Notice to Fishermen.

On the 13th June, 1922, the Government reduced the Export Tax on Fish, viz: Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Pollack and Halibut, dried or otherwise preserved.

On the 17th November, 1922, the Government removed the export tax altogether from the above named fish, and the amount paid as export tax was to be paid the Exporters and they to repay the fishermen.

This was found impossible because the Exporters could not be sure of whose fish was exported and whose was not, so on the 22nd January, 1923, the Government decided to pay 10 cents per quintal to all fishermen who actually caught any of the above named fish, provided he produced a receipt or certificate where it could be proven that the fish was sold between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive, and thereby was entitled to the 10 cents per quintal that the Government have decided to give.

The following Commttee:—
H. V. HUTCHINGS, ESQ.,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Customs,
W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping,
HON. W. W. HALFYARD,
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs,
HON. ELI DAWE,
A. W. PICCOTT, ESQ.,
ROBERT PIKE, ESQ.,

under the direction of H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Deputy Minister of Customs, has been appointed to go into the payment of this refund. As this work represents the payment of 10 cents per quintal on somewhere near one million quintals of fish to about twenty or twenty-five thousand fishermen, it must be understood that the payment of such a sumto such a number will take time. Therefore, for the guidance of the fishermen, and to facilitate the work and quick payment, the following is requested of those who are entitled to receive payment:

1st—Have you sold any fish either for cash, barter or credit of your account to anyone between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive.

2nd—If you have the original receipt from the person to whom you sold fish, with the purchaser's address, forward it to the Secretary.

3rd—If you have no receipt, get a sworn statement from the person to whom you sold the fish, stating the date of sale and quantity sold, with the name and the address of the purchaser.

4th—A Shareman applying for repayment must get an account of the total catch as landed and sold and in each case a record of the vessel, and the name and address of each man composing the crew, so that he may get the payment direct for himself.

Owing to the large number of fishermen involved, the first payment will not be made until March 10th, and it will be for receipts received up to February 25th.

Second payment will be made April 10th and will be for receipts received up to March 25th.

Third payment will be made May 10th, and will be for receipts received up to April 25th.

Fourth payment will be made June 10th, and will be for receipts received up to May 25th.

Fifth payment will bemade July 10th, and will be for receipts received up to June 25th.

Sixth payment will be made August 10th, and will be for receipts received up to July 25th.

Last payment will be made September 10th, after which date the accounts will be closed and no further applicants will be considered.

Positively no payments will be made other than on dates named and it is useless for anyone to bring receipts to the office and expect payment.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 23, 1923.

House Dissolved

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE THIS SPRING.

The ink was scarcely dry on the paper used to print the Guardian last week, when we referred to the rumors then current concerning the holding of a Spring election, when like a bolt from the blue the announcement was made officially by the Advocate that the Legislature had been dissolved.

This meant, as we predicted last week, an election this Spring.

The usual time for a General Election would have been next Fall, but the Government has decided to appeal to the electorate at an early date for a renewal of power.

Several candidates have been announced on the Government ticket, and we understand some are already in their districts.

The members of the Opposition met on Tuesday night to consider the situation, when Sir Michael Cashin formally tendered his resignation as Leader.

Mr. John R. Bennett was then unanimously selected as Sir Michael's successor.

While there is quite a stir in St. John's over the turn things have taken, the outports are taking matters more quietly.

The large body of serious-minded and thinking people of the country, those who have something at stake and would wish to remain in Newfoundland, are convinced that we are living in a very critical period—a period when every question should be approached in a calm and dispassionate manner; when the non-essentials should be thrown to the winds, and nothing but the vital concerns of the country should be considered.

It is a well-known fact that we cannot afford to trifle any longer with the affairs of our country. We must, if confidence is to restored, prove to ourselves and to the world that politics as a game is going to be eliminated from our minds; that the country's business and the business of the people of the country has got to be put on a firm and lasting foundation, or Newfoundland will very soon go to the bow-wows.

The policies of both political parties will soon be placed before the electorate, and it will be for them to review the past and reach a decision as to the future. For it is true that in one respect, at least, the people rule—through the ballot box.

The question arises, Will the electorate be able to secure sufficient detailed information regarding the country's affairs and the proposals for the future, which will enable them to render a verdict that will be in the interests of the country.

The Government is no doubt going to rely on certain labor-giving proposals to win their return to power. The Opposition, we imagine, will not oppose any reasonable proposals in that respect.

The future of the Railway will be, in our opinion, the most difficult problem for the electorate to solve. It has cost the country already almost untold millions, and Reid and the Railway has been the political sport of politicians for many years.

The electors have had all kinds of experiences in the past with men, policies and parties, and they should be in a position today to decide in a fearless, practical and frank manner as to the best men and the best Party to manage the affairs of the country for the next four years.

Miss B. Hull, who was ill last week is, we are glad to learn, very much improved and is around again.

OBITUARY

THOMAS R. DeLANEY.

Death, the destroyer of humanity, paid us a visit on Sunday morning, Feb. 18th, and claimed as its victim Thomas R. DeLaney, only surviving son of Mary and the late Capt. Richard DeLaney, of this town. T. R. (as we were fond of calling him) was a well known figure on the streets of Bay Roberts, having started work after leaving school as telegraph messenger, learning the business during his spare hours. Upon the resignation of the then operator he succeeded to the position, where his exceptional ability quickly brought him to the front as one of the leading telegraphers in the country. Altho not the advantage of a college education T. R. possessed many brilliant talents, and some years ago vacated his position and entered newspaper work, where his contributions to the local and city papers were read with interest by all lovers of good, honest and wholesome literature. Delaney's book of Poems will also be remembered as equal to anything of this nature furnished by any of our local bards, and proved him to be "among his many qualifications" a poet of no ordinary reputation.

