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NO REPORT TO-DAY

Owing to the storm interfering with the Postal Telegraph lines, no weather report was received to-day.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.

PRICE:—1 CENT.

SIR EDWARD INTRODUCES RESOLUTIONS.

Dealing With the Fishing Industries Of this Country

COMPREHENSIVE SET Coaker Sealing Bill Again Debated In Committee

Harmony marks the progress of business in the House these days. The Government seems thoroughly subdued and chastened, and seems anxious to avoid any collision with the alert and keen Opposition.

A capacity audience attended the House yesterday afternoon.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Clift on the subject of representation from Badger Brook. This matter is included in the Bill already before the House.

Mr. Targett had a petition from Hunt's Harbor for a road.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition from Bonavista for a bridge; Mr. Devereaux wants the dredge at Rushoon in the very near future.

The order paper contained a fairly long list of questions from Mr. Clift: Why Mr. Emanuel Bragg has been removed from the list of Supernumerary Tidewaters at Channel, and how long he held the job and who is now performing the duties of the position? Too Expensive.

The Newfoundland Geography was also the subject of one of Mr. Clift's questions. A reply was given by the Colonial Secretary; but the Colonial Secretary and the Government ought to realize the very potent fact, that the latest Newfoundland Geography, is dear at any price—it is not a Geography of Newfoundland; and we understand that the school children are being charged 80 cents a copy therefor.

The question by the members to the right of the chair are very searching and are causing the Government no little uneasiness.

Acts respecting the storage and carrying of explosives; for the protection and growth of partridge berries, passed their third reading and were sent to the Upper House.

The Finance Committee moved the House of the Whole on supply. After which, on Notice of Motion, the House considered certain resolutions respecting the fisheries.

The Prime Minister, who had tried to clear the decks for Monday, Feb. 16th, talked to his resolution, on fishery matters. His speech occupied about two hours. To the uninitiated, it was a great effort; but to the practical fisherman, who were in the Assembly, it looked very much like a case of "brain picking."

When the House went into Committee of the Whole on Supply, the Minister of Finance read the story of Supplementary Supply, which means that in round numbers another quarter of a million must be added on to the deficit, whatever that may be.

He read his explanation from a carefully prepared typewritten document, which some honorable were uncharitable enough to say the Minister had never read before yesterday afternoon.

Finished His Speech.

Mr. Winsor finished his speech on the Sealing Bill. The member for Bonavista told the House some solid facts in connection with the seal fishery. He has a very happy way of saying things; but hits right from the shoulder when defending the fishermen's rights.

The Leader of the Opposition asked that the discussion on Supplementary Supply be held over for a day, as also the debate on the Prime Minister's resolutions.

The House adjourned at half past six to meet again this afternoon at three.

CHANGE ISLANDS PARADE

(Special to The Daily Mail) Change Islands Local Council is parading to-day, and it is expected that there will be a big number of Union men in attendance.

We send hearty and loyal greetings to the President and to Mr. Hallyard, the representative for the District.

LOCAL COUNCIL.

Feb. 16, 1914.

HOW THEY DO IT IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Stuart Samuel, Radical M.P. for White chapel, has been ordered by Justice Rowlatt of the King's Bench, to pay penalties and costs, amounting to \$65,000, because he voted in the Commons, while his firm had a contract with the British Government.

THREW A SCARE INTO THIS TOWN.

Suffragettes Woke up Blackburn By Firing Off An Old Cannon

Blackburn, Feb. 16.—Suffragettes fired last night a cannon captured from the Russians in a Crimean battle, which stood as an ornament in the City Park.

The whole city was shaken, and it was some time before the cause of the explosion was discovered.

In the vicinity floated a banner with the words, "Wake up, Blackburn. The Labor Party, which claims to stand for justice, supports a government which tortures women."

NIAGARA RETURNING ALL'S WELL ON BOARD.

Crippling Back To France Under Her Own Steam

Havre, Feb. 16.—A wireless from the Niagara reports all well on board. The vessel is returning to Havre under her own steam.

The Niagara was obliged to turn back on her voyage from here to New York with 147 passengers on board, owing to her propellers being broken by the heavy seas.

STRIKE OF BUTCHERS CAUSES MEAT FAMINE.

Sydney, Feb. 16.—A strike of butchers and meat salesmen has caused an acute meat famine in the city.

TRITONIA PUTTING BACK IN LEAKING CONDITION.

Glasgow, Feb. 16.—The steamer Tritonia, which left on the 9th, for Mobile, is returning, leaking badly.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

Another Fatal Accident Occurs at Bell Island.

Patrick Hanlon, Of St. Mary's. The Victim Of Very Painful Injuries.

AN ACT OF HONOR.

Washington, Feb. 16.—As the result of the conferences between the Senate leaders, President Wilson is confident that the exemption provision in the Panama Canal Act, will be repealed promptly.

POST OFFICE ALTERATIONS

Messrs. M. & E. Kennedy's men are now making some alterations to the interior of the General Post Office. The present circular windows where stamps are sold will be taken out and the front made flush.

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TWO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

Two cases of diphtheria were reported from the Portugal Cove Road yesterday. One was removed to hospital, but the other is being nursed at home.

GREAT BRITAIN LANDS MARINERS AT MEXICO CITY.

They Will Protect The British Legation And British Subjects

CONSULTED THE U.S.A.

Americans Were Agreeable To The Taking Of This Precaution

Washington, Feb. 16.—Britain consulted the States before landing a guard of mariners for their legation in Mexico city. The step is not regarded as contrary to any principle held by the States in the present situation.

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN SHIPDRECKED CREW.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The cable ship *Munia* arrived to-night with the crew of the abandoned Gloucester schooner *Cynthia*. Among them are the following Newfoundlanders: Captain Graham, Ryan, Slaney, J. Cusick, C. Cusick, Kieley, Walsh, W. Kippen, J. Kippen.

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**Victorias Blank**

**St. Bon's With 6 Goals**

**Last Night's Game Was One of the Poorest for the Season**  
---Some Good Combination Work.

**THE TEAMS**

St. Bon's	Goal	Victorias
Walsh	Point	C. Hunt
Power	Morison	Parsons
Higgins	Cover	Ford
Callahan	Rover	Brien
Grant	Right	Tobin
Edens	Centre	R. Shortall
S. Shortall	Left	R. Shortall

Referee—W. H. Herder.  
Timers—C. Ellis, W. J. Martin.  
Penalty—J. Vinnicombe.

