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Testimonials re Nfld. Workmen

We give this week two other testi-
monials from men who have employ-
ed Newfoundland workmen. One is
from the late Mr. Scott, civil engineer,
who was manager of the A. N. D. Co.
at Grand Falls, and the other is
from Mr. W. Robertson, of Lon-
don, Clerk of Works, who superin-
tended the building of Lord North-
cliffe's new residence at Grand Falls,
a building 74 x 35 ft., three storeys
in height, of Tudor architecture and
beautifully finished within and with-
out, at a cost of some \$30,000.

LOCAL MEN BUILT STEEL BRIDGES AFTER A SINGLE SEASON.

"No matter what kind of work
the Newfoundlanders is connected
with he is very soon able to master
it. When the Reid Company began
to install its iron bridges on the
cross-country railway line, the Do-
minion Bridge Company the first
year brought down a gang of men
to erect the steel bridges, but after
the first year it was seen that
there was no necessity for this, as
the Newfoundlanders proved just as
capable of doing the work, and af-
terwards there was only a foreman
sent along to direct the installa-
tion, all the rest of the men being
Newfoundlanders. In the start of
the works at Grand Falls, Mr. Lin-
coln, the Supt. of Construction,
brought down a certain number of
foremen who were experts in their
line—London, carpenter; Dorrity, dam
builder; Loon, rigger, etc. All the
rest were got here, Butler, the con-
creting foreman; Kennedy and
Healy, the excavating foremen; and
the rest of the foremen in the gen-
eral work being chosen by me and
furnished to him. Yet the build-
ings that have been put up are, as
anyone can see, as well finished as
any in the largest cities of Amer-
ica. The dam at Bishop's
Falls has been constructed under
Foreman Kelly, a Newfoundlanders,
who learned the work under Mr.
Dorrity at Grand Falls. . . Here
at Grand Falls, too, local men are
taking hold of the operating of var-
ious portions of the machinery and
are giving excellent satisfaction,
though they were inexperienced
previously."

MR. ROBERTSON DESCRIBES HOW UNTUTORED CARPEN- TERS BUILT LORD NORTH- CLIFFE'S HOUSE.

"This building was erected in
ten weeks, and all material was as-
sembled, worked up, and put to-
gether at Grand Falls under my
supervision. I had 80 men, carpen-
ters, all Newfoundlanders, work-
ing on the job, and they were a
constant amazement to me. Only
one had served an apprenticeship,
and he was the poorest of the lot.
All the rest are what are called
here 'handy men.' When they
came around first they had so few
tools that I felt the position was
hopeless, but when they got to
work my eyes were opened. I
never saw men who could use an
axe or a chisel to equal them.
They could do almost anything
with them that an expert English

carpenter could do with a full tool
kit. Not one of them had seen a
job like this before, but they were
not dismayed. They were
sober, began early and worked late;
a surprising contrast to the Brit-
ish workman who drops his ham-
mer with a nail half driven when
the clock strikes for him to quit.
All the work—including the very
finest—about this house was done
by these men with their few tools
and as perfectly as any skilled me-
chanics and up-to-date machinery
had done it."

INSPECTOR MARINE WORKS VISITS BAY ROBERTS

Capt. Bishop, Inspector of Marine
Works, was here Thursday on busi-
ness in connection with the public
wharves at Bay Roberts and Coley's
Point, but particularly in connection
with the Cross Road Public Wharf.
We congratulate the Minister of
Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Grimes,
for being so prompt in dealing with
this matter. At the same time we
would point out that whoever the re-
sponsible parties are, whether the
Road Board, Mr. Calpin, the member,
or any other person, the Cross Road
public wharf should have been at-
tended to months ago, which would
have saved hundreds of dollars to
the taxpayers. This kind of procrast-
ination on the part of those entrusted
with the care of public works is
very noticeable, and special monies
which could be procured for other
necessary public utilities and im-
provements are expended on work
which could, with a little attention,
have been saved.

THE SEALFISHERY

The ships have been jammed all
the week. Northeast gale of wind
blowing, packing ice on land. Seal
100 yards from Bishop's Rock. Nu-
merous seals in the Straits. Men
between Conche and Hr. Deep have
taken 5000 seals. Ranger got 650
young hoods stowed, and 500 old.
None of the other steamers have any
seals yet.

Messrs. Herbert Sparkes and Mar-
tin Boorne, of St. John's, spent the
week-end here, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Snow.

Shoes

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NEXT WEEK. SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT WILL BE
"The Worth of One Soul."
You are Cordially Invited

Enquiry Report Published

The exhaustive findings of Mr.
Hollis Walker, K.C., who conducted
the Public Enquiry, was given to the
public through the medium of the press
this (Friday) morning. The Daily
News was the first to appear on the
streets with the main part of the Re-
port, and the management intimated
that at 9.30 a.m. a second edition
would be published containing the
balance.

The Commissioner's findings are
adverse to Sir Richard Squires and
Dr. Campbell.

The findings in connection with the
first paragraph of the Enquiry is
summed up in the following state-
ment:

"On the 17th of Sir Richard's
complicity I was as follows—

1. That before he left St. John's for
Europe in August, 1920, Sir Rich-
ard Squires, I judged Mr. Meaney
among those whom he specifically
authorized Miss Miller to ap-
ply to for a particular help.

2. That when Mr. Meaney was repaid
\$4,000 it was on account of a
larger sum due, and that Sir Rich-
ard Squires did not in any way
indicate to Miss Miller displeas-
ure that she had been to Mr.
Meaney or desire that she should
not go to him again.