About three years ago he left for Montreal, where he sought to regain his health, which was never robust. In this he failed, and 18 months ago returned home. He has since been under the tender care of his mother and aunts, Misses M. C. and E. M. Dawson, who labored unceasingly, trying everything that was procurable to restore him to health again, but he passed away on the above date, at the early age of 36 years.

Hispassing will be regretted by all who knew him, especially among the Catholic community, of which he was a faithful member and to whom he gave untiringly his time and talent in all matters pertaining to Parish work.

His long period of suffering, borne without a murmur, testified to the great Christian spirit of the sufferer, and was by him offered as a means whereby the last farthing whirh we are compelled to pay before being admitted to the company of the faithful in Heaven, maybe obliterated.

His great personality endeared him to all, and it may be truthfully said he never had en enemy.

He leaves to mourn a mother, at home, and one sister residing in U. S. A., to whom we extend sincere sympathy. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Requiem Mass being offered by Rev. Fr. Williams, after which the body was conveyed to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of a good man was laid to rest amid the tears and prayers of relatives and friends, for seldom has earth closed over a more nobler character than T. R. Delaney.—R.I.P.

There passed away on Feb. 11th. after an ilness extending over two years, Mary Ellen, relict of the late Stephen Delaney of this town. Deceased lived previous to her marriage at Hr. Grace and since coming to Bay Roberts made a large circle of friends. Mrs. Delaney was one of the type of women who, sad to say, is fast disappearing in as much as that she has prepared, during her life countless bodies for their final repose It was to her one would appeal late at night or early morning bearing the sad intelligence of the death of a relative or friend, and asking her assistance to prepare them for the grave, and it can truthfully be said that you were never disappointed, even at times when her health demanded her remaining in bed. So it can be easily understood that her passing will be regretted by her many friends, and many an "Ave Maria" will be offered by the many she assisted in their sad moments for the repose of her soul.

She leaves to mourn two sons, Arthur and Philip and one daughter Veronica, at home, to whom the writer in conjunction with her numerous friends extend sincere sympathy.

Her funeral took place on Tuesday Feb. 13th, and was largely attended, Requeim Mass being offered by Rev. Fr. O'Brien who also officiatted at the graveside.

Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. —R. I. P.

New York, Feb. 22—One hundred and fifty thousand persons were in Madison Square Garden to-night and Madison Square Garden to-night and adopted resolutions protesting against French occupation of the Ruhr. The audience was composed for the most part of native-born Germans and Irish Americans. Outside of the garden were three hundred patrolmen in uniform, 25 motor cycle officers, 25 mounted policemen, six detectives in an emergency car and a riot squad with rifles.

GEO. HIERLIHY'S PASSING

As we go to press the news reaches us of the death of Mr. George Hierlihy, one of Newfoundland's most capable business men. For weeks his life has been hanging in the balance as he received skillful medical attendance at the General Hospital, St. John's, and to-day the news of his passing brings a sadness to the community such as can be felt only when such a man passes into the Great Beyond.

We learn the remains will arrive here by Saturday morning's train.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Onion juice will remove rust from knives.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning varnished paper.

Coarse sugar is one of the causes of heavy or hard cakes.

Pudding cloths will wash more easily if borax is added to the hot water.

Very rusty steel can be cleaned by rubbing with hot vinegar and salt. Polish with a flannel.

Grained woodwork should not be washed with soap and water, but cleaned and polished by rubbing it with a cloth dipped inturpentine.

Brass which has become discoloured should be rubbed with boiling vinegar to which a little water has been added. Wipe with a clear soft rag.

Moisture is unlikely to form on polished or varnished furniture if a little linseed oil is rubbed over the surface of the wood after it has been polished.

The freshness of linoleum can be restored by cleaning with beeswax and turpentine. First wash the surface with hot water; then dip a dry rag into the polish and rub lightly over the surface

To tint lace-cream colour, prepare weak tea or clear coffee and add gum-water or starch, a tablespoonful to each half-pint of liquid. Test the share with a clean rag, and if too dark add water.

Tepid water will remove spilt milk or egg marks from linen if applied at once, but if the stains are long standing the material should be soaked in cold water to which household ammonia has been addel.

FLEET LEAVES ON MARCH 7TH

The northern sealing fleet sails on Wednesday, March 7th at 8 a. m. The various crews are due to arrive here during the latter part of next week, and the ships will begin signing on Saturday. It is believed that after the intense frost of the past month the fleet will have some difficulty forcing north. The Viking, the only ship going to the Gulf, leaves here on Saturday next for the sealfishery.—News.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Bochum, Feb. 22.—Two French soldiers to-day fired point blank into a crowd of Germans in front of the Law Courts, killing one man and seriously wounding two others. The trouble occurred while French troops with tanks were occuppying the Law Courts building and neighbouring prison on suspicion that certain Frenchmen had been incarcerated as spies. During the course of the operation one German official was arrested and placed under a guard of French soldiers. Some bystanders hooted the soldiers, whereupon two of them fired into the crowd. The scene was witnessed by several foreign newspapermen. The crowd had not molested the soldiers and shooting was apparently due to nervonsness of young and untried French soldiers. The population are greatly enraged over the shooting. Townspeople finding a Frenchman alone in the street mobbed and manhandled him. The Frenchman was removed battered and bleeding to the police station.

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