**GOALS**

**1st Half**  
Victorias (Parsons) 7 min.  
Victorias (Tobin) 28 min.

**2nd Half**

Victorias (Tobin) 7 min.  
Victorias (R. Shortall) 8.20 m.  
Victorias (Tobin) 9.48 m.  
Victorias (Tobin) 16 min.

**Penalties**

Power (St. Bon's) 2 min.  
Brien (Victorias) 2 min.  
Ford (Victorias) 2 min.  
Callahan (St. Bon's) 2 min.

The St. Bon's and Victorias met in the second round last evening. The ice was good but the game was the poorest for the season, and the final bell came as a relief to players and spectators alike.

The Victorias were victorious by 6 goals to nil.  
St. Bon's found the net twice but the scorer was off-sides each time and the goals were not recorded. There was some clever individual play, Parsons, Tobin and Morison playing well for the victors.

The Felidians and Vics compete to-morrow evening. If the latter win they will likely have to play off with the Crescents for the championship.

**HOCKEY**

Poems on Players by "On-looker (with Apologies to "Athletic News" Bard). No 4—The Brothers "Stick"—Crescents.

The Crescents "septette"—all players so "stick" contain in their ranks the 3 brothers "Stick"; Yes "Stick" is their name—and they play the stick "game" With such skill and vim, as oft makes one exclaim: Stead of 7 the Crescents have "Stick" handlers 10.  
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**CURLERS DUE TO-MORROW**

Mr. R. G. Reid had the following wire from the curlers yesterday: "Playing at Sydney this afternoon and leaving by Lintrose to-night."

The Mr. L. C. Outerbridge mentioned as playing a successful game for Toronto is the fourth son of Sir Joseph Outerbridge, of this city, and is now engaged in studying law in Toronto.

**C. L. B. DINNER**

The Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers of Avalon Battalion C.L.B. held their annual dinner at Smithville last night.

The dinner room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a splendid menu was provided by Furlong Bros.

A 9 o'clock all sat down and made full and justice to the following menu:

- SOUP  
Oxtail
- JOINTS  
Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.  
Boiled Ham Roast Beef
- VEGETABLES  
Eiced Potatoes Green Peas
- SWEETS  
Dinner Rolls Cream Fingers  
Apple Tart with Whipped Cream
- DESSERT  
Apples Oranges Raisins  
Tea and Coffee

Former being over the following programme was gone through:  
The King—Prop. The Chairman; God Save the King.

The Companies and Band—Prop Staff Sergt. Reeves.  
Song—Sergt. W. D. Edwards.  
Corp. R. A. Edwards L.

A. Co. resp. Sergt. F. Marshall; B. Co. resp. Corp. R. A. Edwards; C. Co. resp. Lce.-Corporal Leonard Feild; F. Co. resp. Sergt.-Inst. Miles.

Song—Corp. T. Winter.  
Outport Companies—Resp. Corp. McLeod; The Band—Resp. Staff-Sergt. Cake.

Song—Sergt. F. Marshall.  
The Officers—Prop. Sergt. Major Dicks; Resp. Q. M. Sergt. A. G. Williams.

Song—Lance-Corp. Ellis.  
Absent Members—Prop Sergt. C. Strong; Resp. Sergt. L. Crane.  
Song—Corp. Motty.

"Our Lady Friends—Prop Sergt-Ins. Ebsary; Resp. Sergt. H. Barnes.  
The Chairman—Prop. Sergt.-Inst. Ebsary; Resp. Col'Sergt. Reid.

The speeches made by the different members were excellent and the songs were well received and encored.  
Cheers were called for Colonel and Mrs. Rendell, Major Franklin and officers, and for the sister brigades.

The dinner was the best that the W. & No C's ever had, and Messrs. Furlong Brothers are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which the dinner was carried out.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable dinner to a close at an early hour this morning.

**C. C. C. GAMES.**

Games of Hand and Baseball Played At Armoury Last Night.

Last night at the C.C.C. Armoury there were two games—one of hand ball and one basket ball. Dr. Howlett defeated F. Summers in the former, and J. Donnelly defeated W. Hart in basket ball.

To-night teams captained by J. Walsh and P. Murphy will compete. The players will be:

J. Walsh	vs.	P. Murphy
M. Kean		A. O'Brien
A. Lacey		R. Woods
F. Horan		J. Donovan
W. Caul		C. Murphy
A. Manning		M. Evans

Play will start at 10 o'clock. There will be no games to-morrow or Thursday nights

**TELEGRAPH BOYS CROSS STICKS**

A hockey match will take place on Tuesday night at 9.30 between the Letter Carriers and Postal Telegraph Messenger boys. The teams are:

Messengers	Point	Carriers
H. Williams	Point	H. Parsons
A. Loch	Goal	J. Squires
D. Phelan	Rover	D. Ferguson
W. Froude	Cover	W. Gladney
W. Connolly	Right	H. Chaplin
H. Butler	Centre	C. Barnes
T. Moore	Left	W. Campbell

