

Enquiry Report

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question of Sir Richard's complicity depended much more upon the evidence of Miss Miller. It was suggested that she too had become Sir Richard's enemy, and had entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Meaney or had fallen under his domination. I could see no sign whatever of this. I could not see that she obtained or sought to obtain at any time a profit or advantage for herself; she never entertained a particle of enmity towards her employer, her relations with Mr. Meaney were never intimate, and her will was not subordinate to his. Her evidence was not entirely devoid of inaccuracies, and her memory was sometimes at fault; no single witness was called before me about whom the same might be said, but I was satisfied that she was telling me the truth to the best of her ability and without any ulterior motive.

(To be continued.)

"INSULIN" FROM FISH

Few people there are those days, who have not heard of the great discovery of a young Canadian Physician for the Cure of Diabetes. At first insulin, the health-giving properties of which is so well known to sufferers from the disease, was obtained from the Sweet-breads (pancreas) of cattle and hogs, but the latest discovery is that certain kinds of fish yield the same substance, now so important in the treatment of those ill of diabetes. Particularly is this so with the despised dogfish, and it is being caught in large quantities on the Pacific Coast where reduction plants have been erected and where the oil is extracted from the fish, and it is treated for the recovery of the more precious cure, for this dangerous disease. The removal of the parts used for the manufacture of insulin is an operation at once, simple and inexpensive and the fish are taken in myriads with hook and line. The oil of the fish is used in the manufacture of soap, leather, paint, linoleum, textiles, &c., &c., while dogfish meal is excellent feeding for live stock and poultry and during the past summer, sold to the U.S. wholesale trade at from \$60 to \$75 per ton. We, here in Newfoundland, are often pestered with these fish which were believed to be worthless from the commercial standpoint and it would indeed be a boon to the Colony if, when they make their appearance, they could be turned to profitable account.—Trade Review.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Ruby Bradbury, who has spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. R. I. Hollett, Great Burin, returned home on Monday last.

Mrs. John Bradbury and three children, of Winnipegosis, Man., Canada, who have been here on an extended visit to Mrs. Bradbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Norman, left for their home on Tuesday morning, March 25, after spending a delightful time.

Milk will not boil over if the sauce pan is buttered on the upper part of the edge.



United Towns Electric Co. CONTINUOUS SERVICE ASSURING UNRESTRICTED AND CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY AT A LOW RATE FOR MOTIVE POWER, ILLUMINATION AND ALL OTHER USES. PLENTIFUL LABOR SUPPLY, GOOD-TELEPHONE SERVICE, SPLENDID WATER AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION MAKE BAY ROBERTS One of the Most Desirable Industrial Centres in NEWFOUNDLAND. UNITED TOWNS ELECTRIC CO Limited.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50c to \$1.00.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning. All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, April 4, 1924

Bay Roberts Road Board Election.

On Saturday, March 29th, the election of a Road Board for this section of the District was conducted. Mr. John Casey, Stipendiary Justice, was Convener and Mr. J. Ploughman was Secretary of the meeting. Voting started at 10.30 a.m. and continued until 4 p.m. During this time electors from all sections of this town claimed their right of franchise and their ballot was their mouthpiece. The counting of the ballots brought the following results:

- George C. Snow, elected. Jas. G. Baggs, re-elected. Moses Earle, elected. Thomas Landigan, elected. Wm. Parsons, elected. Samuel Norman, elected. Eli Mercer, elected.

We congratulate the above named citizens and hope that their term of office will be a successful one. We have but to look around us and note where attention to road conditions here and there would be a great advantage to the public and it is for the newly elected Board to "make good" and improve local conditions so that Bay Roberts will be one of the best towns on the Island. They are beginning with a clean slate whether their work will bear the mark of approval by the public, remains to be seen. However, as they begin their term of office we wish them well.

LENTEN LENDING

In the weeks before Easter, which are called Lent and are observed in remembrance of the fasting and sacrifice of Jesus, many persons and societies make special gifts which they call Lenten Offering. This is a beautiful custom, practised also by many of the younger people.

Suppose we observe Lent in a new way this year—that is by lending. At this season think of some nice book or toy or doll which somebody would enjoy having for a little while, and offer to lend it. But best of all is the practice of lending yourself.

Perhaps you know of an old lady whose sight is not as keen as in days gone by. Go to her and be her eyes for a little while, read to her until you bring her back to the Land of Yesterday, which is a very near land to her now. Hunt up those old magazines which have given you hours of enjoyment and bring them to someone who is sick or infirm. If you are a boy perhaps you know of an aged person whose fences need fixing. Go to that person and say, "Do you want to borrow a bay for half an hour?" Then when you have fixed the fence, accept no money or reward except a "thank you," for it is a Lenten Lending of yourself. In the same way a girl can take care of a neighbor's baby or run errands, or carry a bundle.

Keep a lookout all through Lent for a chance to lend yourself to your school teacher, to your neighbor, and best of all, to your father and mother for some special use. Who

is ready to do Lenten Lending of what you have and what you are?

OBITUARY

CHARLES H. CALPIN.

