HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE To move that supply be granted to His Majesty. In the absence of the Hon. Minister of Finance the Hon. the Prime Minister moved that supply be granted His Majesty.

HON. PRIME MINISTER stated that the Railway was being operated by Mr. Russell, and that no commissioners have been appointed; also that it was the intention of the Government to continue this system for the immediate present, and that no steps had been taken as yet for different system of operating.

HON. THE PRIME MINISTER stated that it was proposed to open on September 1st; he could not say how many teachers would be engaged, probably about the same number as formerly. He informed Mr. Grimes it was not proposed employ or engage teachers outside of Newfoundland. He also said that if the Carnegie Fund of $15,000.00 was available a junior college could be run in connection with the Normal School for a further sum of $4,000.00 whereas now the cost was about $6000.00.

THE HON. THE PRIME MINISTER replied that at present it was not the intention to operate the Watchful on Bonavista Bay, but as soon as certain repairs which are now being effected on the Government wharf at Port Blandford were completed the Malakoff would take up the old Clyde route.

MR. SCAMMELL asked the Hon. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs if the S.S. Earl of Devon had been engaged to undertake certain cable work, and if so, to state (a) for what work in particular she has been engaged (b) at what rate per day had she been engaged.

THE HON. MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS replied that the S.S. Earl of Devon was employed on cable work in Notre Dame Bay and Green Bay, and that the steamer was being paid at the rate of $450.00 per day.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

MR. GRIMES spoke to the motion of the Address in Reply to the speech from the throne. He congratulated the speaker upon the high office conferred upon him.

The Labor bureau at present in existence is not giving satisfaction. This is a situaton that should be remedied by the Government. In connection with the establishment of the industries such as the Gander as to labor. He hoped that economy would be practiced in the right direction. As to amending the Prohibition Act there is no authority to do so without consulting the people who put it on the Statutes and the whole question should be submitted to a plebiscite. Dealing with the establishment of new industries, Mr. Grimes, hoped to see herring oil factories opened not only at the northward but in Placentia and other bays and every assistance given this project as is done in Norway. Great benefit would be derived from the opening of such factories.

MR. DUFF, member for Carbonear, congratulated the Speaker on his appointment and the Mover and Seconder of the Address in Reply and went on to deal with the necessity of improved roads in Conception Bay. He pledged his support to thePrime Minister in his efforts to clean up and congratulated the Minister of Finance on his vigorous efforts to institute economy. In connection with the tourist traffic he touched on the enviable position of the island right in the mouth of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and the beauty of the climate in the Summer time. He next brought up the matter of women suffrage. He thought it ridicuolus that half imbeciles should be allowed to vote while intelligent women were deprived of this privilege. Another point which he brought up was in connection with the running of the trains. In Carbonear where the train is supposed to arrive at 10.30 it did not arrive last Sunday night until midnight. When it is considered that people have to move from one train to another at one, two or three o'clock in the morning a serious accident is bound to happen.

(To be continued.)

SERIOUS FIRE AT CAPLIN COVE.

Forest fires at Caplin Cove and vicinity on Monday last were disastrous to many living at that place. There are several cases where houses, shops, barns and traps belonging to the same person were totally destroyed. All the victims of the fire are left destitute of food and very little clothing was saved. The fires are supposed to have been caused by careless berry-pickers who did not extinguish their fires.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Aug. 1, 1924.

The Door to Success

It does not matter whether a man is digging a ditch or building a cathedral, if he is doing his best, success is bound to come to him. The old story of the three workmen still has its purpose. A man, in passing the structure asked three men who were doing the same work, the question, "What are you doing?" The first one said, "I'm cutting stone;" the second said, "I'm earning two dollars a day;" the third said, "I'm building a cathedral." These three types of workers can be found everywhere. Some are just working without much end in view, Some are working with only money in sight. Some are working with a full vision of the big thing they are helping to complete It is one of the laws of the world that those who think only of money do not usually win the highest success.

A man, whether working for himself or another, who throws himself wholeheartedly into his job nearly always reaches the top of the ladder.

There are two ways of looking at failure and success. Sometimes a man who has hammered away at the same job for a number of years and, seemingly, has ont reached very far, is termed a failure. But the years pass to find him still firmly marching along, on his lips a smile, which tells you he is out to win. Public opinion asks, "Why did he not reach the crest sooner?" And the answer comes, "He was delayed in his onward march because he stopped so often to help his fellow-man." He greeted the dawning with high hopes and visions of great things to spur him on. The noontide brought him many knocks but with a grim smile he still played the game. Evening brought him to the hilltop where the hands of those who worked and won were held out to welcome him and Success stood waiting to crown him because he did his best.

Some people were discussing a prominent man, whom the world called a success, when suddenly someone asked, "How did he get there?" Out of the shadows of that man's life, ghosts walked forth and told of the slaughter through which he had waded before he reached his throne. Gaunt widows and sad-eyed orphans pointed accusing fingers over the path he had taken. Ruined men looked up to say, "He made us so."

Not one of the throng who had so recently envied the "successful" man would have changed places with him. He had paid too dearly, had sacrificed too much in honor and principle to allure another to the life he had lived.

In comparing the two lives, that of the man who struggled along the rough way and that of the man who had taken so many short cuts to success, out of failure came success and—out of success came failure.

"There's no royal highway to splendour,
No short cut to fortune or fame;
You must fearlessly fight for it,
Dare to be right for it,
Failing, yet playing the game.
The test of man's merit is trouble;
The proof of his worth is distress;
Much as you long for it,
Man must be strong for it—
Work is the door to Success."

(Worth copying)

DO NOT LOSE PATIENCE.

Do you not lose patience with yourself, young man, if you give up and lie down because your luck is hard, because you are handicapped, poor, without influential friends, and all doors of opportunity are barred? Have you ever heard of John Gunn? He is the new premier of South Australia. His father was a poor Orkney Islander who emigrated to the gold fields of Victoria, Australia, where he died, leaving a widow and nine little children. Not much show there, was there, young man, you who are sitting down when you ought to be up and trying again.

John Gunn began life at a South Australian village butcher's boy. Consider that. In 1908 he came to Adelaide and got a job as a driver of a horse street car. He kept climbing. To-day he is premier.

Go and sit down and think this through. And get up and get busy. You may fail, but you may deserve to succeed.

OIL SUPPLANTS COAL.

25,000,000 tons of coal have annually for the last five years been supplanted by oil fuel in factories, office buildings and homes in the New England states. In Boston alone office buildings that formerly used 1,000,000 tons of coal annually are using oil exclusively.

Attention of oil equipment manufacturers has only recently turned to New York City but already nearly 1,000,000 barrels of oil are supplanting 300,000 tons of coal a year in that metropolis.

Oil heating is cleaner and more economical than coal heating. Savings on operation pay costs of installation of equipment in two or three years.

Among important buildings which have taken to oil in preference to coal recently in New York are the Vanderbilt and Waldorf-Astoria hotels, Keith's Palace Theater and the Federal Reserve Bank. Other buildings are fast adopting the same course.

The cry will soon be, "YES, WE HAVE NO OIL."—Commercial and Financial World.

FIRE AT NEW MELBOURNE.

According to messages received from New Melbourne, there is a forest fire raging in that vicinity which is three miles long. All availabl men and boys, under the direction of Sergt. Fardy and Constable Forsey, are fighting the fire. The damage done so far is estimated at $12,000.00. Those working at it now are endeavouring to cut a fire-break

ST. JOHN'S BABY WINS FIRST PRIZE.

On July 31st, the news was received from London that baby John Strang, of St. John's, had won the first prize (£200) in the Empire Bonnie Babies Competition. There were many entrants from Newfoundland and it is indeed an honor to the parents.

THE PRINTER'S CREED.

I believe in the sacredness of the printed page, in the fine embellishment of noble thoughts. I believe that next to the one who evokes the thought of his brain, stands the printer who clothes it, with its proper setting. I believe we should honor the Guttenburgs, Caxtons, Franklins, and DeVinnes, as we do the Homers, Chaucers and Miltons. Blessed is the man that thinks, twice blessed is the man who receives the thoughts and inspiration; and thrice blessed is the man who ministers to us and to coming generations in the "art preservative" of the press.—Selected.