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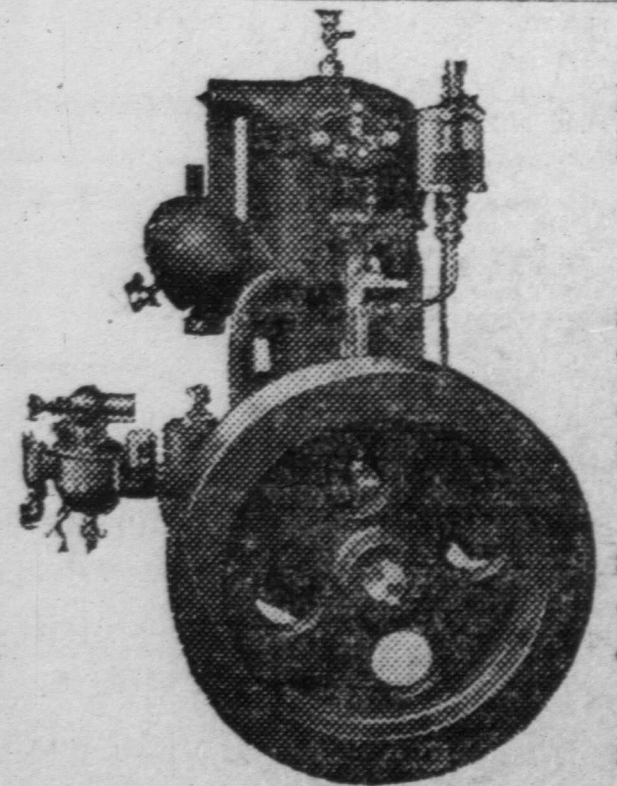
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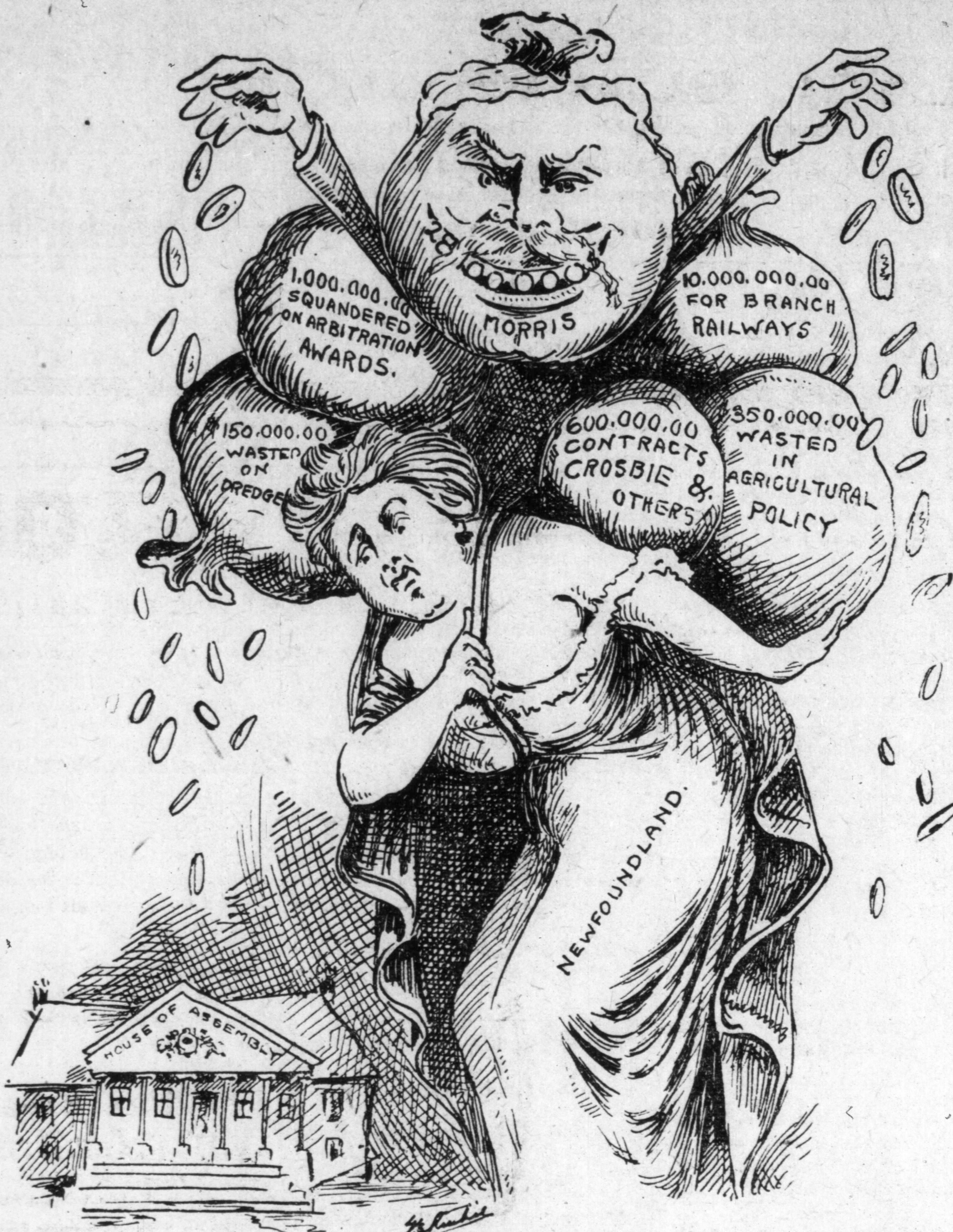
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### Marriage Customs In The Far Orient. Peculiar Ceremonies Connected With the Tying of the Nuptial Knot in the Celestial Kingdom.

In China children are betrothed by their parents at an early age. A child may be betrothed as soon as it is born, but the usual age is about 10 or 12. Several years, therefore, must elapse between the betrothal and the marriage. It sometimes happens that a fourteen-year-old boy is married to a twelve-year-old girl, but this is not the rule. The average age of Chinese brides is 16, and that of the bridegroom 17 years.

When an engaged couple become old enough to be married their parents first decide upon the month in which the marriage ceremony shall be held. This depends upon the celestial animals which governed the respective birthdays of the bride and bridegroom. If the bridegroom was born under the sign of the rooster and the bride under that of the hare their marriage must take place in the seventh moon. If the tiger and the ape, respectively, presided at the births they must be married in the second or eighth moon. People born under the auspices of the ox or the sheep are married in the eleventh moon, while those whose destinies are influenced by the horse must be married in the twelfth moon.

A Chinese wedding takes place in the bridegroom's home. He and no the bride is the principal personage at the wedding, and it is his family that must make the preparations for the happy event. When the wedding day approaches the nuptial chamber is freshly papered and painted. All the doors of the house are decorated with strips of bright red paper on which are written the character "hsi," meaning happiness. Poems are written on scrolls and hung in the guest room, and in the nuptial chamber.

#### A Bridegroom's Home

On the wedding day a procession is formed at the home of the bridegroom, who must go in person with pomp and ceremony to fetch his bride. First come the standard-bearers, who carry banners, emblems of rank and gaudy lanterns. The standard-bearers are usually beggars, got together by a shopkeeper, who has sedan chairs, banners and other wedding regalia for hire. Then come the

musicians, also hired for the occasion. They have trumpets, oboes, flutes, drums, slymbals, tambourines and gongs. The musicians, as well as the standard-bearers, have red hats and wear coats of many colors over their own tawdry clothes. At the end of the procession are two sedan chairs, each carried by eight bearers. One is covered with blue and the other with red silk hangings, beautifully embroidered.

When the procession is ready to start the bridegroom enters the blue sedan chair. In the red one, which is reserved for the bride, there is balsam. The ballast is a boy who has been selected from among the bridegroom's kin. The attendants of the bridegroom follow in a cart. Then, to the deafening sound of drums and other musical instruments—the procession goes to the bride's house.

When the procession comes to the house of the bride those who have been chosen to receive the bridegroom go out and welcome him. He descends from the sedan chair and mutual bows are salutations are made. When the bridegroom enters the house he is invited to sit in the place of honor. When all are seated the bride's family serves a feast. The bride, being busy with the final arrangements for her departure, is not present at this feast.