There passed peacefully away on Thursday morning, April 3rd, one of the oldest and most well-known citizens of this town in the person of Charles Henry Calpin.

Deceased had been ill for little more than a month and now that he has been called into the Land of Eternal Light many who knew and loved him mourn his passing.

Mr. Calpin is the last of the three brothers, Thomas and Josiah having predeceased him several years ago. By trade he was a blacksmith and for almost two generations the public gathered at the forge by the water-side and while the bellows roared and sparks flew from hot iron the common talk and topics of the times were discussed. But the days of this custom is fast passing away with the departure of those who were the chief centres of such activities.

The late Mr. Calpin leaves to mourn a widow, and four sons, William, Robert and Raymond, residing in the United States and Augustus, M.H.A., who resides in this town. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Saturday) from his late residence to the C. of E. Cemetery.

NEWFOUNDLAND AWARDS

FOR GALLANT SEAMEN.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland has been instructed by the Government to make the following awards to seamen for services rendered to the shipwrecked crews of Newfoundland vessels.

Pair of binoculars to Capt. James Gillies, C.B.E., of the S.S. Empress of Scotland, for the rescue of the crew of the schooner Clintonia on January 26, 1923; Chief Officer Robert MacMurray, of the above vessel, who commanded the crew of the rescuing boat; Captain E. Finch, of the S.S. Minominee, for the rescue of the crew of the schooner Gordon C. Fudge, on December 22, 1922; Captain R. Hughes, D. S. C., of the S.S. Hartfield, in recognition of services rendered to the schooner Impirinus on October 7, 1921.

Piece of plate to Captain John O. Farrow, of the American steamer West Lashaway, for the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Little Princess on November 23, 1923.

Piece of plate to Captain John T. Berlin, of the S.S. Cairnora, for the rescue of the crew of the barquentine Carzina on December 28, 1923; a pair of binoculars to Chief Officer John T. Baker, who had charge of the rescuing boat; and \$23 each to Edmund Smith, Robert Inglis, William Stewart, and Daniel Gimlet, who composed the crew.—Canada, March 15.

Mr. Edward Keefe, of the Western Union Telegraph Co. here, left by Friday morning's train and will spend his month's holidays at St. John's and Western Bay.

Your first duty is to God, your second to your country (that is your district and town) your third is to your friends. You are a good citizen if you place Duty above all other things.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANTED ADVT. COLUMN. 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions, cash.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED TO PURCHASE, FOR CASH, early issues of Postage Stamps of all countries; also old Envelopes with stamps attached. Am open to purchase current issues of Newfoundland, as well as early issues, both on and off the envelopes. It may pay you to look up your old correspondence. Reply (by letter) to Box 103, The Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOAT and ENGINE. Both for \$180.00. Apply at Guardian Office.

WANTED—Clean pint and half pint Syrup Bottles. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A four horsepower Lockwood-Ash Marine Engine, complete. In good condition. A Bargain. Apply at this office.

Encouraging Words

(Editor of the Guardian.)

Dear Sir:—As a constant reader of your paper, I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the high tone of your writings in recent issues of the Guardian concerning public matters. It is the right kind of stuff for the people, and will I assure do a great deal of good. The people may not always express their appreciation, but they are with you all the same. There are large numbers now who are forgetting past political connections and are throwing themselves into the scales against corruption and wrong-doing of every kind, no matter who the guilty ones are. They believe, as I do, that if we are going to save Newfoundland from anarchy and poverty all of us have got to exert ourselves to make conditions fit to live in. I write this to encourage you in your efforts. Yours sincerely, CITIZEN.

Bay Roberts, Mar. 27.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Augustus Dawe went to Bonavista Bay on Tuesday last on a business trip for the firm.

Mr. John J. French, of Bay Roberts East, went to the General Hospital, St. John's, on Friday last where he will undergo an operation. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

Reserve Wednesday Night April 23rd (St. George's Day) FOR ENTERTAINMENT and Tea

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF VICTORIA ORANGE LODGE IN AID OF WAR MEMORIAL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd, ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

This week's arrivals of New Spring Goods.

Ladies' Spring Coats, Hats, Sweaters, etc. Ladies' Low Shoes, from \$1.90 up. Dress Goods and Tweeds. Pound Goods of all descriptions.

New Shipment of Floor Canvas, direct from mills. Beautiful Patterns.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK: A shipment of New Wall Papers. PRICES THE LOWEST. JAS. S. SNOW opp. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Marked-Down Goods

MEN'S SUITS clearing at \$10.00 per suit. Also PANTS and OVERALLS at our usual Low prices. New stock just in. MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50. BOYS' SWEATERS, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. LADIES' SWEATERS, to clear at COST PRICE. COTTON BLANKETS, large size, \$2.75 per pair. MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR at \$1.00 per garment. Full line of FLANNELETTES, white and colored, always on hand.

GUS PARSONS Barenced Road, Coley's Point.

Grenfell Hospital Destroyed by Fire.

One Man Loses His Life in Fire Which Destroys Hospital on Labrador.

