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#### ADDRESS AND REPLY

At the Surprise Party which was  
given to Mr. Isaac Snow, on  
Feb. 14th, the following Address and  
Reply was made.

#### ADDRESS

Mr. Isaac Snow,  
Bay Roberts.

Dear Mr. Snow:—On this, the  
occasion of your birthday, we wish  
to extend to you our warmest  
appreciation of the very valuable  
services you are rendering our school.

We realize that the duties of a  
superintendent are many, and it is  
not at all an easy task, yet you are  
meeting all that office well and  
with satisfaction.

Ever since you have taken charge  
the school has continued to grow,  
its numbers have increased, property  
has been accumulated and every-  
thing has favourably progressed un-  
der your capable leadership, for you  
have always sought to do those  
things which were for the advance-  
ment of the work.

Of times we know that you have  
laboured at a sacrifice to yourself,  
but we feel sure that your efforts  
and sacrifices will not be in vain;  
we believe the influences of the  
scholars, whom you have endeav-  
ored to help, will be far-reaching, even  
to such far-distant lands as China.

You have passed another mil-  
lstone on life's way; we rejoice with  
you for being spared to see so many  
years, and our sincere wishes are  
that you will be permitted to en-  
joy many many more in active  
Christian service.

We assemble here this evening to  
present you with the accompanying

little gift as a small token of our  
appreciation and regard for you, and  
to extend to you our warmest  
greetings.

Again assuring you of our co-  
operation.

Signed on behalf of the Officers  
and Teachers of the Methodist  
(West) Sunday School.

Geo. Cave, Asst. Supt.  
Vera Mercer, Treasurer.  
Florence Mercer, Secretary.

Bay Roberts,  
February 14th, 1924.

#### REPLY.

The Officers and Teachers of the  
West Sunday School,  
Bay Roberts.

My Dear Co-Workers:—You have  
certainly succeeded in making this  
a "Surprise" for me, for I assure you  
that I had not the least hint of any  
such thing taking place on this the  
anniversary of my birthday. I have  
proved through the years that you  
are a splendid crowd of workers,  
ready and willing to do your utmost  
for the success of the school; but I  
had no thought that you would go  
to such trouble as to make this  
evening a pleasant one for me, to  
say such nice things in your beau-  
tiful address, and to present me with  
this splendid silver-mounted cane on  
my birthday anniversary. You are  
certainly living up to your reputa-  
tion of thoughtfulness and endeavor-  
ing to help and bless other lives.

In your address you have intimat-  
ed that the school is enjoying a  
measure of success in several ways.  
I am glad to make this same admis-  
sion with you; but I also realize

that all the success is entirely due to  
your hearty co-operation with me in  
this great work, and your constant  
readiness and willingness to do all  
possible in furthering the interest of  
the school. Single-handed I would  
be entirely helpless to do anything,  
with an indifferent staff of workers  
the result would be most unsatisfac-  
tory and disheartening; but with the  
loyalty and support of such a will-  
ing band as you are, our school has  
reached its present measure of suc-  
cess.

I do not wonder that in your ad-  
dress you referred to our interest in  
China; for we most certainly have  
a direct interest in that great land.  
To my mind our school made a step  
in the right direction when in Christ-  
mas of 1922 we undertook to sup-  
port a boy in Rev. Mr. Soper's In-  
dustrial School in China. In far off  
China, Shen Yao Tang heard the  
Call of Christ to a better state of  
living, and to a life of usefulness  
and service for his fellows. Our  
school under the guidance of the  
Holy Spirit took the responsibility  
of lifting high the "Torch" to light  
the way for this awakened boy. We  
have since learned that he has per-  
sonally accepted Christ as his Sav-  
our and Lord; that his ambition is  
to study and train to become a min-  
ister of the Gospel; and that during  
his holidays he is assisting a native  
evangelist in leading many of his  
own people to the Christian faith.

That Shen Yao Tang will be a  
great blessing under God in the  
years to come we will ever pray and  
believe.

In closing I must heartily thank  
you one and all, for your great  
kindness shown to me this evening;  
and I only ask of you the same loy-  
alty and co-operation that you have  
given to the present time; then will  
the continued success of our school  
be assured, bearing constantly in  
mind that we are workers together  
with God, let us go forward and  
work faithfully for His Kingdom un-  
til at last we shall hear the glad  
"well done."

Yours in the Master's Service,  
ISAAC SNOW,  
Superintendent West S.S.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son  
and brother, George Hierlihy, who  
died at the General Hospital, St.  
John's, February 23, 1923.

Just a thought of sweet remem-  
brance;  
Just a memory fond and true;  
Just a token of affection  
And a heartache still for you.

We who loved you sadly miss you,  
As it dawns another year;  
In our lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of you are ever near.