At last the bride comes forth from her chamber. But even now the bridegroom cannot see her face, for she wears a heavy red veil. Her attendants carry her to the door and place her in the red sedan chair. The bridegroom re-enters the blue sedan chair. Bunches of fire-crackers are set off to scare away any goblins that may be lurking in the shadows. The lanterns and the torches are lighted and the whole procession moves away to the house of the bridegroom.

#### The Ceremony

The marriage ceremony usually takes place in the courtyard of the bridegroom's house, which has been enclosed for the occasion by a huge two-storey structure made of hundreds of panes of brightly painted glass fitted into frames and joined to-

gether over a scaffolding. This temporary crystal palace has been hired from the shop which supplied the wedding regalia.

First the bride and bridegroom kneel and touch the ground with their foreheads before two idols called the Gods of Heaven and Earth. Then they perform similar prostrations before the parents of the bridegroom. The bridegroom then removes the veil from the bride and sees her face for the first time.

After the completion of this ceremony the bride retires to the bridal chamber, where the bridesmaids pull out the hairs from her temples and arrange her coiffure in the style of a married woman. Hitherto she has worn her hair in a braid. In China no woman may put up her hair until she is married.

After the bride has had her hair put up she comes out again. She and her husband then greet the guests, after which the wedding feast is served.

The day after the wedding the bridal couple go to the graves of the bridegroom's ancestors to worship. On the third day they go to the bride's home for a visit of nine days. This is done in order that the husband may become acquainted with his wife's family.

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., FEB. 17, 1914.

### OUR POINT OF VIEW.

#### A DIFFERENCE.

The news by cable today informs us that Sir Stuart Samuel, a member of the British House of Commons, has been fined \$65,000 by a Justice of the King's Bench because he voted in Parliament while his firm held a contract from the British Government.

Notice that the M.P. in question did not vote on his own contract—he simply voted on some other subject at a time his firm was doing work that the British Government was to pay for.

It is plain that, so jealous of the independence of Parliament are the British authorities that they deprive a sitting member of all right to participate in legislative affairs as long as he is receiving pay—other than ministerial salary—from the government.

And their zeal for the integrity of legislature proceedings was shown in an equally conclusive manner by the searching investigation made into Marconi affairs some months ago when it was suggested that Lloyd-George and other Ministers had not kept their shirts clean.

In Quebec the charges made in the Montreal newspaper against members of the Provincial Legislature were sufficient to set investigations a-going and the charges of graft are being carefully probed.

No such zeal for the probity of Parliament marks the administration of public affairs in this Country.

Up to the General Election we had an Executive member and a Minister of Justice sitting on the Directorate of a concern that receives thousands of dollars annually from the Government and to-day a fellow-director, Hon. J. C. Crosbie, is a member of the Executive.

We have a Minister of Agriculture and Mines mixed up in a Court case concerning the grant of public lands made by his own Department.

Members of the Government receive thousands of dollars from arbitration awards and two M.H.A.'s are in receipt of annual salaries of \$1800 each from the grant for Agriculture.

For the year ending June 30th, 1913, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, received \$702, in connection with arbitration awards; Hon. C. H. Emerson, \$400; J. R. Goodison, Speaker of the House, \$1500; W. R. Howley, M.H.A., \$1140; R. A. Squires, then M.H.A., \$465, and W. C. Winsor, then M.H.A., \$1080, all from the same source.

But since that time further large amounts from arbitration awards have gone to members of the Government.

To January 17, 1914, W. R. Howley had received an additional sum of \$3460; Hon. M. P. Gibbs, \$1235; J. R. Goodison, \$1260; Hon. J. R. Bennett,

\$1160; and the two defeated members, R. A. Squires and W. C. Winsor \$3,400 and \$1300 respectively.

This action is nothing less than a debauching of the Legislature of this Colony. No member who is in receipt of such wholesale sops can for one moment be regarded as an independent representative of his particular district—he is simply in the position of a hired man of the Government. We would expect no act of independence or individual manhood from a man who lays himself open in this way to a charge of being simply a subsidised henchman of the political party in power.

We have not the slightest doubt that Sir Edward Morris has discovered sufficient loopholes in the constitutional law to protect his action in thus subsidising his party following in wholesale fashion. But he owes something to the Country whose administration he leads—owes it a clean, wholesome administration, above reproach in the eyes of the outside world. This he has not given Newfoundland. On the contrary, he has swept aside or nullified to a great extent the measures that make for the purity and the independence of our local legislature.

#### GETTING IN LINE

The principal feature in the House yesterday was the introduction of certain resolutions by the Premier, respecting the cure, cull and standardization of fish, the protection and propagation of lobsters, the protection of the seal fishery, and bait supply.

For upwards of two hours Sir Edward belabored the topic, but during the whole of that time gave his hearers not one particle of anything new, nor did he take up anything that has not already been thoroughly dealt with by the Opposition.

In fact he only went over the ground broken by Mr. Coaker in his speeches before the public, in the columns of the Advocate and in the councils of the F.P.U.

Sir Edward without a policy of his own, has adopted hobnobbing the platform of the Opposition, so far as the fisheries are concerned. The very measures which he in his long-winded address, brought before the House yesterday evening, are adopted from the manifestoes of Sir Robert Bond and W. F. Coaker.

It must be a source of great satisfaction to the Opposition to find themselves in the peculiar position of directing the affairs of government from the right of the Chair. The people of the country can now see that he men with the right policy for this country are the men sitting under the banner of Messrs. Kent and Coaker.

Sir Edward has been thirty years or so sitting in the Legislature. During all those years the work of destroying our sealing industry has attracted practically no attention from him. Fish have been handled, cured, marketed, bought and sold in an unsystematic manner during all this time without any practical action being taken by Sir Edward Morris to remedy our backward system or want of system.

Mr. Coaker and his followers have stirred up the Legislature to a new life.

If Sir Edward would only meet the wishes of the Opposition in the matter of expenditure, and a few other important matters, then we should have an ideal government, or as near deal as is possible—a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Not long ago the demands made by the F.P.U. through their leader, Mr. Coaker, were scoffed at and derided by the Morris press and followers. To-day we witness the spectacle of Morris himself adopting the very deals promulgated by the F.P.U. We find him and his party anxious to onclanate the Opposition, for he realizes their strength and his own weakness.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLY.

The House was astonished yesterday when the Minister of Finance moved the House into Committee of the Whole in order to consider Supplemental Supply which asks for \$244,719 for the year 1913-1914, in addition to the sum voted last year, which brings up the expenditure for this year to over Four Million Dollars.

