miss Linton	Mrs. Alderdice
Mrs. Provse	Miss Baird
Mrs. C. Harvey	Mrs. J. Baird
Mrs. J. Harvey 10 (sk.)	Mrs. Clapp 10

THE HALIFAX TEAM

The following St. John's curlers have signified their intention of going to Halifax: Messrs. A. Montgomerie, W. H. Duder, E. MacNab, F. V. Chesman, H. J. Duder, T. J. Duley, W. T. Shirran, J. Jackson, H. A. Smith, E. J. Horwood, F. E. Rendell and A. W. Kennedy.

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DIAMOND GLINTS.

Manager George Stallings, of the Boston Braves, shipped twenty-five turkeys from his Georgia plantation to the Hub, for the annual dinner of the Boston Winter Leagues.

After a season as manager of the Indianapolis team, Mike Kelley is willing to become a scout for the Cardinals. It's just one darn thing after another for Mike

In a recent newspaper Eddie Collins of the Athletics paid tribute to Ty Cobb as follows: "Take it from one who knows, there is only one Cobb. All the rest are imitations."

Charley Cantillon will pitch his training camp for the Minneapolis Millers at St. Joseph, Mo., this spring, and not at Hickman, Ky., as in former years.

ture, the paper admits that there is no likelihood of his return to the Conservative front bench, and then asks: "Why shouldn't he place himself at the head of another party, a great independent, a national party, neither Liberal nor Unionist, but drawing together the most valuable elements of both?"

"This arrangement would be acclaimed by tens of hundreds of thousands of electors, who are wearied of the mechanical division now existing between the parties. . . . A new party is waiting to be created. Mr. Churchill, if he pleased, could create one. Why should not he shake the Ministerial dust off his feet and make the attempt?"

Churchill is Silent.

Whatever Mr. Churchill's intentions may be, one thing is clear, and that is that the Unionists, who lack a forcible man on their own side, are hoping and striving, one way or the other, to use him as an antidote to Chancellor Lloyd George and his wildly demagogic policies, while many Liberals are, on this point at least, at one with them. Meanwhile, Mr. Churchill says nothing. He will probably win his naval estimates fight in the Cabinet, but this will only be another round "on points" in his fight for the leadership.

Some men are always up and doing others.

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**SCHR. ANNIE E. BANKS
ABANDONED WEDNESDAY.**

Crew of Five Men Picked up and Brought into New York on the S.S. Indiana.

New York, Jan. 28.—Schooner Annie E. Banks was abandoned 550 miles S. E. of Cape Race, on Jan. 18th. The captain and five members of the crew arrived here to-day aboard the S.S. Indiana.

**OVER \$1,000,000 LOST
IN CALIFORNIA FLOOD.**

Seven Persons Were Drowned and the Various Transportation Companies Tied Up.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Sunshine has brought relief and hope to flood sufferers.

All transportation was tied up, passengers were marooned, seven persons drowned, and property loss over \$1,000,000.

**PROFIT TO TRAVELLERS
IN ATLANTIC RATE WAR.**

Cut of \$2.50 in Steerage Rates West-bound and \$5.00 on Eastbound Liners.—Companies at Each others Throats.

London, Jan. 28.—The Atlantic rate war is in full swing. A cut of \$2.50 on westbound steerage passages, and \$5.00 on eastbound, has already occurred, and any further cuts by the Hamburg-American or any other line, will be met.

The companies lose and travellers gain. Shares are falling in price in the Exchanges.

**SOUTH AFRICA DEPARTS
LEADERS IN LATE STRIKE.**

Will be Sent Out of the Country in First Steamship Leaving for an English Port.

Capetown, Jan. 28.—The Government has decided to deport President Watson, Secretary Bain and 8 other labor leaders.

The men were taken under strong escort to-day from the Transvaal and Natal, and placed aboard a steamer, whose first port is in England. This is done under martial law.

The return of the men will be prevented.

Glasgow, Jan. 28.—Resolutions strongly condemning the Government of United South Africa for deporting the labor leaders prominent in the second strike and demanding that the British Government recall Viscount Gladstone, Governor-General, were passed unanimously to-day by the annual Labor Conference sitting here.

Heated speeches were delivered, in which denunciations were expressed of what was called the most elementary rights of British citizenship by General Botha, Premier of South Africa.

**SUFFRAGETTES ATTEMPT TO
RAID CABINET COUNCIL.**

Advanced to the Attack in an Automobile but Were Outmanoeuvred and Captured.

London, Jan. 28.—A number of suffragettes in an automobile attempted to raid the Cabinet Council in Downing Street, but were captured by the police and driven in their own auto to Scotland Yard, where they were bound to keep the peace for six months.

**WILL BE FREE AND OPEN
TO SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS.**

President Wilson Stated to Have Decided that there Must be no Discrimination in Favor of American Shipping Through Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson's attitude in the Panama question is asserted to be that granting toll exemption to American coastwise vessels is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, which proclaims that the Canal shall be free and open to vessels of commerce and war of all nations, "on terms of entire equality, and that charges for traffic shall be just and equitable."

**ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR
CITIES OF HOLY LAND.**

Jerusalem, Jan. 28.—A concession for constructing a street line from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, and for lighting Jerusalem by electricity, was granted to-day by the Turkish Government to a French Bank.

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OF THE FLYING MANIA.**

London, Jan. 28.—George Lee Temple, killed while flying from Hendon, is the 357th victim in the history of aviation.