MR. SOPER PREACHES IN CENTRAL CHURCH.

A service, which was attended by all the Methodist Sunday Schools of this town and vicinity, was held in Central Church on Sunday afternoon, July 27th. The speaker of the occasion Rev. S. Soper, who is in charge of the Industrial School in China, was introduced by the pastor Rev. Chas. Howse. Mr. Soper gave a very interesting address, in which he told the life story of a little Chinese lad named Shen Yao Tang, who is being educated by the Methodist West Sunday School. In closing he urged all to continue in helping the Missionary cause, which is the only way of winning China for Christianity. Mr. Soper and family leave in November for the far mission field. That their work may continue successful is the earnest wish of their many friends here and in Canada.

Strike at Corner Brook

On Tuesday, July 29th, messages were received from Corner Brook, stating that 500 men had gone on strike for better wages. On Wednesday the Prime Minister received a further communication in which he was informed that the strike had spread and that 2000 men were out. The present wage is 25 cents an hour and the men are demanding 30 cents.

The Company takes the position that they cannot grant the increase under present conditions. Their attitude in the matter being similar to that of March last when a strike was on.

On Thursday messages were received by the Prime Minister assuming a dictatorial attitude and threatening destruction of the Company's property unless free meals are provided at the company's expense. They cannot hope to have the sympathy of the public by taking such a stand as expressed in Prince's telegram.

It is the intention of the Government to thoroughly probe and investigate matters at Corner Brook and vicinity as soon as the House closes and it is hoped that the men will show their good sense by going back to work until such investigation is made. The following are copies of telegrams received and sent by the Prime Minister:

Corner Brook, July 31st, 1924.
W. S. MONROE,

Want you at once. Three thousand men will board free at Government or Company expense. If train comes, and you not there will be sent back and demand you. I know express will not cross Island till you come.

ALF. PRINCE,
Committee.

St. John's, July 31st., 1924.
ALFRED PRINCE of Committee,
Corner Brook.

In best interest of all concerned urgently suggest call off strike for present, giving Government time to close the House and investigate the whole situation Corner Brook. Personally desirous giving every assistance possible.

W. S. MONROE.

Corner Brook, July 31st, 1924.
To W. S. Monroe,
Prime Minister, St. John's.

"Four thousand men demand your presence at Corner Brook at once. If not plant and forest will be laid in ruins. Every man demands free meals after to-morrow at Government or Company's expense.

PRINCE."

DO YOU REALIZE—

That living means self-realization.

That any useful job or useful business has in it the germ or nobility,

That we should make our mark but mind what our mark is.

That the quicker you tell it the quicker you sell it.

That it is a wise man who makes opportunities, not goes looking for them.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Salvation Army will hold their annual Sunday School Picnic on Wednesday, August 6th.

Rev. E. M. Bishop, who has spent his vacation at Corner Brook, arrived here by Wednesday night's train.

Mr. Ray Cave, wha has a position with the Nfld. Power & Paper Co., Corner Brook, arrived home by Wednesday night's train to spend his holidays.

Mr. Edward V. Dawe, manager of the White Bay Branch of Wm. Dawe & Sons. Ltd., arrived here recently. Mr. Chester Dawe is taking his place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon and family left by Thursday morning's train for their home in Canso, N.S. They were accompanied by Nurse Sadie Parsons.

Mr. M. D. McDonald, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia of this town, left by Tuesday's express and will spend his vacation in Canada. Mr. W. Hayward, of St. John's Branch, is taking Mr. McDonald's place.

Word received from Rev. S. Baggs during the week states that the Annual Garden Party in connection with the Methodist Church, Western Bay, will be held on Thursday, August 7th. They have met with extreme kindness from the people of that place and like their new home very much.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A number of girls of the Methodist Superior School, hearing that it was the intention of one of their number, Miss Ivy Cave, leaving for Halifax, N.S., shortly, called at her home on Wednesday evening and gave a Surprise Party in her honor. Amusing games concluding with a delightful lunch went to make the evening a success.

At the close of the party the following address was made to which Miss Cave suitably replied:

ADDRESS.