The greater part of this money is required at once, as all the regular grants are overdrawn—a remark that appears to every Department of the Civil Service.

The vote for Agriculture was over-expended by the end of December—salaries were overdrawn by \$48,000.

No less than \$21,000 is required for public buildings in addition to the large grants voted last session of the Legislature.

The large amount required for refunds of duty is caused by the bundle made last year when the duties were dropped on tea, as the large stocks held upon which duty had been paid were exported to Halifax in order to get a repayment of these duties. This tea was at once brought back here and entered duty free.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars were

voted for the dredge, while \$25,000 was spent for 1913; \$15,000 is again being voted this year and there is no doubt it will prove \$10,000 less than actual expenditure and that next year a supplemental vote will be asked for to cover the overdraft.

This voting of supplemental grant should be cut out, for it is usually a shield to cover extravagance and an excuse for giving sops to party supporters.

The Minister should know what is wanted for the various services and he should ask the Legislature to vote it in the regular way.

If good financial methods prevailed a sum of \$20,000 ought to be sufficient for Supplemental Supply in any year in view of the large votes for contingencies.

Only one quarter of a million dollars, says Morris—"only a flea bite"—but \$250,000 would provide a pension for every worn-out man and woman in the Colony at the age of 70 years of age.

#### OBSERVATIONS.

Many a Young man often gets the pace—to the bottle—for older thirsts.

Yes, Piccott is going to Regina. No, Horatio, we didn't mean anything like that.

"Well, well, well"—the anguished cry of A. W. Piccott's constituents for Government sinking funds and lots of 'em.

The man who tries to buy popularity usually gets stung. For corroborative evidence kindly apply to Sydney D. and Donald M.

When a man persists in continually telling us how honest he is, we begin to get suspicious. Sir Edward Morris, et al, kindly take notice.

We are all brothers, doth Sir Edward say, yet lickerings loom up pernicious, for party grabbers have a way of growing very vicious.

No, Horatio, we have never heard anybody object to Mr. Moses Young, the honorable member for Harbor Grace, because of his dry humor.

After looking into that mirror of character, The News, Richard Anderson will probably stop rubbing the spot he hit when he fell, and have another try at it.

"The devil got sick—the devil a monk would die; the devil got well,—the devil a monk was he." See Evening Herald, editorial page, under "No Insult Intended."

The right invariably triumphs,—at least that is the idea firmly entertained by Editor Robinson since his own particular party patrons beat the opposition to it.

Let us give thanks for all good things; the Minister of Public Works is seldom driven by that obscure ailment of his to resort to potatoes of "Sagwa" in the House.

But the feat whereby the converted Jew sprinkled meat and made it fish is a mere nothing to that accomplished by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in spending a grant for Winter Postal Roads on the drains connected with a Hall at Harbor Grace and then persuading Mr. Berteau it was spent strictly in accordance with the Audit Act.

American Machinist.—It is estimated that during the present year Canada will make nearly 1,000,000 tons of steel, which is more than the United States produced in 1879. Prior to 1902, Canada made very little steel. The output advanced from 26,084 gross tons in 1901 to 182,937 gross tons in 1902. Five years later, in 1907, it had reached 646,764 tons, and five years later still, in 1912, it increased to 853,031 tons, the largest output in its history.

Canada's Steel Production

"Roaming in the Gloaming. Along dear old Love Lane."

—Complet from a stanza, "The Dim and Distant Past" that might be written by A. W. Piccott, Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

After hearing P. F.'s emphatic expression of admiration for the Salvation Army we are led to conclude that instead of objecting to the cut of Mr. Jennings's coat he'd be glad to see another of it.

Oh, yes, Hon. J. C. Crosbie did make an impression with that famous speech of his theother day—he forced most of us to the conclusion that he is an animated and hollow threat—simply that and nothing more.

And now after hearing the Honorable P. T. McGrath's explanation that that "dress suit" jibe was no insult at all, we are reminded of the saying that the less a man has to say the less he may have occasion to retract.

And after witnessing the antics of Moses Young in the House we have come to the conclusion that brain is not always in proportion to the size of a man's feet and also that there are also other agencies beside the rush of noble thoughts to set a tongue a-wagging.

Now after noticing that scramble of his political camp-followers after arbitration pickings, you'd never imagine that Sir Edward Morris would have so much trouble in persuading two members of his party to accept \$2000 a year each to act as Ministers of Justice and Agriculture, would you?

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

#### Lucky Man

Montreal Mail.—An Edmonton man caught a black fox worth \$7,000, which was raiding his hen coop. This incident may stimulate the movement to have the people keep their own hens.

#### The Money, Perhaps

Mamilton Herald.—Lord Mountstephen is 85 years old, is very rich, and is a peer of the realm. For which of these three reasons is the Montreal Star so anxious to have him made Canadian High Commissioner?

#### Big Business

Toronto Globe.—"Big Business," we are told, was the first cause of Quebec's legislative scandal. Some day Canadian law will be blind enough to send Big Business to jail. At present it is only the small briber that is in peril.

#### The Panama Tolls

St. John Globe.—With President Wilson standing for a policy of no favoritism in connection with the Panama Canal, it looks as if the ships of all nations will have the use of that great waterway on equal terms, which is what Great Britain has demanded as right under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

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JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

Surprising as it may appear bald-headed barbers sell a good deal of hair tonic.

It's a wise woman who mails her own letters instead of trusting them to the mails.

Deafness isn't such a terrible affliction, except to the people who are fond of hearing themselves talk.

Magistrate.—Why didn't you speak to your wife for a whole year?  
Prisoner.—I didn't want to interrupt her.

Visitor (who has inspected the Sanatorium for Demented Chauffeurs).—"You've got a fine place here, but where are your patients?"  
Superintendent.—They're under the beds, fixing the springs.

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## ENTHUSIASM CHARACTERISED ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF PORT DE GRAVE DISTRICT.

### Delegates From All Over the District Attended--Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the District Council of Port de Grave District was convened at 7.30 p.m. by the Deputy Chairman, Isaac Bussey. Delegates were present from Port de Grave, Barened, Clarke's Beach. The Chairman, friend Willis LeDrew, and Secretary Tobias LeDrew of Cupids Council and friend Bishop of Burnt Head were also in attendance and a large number of visiting friends.

An address of welcome was then read by friend R. Boone, Secretary from Clarke's Beach Local Council, as follows.

**Address of Welcome.**  
To the Chairman and Members of Port de Grave District Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

We, the members of Clarke's Beach Local Council, extend to you a hearty welcome and will leave nothing undone to make your stay amongst us a profitable one.