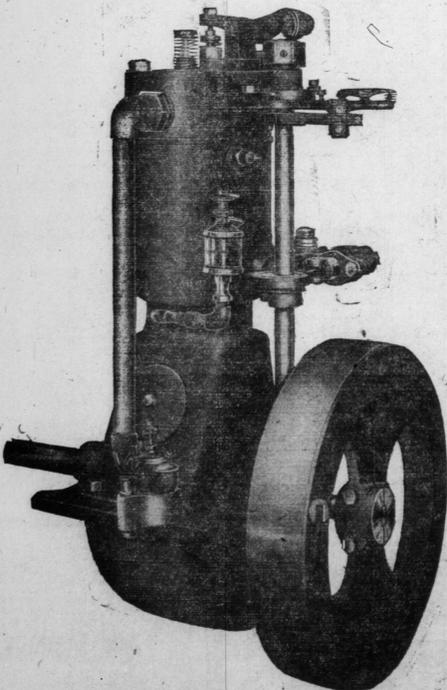
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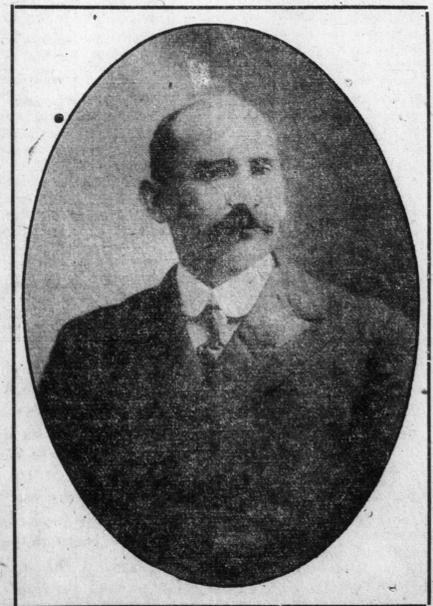


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ST. JOHN'S, NFD., JAN. 29, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW.

FIRMNESS AND TACT

Mr. Speaker deserves commendation for the tactful way in which he dealt with the difficult situation created in the House on Monday by the unfortunate conduct of a Minister of the Government.

It is quite evident from the manner in which he kept order that the Speaker feels that above all things the dignity of the House must be preserved—a matter of no little difficulty when a Minister of the Crown behaves in a thoughtless and irresponsible fashion.

Mr. Speaker has also issued stern reprimand to over-enthusiastic auditors in the gallery and interruptions from that quarter have, happily, been almost entirely suppressed.

The Speaker occupies his chair as an impartial judge, whose decisions are based on set rules of the House. He is, by virtue of his position, supposed to be removed from the sphere of party politics. We are confident that the present occupant of the chair will deal with situations, as they arise, in a manner that will maintain the best traditions of the Speaker ship of the Honorable House of Assembly.

DISGRACEFUL.

It is very seldom that the proceedings of the House of Assembly are disgraced by such conduct as was displayed by the junior member from Harbor Grace yesterday.

He persisted in making unseemly and irrelevant interruptions while Mr. Coaker was speaking on matters of the gravest moment to the Country and from the fact that he did not desist, even when ordered by the Speaker, we must conclude that he was in an incapable condition.

Mr. Young's condition and actions were a reproduction in kind of the exhibition made on Monday by the Minister of Public Works. The decent element in the Government are placed in a difficult position by these irresponsible and disgraceful acts seeing that they are most likely to be

classed as of a kind with the company they keep.

The conduct of Hon. J. C. Crosbie was little less commendable. It looked as if the trouble in his case was intoxication with rage.

The words and actions of this trio will do nothing to enhance the reputation of the Government amongst the people. They speak eloquently of the class of men who now administer our public affairs. And that class is by no means a desirable one.

REPREHENSIBLE.

The statement of the expenditure on the Agricultural Policy in 1913, as tabled in the House the other day and published on page five of this issue, is a revelation in thoughtless, extravagant and ineffective employment of public funds.

A glance through the lists will show that the big grant spent during the closing six months of the year was absolutely frittered away and even the most rabidly partisan supporter of the Government cannot, with any show of reason claim that anything like adequate results will be obtained from this huge expenditure.

In six months the Government ran through the whole of the annual grant of \$40,000 and overdraw it to the extent of \$600.

A great deal of this money was spent at or near election time on agricultural exhibitions a fact that lays the Government open to the grave suspicion of using these grants to influence votes in their favor.

The Agricultural Policy is spectacular, it is expensive, but it is neither practical nor effective.

OBSERVATIONS.

Unparliamentary language—"I'm the buck."

"Two-bladed grass," serio-comic sketch by the middle-man from Placentia.

Athletic note—"Hon. J. C. C. is the spar-ring member of the present Government."

One of the Most Notable Wonders of the Present Age—the election of Parsons, M.H.A. for Harbor Grace.

Oh, no, Horatio, we have no reason at all to accuse the senior member for Harbor Main of fanatical temperance leanings.

A Payne was introduced to the House by that question of Mr. Clapp re mail couriers on the northern coast of St. Barbe.

"How I piled up a majority vote of ten," being the political reminiscences of the surviving Government candidate in Bay de Verde.

Edification—not that which is provided when the Minister of Public Works behaves as he did on Monday at the House of Assembly.

Title of a pathetic ballad, not by the member for St. George's, and addressed to the senior member for Harbor Main, "Gettin' through the Old Rye."

Suggestion for subject of a lecture by Hon. J. A. Robinson: "How I secured \$3100 from the Post Office Department on Contingencies Account."

Who said cap and bells? Quite true, some distinctive garb should be given the junior member for Ferryland, official pester for the Government.

Impossibilities—the Hon. W. W. M. P.W., as Chairman of a Blue Ribbon gathering, and Sir E. F. M., as lecturer on "Consistency—a Jewel of Great Price."

By their works ye shall know them. And now will some kind gentleman give us classification for that aggregation of politicians known as the Morris party.

No, gentle reader, Sidney D. has not been kidnapped. This unbroken quietude of his is due to the fact that he is recuperating slowly after his trying athletic efforts in the North.

Humor has it that the Bonne Bay Branch is to be abandoned on account of a bill that has to be tunneled. Maybe the real reason is the vote that the Morris candidate could not get over.

So R. A. Squires is likely to get that appointment to the vacant Department of Justice with a place in the Legislative Council. He'll have a safe seat, anyway. "Far from the madding crowd."

Suggestion for chief herdsman for these reindeer, should the Government take them over—Hon. J.C.C. Qualifications, the possession of plen-

ty of wind and an unlimited supply of forcible "lang widge."

No, Horatio, the expenditure of \$40,000 per year on the Agricultural policy does not make "gentlemen" farmers of the Members of the Government. But didn't you attend Monday's session of the House.

And what contingency accounts for the fact that the Herald came in a very poor second with only \$640 from that same convenient source? Has P. T. at last grown modest and retiring? Alas, and alack, how the times do change!

So somebody is explaining that it was medicine that W.W. had in that bottle at the House. "Sagwa," doubtless. But the patient doesn't look a bit like a nervous wreck, although, doubtless the grueling criticisms of the Opposition are getting a little too hard to bear.

