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M. E. HAWCO, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs St. John's Nfld. nov30,31

FATAL FIRE AT NORRIS' ARM

A most tragic loss of life was the outcome of a fire which occurred at the home of Mr. Charles Hayter, Norris' Arm, on Saturday night, Jan. 19th.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp and resulted in their three children being burnt to death, and their home with all its contents completely destroyed. Mrs. Hayter, who had been putting the children to bed, had evidently gone asleep with them, as only the call of her husband at the room door roused her in time to jump from the window and escape. The father received injuries in attempting to rescue the little ones, whose ages range from 2 to 7 years. It is not known whether Mrs. Hayter will recover.

BELL ISLAND MINES RE-OPENED.

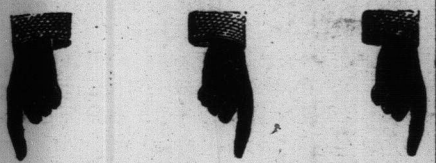
The Bell Island situation has been such as to cause grave concern. About 800 residents of the Island were unemployed and their resources well-nigh exhausted. As a result of consideration of the situation arrangements have been made for the immediate re-opening of the mines. The Executive Govt. made arrangements to waive all royalty for another year.

It is stated that steady operation of the mines has been provided for till Dec. 15th next.

The Billiard Tournament, played in the Bay Roberts billiard room for the past two weeks, ended on Thursday night, when Messrs. J. Hambling and M. D. MacDonald played off in the final for the prize, a billiard cue. After a well-contested game Mr. MacDonald won the coveted prize. Congratulations!

DIED.

At Coley's Point on Monday, Jan. 21st at 10.30 a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, aged 67 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 23.



Postponed Lecture

"PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE."

REV. CHAS. LENCH

Will deliver one of his

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JANUARY 28TH

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MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Anthony Hawco, of Chapel's Cove, charged with the murder of Michael Fewer, began on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. The fight which resulted in the death of Fewer, took place at Chapel's Cove, near Hr. Main, at a Dance held in connection with a Garden Party on Sunday, Sept. 2nd last.

Wm. Murphy was the first witness called. He testified that he had been at the dance when Hawco tore down the map from the wall and seized the lantern and went out, closely followed by Fewer. He saw Fewer fall but did not know he was struck down.

John Duggan was next called and examined by Mr. Winter. He also testified that he was the promoter of the committee. He was present when Hawco tore the map from the wall and threw the lighted lantern on the floor. Hawco then went out. Later while Duggan was talking to some visitors, Fewer was brought in the hall in an unconscious condition. Duggan then took a hammer to go and bar up the windows and when he got out was met by Hawco who grabbed the hammer and by several blows rendered him unconscious.

After several other witnesses had been examined the prisoner was sworn and examined. He stated he was a married man with four children living, resided on Bell Island. He told the same story as the former witnesses. After he went out Fewer followed him and after some words Fewer struck at him with the lantern. A fight followed with Hawco struck Fewer to the ground. When he (Hawco) offered to help him up, he refused it. Prisoner also stated that in the fight he used no instrument. At the conclusion of the trial the Jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. and Mrs. Cloud, S.A., assisted by Staff Capt. Tilley, will conduct the Sunday services at the S. A. Citadel.

Owing to the storm prevailing last Tuesday night, Rev. Chas. Lench's lecture, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," had to be postponed. It will be delivered on Monday night next, Jan. 28th. If Monday night is too stormy it will be delivered the following night.

We wish to thank Marshall's Garage, the Bank of Nova Scotia and A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., for calendars received. The latter is especially mentionable. The main picture is that of a fleet of fishing vessels in St. John's Harbor, waiting for the fog to lift, a steamer to Dock for repairs after colliding with an iceberg, an iceberg in the Narrows, St. John's, and the wreck of a sailing vessel near St. John's.

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NEW LABOR GOVT. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

After a struggle and keen fighting lasting for several years, Labor has at last taken charge of the government of Great Britain, with J. Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister. Whether the new government will be able to hold the reins of power for any considerable length of time is doubtful. It could only defeat the Conservative Govt. with the assistance of the Liberal Party. The irony of the thing is that in the late political campaign Liberals and Laborites were fighting each other just as hard as the Conservatives. But these are the days of strange acrobatic political stunts, and one is not surprised at anything happening.

Many people look with fear on the assumption to power of the Labor Party, but the extreme Socialistic and radical spirit may be somewhat curbed and toned down with the responsibilities incident to governmental control. There is a hope of getting something done and done rightly when one puts energy and enthusiasm into their work. There is nothing to be expected from men who lack energy or enthusiasm. It makes them too lazy or indifferent to take a firm stand by word and act to right the wrongs which may be seen all around them. Mr. Baldwin, the late Prime Minister, went out of power with his colors flying on a no confidence vote on Monday. His remarks on that occasion indicates, to our mind, that Baldwin expects a return to power not many moon's hence.

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E. & A. G. Bowering MILL
Coley's Point, near Klondyke Bridge oct5,24

Miss Julia Kielly, of Carbonear is here spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Kielly.

The lantern slide views of C.L.B. activities throughout the Empire, were shown at Coley's Point on Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd. The C. L. B. Band was in attendance and rendered excellent music.

We wish to thank Mr. J. Ploughman, Secy. of the local Branch, G. W.V.A., for the January number of the "Veteran" Magazine. It is profusely illustrated and contains many articles by popular writers.

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Forms for Amateur License may be obtained at office of Minister of Posts & Telegraphs, St. John's, and call signals furnished and recorded.

M. E. HAWCO, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs