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The People of Nfld. Await the Issue.

The Enquiry which began to-day has already accomplished one very important thing—it has awakened public interest in public affairs. The arrival of the distinguished visitor has been awaited by the whole country with feelings similar to those of the occupants of a beleaguered city watching the approach of the relieving forces, and from to-day until the Enquiry is finished it will be followed by everyone with the closest attention.

The implicit confidence placed in the Investigator is founded not so much upon his scholarship, his long experience, or upon his judgement, as upon the fact that, chosen by the Home Government, he represents everything that the name Britain means to us—Impartiality, Integrity, Justice.

It was because the Empire's object in the war was the maintenance of these ideals that men fought and died, and as rapidly as they fell others came forward to take their places. It is because we fear that these ideals may have been forgotten in our public life that we have decided to hold this investigation, and are determined that it shall be thorough, and the result decisive.

Let it not be imagined that the intense interest in this enquiry which is everywhere apparent is due to a desire for something of a sensational nature. The apathy of the public regarding the laws which year after year have been enacted, and the manner in which the revenue has been imposed and expended has been suddenly thrown off. Gone too is the indifference with which they have watched unscrupulous public officials rise from poverty to opulence. To such a pass have we come that not seldom is it openly said that it is impossible to become prosperous and remain honest. The events of last July were a crisis, and it is believed that this enquiry will mark a turning point in the political affairs of Newfoundland.

Scrutator in his remarks in Saturday's issue of the Telegram asked "What is a Government?" Replying to his own question, he said: "A Government is simply a committee of citizens chosen by the rest to manage their public affairs and to do so according to their will." In the Editorial column of the same issue a similar question was asked, and a remarkably similar answer was quoted from an English journal: "What is the object of our supposed 'democratic' system of Government?" and the answer was: "It is to secure that Parliament should fairly represent the whole body of the nation so that the opinion of the House of Commons may coincide with that of the people."

Public interest means the awakening of a public spirit which is a supreme power. It will in time penetrate even the walls of the Legislature and influence to its way of thinking those representatives who, once

secure in their seats, consider themselves free to act as their own interests suggest, or to slumber peacefully while their constituents are being neglected, or fleeced of their rights by the astute professional politician. Newfoundland is "standing to."

The Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition.

The attention of our readers is called to the article describing the new organization which has been formed to assist in stimulating Empire trade and industry, and to arouse enthusiasm in the Exhibition which will be opened shortly at Wembley. That there will be a tremendous response may be taken for granted, and it is safe to assert that the Fellowship will continue to exist long after the Exhibition has become past history.

The instituting of Empire Scholarships to the value of One Thousand Pounds each to further the cause of Imperial Education is an excellent one. Under the conditions stated, both sexes are eligible to compete for them, and the option of using the scholarships in a University abroad, or in the country to which the winner belongs places them within the reach of all.

St. Mary's Church

DEDICATORY SERVICE.

The evening service in St. Mary's Church yesterday was one of peculiar interest because of the dedication of various costly gifts by the Bishop of Newfoundland. These gifts were recently presented to the church by the Women's Association and Sanctuary Guild. The Association's offerings consisted of carpets and large Prayer Books for use at the Clergy Stalls, and Altar Books. The Guild supplied different hangings, dossals, frontals, wing curtains, book-markers, silk burse and vells, and a very beautiful assortment of Communion Linen. This splendid lot of gifts was duly dedicated by the Bishop in the presence of an immense congregation. There were also present Rev. Canon Holt, Episcopal Commissary, Rev. H. L. Pike, and Rev. Fr. St. John, Dean, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, rector, and Rev. Canon Bolt read the Lessons, while the Bishop conducted the Dedication and preached an eloquent sermon from Rev. xxi-6: "Behold I make all things new"—the subject being the Divine process of renewal. The singing by choir and congregation was very fine.