Some faddist is suggesting caps and gowns for members of parliament. Pooch, why not be practical? For instance, in the case of our Local Legislature, does not the scene that took place on Monday suggest that straight jackets would be more suitable in, one case, at least, on the Government side.

And now Mrs. Terra Nova wants some M.H.A. to introduce a private bill providing for a grant to encourage the knitting of guernseys. Unfortunately she has allowed the unfavorable opportunity to pass. The measure should have come up at the last session of the House, when it would have had every prospect of success.

That deficit? Oh, yes, Horatio, it will be made up. No, we have not yet heard any rumor to the effect that the Government will charge any admission fee to the House, although exhibitions such as one of its ministers gave on Monday would prove a strong drawing card and lovers of excitement would willingly contribute largely to the revenue to witness them.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ACT AND SPEAK IN MOST UNPARLIAMENTARY WAY.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie Waxen Disgracefully Abusive.—Young From Mr. Grace, Disorderly.

(Continued from page 1)
 those of most of his constituents. The seeds and the stock that were given had not been satisfactory. The Sable Island ponies sent into the district were no comparison to the native pony, and proved worthless.

He believed had the money spent the past four years on the agricultural policy been spent on bonuses for clearing land, it would have done real good.

Old Age Pensions
 The old age pension which the Government was at present carrying out had the appearance of favoritism. He had understood that the most desirable were to be considered first, without considering the politics of the man. Yet he found that men had been receiving the pension who had bank accounts, while the destitute were thrown aside, and he cited the case of a Government candidate who, when asked by an old man entitled to the pension, if he would be given it, asked the applicant whom he voted for. This he thought unfair and unjust.

Mr. Targett then reiterated his belief that Mr. Coaker raised the price of fish in the local market and broke combines that were proving detrimental to the fishermen. He was not against the merchants. All he wanted was fair play for all.

Revived Old Memories
 Mr. Frank Morris—The manner of discussing the Address in Reply revived old associations. In the past the Governor's address was debated in Committee of the Whole, paragraph by paragraph. This was afterward continued. Now we revert back to the old method again, which to him was a healthy sign and showed the Government was not afraid of criticism of its policy.

The price of fish which had formed a great part of the discussion was surrounded with difficulty, and would probably remain unsettled like the landfall of Cabot. But whoever raised the price of fish certain it was it proved of great benefit to the fishermen and the country generally.

Replying to Mr. Abbott and the telegraph messages received by him from Mr. Coaker, which were instrumental in raising the price of fish in his locality, he would give Mr. Coaker that credit and also for the formation of the Union which has been, is and will be of great benefit to the country. He would wish them God-speed while they proceeded along the lines that enhanced the best inter-

ests of the country. He objected to the Union's entry into political life as an organization. (Why, he did not say.)

He then referred to the agricultural policy, praising the Government for what it professed to have done. Continuing on the railway policy he asserted his entire belief in it, and hoped to have the F.P.U. co-operate with them on this point.

Called It Partisan

Mr. Emerson—He thought Mr. Targett's reference to old age pensions as carried on by the Government was just simply carrying out the usual conduct of party politics in Newfoundland—that of fighting everything the other side was doing. It was easy to find fault, as perfection would not be found in anything any government did.

He then recited the history of the old age pension from its origin up to the present time, and claimed that in his district no favoritism was shown in the distribution of the old age pension.

Continuing Mr. Emerson said that the agricultural policy had never been attempted in a practical way until the present Government took it up. The Bond Government had started a model farm, but it had proved a failure. Societies were then formed by the present Government which resulted in increased interest by the people in agricultural affairs.

He believed the present Government was a fishermen's government, and then tried in a lame way to defend his position by reciting some things done by the present Government, such as fog alarms, etc. (would have been done no matter what government was in power).

Big Difference

Mr. Dwyer arise to say in a few words that under the Bond Government the services of the best men were obtained to give object lessons in farming. They now were replaced and their positions given to men who were entirely ignorant of agricultural affairs.

Mr. Coaker in supporting the amendment proposed by Mr. Kent, referring to the failure of the Government to fill the positions of the defeated ministers, Messrs. Morison and Blandford, in time for the opening of the House, begged to say that the opinion of the F.P.U. had been already expressed on that matter. They are of the opinion that only members of this Chamber should fill these positions, and that any other course taken by the Government would be considered as an attack upon the Constitution and their liberties as a free people, and would be met by them with a demand for the abolition of the Upper House entirely.

We do not believe in giving men who have been ousted from their places by the people any privileges which are not in keeping with good government. To do so would be to abdicate our rights as being the sovereign power.

To What End?

What is the good of voting? What is the good of the registered wishes of the people if defeated men can remain in office in defiance of their expressed wishes? If they do, it will institute an agitation that will convulse the country from one end to the other. I hope the Government will soon fill these positions with men selected from this Chamber. They have good men in their ranks to fill them. Let them do so now as to who rose the price of fish. Considerable time of the House had been spent on him (Coaker) as to what part he played in the matter. Before he came into the House he thought he had considerable influence but since the house opened he could now see how important a man he was.

What Mr. Hickman had said regarding the law of supply and demand in the foreign market he did not deny but there was abundant testimony that what was done locally had been done by the F.P.U. members.

Condition in the Past

In the past it was customary for many merchants to use cries about cholera, etc., when it suited so as to depress prices here and the only source of information the fishermen had was from these same merchants. The consequence was that not having any other to rely upon for the truth of such information they became an easy prey.

Now things are different. I know about the foreign markets as well as any man; know what the fish merchants can afford to pay; know best about the catch of fish in the northern districts,—when to advise to hold and when to sell.

It happened that once when he was offered \$5.50 by some of the merchants for fish he refused to let it go under \$6 and was told that he could keep it and he would soon be in a fix as nobody else would pay more and then the fishermen would soon know how useless he was to them. Keep back the fish and you do it at your peril. He did keep it back and before ten days these same men were glad to get it at \$6.30.

His Sent.

My seat here in this House is the

result of doing my duty to the people and as long as I do it I will be here, but the Premier's description of the imaginary man who gave up his days fishing to save \$5 and lose \$15 would lead the House to believe that the Bonavista people were fools.

