

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Minnie Lorenzen paid a brief visit to friends in the city recently.

Mr. Gus Dawe returned home from Cambo on Saturday last.

Mr. Frank Howell, of Carbonear, was here during the week on a business trip.

Miss Ada Parks, of St. John's, has spent a vacation here, the guest of Mrs. Edward Snow.

Miss Effie Lorenzen and Mr. Jas. Lorenzen, of Garnish, are visiting Rev. S. and Mrs. Baggs at the Parsonage.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Sept. 14, 1923

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Writers in the Montreal Daily Star are calling the attention of Canadians, in very forceful language, to the condition of their country. They are dealing with the "deplorable fiscal situation and the seeming inability of those entrusted with the country's affairs," and making a supreme effort to arouse Canadians to a sense of the perils which, they declare, beset the Dominion.

The management of the Star are backed in their efforts by several able writers, who appear to be honest in their desire to place the situation honestly and squarely before the public.

Canada is a great country with wonderful resources, but her debt is increasing and her expenditure exceeds her income. Large railway deficits have been a great drain on the finances of the country, but during the present year several leakages in this direction have been stopped, earnings have been increased and costs of operation have been reduced.

The Star finds it necessary even in Canada to arouse the people from their lethargy to a sense of their insecurity. "Not more than 25 years will elapse," declares the Star, "when if Canadian statesmen continue their present policy of aimless drifting, Canada will drift on the rocks of national bankruptcy." A writer in that paper recently differed in his opinion from that statement and declared that his "own observation would limit the period to not more than ten years."

The accumulating national debt, the overshadowing interest charges, the unbalanced budget, the enormous railway deficits, the rising scale of taxation and the absence of an intelligent immigration policy, is evidence of a lack of vision and of leadership at Ottawa, and the cause of Canada's present condition.

The writer declares further that "the need of the hour is for leaders who can lead." Any man or woman who today allows partisan politics to cloud his or her vision or prejudice his or her opinion cannot be accounted a loyal citizen."

EVERY MAN FOR THE STATE

What Newfoundland needs to-day more than anything else is for men to become more interested in the State, the country, than in Party. So long as men stand by Party, whether that Party is right or wrong or does right or wrong, or continues to align themselves with neither the "Tory" or the "Liberal" Party because their great-grandfather, their grandfather and their father was "Liberal" or "Tory," as the case may be, so long will designing and professional politicians take advantage of this condition and trifle with the most serious issues. And there does not seem to be enough independent-thinking men in the country to sacrifice themselves in a supreme effort to set public matters right.

Rev. H. G. Turtle left this week for Little Bay Islands, where he will take charge of the Methodist Circuit for the balance of Conference year.

Mr. James Parsons, assistant purchasing agent with the A. N. D. Co. at Grand Falls, is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons.

Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Warren are leaving by the Digby for England. The Premier is leaving to attend the Imperial Conference, and his private secretary, Mr. W. J. Carew, is also going along.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES GOES TO ENGLAND

Sir Richard Squires, ex-Premier, Lady Squires and two children are leaving by the S.S. Digby for England. Report says that Sir Richard will attend the Imperial Conference. Another rumor was in circulation this week to the effect that the ex-Premier called on the Governor recently and asked him to demand Hon. W. R. Warren's resignation and his own re-instatement as Prime Minister. The reason given, so the rumor states, was that when Sir Richard resigned it was with the understanding that the investigation was to take place immediately after. Things politically at present are chaotic. Things are really not what they appear to be on the surface, and one does not know what a week or a month may bring forth.

LABRADOR REPORT TO FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

The following report of Labrador weather conditions was received by the Marine and Fisheries Department during the week:

Cape Harrison—Fresh N.E., dense fog, rain.
Makkovik—Fresh N.E., dense fog good hooking.

Holton, Smokey—Strong east wind rain.
Grady—Light S.E., foggy rain, fair jiggling.

Domino—Calm, cloudy, fair fishing
Llat Is.—Calm, cloudy.
Vension Is., Battle Hr.—Fog and rain.

JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. George C. Power, student at St. Bonaventure's College, winner of the Jubilee Scholarship this year, hails from Grand Falls, where his father holds a responsible position with the A. N. D. Co. Both the college and his parents are to be complimented on his success. Miss Dorothy Fraser, of this town, came close to getting the coveted scholarship when she secured senior associate honor.

NEW POSTAL INSPECTOR FOR OUTPOST OFFICES

Mr. M. F. Aylward, of the ePostal Department, St. John's, has been promoted to Inspector, and, in future, will see to the conduct of the different departments including outpost offices, being directly responsible to the Deputy Minister. His headquarters will be at the General Post Office though he will periodically visit the outpost branches.

LABRADOR SERVICE

The S.S. Sagona which arrived from Labrador on Thursday afternoon will be replaced on the route by the S.S. Meigle which sails at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The greater capacity boat is needed owing to the greater quantity of freight offering, and the fact that from now on the passenger traffic will be greatly increased by those returning from the fishery. Capt. Burgess and crew has been transferred to the Meigle.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. Hedley Howell, of Carbonear, who represents two or three St. John's firms, while on his way to Bay Roberts from Carbonear Thursday, met with an accident when he lost control of his motor car while coming down a hill just before reaching the first railway crossing between Carbonear and Hr. Grace. With him was his wife and 17-year-old daughter. In ditching his car by the side of the road the car overturned and Mrs. Howell received a nasty face-cut, while Mr. Howell and his daughter came through practically uninjured. Drs. Anderson and Smith were called and attended to the injuries of Mrs. Howell. The car was damaged considerably but was afterwards towed back to Carbonear.