Yesterday afternoon the Parish Bible Society were favored with a visit from Dr. W. W. Blackall. The learned speaker drew a very striking word picture of some of the great events which the Christian world has been commemorating during the past fortnight—the Incarnation, Epiphany, Baptism, etc. of the Christ. Every member was interested in the attractive presentation of a subject which is always fresh though old. At the conclusion of his remarks Dr. Blackall made a great appeal to the young men and women to manifest in their lives those great virtues which are shown in the Life of the Son of God.

STAFFORD'S Liniment for Aches and Pains, 20c. bottle. Jan 24.

Prince's Rink Opens

EXCELLENT ICE FOR TO-NIGHT.

The Prince of Wales Rink opened for the season on Saturday afternoon last. Upwards of 500 children were in attendance and enjoyed the invigorating pastime on an excellent sheet of ice. Bennett's Band furnished the music. At night a large gathering of grown-ups were present, but the pleasure was taken out of the evening's amusement by a large number of holes making an appearance in the ice, which resulted in many spills. However, the ice-men have prepared a new surface, and there will be an excellent sheet to-night.

Get your stock in for the winter by going to St. Joseph's and winning a Barrel of Flour or a Tub of Butter for 30c. Come early. Jan 5.

Bodies Sent Home

It has been learned that four members of the crew of the ill-fated schr. Donald L. Silver, were residents of Summerville, Bay of Islands, and two belonged to Robinson's. The bodies recovered have been sent home for interment.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec 24.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

January 5th.—My wife to-day brings me her bills for the past year which did astonish me mightily, and my hair like to turn white before I can pay them. I did attempt to reason with the wretch and prove to her how my income will not stand such huge expense, but she to laugh at me, and to call me a mean rogue, whom she had been much mistaken in when she married. At this, I left the house in a great rage, and did walk alone around the pond, marvelling all the while at the thoughtlessness of women, and how much better off is a man when he is unmarried. It is common talk to-day that Mr. Warren will act as Counsel at the Enquiry, being that he is Attorney General, and so will represent the public. I had some talk with him on the telephone, and did ask him for a good seat at the Enquiry, which he promised he will try to find me. Playing at billiards with Mr. Crewe, he did beat me with great ease, which I think was on account of my lack of practice.

January 6th (Lord's Day).—Lay long. Comes Povey and would have me walk with him, which I would not do, being too fatigued to dress myself. He talks to me of King Tutankhamen's tomb, which Mr. Carter, the Egyptologist did find yesterday, but what good it will do him, I know not, and it would please me better to hear that the Government will not trouble me again for my Income Tax.

Fell to read a little in a book of Economics, which is poor stuff, but all I had at hand.

At St. Patrick's Church

Yesterday at St. Patrick's, the Christmas ceremonies were beautifully brought to a close, and the Forty Hours' Adoration began by Solemn High Mass, the celebrant being the Rev. Fr. St. John, Dean, Rev. Fr. Sheehan, and Sub-Dean Rev. Fr. Summery. After Mass a procession of the Blessed Sacrament was made round the Church to the High Altar where Benediction was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kitchen.

At 7 p.m. the Holy Hours was most impressive, a large and devout congregation being present. An eloquent discourse on the power and influence of the Blessed Eucharist, that in the days of stress beset the church through the centuries, have ever been her strength and the heaven-ill beacon of her hopes. All through the evening of yesterday numbers, young and old, continuously crowded the church making visits of devotion and reparation to their Eucharistic Lord.

Shoe Buckles!—Rhinstone Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec 24.

Passenger Alighting From Tram

HIT BY PASSING TEAM.

A little girl named Mary Samson, while alighting from a street car at the corner of Springdale and Water Streets on Saturday afternoon, was hit by a passing horse and slide, driven by Henry Fissell, of Bay Blids, and thrown heavily to the ground. She was picked up and brought into Bleatier's store, where it was found that beyond a bad fright and shaking up, her injuries were not serious. The conductor in charge of the car states that the driver of the horse failed to stop while the passengers were alighting.

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec 24.

Sad Drowning

Word was received in the city this morning of the drowning, at Heart's Ease, of a lad named Norris, aged 17 years, son of A. H. Norris. The lad was skating on a pond there, and the ice breaking, he fell into the water and was drowned. His mother, who was an eye witness of the sad occurrence, rushed to his aid, and would have shared the same fate had not an old man of 72 years of age, rescued her.

Ankle Supports only 70c. a pair at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec 24.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late George Smyth, which took place yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large number of people. The deceased being a Knight of Columbus, a guard of honor and many members of the organization were present. Undertaker Myrick had charge of the funeral arrangements. After prayers for the dead had been recited at the R. C. Cathedral by Rev. Fr. Kennedy, interment took place at Belvedere.

CURLING TO-NIGHT.—The St. John's Curling Rink will open for the season to-night. An excellent sheet of ice has been provided and an enjoyable evening is being anticipated by the members of the "roarin' game."

Battle in the Air

"CAUSE" FOR "CAWS."

Quite an unusual sight was witnessed yesterday afternoon near the ruins of the old mill, Ronnie's River, when a chicken hawk captured a crow and had it practically helpless on the ice. The hawk, which was much smaller than the crow, was just about to finish the scavenger, when it gave several "caws," and in a short time the air was black with crows, which hovered over the fighters and made the vicinity hideous with their cries. The hawk, seeing that the game was up, made good his escape, followed by the crows en bloc, which forced the bird to fly ten feet off the ground. The wounded crow also joined in the chase, but Mr. Hawk was too clever and evaded his pursuers.

Sale of Work and Sociable at Kilbride

The annual sale of work and sociable, in aid of the new Church, will be held at the Club Hall, Kilbride, on to-morrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday nights. The ladies in charge have quite a variety of serviceable goods on hand to dispose of. A dance will be held each evening, and meat teas will be served. A very enjoyable time is assured all those who attend.—Adv.

Feildings First Practice

The Feilding Hockey team will be picked from the following players and they are requested to attend the first practice Tuesday night at 6:30.—M. G. Winter (Capt); H. Rendell, Hunt, Ewing, Alderdice, R. Withers, A. Lloyd, E. Reid, J. Crosbie, G. Bayly, J. Withers, A. Bayly, J. Tilly, T. Chalker, E. White, R. Martin, E. Martin, C. Press, K. Jerrett, H. V. Hutchings (Mgr.); H. C. Hayward (Hon. Secs.)

McMurdo's Store News.

MERITOR TOOTH BRUSHES. Inquisitiveness may be a great nuisance in a friend or a relation. In a Tooth Brush it is a virtue which will add years to the life of your teeth. The Inquisitiveness of the Meritor Tooth Brush, its anxiety to get to the crevices of the teeth as well as the front, means untold blessing to the life and looks of your teeth. And its beautiful bristles are fixed for ever and a day. Made in four sizes. Men's, Ladies', Children's and Babies'. Price 60c. and 35c.

Travellers' Dance

Perhaps the travellers are best known outside St. John's, as their name implies, but their annual dances have placed them as being amongst the best city entertainers, at least once a year. Hence the success of their dance and supper at the Grenfell Hall on Thursday night is assured. We would advise all devotees of the Art Terpsichorean to place their order now for a double or single ticket in advance, and take in the dance, forget their worries, and be a Traveller also to the strains of the Princess Orchestra.

Let nothing keep you from the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall, January 7th. Tickets \$1.00 each. Jan 25.

Free Entry to U.S.A. for Herring

FROZEN BY NATURAL MEANS. In the Western Star appears a communication addressed to a firm in Philadelphia from the Treasury Department of the U. S. A., wherein it states that herring caught in Newfoundland and frozen by natural means, are entitled, in the opinion of the Department, to admission into the United States free of duty.

Personal

Sir Michael Cashin left by the Silvia on Saturday, en route to Victoria, B.C., where he will remain for a period of six weeks on a private business matter.

Miss F. B. Harvey, of Botwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. J. Armitage, Oxford, Nova Scotia.

Where are you getting off? The Grenfell Hall, January 10th. Jan 5.

Shipping

S.S. Sachem is scheduled to leave Boston to-morrow for Halifax, and sails for this port on the 12th inst. S.S. Rosalind is due at Halifax to-day from New York.