Did he (Premier) think that they would not see the delusion that he was trying to lead them to believe and did he (Premier) think that he (Coaker) thought that the Bonavista people would not see through such tricks? The man who would practice such would soon find his political career at an end.

Excellent Pronouncement

Mr. Coaker's discourse on agricultural was a mine of information in itself. His experience of twenty years farming have surely made him an authority on agricultural matters of no mean order. He said: "Your agricultural policy is wrong. It is this policy which more than any other has made you so unpopular in the north." His idea was in line with that of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,—beneficial results will come best by giving bounties for clearing of land. The cattle provided by the Agricultural Board may be good. But in whose care are they placed? Oftimes in the care of men who have not the slightest knowledge of their proper keeping. They are allowed to run at large; oftimes they are fed with hay no better than shavings; the food given is not sufficient either in quantity or quality and soon many of them perish. Those that live deteriorate and consequently their offspring prove of little worth. The first thing to understand is strict attention to climatization. They should be brought into the country when young and grow up with the country. Relating the experience he had in the purchase of a lot of Mexican sheep from a wrecked steamer he showed how that despite the great pains taken to properly care for them they pined and pined away to death proving climatic conditions in this country may not be suited to much grown-up cattle that are brought into it.

The Revers.

It being now 6.30 p.m. the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.
 Up to now Mr. Coaker had held the close attention of the whole House, punctuated here and there with much applause from all sides. The address so far was free of bias or partisanship and won for him the admiration of his opponents who now saw that Coaker placed Country before Party principle before self.

Food for Meditation.

The Premier listened to Mr. Coaker with folded hands.
 The Minister of Finance looked happy (being a Newfoundland he was anxious to know all about his country even though knowledge had to be gained from the F.P.U. President).

Moore was spell bound, lapsing once or twice into a meditative mood evidently weaving a story for a new play illustrative of the struggles of the fishermen and their napoleonic leader.

Currie tried to write for The News but he seemed afraid to lose a thread of a great argument and sat back in his chair drinking it all in. Mr. Mott assumed a similar attitude though the way in which he reclined would seem to show he'd prefer a Morris chair.

Mr. LeFevre wondered greatly, thinking probably of how to deal with the F.P.U. in his district, there now being 300 members in Burin proper. Mr. Kennedy, member for St. John's East, was enamored and every now and then he would touch up.

Mr. Moulton was making sure he was not losing the valuable information on the fishery question.

Crosbie appeared sullen and sour. His hope that Coaker would make a bad exhibition of himself had vanished. He was the Union leader being listened to in a manner to make Sir Robert Bond and Sir Edward Morris envy themselves.

Such was the effect of Mr. Coaker's speech that Higgins forgot all about the hockey dispute and he was happy

that for once since that trouble arose he could drown it all and listen to what he terms a smart man.

Not Suitable.

After recess Mr. Coaker continued his remarks, dealing with the dredge Priestman, claiming that while she may be suitable for use in dredging the soft mud in St. John's harbor she was very unsatisfactory for the hard sandy bottom of many of the outport harbors. The necessity for a dredge was apparent not only to deepen harbors but to make them as well.

The kind of dredge needed was one that could be used for blasting as well. It would cost more but the satisfaction that would be given would more than make up for the cost.

Mr. Coaker then read the cost of maintenance of the Priestman and the names of those who were getting fat pickings by her.

It was here that Mr. Young of Hr. Grace interrupted in the unbecoming way already related.

Mr. Coaker then dealt with the lumber camps and the hardships endured by the men and made a strong plea to the Government to improve their condition.

Premier—"Hear! Hear."

Dwelling on the Agricultural Exhibitions, and the \$7500 spent thereon there had been shown a lack of good judgment and sound sense, for which he did not altogether blame Mr. Downey or Mr. Deveraux.

Branch Railway.

Mr. Coaker then continued with an exhaustive treatment of the railway to Trepassey and the reasons why he opposed it which were based not on sectarian grounds but on the ground that it would not be used by the people who have good harbors such as were not enjoyed by the people on the North Shore of Conception Bay.

He also dealt fully with the foreign markets and the necessity for the Government having trade agents abroad experienced in fish business; men to increase purchases of fish and referred to the lobster industry and the need for its protection.

Night schools, cottage hospitals, cold storage came in for a share of comment.

Concluding he referred to Sir Robt. Bond, why he was a tower of strength was due to his honesty and integrity. He then announced there was no di-

ty of that democracy which leads one to become one of the people themselves.

He then announced there was no vision from the Opposition leader and that under his banner they were going to march to victory. He paid Mr. Kent a tribute for his sterling worth and Dr. Lloyd one for his wholeheartedness in connection with the F.P.U.

Crosbie's Attack.

Crosbie then followed with an abusive speech, using the epithets already referred to and while claiming he was going to ignore Coaker filled in his twenty minutes with nothing but Coaker, Coaker calling him a man that was "off in the top story."

It was quite evident that the shoe was on the other foot as Crosbie became so excited he lost the thread of his remarks here and there and his voice and temper as well.

Mr. Downey answered some statements made by Dr. Lloyd, saying he was not dependent upon the Government for a living; that he was independent and would remain so.

The Premier delivered a discourse lasting an hour and forty minutes, commending Coaker on his interesting and novel speech.

Space will not allow us to deal further with this here. It is sufficient to say that Morris to-day regrets he did not deal as he should have done when he and Coaker first discussed matters some years ago.

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July 3.—Wm. Dunn, cab hire, \$1.60; Bowring Bros., Ltd., freight, \$9; John Sheehan, Broad Cove, keep of bull \$20; Mount Cashel, bull, \$100; Wm. Tulk, Random Society, expenses, \$14; St. John's Agricultural Society, grant \$150; P. G. Butler, Secretary, \$40.

July 4.—Thos. P. Curtis, bull, \$50; Wm. Field, bull, \$50; Reid Nfld. Co., freight, \$773.55; Jas. Neville, cab hire, \$0.50.

July 5.—John Neville, cab hire, \$1; Calver, amount of account, \$5; Chas. Symonds, stallion, \$10; Twillingate Agricultural Society, refund ac. hay, \$3.64.

July 9.—C. McPherson, ac. pigs, \$9.70; do., \$1.