—Inserted by Mother, Sisters and  
Brother.

Taking things as they come doesn't  
wear you out as fast as dodging them.

One reason why some people do not  
have more is that they do not want more.

In Turkey, every man is entitled  
to life, bigamy and the pursuit of  
Christians.

SHOP: Water St., Bay Roberts

#### C. L. B. Notes.

The lantern views of the C. L. B.  
activities throughout the world, were  
shown in the Parish Hall, Spaniard's  
Bay, on Monday night, Feb. 18th.  
The Bandsmen drove in sleighs to  
that place and during the evening  
played several selections. Rev. E. C.  
Clench occupied the chair and Rev.  
E. M. Bishop was in charge of the  
lantern slides. Swedish exercises  
were given by H. Company. Fol-  
lowing the programme refreshments  
were served by the ladies of the  
parish under the able supervision of  
Mrs. (Rev.) Clench, which won the  
gratitude and appreciation of the  
visitors. The Hall was filled to its  
entire capacity.

#### 1924 SEALING FLEET

The various ships are being fitted  
out for the 1924 sealing voyage. The  
fleet will consist of the following  
steamers: Terra Nova, Capt. A.  
Kean; Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop; Ran-  
ger, Capt. W. Kean; Viking, Capt. W.  
Bartlett; Neptune, Capt. George Bar-  
bour; Thetis, Capt. W. C. Winsor;  
Sable I., Capt. G. Murley; Stella  
Maris, Capt. G. Whiteley; Seal, Capt.  
Jacob Kean; Sagona, Capt. J. Ran-  
dell.

#### ROAD BOARD ELECTIONS

The election of Road Boards for  
the various localities in this section  
takes place on Monday, Feb. 25th,  
except in Bay Roberts. Mr. Rus-  
sell, J.P., received instructions on  
Feb. 19th, to conduct the election in  
Bay Roberts, but notified the Dept.  
that he would not act, pointing out  
at the same time that sufficient  
notice—"10 days, at least"—as called  
for by the Act, was not given.

#### FREE FOR ONE YEAR.

We will send The Guardian  
FREE for one year to any per-  
son who will send us 5 new (not  
renewal) subscriptions.

#### DIED.

At Coley's Pt. on Sunday Morn-  
ing, Feb. 17th, after a long illness,  
Julia, beloved wife of John French  
(of Nath.), aged 82 years. Leaving a  
husband, three daughters, to grand-  
children and a large circle of friends  
to mourn their sad loss. Funeral  
took place Tuesday, Feb. 19th, to  
the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M.  
Bishop officiating.

#### NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late John Brad-  
bury wishes to thank the many kind  
friends who assisted them in any  
way in their recent bereavement.  
Also those who sent wreaths to  
adorn the casket of their beloved  
son; also letters of sympathy from  
Capt. George Edmund Mack and Mr.  
Ralph Parsons, of the Hudson Bay  
Company, of which the deceased was  
an employee for three years. Also  
a letter of sympathy from Miss  
Flora Bowering, of Coley's Point,  
now residing at Winnipeg, Canada.

#### BUSINESS TRAINING PAYS THE BEST SALARIES.

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P. G. BUTLER, B.C.S., Principal,  
Victoria Hall, St. John's,  
Feb. 21

#### ITEMS OF NEWS.

We wish to call the attention of  
our readers to the advt. of the United  
Business College on our first page.  
It is conducted by one of our most  
capable and enthusiastic education-  
ists, Mr. P. G. Butler. Courses in  
shorthand, typewriting, etc., is given.

Mr. Rowe, representing the Law-  
rence Nfld. Co., spent the week-end  
in this town.

Mr. John T. Meaney left by the  
S.S. Silvia on Wednesday for Hal-  
ifax and New York.

We have received during the week  
a Calendar from the Independent  
Order of Foresters, through Mr. W.  
E. Mercer. It is a splendid calendar  
and indeed worthy of the great so-  
ciety from which it comes.

Thursday's express went right  
through to Port aux Basques to con-  
nect with the Kyle for North Syd-  
ney.

A social evening was held in  
Cable Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.  
Mr. W. E. Mercer was in charge of  
the programme. Songs were given  
by Messrs. Wilfred Culleton and  
Isaac Mercer, also a delightful man-  
dolin solo by Mr. J. Hayward, which  
displayed his great musical talent.

The harbor which was frozen over  
last week with a thin coating of ice  
became open again except at the up-  
per or west part. On Wednesday  
night, however, it became frozen  
again.

In the hockey game which was  
played on Wednesday afternoon, the  
Fieldians defeated the Terra Novas,  
thus winning the championship for  
1924. All the games this season have  
been especially interesting and have  
been very keenly contested.

Mr. Phil Snow, who was mated on  
the S.S. Prospero the past season, re-  
turned home recently.