S.A. GREETINGS.—On behalf of the S.A. No. 2 Citadel Band, Adlt. and Mrs. Strickland Commanding Officers, wish all our friends and supporters who so generously contributed to our cause on Christmas and New Year's morning a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. To-night weather permitting we hope to finish our annual serenading.—F. MOORE, Bandme.

Week of Prayer

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, January 7th.—Why I Believe in God—Rev. R. J. Power; Gowor St. Church, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 8th.—Why I Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ—Rev. J. G. Joyce; George St. Church, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, January 9th.—Why I Believe in the Holy Spirit—Rev. Hammond Johnson; The Kirk, 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 10th.—Why I Believe in the Church—Rev. C. H. Johnson; Queen's Road Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Friday, January 11th.—Why I Believe in Immortality—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Cochrane Street, 8 p.m.; and Rev. Dr. Darby, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.

Keep January 7th open for the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall. Prince's Orchestra.—Jan 25.

St. Thomas's Notes

Llewellyn Club will hold a smoker and sociable on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock.
The annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. takes place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, when reports and accounts will be submitted, and the work of the coming year discussed.
The Rector was the preacher at the morning service yesterday. Taking as his text and motto for 1924, "As thy days, so shall thy strength," he gave a most earnest and eloquent address which was closely followed by a large congregation.
At the meeting of the select vestry held recently, the valuable services of Mr. Walter Udle, who, for twenty-five years has voluntarily acted as lay reader in the parish, was recognized by the decision to present him with a cheque.

At the R. C. Cathedral

Following Vespers at the R. C. Cathedral last night, the "Vocal Creation" was sung to invoke the blessings for the coming year, and at the conclusion of the service the choir rendered the Hallelujah Chorus.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec 24.

Train Notes

Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop Falls 4:50 a.m., two hours late.
The incoming express was 11 hours and 50 minutes late leaving Bishop Falls. This was due to the heavy snow on the rails since leaving Port aux Basques. The express is not due before 2 a.m. to-morrow.
The Capechar train reached the depot at 12:55.
The Trepassey train went out at 11:50 a.m. taking a few passengers.
A light snow fall prevails along the line of railway to-day.

Nan tries to imitate Miss Hortense and breaks the only skin she's got. St. Mary's Hall. Jan 11.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle arrived Argentina mid-night Saturday. Sailing this afternoon on Bay Route.
Clyde arrived Seldom Saturday, no later report.
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 11 a.m. yesterday.
Meigle arrived Port aux Basques 3:30 a.m. yesterday.
Sagons was at Bonne Bay Saturday. Portia is leaving North Sydney this afternoon for Curling.
Prospero left Griguet early this morning, going south.
Susu left Change Islands early this morning, going south.

Ichabod Buzzer in "Lighthouse Nan" declares whiskey is thicker'n water. St. Mary's Hall. Jan 11.

Arrested on Serious Charge

A resident of the Higher Levels named Tracey was arrested under warrant by Detective Lee at his home this morning charged with fraudulent cashing worthless cheques. The hearing of his case will come up before Judge Morris to-morrow morning. In the meantime the prisoner is held in custody.

What brings you here this time of year? The Travellers' Dance, January 10th.—Jan 7.

CARD.

Miss A. N. Hunter, A.A., re-opens her Private School on Wednesday, January 9th, at 9:30 a.m. Accommodation for a limited number of pupils. For terms, etc., apply 5 Mundy Pond Road, any morning or 'phone 126R. Jan 5.

FEEDS!

1000 Sacks WHITE & MIXED OATS.
500 Sacks HIGH GRADE CORN MEAL.
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Shipping.

Schr. Spencer Lake has sailed for Oporto from Fortune with 3,500 qds. codfish, shipped by Lake & Lake.
S.S. Rosalind left New York at 11 o'clock Sunday, for Halifax and this port.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., blowing strong with snow squalls; a heavy snow storm raged yesterday all day; no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.78; Ther. 28.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."
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BORN.