An important meeting of the Conception Bay Motor Assn. will be held shortly.

DIED

At French's Cove, on Sunday, Sept. 9th, Annie, widow of the late Jesse Badcock, in her 86th year. Leaving to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Neal, Spaniard's Bay, one adopted son, John Charles, and one brother, Isaac French, of this town. Funeral took place on Tuesday to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.



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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(Continued from page 3.)

The Lessee agrees to erect a mill or mills capable of manufacturing at least one hundred tons of mechanical pulp every working day, and shall operate in a bona fide manner each year the mill or mills provided for herein, and the said mill or, mills shall be in continuous operation except, however, in the case of fire, strikes, lockouts or other conditions beyond the control of the Lessee. The actual construction of such mill or mills, or factory or factories shall be commenced on or before the thirtieth day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three and such mill or mills or factory or factories shall be completed and in working order within three years from date of this Indenture. And the Lessee shall expend the sum of not less than three hundred thousand dollars in construction and/or cutting timber within twelve months from the date hereof, it being understood that he shall cut or cause to be cut before the first day of August One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four not less than thirty thousand cords of wood. Failure on the part of the Lessee to carry out or perform any of the obligations imposed by this section shall redress this agreement null and void.

The Lessee shall have the right to export such portions of trees as cannot be profitably converted into pulp until January 1925 the export of dressed shall be free, for the next two years an export of 25 cents per cord shall be paid and for the balance of a term of 25 years 50 cents per cord. All sawn lumber shall pay an export duty of 50 cents per thousand. The debentures, debenture stock and other securities of the company shall be exempt from taxation. The right to fish, hunt, shoot and trap, fish or game is reserved concurrently for the public; but with a view to preventing injury to said areas by fire it is made unlawful for any person except the company's servants or agents to enter upon the said areas between May 1st and October 31st without lawful authority from the Company, or unless accompanied by a fire warden.

Mr. Sullivan (Placentia and St. Mary's) wanted to be satisfied that the Government had full power to lease the areas referred to and wanted a plan showing the exact location thereof. This was promised him.

In reply Hon. the Prime Minister said those areas had reverted to the Crown because the license fees had not been paid. He also announced that the Government had determined to compel all parties now holding Crown lands, in any part of this country, for speculative purposes, to pay up their back fees and comply in other respects with the law. With in the last few days a notice to this effect had been served upon all holders of timber limits, and 30 days given the parties to settle up, otherwise the licences would be cancelled.

He, the Prime Minister, also informed the House that the properties now being granted, had been held by speculators who had not paid their rentals for a number of years. Seven of eight thousand dollars were due the Colony.

The Government had therefore cancelled the licenses and had given the land to men who were prepared to put up a pulp mill on it.

(To be continued.)

WILL TRAWL FOR HALIBUT

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs received Sept 12th states the trawler "Goodhope" arrived at Heart's Content from Grimsby to fish halibut.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS OF TROUBLE ON HUMBER

A rumor has been current the past few days that several men had been seriously injured at Deer Lake various causes being assigned. The story is given for what it is worth, though neither the Police nor Department of Justice can confirm it.—Daily Mail.

The tug Hero, which has recently been on dock in St. John's, sank at her moorings off the head of Monro's wharf, on Sunday last. She has since been refloated.

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Bay Roberts

THE "WEDNESDAY" HOLIDAYS.

The Local holiday "Wednesday", which is hailed with great delight, especially by those whose business demands five days of indoor work every week, is fast approaching to an end. Without wishing to appear superstitious, we are compelled to agree that the weather conditions on Wednesday is sure to be more disagreeable than any other day of the week. I don't know if this is caused by the continual remarks that Wednesday, being a holiday, the weather will be unfavorable. An old saying goes that "continually remarking something and it will be sure to happen again," such as "leave the cover off the teapot and a stranger will call!" If this is so, I would advise our friends to discontinue remarking the weather conditions on Wednesday.

Well, so much for the foregoing, let it be right or wrong; but that we much we will vouch for, that we are sorry it is drawing to a close. In its passing we sympathize with the sporting element of the town; and outstanding among the different classes of sports would we mention the trouters. When one hears of the trials, the troubles, and difficulties experienced by these men, and the heroic manner in which they conducted themselves on these trying occasions, they certainly demand our respect and admiration.

In order to illustrate the above the writer was informed that, at a big gathering that took place across the "Bakrens" on Aug. 29th, two of our reliable citizens parted from their friends in search of a famous lake.

that, as far as can be learned, never existed. Another "bunch," who took higher views of life, went salmon fishing in a different direction, and who, to all appearances, were expert men in that line, lost all their belongings in a salmon pool and barely escaped with their lives.

Their horse, hearing of the manner in which they were treated by the salmon, was so disgusted that he went home and left his valuable freight to follow as best they could.

LEO.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

London, Sept. 12.—Three Syndicalists attempted to assassinate Premier Sylvia, of Portugal, today, according to a Lisbon despatch but the attempt was unsuccessful.

North Sydney, Sept. 12.—An unnamed eight ton schooner and an unchecked cargo of liquor were seized by Inspector Lamonde at Black Rock Boulevard, this afternoon.

Beginning Tuesday next, the evening train between St. John's and Carbonear will be cancelled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Briggs Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been closed down recently and the business has been transferred to the Branch in this town.

In a letter received by Mr. Abram Snow, Coley's Pt., from his son, Mr. Norman Snow, District Accountant for the Hudson Bay Co., Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay, he states that he was in good health and wished to be remembered to all friends and that his business was exceptionally good this season.

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