July 11.—Postal Tels., telegrams, \$7.25; Anglo Am., Tel. Co., telephone \$20; S. E. Garland, stationery, \$7.52; M. O'Regan, bull, \$72; J. D. Ryan, hay seed, \$46.40; R. D. Robinson Co., M. Farmers, \$72.40; Michael Gale, Secy. Stephenville Society, 1912, \$20; John Dunn, cab hire, \$3; Jas. Baird, cab hire, \$0.50; C. F. Lester, cartage, \$12.80; C. Symonds, ac. stallion \$57.76; Mrs. H. Maidment, board, C.S., \$13.50.

July 15.—Bank Montreal, \$620.42; Geo. Symonds, ac. travelling stallion \$5; Trepassy Society, \$45; R. J. Devereux, disbursements, \$100; Gear & Co., ac. St. George's Exh., \$2.80; Gray & Goodland, stationery, \$12.24; Nidd Lime Co., amt. of ac., \$412.75; Dick & Co., amt. of ac., \$40; Reid Nfld. Co., freight, \$1.20; Nfld. Produce Co., freight, \$6; Townsend, re bulls \$25.15; LeMoine Bros., pigs, \$1111.78; R. J. Randall, board ac., \$19; J. S. Rowsell, cartage, \$6.

July 18 (Society grant)—Salmoner North, \$50; Bar Haven, \$10.02; Haystack, \$10.59; Argentinia, \$36.83; St. Mary's, \$21.18; St. Joseph's, \$50; St. Bride's, \$50; Placentia, \$41.89; Merasheen, \$14.22; Branch, \$50; Arnold's Cove, \$25.20; Bonavista, \$52.50; King's Cove, \$75; Salvage Bay, \$35.09; Alexander Bay, \$74.66; Wesleyville, \$50; Musgravetown, \$50; St. Brendan's \$50.50; Seal Cove, B.B., \$25.35; Port Blandford, \$50; Daniel's Hr., \$23.86; Birchy Cove, \$33.33; Stephenville, \$50; Campbell's Creek, \$35; St. George's, \$75; Crabbes, \$43.03; Little River, \$18.85; Codroy, \$50; Clam Bank Cove, \$15; Port au Port, \$40; Main River, \$30; Lark Hr., \$33.34; Woods Island, \$33.33; Robinsons, \$50; Brigus, \$40.53; Riverhead St. Mary's, \$11.40; Clarke's Beach, \$100; Hr. Grace, \$200; Bay Roberts, \$175.62; Hr. Main, \$51.32; Kelligrews, \$200; Freshwater, \$80; Broad Cove, \$80; Lower Isld. Cove, \$42.73; Old Pelican, \$80; Northern Bay, \$80; Rossiter & Co., sundries, \$23.86; V. Cunningham, Secretary, Burin, \$25; G. Symonds, ac. T. stallion, \$10; R. Wright & Son, Ploughs, Brooklyn, \$34.50.

July 24.—Martin Hardware, ac. ploughs for Musgravetown, \$35.10; Society Grants: Spaniard's Bay, \$200; Hants Hr., \$100; Dildo, \$100; Port Rexton, \$100; Catalina, \$55.19; Britannia Cove, \$86; Seal Cove, \$33.33; St. Anthony, \$16.33; Current Is., \$6.67;

Campbell, ac. sheep, \$17.65; Wm. Knowling, do., \$15.65; Jas. Campbell, do., \$4; Wm. Tulk, Sec. Random, \$20; Bowring Bros. Ltd., freight, \$6; C. F. Lester, cartage, \$11; Horwood Lumber Co., sheep crates, \$233.70; Royal Stores, ex. ribbons, \$75; M. A. Devine, ac. exh., \$16.50; Daily News, do., \$35; Jas. Brien, keep stallion, Harbor Grace, \$100; H. R. Cooke, bull, \$75; Hr. Grace Exh. Grant, \$500; Joseph Bruce Bruce, exp. sheep and pigs, \$19.40.

Oct. 6.—John J. Evans, advt., \$5; G. M. Goddard, ac. hay, \$73.50.

Oct. 7.—W. F. O'Reilly, ac. exhibition P., \$50.

Oct. 14.—E. J. Snow, 4 pigs, \$20.

Oct. 15.—Tessier & Co., bull, \$70; Bell Island Miner, advt., \$12; Nfld. Produce Co., freight, \$23; Bally Haley Golf Club, 19 rams, \$190; A. F. Transp. Co., freight, \$27; Trinity Enterprise, T. Ex., \$12; E. C. Thurston, vet. surgeon, \$25.15; John Cantwell, cab hire, \$1; Mrs. LeValliant, board, ac. C. & K., \$8; Bowring Bros., Ltd., freight, \$6.50.

Oct. 15.—E. M. Parsons, Sec. Kelligrews, \$5; Postal Tel., telegrams, \$6.48; W. E. LeRoux, re sheep, \$23.68; M. A. Devine, exh., \$10; Frank Pike, amt. ac., \$32.36; Empire W. W. Co., re sheep, \$2.41; S. Bowcock, Brigus exh., \$19.95; H. Winsor, board, \$1.28; Wm. Ireland, ac. Brigus exh., \$15.70; J. W. Campbell, 2 pigs, \$10; H. A. Butler, Trinity exh., \$48.55.

Oct. 20.—G. Pollett, frt. sheep, \$2.50; Lemoine Bros., pigs and sheep, \$4882; M. A. Devine, advt. exh., \$14; Bowring Bros., Ltd., freight, \$35; St. John's A. Works, re Brigus exh., \$35; Reid Nfld. Co., freight, \$15.92; Miss Bremner, judge Brigus, \$15; Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, Judge Bonavista, \$15; Mrs. J. T. Mc-

DISBURSEMENTS, MINES DEPT., PRINTING

Reply to the question of Mr. Halfyard of January 26, 1914, from the Hon. Minister of Agricultural and Mines, amount paid by his Department for printing each year from 1909 to 1913.