This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Symonds, 142 Barnes Road, a son.
On January 3rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James L. O'Grady, Forest Road.
At the Grace Maternity Hospital, on January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, a daughter.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 6:30 this morning, Robert William, son of the late James and Elizabeth Earle, aged 46 years, leaving a wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 1 son-in-law and grandson to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, Lakeview Avenue.
On Saturday, January 5th, Madeline Harding, infant child of Wm. and Rachael Harding, aged 9 months.
On January 6th, Warren James, darling baby of George H. and Eliza J. Tucker, aged 5 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
On last midnight, Charles A. J. Cobb, beloved son of Joseph and Julia Cobb, in his 10th year, leaving father, mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 81 William Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.
At 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, January 5th, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, widow of the late John Yetts, of Holyrood, aged 73 years. The body went out by yesterday's express for interment at Holyrood. Wreaths are gratefully acknowledged from the Postal Telegraph Department and the officials.
At 11:30, this morning, after a long illness, in her 58th year, Sarah, relict of the late Patrick Roche, leaving 1 son to mourn her sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 51 Water Street West, R. I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Nathl. Dave, Clarke's Beach, wishes to thank Mrs. Murphy and Macpherson, Miss Southcott and Nurses of the Southcott Hospital, for their very kind treatment to him whilst at that institution; also all kind friends who visited or cared for him in any way during his illness.—Adv.
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A Dog's Fidelity

A touching story of the fidelity of a dog comes from Nome, Alaska, Father F. J. Ruppert, S.J., pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, had gone with a dog team to take Christmas presents to an orphanage seventy-five miles away, but lost his way, or was overtaken by some misfortune. When his body was found, a few days later, it was still guarded by Mink, the leader of the dogs, who ferociously repelled the searchers, and had to be captured first before his dead master could be removed.
A visit paid by Sir Walter and Lady Scott to the lakes of Cumberland and Westmoreland with Wordsworth was the occasion of tributes by both poets to the fidelity of a dog under some what similar circumstances. When ascending the Helvellyn they learned that in the preceding Spring a young naturalist, named Gough, had lost his way, and was killed by falling over a precipice. His remains were discovered three months afterward, still watched by his faithful terrier, who had been his attendant on his nature rambles. "Yas, preet was plain," wrote Wordsworth.
"That since the day,
When this ill-fated traveller died,
The dog had watched about the spot,
Or by the master's side;
How nourished here through such long time,
He knows who gave that love sub-
And gave that strength of feeling great
Above all human estimate.
Scott's terrier, Camp; his deer-
hound, Maids; his greyhounds and his
Dandie-Dimmonds, were all part of
his daily life, and the terrier at Hel-
vellyn offered a subject dear to his
heart.

Magistrate's Court.

A drunk received his discharge.
A 30-year-old domestic taken in a safe-keeping was sent to the Salvation Army Rescue Home.
A 54-year-old clerk, named Joseph Aylward, stood before the bar charged with attempting to break into the Post Office on the 5th January. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed with the hearing, the accused was not asked to plead. In the meantime he is held on remand for eight days. Should he get the necessary bondsmen, bail will be granted to appear when called upon.

See Moll Buzzer drive off with Old Mule "January" to see the sun set. St. Mary's Hall.—Jan 7.

MONEY TALKS

Tips for Wide-Awake Merchants.

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Business Partners for Twenty Years.
The silent partner in a successful retail firm recently withdrew from the business. For twenty years he had never missed a day, made a mistake, or taken a vacation.

This partner withdrew because of inability to meet present day conditions.
The silent partner was a National Cash Register, installed in 1902 and mechanically as good as the day it was built.

THE PARTNER who took his place is a late model National Cash Register, built to meet the present-day needs of this particular business. Possibly your own business is handicapped by a mechanical partner who does not meet your present needs. We should be glad to talk it over with you.
We make liberal allowances for old style Nationals, and quote very easy terms of payment, without interest, on our up-to-date systems.

PHONE 1028 AND WE WILL CALL.
Jan 7.