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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY
A BRIEF SUMMARY.
(Continued.)
The Enquiry which has been in progress for over two months continued until Thursday, March 13th. The evidence the past two weeks had to do with expenditures amounting to large sums of money by the Dept. of Public Works and the Dept. of Public Charities. Various employees in these departments were called and gave evidence about various transactions, all showing that the matter of spending public monies were not handled in accordance with the requirements of the law nor with due economy or consideration of the hard-earned taxes collected from the people. One of the results of the Enquiry proves to us, at least, that a vast sum of public money could be saved annually if ordinary prudence and economy were practiced. And we see no reason whatever why it should not be done, and why the people who are called upon to pay all this money in should not demand that special care be taken in paying it out. If, as we have said before in these columns, the taxpayers had to pay a direct tax instead of the indirect one, there would certainly be a much greater interest manifested. When citizens of opposing factions will agree to sink their differences and unite in a common cause, putting country first and party politics last, determined to a man to have done with intrigue and irregularities, and to let the light of publicity shine in every corner, especially the dark corners, of our political household, then and only then will there be a change for the better and nothing to fear.

THE SEALFISHERY
The sealing steamers, which were held in St. John's three days by ice, got away Monday morning, March 10th, the Terra Nova leading the van, followed by the Thetis, Seal, Eagle, Neptune, Ranger and Sagona. Once off two or three miles they were making good progress. It is expected the sealfishery will be successful this year.
The following ships are prosecuting the fishery this season:
JOB BROS. & CO. LTD.
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S.S. Ranger—Capt. W. B. Kean, (Front).
S.S. Sagona—Capt. I. R. Randell, (Front).
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S.S. Sable I.—Capt. G. Murley, (Gulf).
S.S. Stella Maris—Capt. J. Renout, (Gulf).

The Concert in aid of the Memorial will be held Monday night next in the Cable Hall and not in the Public Building as advertised last week.

The regular meeting of Lily of the Valley, R. B. P., No. 458, will be held in Victoria Hall Wednesday night next, March 19th. All members are asked to be present.

Capt. Wm. Bartlett spent a few days in Brigus during the week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, Misses Emmie Rice and Grace Snow, and Messrs. Hector Dawe and Albert Mercer left for Boston, Mass., last week.

Who in this Town always has the largest Stock of Pound Goods at the Lowest prices. **JAS. S. SNOW.**

Mr. Isaac Bowering was elected Chairman, and Mr. Henry Greenland Deputy Chairman of the Coley's Pt. Road Board.

The schr. Rob Roy, 75 days out from Banaza to Burin with a cargo of salt, was cut in half some time ago in mid-ocean. She was seen by the S. S. Huronica, but there was no trace of the crew.

Misses Clare and Alice George, who were at Heart's Content on an extended visit, arrived home on Monday, after spending an enjoyable vacation.

Sir Michael Cashin, while in British Columbia recently, visited Capt. Richard Gosse at Vancouver, formerly of Spaniard's Bay. Capt. Gosse is head of the Gosse-Miller Packing Co.

Evangelist Beniah E. Manuel, of St. John's, who has just returned from a conference held in Kingston, Ontario, is conducting a series of meetings in the Adventist Church of this town. In view of the conditions that prevail the world over, Mr. Manuel is appealing to the people to get "Back to the Bible" as their only hope. Don't miss the Meeting Sunday night. All are invited.

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PROGRESS IN THE POST OFFICE DEPT.

Hon. Mr. Hawco, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, has made special efforts to improve the workings of his department. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Hawco, and we know that he is taking his job seriously and is putting forth every effort to improve his Dept. and devoting all his time and attention to his work. He allows nothing else to take up his attention, and this concentration is effecting great improvements. He has lately made arrangements with the United States by which its Govt. will capitalize its Money Order System here with a deposit of \$50,000, and is also paying the Nfld. Postoffice 20 cents on every parcel that comes to us for special delivery in this country. He is also opening a district despatching office for inward foreign parcels at Port aux Basques.

The passing of Sir W. D. Reid took place at Montreal on Wednesday, March 12th, after an illness lasting several years. He came to this country when his father, the late Sir R. G. Reid, began the construction of the cross-country railway, and took an active interest in the development of this country and its politics.

ENCOURAGING

The evidence at the Enquiry this week showed the stand one head of a Department took in dealing with the price of a piece of land. In 1922 a piece of land was taken from a Mrs. Duff on the Waterford Bridge Road St. John's, for street widening purposes. The man in charge of the work, Mr. Davey, thought the value would be about \$150.00. The owner not being satisfied, the matter was referred to arbitration. The arbitration decided that \$100.00 was a just and fair price for the work. Mr. Davey, however, the owner would not accept, and sought an interview with more important officials of the Government. The result was that it was eventually decided to pay the man \$250.00, and two letters were sent Mr. Jennings instructing him to pay that amount, but he refused to do so.