Not long since a message was received by the Dept. of Justice from Mr. S. W. Brazil, of Battle Hr. Labrador, to the effect that the Hospital at North West River, Labrador, owned by the Grenfell Association, had been totally destroyed by fire on January 25th and that one of the male patients had been burnt to death. The contents of the Hospital were also consumed and the employees barely escaped with their lives. We understand that Dr. Paddon was the physician in charge and that the Hospital served the lives who bade their headquarters up the River during the winter time. The Hospital was erected some six years ago and cost about \$10,000, and was known as the Chamberlain Memorial Hospital, having been endowed by an American lady in memory of her mother. Though the building was fully covered by insurance the loss of such an institution must be keenly felt by the people who will no doubt hope to see it restored as soon as possible.—Trade Review.

PRINTING PLANT DESTROYED

On Sunday morning, March 30th, a fire was discovered in the lower flat of the premises occupied by Messrs. Barnes & Co., Printers, at St. John's. The firemen were summoned to the scene of the blaze and gradually the fire was got under control. Considerable damage was done to the building, which was completely gutted, whilst machinery valued at several thousands of dollars was rendered useless. The cause of the blaze is unknown. There was no insurance on the machinery and the loss to Messrs. Barnes & Company will be a serious one.

TIZZARD'S HR. POST OFFICE

Word was received by the Minister of Posts April 2nd that the post office at Tizzard's Harbor, near Moreton's Harbor, was wiped out by fire April 2nd but all the office furniture and books were saved by Miss Burt, the postmistress. The office was in a rented building and is damaged beyond repair.



Hello! I HAVE A TELEPHONE IN MY HOME! Have You?

It's the handiest thing about our House. We can talk to almost anybody in town—any time. It saves trips and time, and offers the surest protection against fire and sickness. No, it's not expensive. It's the cheapest, best thing you can get!

DO IT TO-DAY! AVALON TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

Have you said it with One Dollar yet? If you want to keep Bay Roberts on the map, do it, But DO IT NOW

For Sale

1 6-horsepower Jumbo Stationary Engine, with Saws, Mandrills, Belting, etc. Suitable for a cooper. Apply at Guardian Office.

MR. STOREKEEPER

When you want Wrapping paper, in rolls 12, 15, 18, and 24 inches wide, and in sheets 24 x 36 inches, give us a call.

"THE GUARDIAN" OFFICE Bay Roberts

We Offer the following Low-Priced Goods

- Fresh Beef, 1-lb. tins, 25c per tin. Blueberries, 10c per tin. Wagstaffe's Jams, 35c per tin. Raspberries, 40c per tin. Sugar Corn, 15c per tin. Lemon Juice, 14c per bottle. Cocoa, 20c per lb. Prunes, 15c per lb. Loose Baking Powder, 40c per lb. Also KIPPERED HERRING and LOCAL SAUSAGES. Canvas Mats, 17c each.

JUST ARRIVED BOYS' and YOUTHS' PEGGED LACED BOOTS, Local make, exceptional quality.

MEN'S AMERICAN PEGGED BOOTS, Blucher cut.

Also, MEN'S EXCEL HIP RUBBERS.

ALL PAINTS, both local and foreign, have advanced in price, but we have a large quantity to sell of the following grades at the old prices:

MARTIN SENOUR, White and colored.

ACME BRAND, White only.

KLEAN-UP BRAND, white only.

A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.

A Bargain in Belting

- New and Second Hand 56 ft. 10-inch RUBBER, NEW. 110 ft. 7-inch RUBBER, NEW. 120 ft. 5-inch RUBBER, NEW. 80 ft. 4-inch RUBBER, NEW. 49 ft. 9-inch LEATHER, SLIGHTLY USED. 45 ft. 5 1/2 inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW. 20 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW. 21 ft. 4-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW. 22 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, SECOND HAND.

John Bishop's Lumber Mill BAY ROBERTS.

THE LAUGH LINE

A FOOTBALL INCIDENT

Two small college teams once played a game of football in upper New York State. The winning team ran up something like 108 points to the other's nothing; yet the most sensational run of the game was made by a member of the defeated team.

Toward the end of the game the ball was fumbled by one of the backs on the winning team. The ball rolled out toward an opposing player, who immediately swooped down upon it, gathered it under his arm and fled down the field like the wind.

At this a howl went up from the spectators that might be heard for miles. That shout gladdened the heart of the runner, for he realized that he was at last doing what he had always longed to do. He was about to make football history.

He had about a hundred yards to run and he determined to reach that goal or die. One of his team mates ran toward him and shrieked. The runner put on an extra burst of speed. It was very encouraging to be applauded by players and spectators alike.

Presently he heard feet pounding heavily behind him. But he felt confident he could never be caught.

Bay Roberts Notice to Mariners

(NO. 1 of 1924.)

Point Latine—Argentia PLACENTIA BAY

Lat. 47° 18' 40" N. Lon. 53° 59' 40" W.

CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.

On March 1st, 1924, the characteristic of the Light on Point Latine will be changed from a FIXED RED to a FIXED WHITE LIGHT.

G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries Dept. of Marine and Fisheries St. John's, Nfld.