1909: A. E. Wright, \$156.50; Daily News, 19.50; Chronicle, 102.15; Devine and O'Mara, 5.00; \$283.15

1910: A. E. Wright, \$305.35; Wiseman and Buckley, 505.84; Western Star, 34.50; Chronicle, 153.20; Devine and O'Mara, 54.40; Gazette, 67.75; Daily News, 698.15; Guardian, 27.50; Evening Telegram, 163.50; \$2010.49

1911: A. E. Wright, \$131.60; Twillingate Sun, 11.25; Daily News, 243.00; Munn and Oke, 52.22; Wiseman and Buckley, 210.50; M. A. Devine, 77.65; Chronicle, 360.68; Gazette, 69.08; Enterprise, 22.50; Guardian, 12.90; \$1181.59

1912: Chronicle, \$8.20; Wiseman and Buckley, 628.25; Daily News, 70.20; Gazette, 27.06; Barnes & Co., 15.00; M. A. Devine, 23.50; \$846.21

1913: Daily News, \$210.50; Evening Herald, 102.90; Wiseman and Buckley, 207.12; M. A. Devine, 30.10; Trinity Enterprise, 12.00; Dicks & Co. Ltd., 27.25; \$589.87

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We have about \$10,000 worth, but they are such excellent value that we do not think they will be long on our hands.

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"Used to have my hands all crippled up—
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As they are easily the finest teas that can be bought
for the money.

Sold Everywhere.

REWARDED

A certain firm in St. John's advertised and sold a large number of a certain article last Spring.—It was a new article, the first ever made for the purpose for which it was sold—it was highly recommended by the manufacturers—after selling several hundred a great many of which were shipped to Labrador, the fears of the firm selling the article were aroused in case it would not come up to representations and that many through it might lose their summer's voyage. They therefore decided to send an expert to Labrador to see if all was going well and did so at a great expense. However, they were rewarded by finding every single one of the articles working most satisfactorily.—Nothing but praise was heard right down to Cape Harrison, the new article was a boon to all who had bought it, and hundreds of others were after it, and since, it has been imitated by a great number who when it was first introduced tried to "knock it."

The firm who sent the expert to Labrador was Franklin's Agencies, Ltd., and the article was the famous FRASER kerosene adapter which runs the FRASER engine so successfully and cheaply on kerosene.—J. G.

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

PROSPERO GETS BACK FROM THE NORTHWARD.

Could only Get as Far North as Sleepy Cove.—Much Ice on the Coast and Steamer had a Narrow Escape from Being Jammed.

The Bowring coaster Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the Northward at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, having been unable to get beyond Sleepy Cove.

Leaving here on Tuesday of last week the steamer had to skip Old Perlican and made Catalina that night. At daylight Wednesday she got underway again but could not make Bonavista or King's Cove.

Called at Salvage. She called at Salvage however and then went on to Wesleyville.

Thursday morning she managed to get as far as Colliers Rocks, a half hour's run north of Wesleyville, but met heavy Arctic ice and was forced to turn back to Wesleyville where she remained until Sunday morning. The wind then veered to the S.W. and Capt. Kean took advantage of it and made for Twillingate, going out around Fogo Island.

Couldn't Get In. It was impossible to get into Twillingate but she made Sleepy Cove close by.

Sunday evening the wind chopped round to the E.N.E. packing the ice tight on the land. The Prospero put on full steam and just got clear in time. Had she been "caught" she might have been held there until the latter part of the spring.

Seldom was made returning, and other parts excepting King's Cove and Bonavista which are blocked with ice.

Passengers. The following passengers arrived: A. Stone, J. Cobb, B. Oke, S. Ford, Mrs. Manuel, D. A. Ryan, A. Christian, F. Morris, Miss Lockyer and 7 steerage.

CAPT. S. WILCOX COMMANDS THE SEALER NEPTUNE.

Has Sailed in Her a Number of Years as Second Hand.—Success Attend Him.

Capt. Sam. Wilcox, the well known fish killer of Brigus, will command the S.S. Neptune at the icefields next spring.

Capt. Wilcox has been out in her as second hand for a number of years, and it would not be an easy matter to get a more suitable man.

The Mail wishes him every success.

CLUTHA ARRIVES AFTER A ROUGH TRIP.

Was Fifty Days Out From Pernambuco and Experienced Fearful Weather Conditions.

The brig, Clutha, Capt. Joyce, 50 days from Maceo, arrived yesterday after a very stormy trip. It was the worst on record, the captain says, especially since Sunday, 11th inst.

The conditions have been fearful since then and all were glad when port was reached.

BEL ARRIVES WITH HER HER SEALING COAL

Was Much Iced Up When She Reached Port

S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Rendell, 38 hours from Sydney, arrived at 11 a.m. with a full cargo of coal, which she will take to the icefields.

She was very much iced up, as last night the frost was keen. Capt. Rendell while at Sydney, heard nothing of the Beatrice being missing.

MONGOLIAN DUE TO-MORROW

Did Not Get Away From Philadelphia Until Sunday

The Allan liner Mongolian is not due from Philadelphia until to-morrow morning. She did not get away until Sunday, having been delayed 12 hours in the Delaware by fog.

Schr. J. M. Rafuse is now due from Sydney to A. H. Murray with a cargo of coal. She will then load fish for market.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWINGS.

Ss Prospero sails westward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques to-day. Lintrose left Basques at 10.30 p.m.

RED CROSS

Stephano sailed at 2 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Morwenna left Pernambuco on the 24th for her, via Sydney.

S.S. Digby is due from Halifax to-morrow morning.

S.S. Parthenia is now at Harvey & Co.'s discharging cargo.

Schr. Wilfred M. is loading fish at A. H. Murray's for market.

S.S. Bonaventure arrived at Sydney last evening. She leaves again to-night.

Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co., received instructions to-day to send the tug to Trepassy for the Callidora.

HALIFAX PROGRESSIVES

LIKELY TO VISIT US
An Amateur Team That Plays Very Good Hockey

It is very likely that the hockey team to visit St. John's this winter will be the Progressives, of Halifax, a new and strictly amateur organization. They are playing good hockey.

ANOTHER FISH STEAMER

Rauu Will Load From Murray's for Market

The S.S. Rauu leaves Sydney in a day or two, consigned to A. H. Murray. She is due here on the 3rd with a cargo of coal for Morey & Co. She will then load fish for Mediterranean ports.

Express Due at 3.30

The express is due at 3.30 this afternoon.

C.L.B. DANCE LAST NIGHT WAS A RIGHT GOOD TIME.

Non-Coms Provide a Very Enjoyable Evening for the Many Who Attended.—Excellent Arrangements.

By permission of the Lieut.-Col. the Warrant and Non-Com. officers of the C.L.B. held their seventh annual 'At Home' in the British Hall last evening, and it was even more successful and enjoyable than those of the past.

Three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, including the Lt.-Col., Major and Mrs. Franklin, Captains N. and H. Outerbridge, and the Mesdames Outerbridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. Knowling, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knowling, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. Tasker Cook, and many other friends of the corps.

Dance Program

Dancing commenced at 9, to the strains of the brigade band's music, under the direction of Bandmaster Calk. The programme consisted of fourteen numbers and an extra, but all the round dances were encored, so that the programme was a lengthy one.

At 11.30 tea was served in the lower hall. The tables were provided by the following ladies, and the menu was an excellent one: Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Noseworthy, Mrs. W. H. Franklin, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ebsary, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. J. Rendell, Mrs. R. G. Rendell, Mrs. Jas. Edwards, Mrs. N. A. Outerbridge, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hardy.

Till the Wee Sma' Hours

After supper dancing was resumed and continued until 1.30 this a.m. The floor managers were Staff-Sergt. Reeves, Col.-Sergt. Reid, Sergt. Barnes, Sergt. Marshall, Corp. Miller, and they performed their duties in the most satisfactory manner.

The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the armory fund.

If a man is a bore he's always the last to discover it.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meehan are expected by the Digby.

Congratulations to Mr. M. T. Knight who to-day celebrates his 82nd birthday.

Mr. L. G. Chafe, of the firm of Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, leaves by the Digby for Liverpool, and his being accompanied by his wife.

Mr. G. W. Ellis, who is making the round trip on the Nascope, writes from Naples that he enjoyed the run across the Atlantic very much, and his health has greatly improved.

Mrs. F. B. Wood, Mrs. Tasker Cook, and some other ladies interested in the C.L.B., are holding a 'bridge' at Wood's West End restaurant on Feb. 5th. About fifty couples will be present.

Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll was one of ten gentlemen who gave the luncheon at the Curling Club, to a friend, before the latter's departure for England. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the guest of the evening.

Mr. M. Chaplin leaves by the Mongolian to-morrow on his annual visit to the Old Country to purchase new goods. Mr. Chaplin will visit the fashionable markets of Great Britain, as well as the leading houses of London and Paris, and will select a large stock.

Capt. John T. Randell, brother of Capt. Randell of the Bellaventure, who has been on a business and pleasure trip to Newfoundland, returns to England by the Mongolian. He arrived by that steamer a fortnight ago and spent a few days at Trinity.

Capt. Randell is contractor for the delivery of ships, etc., to Messrs. Wm. Simons & Co., the well known dredge builders of Renfrew.

He has all kinds and classes of steamers and vessels for sale.

THE GREAT STEEPLE CHASE SHOWN AT THE NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the programme. The Great Steeple Chase by the Pathe players, in two reels, is one of the best ever presented here.

It was most exciting and theatrical in character.

"The Gipsy's Warning" and "Going Some" are also clever subjects.

Mr. Koch repeated "Ah so pure" from Martha.

To-day he will sing a new song but the pictures will be repeated.

NEW UNION HALL.

Bay Roberts Council is about to erect a Union Hall which will be one of the largest in the town.

The Council has taken on much energy and life and is making progress by leaps and bounds.

At Grates Cove, the Council is also about to erect a Union Hall which will be the largest hall in the settlement.

We congratulate both Councils upon their enthusiastic Unionism and the energy of their members and trust success will crown their efforts.

TO THE EDITOR.

A SENSIBLE LETTER

(Editor Daily Mail)
Dear Sir.—I think the letter of Mr. Thomas, the Crescent goalkeeper, which appears in your issue to-day, a very sensible one.

The lights referred to should be on when the games are in progress. Too much light cannot be had and I hope the matter will be attended to in future.

—SPECTATOR.
Jan. 28th, 1914.

COMPLIMENTS MR. PARSONS

(Editor Daily Mail)

I would like through the columns of your paper to compliment Mr. J. C. Parsons on his refereeing Monday night.

It was all that could be desired and I am sure no one could find fault with it.

He is an able second to the popular W. J. Higgins.

—THE GALLERY.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY BISHOP JONES.

His Lordship Presides at the Annual Event at St. Thomas's Sunday School.—Names of the Prizewinners

The annual distribution of prizes to the children of St. Thomas' Sunday School took place at Canon Wood Hall last evening and was attended by a large number of scholars, parents and friends.

The Church Warden, Superintendent and many teachers were present. The Rector presided and Rev. Canon White delivered an address on Sunday School work.

His Lordship Bishop Jones then distributed the prizes, which consisted of books.

The following are the winners:

St. Thomas's Senior School.

Boys.—I. E. Cadwell, Wm. Haley, II. W. Frampton, Eddie Moore, III. John Piercey, Frank Mogrige, Austin Carter, IV. Thomas Haley, George Dowden, Charlie Johnson, V. Fred Roberts, George Carter, Gerald Lewis, VI. James Vokey, John Pearce, VII. Edward Cauray, William Barrett, Leonard Squires.

Girls.—(Bible Class). Katie Davis, Muriel Christian, Mabel Chafe, Edith Bright, Olive Cunningham, I. Gertrude Cadwell, Gertrude England, II. Nettie Vavasour, Muriel Cook, III. Eliza Hammond, Violet Porter, Beatrice Johnson, IV. Alice Lewis, Florence Bradbury, Annie Vokey, V. Gladys Seymour, Florence Carter, Ethel Conroy, Mary Oke, VI. Annie Tilley, Maud Oke, Doris Christian, VII. Alice Mogrige, Jessie Walker, Marian Cook, Ura Green, VIII. Susie Mogrige, Gertrude Conroy, Margaret Wood, IX. Jessie Bartlett, Edith Lidstone, Linda Bartlett.

St. Thomas's Junior School.

Girls.—I. Rebecca Lyons, Rebecca Baker, Amy Pearce, Ada Bartlett, II. Grace Mercer, Lillian Murphy, Ethel Pye, Greta Hall, III. Lillian Butler, Violet Pike, Mildred Carter, IV. Nellie Bartlett, Hazel Seymour, Annie Lynch, V. Gertrude Seymour, Annie Hodder, Florence Hiscok.

Boys.—I. John Marsh, Geo. Pearce, Gordon Heale, II. Ronald Gatte, Fred Press, Cyril Press, III. William Seymour, Stephen Brown, Charlie Hammond, IV. William Smith, David Butcher, Harry Mott, V. James Butcher, Eddie Martin, Eric Coaker.

Quidi Vidi.

Boys.—I. Harry Young, Ernest Snow, Alan Snow, II. Nathan Young, Philip Snow, Edgar Porter.

Girls.—I. Irene Snow, Lizzie Snow, Ethel Horwood, Marion Snow, II. Margery Snow, Hettie Bridden.

Virginia.

I. Laura Field, Jessie Cook, Hector Cook, II. Stanley Tricco, Robert Cook, Chesley Tricco, III. Wm. Bidcombe, Frank Cash, Mabel Field, IV. Charlie Cook, Richard Cook.

The microbe never worries the man who is not aware of its existence.

NFL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—The Cups and Medals won during the past year will be presented at the C. C. C. Armory at 8 o'clock this evening. W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.—Jan 29, 11

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. BON'S LADIES.

Hand Over Cheque For \$2000 to the Institution.—Have Done a Big Work the Last Six Years.

The annual meeting of St. Bon's Ladies' Association took place in the Aula Maxima yesterday and was largely attended. Mrs. T. J. Edens, who presided, had much pleasure in presenting Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal, with a cheque for \$2000.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Governor, Archbishop and Press.

Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. J. V. O'Dea. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Agnes Mitchell. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Atkinson. Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. Duchemin. Secretary—Miss M. Bates. Asst. Secretary—Mrs. P. Kennedy.

Rev. Bro. Ryan expressed his thanks to the ladies for their splendid contribution and to the retiring President and officers for their valuable services in aid of the College. Since the formation of the Association six years ago, the ladies have raised the handsome sum of \$1400 towards defraying the debt incurred by the building of the new wing, no less than \$4000 having been collected in 1912 mainly through the holding of the bazaar.

It was decided that a tea be given early next month by Mrs. (Hon.) Jas. Ryan, and an entertainment held, probably on Shrove Tuesday night after which the meeting closed.

—J.E.J.

Cause and effect—whiskey straight and a crooked walk.

Japanese Hearthrugs

Japanese Hearthrugs, two Yards long and one yard wide, at a dollar and a half, seems hardly possible. But that is just what we are offering this week.

The rugs—which are packed for us in Yokohama—are well-made, are to be had in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, and wear remarkably well for the money. They are specially suitable for bed-rooms and sitting rooms.

See Window.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED.

Big Review in Carson's Honor

Amid highly enthusiastic demonstrations, seven thousand men of the East Belfast regiment of Ulster volunteers passed in review at Belfast, before Sir Edward Carson, the Duke of Portland, the Marquess of Londonderry, and General Sir George Richardson.

The volunteers, uniformed and well drilled, were greeted with prolonged cheers, and Sir Edward Carson complimented the officers warmly on the men's appearance and apparent proficiency.

When Carson landed here from Liverpool, the customs officers, carrying out the royal proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland, asked him if he carried any guns in his luggage.

"No," retorted the anti-home rule leader, "but I have three blackthorns which you are invited to inspect."

WHEN THE JOKE WAS ON THEM.

Readers of The Mail Tell Interesting Stories of Embarrassing Experiences

TO THE POINT.

On one occasion I was travelling in the United States. At a town, where I was staying for some time, I applied for admission to a literary club and was accepted.

The initiation ceremony consisted in the new member being called to the platform, handed a slip of paper on which he was to speak for two minutes. He was not to refer to anything outside the subject given or he would be greeted with cries of "Subject! Subject!" from the other members, and in default of speaking must remain there until the two minutes were up.

Now nature had endowed me with the misfortune of growing very bald while quite young, and you may imagine my consternation and embarrassment on discovering the subject of my address to be "How to grow hair on a coconut."

—J.E.J.

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL."

"The one moment in my life when I felt embarrassed was at a party where several young men who were strangers in the city, were present. My hostess introduced me to them, and one in particular claimed my attention persistently. This was too one-sided for me, but not wishing to appear rude to him I told him I would introduce him to my sister. After the introduction was made, I said to her in French, 'For goodness sake take him off my hands for a while, I'm sick of him.' Imagine my consternation, when my partner, whom I supposed to be English, replied in very good French, 'Pardon me, mademoiselle, I did not intend to bore you.'"

—MRS. J. MCH.

"FRAME UP."

One Christmas a young man sent me his photograph in a dainty white frame exquisitely embroidered by his mother. I had no particular desire for his picture, and, after hesitating several months tore it out and inserted a sweet baby face in the frame. I intended to remove this from the room whenever he was coming.

To my consternation he came unannounced the very next Sunday afternoon, bringing his mother also. I managed to give them seats out of range of the wall where hung the altered picture, but another caller chanced to notice it and admiringly called everyone's attention to "that lovely frame."

—J.R.H.

POET'S CORNER.

"IN A FRIENDLY SORT OF WAY."

When a man ain't got a cent, an' he's feeling kind of blue,
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy,
An' won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, oh, my brother, for a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly kind of way!
It makes a man feel curious, it makes the teardrops start,
An' you sort of feel a flutter in the region of your heart.
You can't stand up an' meet his eyes; you don't know what to say
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

24,000 EXECUTIONS IN YEAR

Terrible Bloodshed in One Province of China Only.

It is officially estimated that 24,000 executions were carried out in the province of Sze-Chuen, China, alone in 1913.

Most of those ordered to be killed were robbers, but in the total were included a large number of political offenders, who had been concerned in various movements during the transition period from an empire to a republic.

It is hinted by officials that the actual figures regarding the executions would, if they could be known, probably exceed the estimate.

Money often wins the first battle, but seldom the second.

FUND FOR BOY TRAINING

Germany Provides \$1,250,000 for a Forest School

A resident of Berlin, Germany, has presented the city with \$1,250,000 for the endowment of a forest school for boys. It is expressly provided that the pupils must be healthy, and not hereditarily defective.

The prescribed regimen of a Spartan character. Only the simplest of food is to be provided, and the pupils are to be taken on long wanderings afoot, so that they may learn to know the Fatherland.