We feel it a great pleasure to lay aside our usual avocations and meet together to discuss matters relative to our Country, and class, and we trust that our discussions may be guided by wisdom and prudence and that divine approval may rest upon all our decisions.

We thank the founder of this noble organization for his efforts in the past and assure him that we are one with him in his good work for the betterment of the affairs for the fishermen and laboring classes of our Country.

Much has already been accomplished, so much that when we think of what short time has elapsed, what difficulties have had to be overcome and opposition met with since the beginning of the Union.

**Appreciate Mr. Coaker.**  
We sincerely thank our Worthy President for the services he performed during the past year, without receiving any remuneration whatever. But he has our heartfelt gratitude for

the information he gave us regarding the price of our fish and other matters the past summer.

We feel sure that the burden placed upon his shoulders must be enormous and that he must indeed be a man of sterling qualities to hold the responsible position as head of such a monster organization as the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland.

We thank him again for the benefits we have received through his instrumentality and that his labors will be crowned with success is the earnest wish of every loyal member of Clarke's Beach Local Council of the Fishermen's Union.

Again bidding you welcome and wishing you Divine guidance in all your undertakings.

Owing to the minute book containing the record of last meeting being mislaid no minutes were read. The Treasurer's report was also incomplete.

Returns of assessments as known were read as follows:

**Assessment Returns.**  
Cupids.....\$16.70  
Port de Grave.....17.50  
Barened.....5.00

The election of officers was then proceeded with, conducted by Deputy Chairman Isaac Bussey and resulted as follows:

Geo. F. Grimes, District Chairman, elected.  
Isaac Bussey, Deputy Chairman, re-elected.  
Robert Boone, Secretary, re-elected.  
Isaac Boone, Treasurer, re-elected.

Short addresses were then given by friends Grimes and Bussey, after which the regular business was transacted.

Friend Grimes in the chair.

On motion it was decided to allow all visiting friends to take part in the discussion and allow them privilege

## Protest From Bonavista

(Editor The Daily Mail.)  
Dear Sir,—A recent issue of your paper there appeared an article containing some of the proceedings of the Government Assembly in which the Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance, made some remarks of very low repute, which have aroused the indignation of the North to a great extent and will not very soon be forgotten by those who supported the Union candidates and especially those who compose the F.P.U.

Although we may differ in opinion from our Southern friends from a political point of view, yet we see no reason why we should receive such a severe abusive castigation from the hands of our Minister of Finance.

Such disrespectful remarks must certainly in future lower him in the esteem and admiration of honest, intelligent representatives on the Government side and especially the public in general.

The public wonder that he had not a little more honorable and parliamentary feeling to help him maintain the dignity of his office, for which we have every respect but surely not for the undignified occupant of that office.

We might point out that we are not altogether surprised when we understand that the statement comes from this individual knowing that similar statements were made by him in the session of 1913 when the Northern Districts petitioned the Government praying that a General Elections be held that fall. He was then the coward enough to state that we were so void of intelligence as not to know the contents of these petitions and declared that it was but a one-man affair.

Now we can prove the reverse and our assertion is that it was a mandate from the people and we justify our selves by referring him to the recent General Elections which certainly certified the popularity of the prayer of these petitions.

Some of the Government members would have us believe that we will regret our action in turning down those whom we always supported. Well we think their departure is not to be lamented now they are gone. They are certainly no loss to anybody. We sigh for them as we would for a Judas. They have had their day; ours is speedily coming, as we intend putting all our energy into this issue and our growth will be solid and durable.

It is unnecessary for us to point out that some of the Government candidates would never have gone down to defeat had they the courage to come out in the arena and fight the cause of the common toiler.

We the members of Bonavista Council do strongly resent such an insult as that of M. P. Cashin and place on record our unwavering allegiance to the Union Party, convinced that our duty is to maintain our dignity and to do all possible to improve existing conditions.

WALLACE ABBOTT, Chairman.  
JOSEPH STAGG, Secretary.  
Bonavista Council, Jan. 29, 1914.

## OLD PROVINCES LOSE BY REDISTRIBUTION.

New Bill Will Provide For Greater Representation From the West.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Parliament is considering a Redistribution Bill, and upon it depends the course and duration of the session. The new Parliament will have 234 members. The Bill will be a formal measure setting forth the number of constituencies, etc., but will not contain the schedules. The latter will, it is understood, be left to a special committee of the House.

The new unit of representation, ascertained by dividing the fixed representation of Quebec into the total of population of that Province, is 30,811. Divided into the populations of 2,523, 208, a representation of 82. Quebec, with 2,062,712, a representation of 65; Nova Scotia, population 492,338, a representation of 16; New Brunswick, population 455,614, representation 15; British Columbia, population 392,459, representation 13; Prince Edward Island, population 93,728, representation 3; Saskatchewan, population 492,432, representation 16; Alberta, population 374,663, representation 12; Yukon, population 8,512, representation 1.

The present representation is: Ontario 86, Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 18, New Brunswick 13, Manitoba 10, British Columbia 7, Prince Edward Island 4, Saskatchewan 10, Alberta 7, Yukon 1.

## Looks Like Joke But Is Not That

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 5.—All beverages containing more than two per cent. alcohol will be labeled with skull and crossbones and other poison warnings of the bill to be introduced in the Legislature to-morrow at the behest of the Anti-Saloon League becomes a law. The plan to have the skull and crossbones printed in red ink and under a warning to this effect: "This preparation contains alcohol, which is a habit-forming irritant, narcotic poison."

Furthermore, the bill sets forth just what size the type and the skull and crossbones shall be. Here is the scale: Pint or less, eight-point warning, half inch bones; above a pint and less than a gallon, ten-point type, inch bones; and more than a gallon, such as demijohn, twelve-point warning, inch-and-a-half bones. Captains are designated for the words "alcohol" and "poison" on all labels.