Miss Ivy Cave,
Town.

Dear Ivy:—We have heard with mingled joy and sorrow that you are soon to leave us to make your home in a new country. It brings us joy because we realige the advantages of being educated and living in a big city but it also brings sorrow to think that the road we have been treading together, through childhood and schooldays, will be divided and soon we shall be treading separate ways.

As the time for "good-byes" will soon be here, we feel that we could not let you go without coming here as we have this evening, to show you that the friends of your schooldays love you and will always remember you no matter where the Road of Life leads you. By your happy disposition and smiling face we have enjoyed many pleasant times together and we hope that the memory of these days will always remain with you.

In leaving your home-town to go to the city there is only one rule to win happiness and success and that is by being true to yourself.

"This is our wish for you that life will hold
None of its dross but all of its gold,
Pleasures uncounted, blessings untold,
Dreams realized and joys manifold."

Sincerely and lovingly,
The Girls of the Methodist Superior School,
Bay Roberts, July 30, 1924.

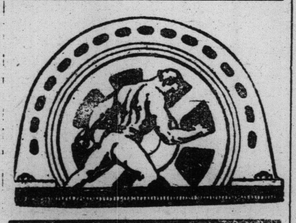
REPLY.

Dear Friends:—I am sure you have given me a Surprise Party in reality this evening, for I can assure you all I did not know the least thing about this gathering. I thank you all from my heart for your good wishes and for your handkerchief shower and for the kind thoughts of me expressed in your address. I shall ever hold you all in thought and love close to my heart and when away from home but not from loved ones. I shall treasure the remembrance of the evening in your midst. God bless you all.

IVY M. CAVE.

STOWAWAYS FROM GERMANY

Five stowaways from Germany arrived at Bell Island this week Before the ship hauled into the pier, two of the men jumped overboard and swam ashore. They were later arrested. Three others escaped to the woods, one of whom was found to-day (Friday) and placed under arrest.



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No doubt you INTEND to have Electricity in your home SOME TIME—no home is complete now-a-days without it.

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Southern Labrador Fishery a Failure

(Telegram.)

The following message has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade in reference to the Labrador Fishery, "After making careful inquiries at different harbors re fish situation I find there is not one steamer cargo caught from Indian to Battle Harbor. If no improvement does not take place shortly I fear the whole fishery on the Southern Labrador will be a complete failure.

.Sgd.) GREENLAND."

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

The alarming reports which were received from Hampden, White Bay, the early part of this week appear to be greatly exaggerated according to messages received from Mr. H. J. Crowe, D. I. Meaney and others. It is true there has been a few cases of diphtheria of a mild type but these are being attended by nurses and medical students.

Latest Fishery Reports

Battle Hr.—Strong south wind, fish scarce.

Cape Hanson—Strong S.E. winds, dense fog; good fishing.

Makovick—Strong south winds, fair fishing.

Holton—Strong south winds, rain; no fish.

Smokey—Heavy rain; no fish.

Grady—South east winds, foggy; no fish.

Domino, Flat Islands—Gale S.E. wind, heavy rain; no fish.

Vension Island — Strong south wind, foggy, with rain; no fish.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MALKIN.

Word was received last Friday night that Mrs. Malkin, wife of the manager of Glynn Mill Inn, Corner Brook, had died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Malkin were both English people and have been at Corner Brook but a few months. The funeral took place from the Inn at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was at Curling, Bay of Islands.

New Arrivals at Lowest Cash Prices.

140 yds. Fancy Dress Goods @ 45c yd.
200 yds. Checked Voiles @ 22c yd.
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Oil Clothing, Rubber Boots, Oil Coats, Boat Paint, Rosin, Cutch, Copper Paint, Linseed Oil, Gasolene, Ropes, Lines, Castnets, etc.

HOME FURNISHINGS

Floor Canvas, Mats, Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Springs, Chairs. etc.
Crockeryware and Glassware in big variety.
Children's Sulky's. Spare Carriage Wheels.
We are offering to clear a few fine wire Bed Springs, slightly soiled, at the very low price of $4.00 each. Sizes 4ft. x 6 ft. and 4 1-2 ft. x 6 ft.
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