"Money doesn't grow on trees,"  
said the big business man of Amer-  
ica.

"No," said the young recruit, "but  
I've heard that much can be done by  
grafting."

Better put a fence at the top of  
a precipice than a hospital below.

## Look!

#### A FEW DAYS SPECIALS:

Crescent and Tiger Soaps, 3 cakes  
for 13c.

Large half-lb. cake pure Toilet Soap,  
only 15c.

Door Mats, slightly damaged, 16c  
each.

Large galvd. Fire Shovels, 19c each.  
Girls' and Boys' Sweaters, assorted  
colors and sizes, just the thing for  
the school children, only \$1.45 each.

Girls' Bloomers, 58c pair.

Striped Shirt Material, dark and  
strong, only 29c yard.

Woolen Quilt Pieces only 29c per  
bundle.

Large Rat Traps 17c. Mouse Traps  
4c.

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Cement.

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#### OBITUARY

##### ABRAHAM COLLINS.

"Upright and just he was in all his  
ways,  
A bright example in degenerate  
days."

The above words can truly be said  
of the oldest inhabitant of Spaniard's  
Bay, in the person of Abraham Col-  
lins, who peacefully passed into rest  
on Saturday, February 16th, at the  
ripe old age of 91 years.

This venerable fisherman had been,  
in his youthful and young manhood  
days, one of the hardest and most  
splendid types of a Newfoundlander,  
and at all times was ready to give  
the helping hand to one in need re-  
gardless of creed or color. He made  
his first trip to the icefields with  
Capt. Michael Stapleton when only  
16 years old. In this dangerous oc-  
cupation he continued until he was  
fifty years old and in this time sail-  
ed with some of the most success-  
ful seal-killers, such as Capt. Daniel  
Greene, Capt. Robert Dawe, Capt.  
Henry Thomey, Capt. Isaac Bartlett  
and Capt. William Bartlett. He  
made his last voyage with his old  
friend, the late Capt. Charles Dawe.

He took a delight in telling hap-  
penings of his younger days, two of  
which are the following: He crossed  
the Atlantic Ocean many times.  
On this particular occasion he sail-  
ed with Capt. Taylor in the barque  
Rothesay, owned by John Munn &  
Co. They left Hr. Grace in Christ-  
mas week for Pernambuco, but be-  
fore they cleared the coast of New-  
foundland a heavy sea boarded the  
ship taking the two men at the  
wheel, the deck round house, boats  
and cookhouse, and everything mov-  
able was swept before its fury. The  
ship was running with reefed square  
foresail, and the sea ran so high it  
took all the canvas from the rope.  
The remainder of the crew only es-  
caped by climbing to the "fudick"  
rigging. The late Robert Munn sav-  
ed his life by shutting the state-  
room door when the sea went over  
the ship, and on this occasion Abra-  
ham Collins was among the num-  
ber whose lives were spared.

At another time while crossing  
over Tilton Pond on a horse and  
slide, the ice broke and the horse  
went in. Uncle Abram, as he was  
familiarily called, rolled off the slide

on the ice with four fathoms of small  
chain around his shoulders, and in  
this way his life was again spared.  
He never saw his horse afterward.

And now his kindly face is seen  
no more. The heart, which was al-  
ways open to his brother-man, is  
stilled, and on Monday, Feb. 18th,  
his mortal remains were laid to rest  
in the C. of E. Cemetery. The fun-  
eral service was conducted by the  
Rev. E. C. Clench in the presence of  
a vast number representing all class-  
es and denominations.

Left to mourn are one brother,  
Mr. George Collins, one sister-in-law,  
widow of John Collins, one daughter  
in-law, widow of William Collins,  
several grand-children and a num-  
ber of great-grand children and a  
number of other relatives.

And now as the form of a kind  
brother and neighbor is consigned  
to Mother Earth we would say,  
"The love that lingers 'round his  
name  
Is more than fame."

#### "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

The Concert which was given in  
Cable Hall on Wednesday night, Feb.  
20th, called forth the highest appre-  
ciation from the large audience pre-  
sent. It showed that many hours of  
work had been put in by Miss Clarice  
Wells in order that the entertainment  
would be produced in an excellent  
manner. Misses Mary, Catherine  
and Margaret Fraser, Marjory Nos-  
worthy, Beryl Roberts and Audrey  
George, who took the leading parts  
in the play, "Beauty and the Beast,"  
and all who otherwise performed, are  
to be congratulated on the talent dis-  
played. The chairman of the evening  
was Rev. E. M. Bishop.

Mrs. Edward Snow, who has spent  
several months in St. John's, returned  
home recently.

A lie is a lie however it may be  
whitewashed or to whatever purpose  
it is applied; and a wrong is a wrong  
however it is varnished or gilded.

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#### E. J. French

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