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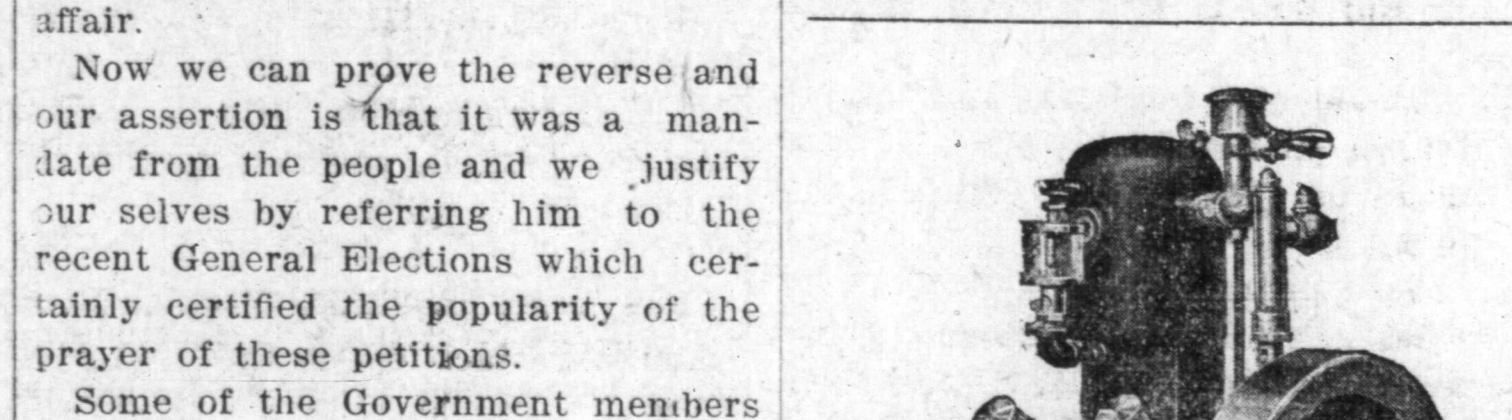
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J. Higgins, L. Edens, S. Shortall, S. Walsh, M. Godden.

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# News of the City and the Outports

## SHIPPING

### MORWENNA'S CARGO LANDED IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Nor a Single One of her 21,000 Packages Damaged.

Shippers of fish by the Morwenna informed The Daily Mail this morning that the cargo was landed at Parnamucco in an A 1 condition. Not a single package was damaged, and when it is considered that she had 21,000 packages it speaks volumes for the ship and her captain. Every drum was in first class condition.

### TRITONIA PUTS BACK

Parthenia's Repair Parts Coming by the Digby.

A message was received last night that the s.s. Tritonia which was bringing the new parts for the s.s. Parthenia, had been damaged and forced back to Liverpool.

### CAPT. JOYCE RESIGNS

Capt. Halfyard Succeeds Him in the Clutha.

Captain Joyce who for many years has been in command of Messrs. Bishop & Sons' barque Clutha, has resigned his position and will give up the sea.

### ICE AT PLACENTIA

Placentia Harbor is still blocked with ice and the Clyde cannot get out or Glencoe in.

### AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR

On Dec. 21st at 6 a.m. while the Morwenna was on her way to Brazil Capt. Holmes was surprised to see a large squid lying on the top deck near his room door.

### COASTAL BOATS

REIDS.  
Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.  
Lintrose was due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

### BOWINGS

Prospero has been delayed until midnight on account of the storm. The following passengers leave by her: Mrs. Hoberg, C. and Mrs. O'Neil, A. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Hollett, H. Clarke, A. J. Skinner, J. J. Collins, Miss Foote, J. Burke, L. Miller and 20 steerage.

### EXPRESS DUE TO-MORROW

The express is at Gaff Topsails. She is not due here until to-morrow.

### LINES INTERRUPTED

The postal lines to Port aux Basques are interrupted to-day owing to last night's storm.

The weather report had not arrived up to 2 p.m.

B. I. S.—The 108th Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.

## YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS

Mrs. Skelton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Skelton took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of influential citizens. Among the mourners was His Lordship Bishop Jones.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Godden, assisted by the Rev. A. Clayton.

Mrs. Walter Kelly.

The remains of the late Mrs. Walter Kelly were interred in the family plot, Belvedere, yesterday afternoon.

The funeral was largely attended, many prominent citizens, including several Christian Brothers, being present.

Rev. Monsignor Roche read the service at the Cathedral.

## NARROW ESCAPES

A pane of glass from the I.O.O.F. rooms over the Bank of Nova Scotia, was blown out yesterday morning. A couple of pedestrians passing had a narrow escape.

## An ENGLISH CLUB IN ST. JOHN'S.

A meeting is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 19th, under the auspices of the White Rose Society, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Lyon Hall (over Lyon's Photo Studio), for the purpose of electing officers, arranging for premises and bringing the organization into practical existence.

If you are interested in these objects we would urge you to attend the meeting, and bring along any others who may be interested.

On behalf of the Provisional Committee,  
J. E. HIRST, Chairman,  
Feb 17, 11 H. COUSINS, Secretary.

## FURS!

Mark Gibbons, Agent, St. John's. Buying Light and Dark SILVER FOXES; also RAW FURS. Highest Prices Paid. Wanted Two Pairs LIVE MARTEN. —Feb 2, 1m

The New International Whittaker's Almanac just received for 1914. Covers practically all information required by business and professional men in the British Colonies. It is indeed a veritable mine. Price only 65c.; by mail 69c. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES, 177 and 353 Water St. St. John's. 31, Feb 17, 1921

## GEORGE STREET CHOIR

The members of George Street choir meet this evening at 8 o'clock for practice.

## ENTERED HOSPITAL

Edward Clarke of Carbonear entered the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

## DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Mr. John Phillips, of Bonavista, went in the forest last week for firewood, and while there was overcome. He was found by a lad who hurried home for assistance.

Mr. Phillips was taken home where shortly after he died.

## T. A. SOIREE

The T. A. soiree takes place in their hall to-night.

The music will be furnished by the Society's band, and Mr. F. B. Wood is catering.

The theatre flat has been arranged for dancing.

## C.L.B. BAND DANCE.

A meeting of the committee making arrangements for the above dance, and which promises to be one of the most successful in the C.L.B. circles, took place last night.

## GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DINED

The Deputy Ministers and a few others Government officials were dined at Government House last night.

Those present were Messrs. H. W. LeMessurier, F. C. Berbeau, James Harris, Arthur Mews, A. C. Goodridge, C. H. Hutchings, R. Watson and J. G. Sullivan.

Mr. Ernest Ewing, of Bowring's office, who was suffering from tonsillitis, is able to be at work again.

His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Davidson, Major Davenport, His Lordship Bishop Jones and Mr Vincent Jones, of Grand Falls, were among those present at the Bell Island-City hockey match on Thursday night last.

We very much regret to learn that Mr. Earl Pinsent, of the Fieldian hockey team, will be prevented from playing any more hockey this season owing to injuries received during the last game in which he participated.

Miss Jean Emerson entertained a number of her friends to an outdoor skating party at Virginia Waters on Saturday night last. The ice was in perfect condition and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

The dancing class under the management of Misses Frances Pinsent and Nell Warren have commenced their winter session at Miss Warrilow's rooms, Military Road. The ladies and gentlemen attending promise to become quite adepts at the "Tango" and other fashionable dances before the winter is over.