This is certainly refreshing. We feel like patting him on the back. Mr. Jennings, no doubt, realized that he was not the owner of the Public Works Dept. nor the public money. He was merely a trustee or steward of the public in respect of the work of his department and the public monies, and felt, as every trustee or steward should feel, that he was there to do his duty to his country. Subsequently Mr. Jennings was transferred to the Post Office Dept., and the \$250.00 was then paid Duff. At least one man has been found who did his duty.

Jack owned a German made watch. Recently it refused to run, so Jack took it to the jeweller. He made a post-mortem examination, and when Jack called for the verdict his watch was handed to him with a piece of crepe tied to it.
"No hope," was the mournful verdict of the jeweller.
"That's what plugged up the works eh?"
"What's the matter?" asked Jack, alarmed.
"Found a cockroach inside."
"That's what plugged up the works eh?"
"No," replied the jeweller. "The cockroach had been keeping the thing going, but he died at his post."

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BAY ROBERTS BOY.

We were pleased to receive some time ago from Mr. James W. Mercer copies of the Orillia, Ont., newspaper, The Times, and other literature concerning the Young Men's Christian Assn. and other social and religious operations in that bright little town in Ontario—Orillia. Mr. Mercer is General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. there, and also Secretary of the Ministerial Association.
The Y.M.C.A. building and equipment is one of the best for a town the size of Orillia throughout Canada or the United States. The building contains a gymnasium, swimming pool, hot and cold shower baths, running track, assembly and dining hall, bedrooms, reading room, billiard tables, etc. The leading citizens of the place are actively identified with the work and serve on committees, etc. In Orillia they have an inter-denominational Men's Banquet Committee, and at a Banquet arranged by this Committee the Rev. Yohan Mash, from India, was to give an address. He is an Indian by birth, and said to be a very able speaker. The report of the Orillia Y.M.C.A., as given in The Times, shows the institution to be in a flourishing condition. We congratulate Mr. Mercer on his advancement and success.

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LATEST SEALING NEWS

All the sealing steamers jammed in the ice off St. John's have got clear, and are now hot chase after the seals, which are said to be in the vicinity of White Bay. The Thetis Neptune and Terra Nova were reported to be from 15 to 50 miles N.N.W. of the Funks. Ice was heavy. In the Gulf the Viking was 15 miles N.N.W. Bryan Island and jammed. The Sable Island and Stella Maris was 20 miles N.E. Crindstone Island with plenty old seals about.

ENQUIRY CLOSED

Thursday afternoon, March 13th, the Public Enquiry closed after being in session for 10 weeks. The Commissioner will hand his findings to His Excellency the Governor within a few days, when it is hoped the Report will be given to the public before the House opens.

Mr. C. Bowden, of St. John's, was in town during the week.

Prime Minister Warren held an informal meeting of the fishery suppliers of St. John's Thursday afternoon to talk matters in connection with the fishery the coming season. No definite action was taken at the meeting.

The Cross Road public wharf, to which we called attention a few weeks ago, founded on Sunday last. A number of men were employed Monday morning saving the material. Many citizens commended the article we wrote about this wharf. If attention had been paid to it when signs of foundering were first noticeable we venture to say thousands of dollars would have been saved.

Before we can expect to accomplish very much in improving conditions in Newfoundland there must be the laying of a good foundation with Righteousness as the chief cornerstone. We must put away evil from amongst us, and as a people do Right.

The Enquiry is a revelation of the condition of things in connection with the public service of the country and the expenditure of the taxes "wrung from the people." A lot of the expenditures revealed has grown to be a custom, and each successive Government elected to power, whether it be Liberal or Conservative in name, has simply followed "the custom of the Country" without endeavoring to investigate every item of public expenditure with the object of cutting down any unnecessary expenses. And so it has gone on from year to year until we have "the trappings of an elephant on a cat."

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
February 26th, 1924.
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SUPREME COURT

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
Lewis Dawe, Plaintiff, and Wm. A. Munn, Defendant.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. McNeilly for Plaintiff, Mr. Morine, K.C., and Mr. Jerrett for Defendant. Mr. Bradley opens the Plaintiff's case, and calls the Plaintiff, Lewis Dawe, sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley and put in letters. Cross-examined by Mr. Morine, K.C., re-examined by Mr. Bradley. This finished Plaintiff's case. Mr. Morine, K.C. for the Defendant states he has no evidence to offer. Recess was then taken until 2.30 p.m.

In the afternoon, Morine, K.C., on behalf of defendant, addressed the Court for two hours, after which McNeilly, K.C., replied on behalf of the plaintiff. The Court took time to consider the verdict.

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Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
St. John's Nfld.
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