There was a public meeting of the C.E.T.S. in the Synod Building last evening. Rev. Canon White presided.

The Lay Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, gave an interesting discourse, his subject being "Robert Browning and his wife, Elizabeth Barrett Browning."

Mr. MacDonald, who is a great admirer of the poets and an author of no mean ability himself, read two of the "Sonnets from the Portuguese": "The Forced Recruit at Solferino" and "First News from Villafraanca" from Mrs. Browning's works, and "Youth and Art" and "The Italian in England" from that of her husband.

The address was listened to with the attention of all, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed Mr. MacDonald.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Paddon is giving a ladies' bridge party this Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. Rawlins shows a sign of improvement to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan and child are leaving by the Morwenna at the end of the week.

Mrs. W. Harris, Gilbert Street, entered the hospital yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. A. Nolan, P.P., Fortune Hr., who was visiting his brother at North Sydney, has returned to his Parish.

Mrs. W. Marshall entertained at a large afternoon tea party on Tuesday last.

Miss Dorothy Hayward gave a skating party to some of her friends last night.

Mrs. Mackeen, Waterford Bridge Road, entertained her friends to a most successful bridge party on Saturday afternoon last.

His Grace Archbishop Howley and His Lordship Bishop March are booked by the Morwenna for New York where they take passage for Rome.

Mrs. Philip Knowling, Monkstown Road, entertained over thirty of her friends to a most successful Bridge party on Friday night last.

Mr. A. Forbes left for Clarke's Beach this morning. To-morrow he will be united in matrimony there to Miss Minnie Jerrett.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, who was supplying at Freshwater Sunday, in place of Rev. Mr. Holmes, who is visiting the Holy Lands, returned to the city last night.

Mr. James Edwards, Circular Road, is very ill at present, suffering from a severe attack of acute bronchitis. He will not be able to leave his room for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Ewing, of Bowring's office, who was suffering from tonsillitis, is able to be at work again.

Mr. Gerald Harvey gave a dinner party to some of his friends on Friday night last at Bel-Air, his residence at King's Bridge Road. The ladies and gentlemen present had a most enjoyable time.

Supplemental Supply.  
(Continued from page 1.)  
Marine and Fisheries, \$16,040.00

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5,494.28  
Finance, 9,669.99  
Marine and Fisheries, 33,180.00  
Public Works, 46,824.80  
Public Charities, 30,000.00  
H. M. Customs, 76,200.00  
Postal and Telegraphs, 26,890.00  
General Contingencies, 10,000.00  
Premier's Office, 1,500.00  
Govt. Engineer's Office, 1,960.00  
Minister of Justice, 3,000.00

Salaries and Maintenance, 12,940.00  
Finance Department, 300.00  
Contingencies, 13,240.00

MAGISTRATE'S COURT  
A disorderly drunk for the fifth time, was ordered to find two sureties in \$20 each or 2 months.

A laborer, of Alexander Street, drunk and disorderly, and striking Const. Conran was fined \$10 or 30 days.

Three others were fined small amounts.

# Season 1914.

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

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

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE IN THE HALL

**NOTICE!**

The Sailing of

## S.S. "PROSPERO"

for usual Western Ports has been postponed until midnight February 17th.

## Bowring Bros., Ltd.

Coastal Mail Service.

## RESTS WITH QUEBEC TO DO HIM JUSTICE.

### Case of Italian who was Innocently Condemned, Comes up Before Legislature.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Mr. Lemieux brought up in the House of Commons to-day the case of the Italian, Gerolamo Fatsari, who six years ago had been tried and convicted in Montreal on a charge of attempted murder and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He was convicted on the evidence of three men, one of whom had since been hanged, another was in Dorchester Penitentiary, and the third a fugitive from justice.

When the police of Montreal, finding that there was some doubt as to Fatsari's guilt, investigated the case they petitioned the Department of Justice, and Fatsari was pardoned. He was liberated on Christmas Eve, sick and penniless, and since then had been subsisting mainly upon charity.

Mr. Lemieux submitted that it was a case of great hardship the man having been through judicial error confined to prison for five years for an act of which he was innocent. The Government, he said, should make some compensation to the sufferer.

**Rests With Province**  
The Minister of Justice, in the course of his reply, pointed out that, while there was every ground for sympathy with the unfortunate man, it was his duty to point out that the Crown in this case was entirely in the right of the Province of Quebec. If there had been a judicial error and if Fatsari was entitled to compensation for the injury suffered, the appeal should be made not to the Federal but to the provincial authorities, at whose instance the prosecution had been instituted, and under whose jurisdiction the sentence had been passed.

After having served five years of his 15 years' sentence Fatsari had sent to the Department of Justice a petition for clemency, in which he made no plea for consideration of his case upon the question of his guilt or innocence, but merely asked the clemency of the Crown and remission of life sentence.

## BRITISH CLOTHING FACTORY

The British Clothing Manufacturing Co. has occupied its new home—the Simot Building, the building just west of the Court House on Duckworth Street, for one month, and has already made great progress.

At present sixty ladies and nearly a score of men are employed, and by the end of the present month the company hopes to have twice as many employed.

When running in full swing as it will be shortly, the output per week will be three hundred suits beside two hundred pairs of pants.

To-night the company is giving an opening dance to the employees and their friends. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock, and at 11 supper will be served. The "hands" are looking forward to it with interest, as a most enjoyable time is in store for them.

## MUCH TOO PERSONAL

"No, I don't make off-hand and flippant remarks about strangers any more. It's dangerous. I used to, when I was younger and fresher, but you couldn't get me to express an opinion on a stray dog now."

"I've been like that ever since once, a long time ago, when I was obliged to spend Sunday in a little town in which I was totally unknown. I happened to scrape an acquaintance with a young native, however, and as a mild form of dissipation, he took me up to Sunday school with him in the afternoon."

"Everything went along smoothly until the closing hymn was being sung, when I asked: 'Who is that soft-looking, putty-faced man, standing by the organ?'"

"That," said my companion calmly—"that is my brother."

"The cold chills chased themselves all over me, but I thought that I was smooth enough to get out of it all right, so I said: 'Oh, no. I didn't mean that one. I meant that other old Rip Van Winkle with the Billy-goat whiskers, at the other end of the organ.'"

"That," he said, with a ghastly smile, "that—is my father!"

C. M. B. C. TEA

The C.M.B.C. tea and entertainment takes place Thursday evening.