3. That Miss Miller kept Sir Richard
informed of all the various amounts
that she obtained from Mr.
Meaney, and from time to time
conveyed to him requests from
Mr. Meaney that the amounts
should be repaid. It may well be
that Sir Richard did not at any
particular moment know the ex-
act total of his indebtedness. Mr.
Meaney was too suspicious and
too wary to bring into existence a
written list, but he knew the ap-
proximate figure and he knew
how substantial it was.

4. That Sir Richard Squires realized
in August, 1920, that money might
be obtained for him through Mr.
Meaney from the funds of the
Liquor Department, and that af-
ter his return he realized that it
had been so obtained, and was be-
ing so obtained; that he accepted
the use and benefit of over \$20,
000.00 so obtained with knowledge
of their tainted history, and made
himself a receiver and an accom-
plice in Mr. Meaney's wrong.

The Commissioner also found that
the allegation concerning Sir Rich-
ard Squires in paragraph 2 "as far as he
is personally concerned is proved."

The Pitprop Account. Mr. Walk-
er found that "Dr. Campbell paid

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Feb 1, 21

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substantial amount out of the public
funds under his control is fully pro-
ved."

The Model Farm. "The egregious
(distinguished) list of cab fares charged
to this account proves to my satisfac-
tion actual misappropriation on the
part of Dr. Campbell, and the
padding of the wages bill by men un-
necessarily and improperly introduced
at his instance was a misuse of the
funds which in my view amounted
to mis-conduct on his part. Beyond
these matters I do not feel called
upon to find serious fault."

We hope to publish the full re-
port in subsequent issues of The
Guardian.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Enquiry into the charge of
casting away the sch. Willis C. was
continued this week at St. John's be-
fore Judge Morris. Charges in con-
nection therewith have been laid
against Messrs. Goobie, Fradsham
and Delaney.

We learn that Mrs. Bellamy will
open a singing class for ladies and
gentlemen on April 1st. Children's
classes will be held in the afternoon.
Those desiring to join can have
terms by applying at her residence,
Cable Ave., as early as possible next
week between the hours of 7 and 8
p.m. It will certainly be an advan-
tage to the young people of this com-
munity who wish to improve their
talents, and we congratulate Mrs.
Bellamy on her proposed plan. We
have also been informed that she
will take a limited number of private
pupils for singing. We hope it will
meet with the success it deserves.

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CONCERT IN AID OF WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

The Concert, which was held in
Cable Hall on Monday night, March
17th, in aid of the War Memorial,
was successful beyond the expecta-
tions of those directing it. Some
time before the performance com-
menced, the hall was filled to its entire
capacity with a very representative
audience. The organizer, Miss R. F.
Parsons, O.B.E., (Order British Em-
pire) found an enthusiastic assistant
in Mr. M. D. MacDonald, who, as
director, devoted his time and talent
toward making the concert a success.
The Jazz Band again won the praise
of the audience, and, by request, gave
a second number. The local compos-
itions were very popular and were
heartily enjoyed. Mr. J. Ploughman,
Secretary of the Bay Roberts Branch
G.W.V.A., acted as Chairman in a
very creditable manner. During the
intermission ice-cream was served
and at the close of the concert the
members of the W. P. A. served tea.
The net proceeds amounted to \$157.
02; expenses, 11.75; amount depos-
ited in bank to the credit of War Mem-
orial Fund, \$145.27. Of this amount
\$13.50 was given as a donation to the
Memorial by the performers.

CONTRADICTION AND AN EXPLANATION.

Editor The Guardian.

Dear Sir:—In view of the state-
ments that has been in circulation
for some months past regarding my
brother, John Russell, will you please
give me space to say that such state-
ments are absolutely false and with-
out any foundation. I also wish to
state that my brother, John Russell,
son of Mrs. Rebecca Russell, Coley's
Point, is still alive and well and liv-
ing in Halifax, N.S., a letter to this
effect being received just recently.
Thanking you for space. I remain,
yours truly,

EDWARD J. RUSSELL,
Coley's Point, Mar. 17, 1924.

Mr. E. Simmons, M.H.A., was here
on a brief visit this week.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Ed-
ward Snow (of Jonathan), who has
been very sick for some time, is
slowly but surely recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tipple ar-
rived here on Saturday and left on
Tuesday for Whitebourne, after visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tipple.

The series of meetings being held
in the Adventist Church by Pastor
Beniah E. Manuel will be continued.
Meetings will be held the following
evenings the coming week: Sunday,
Wednesday and Thursday. There
will be no meeting Monday, Tues-
day, Friday and Saturday evenings.
His subject Sunday evening will be
"The Worth of One Soul." You are
invited. Come and hear.

DIED

On Wednesday, March 19th, after
a short illness, Lilla, beloved daugh-
ter of William and Mary S. Mercer,
of this town, aged 19 years. Funeral
takes place this (Friday) afternoon
to the C. E. Cemetery.

MARE—Passed peacefully away in
her 65th year, on March 19th, Bella
M., widow of Robert Langrishe Mare,
and daughter of the late Sir Edward
Dalton Shea. Funeral took place
Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from Balsam
Annex, Barries Road.—R. L. P.
Passed peacefully away, in her 66th
year, on March 19th, Alice Augusta,
wife of Sir Marmaduke Winter and
daughter of the late Robert and
Eliza Lilly.

ROAD BOARD ELECTION

As a meeting of the electors of
Bay Roberts is called for Saturday,
March 29th, for the purpose of elect-
ing a Road Board for the next two
years, we feel that the outgoing
Board should render an account of
their work during the past two years.
Road Boards are no longer appointed
by the members of the Government,
but are elected by the people and the
outgoing Board owes it to the public
to render an account of their
stewardship. The Local Affairs Act
requires that certain details be at-
tended to, but this is not done. It
would, we believe, be in the inter-
ests of the members of the outgoing
Board if a full statement of receipts
and expenditures were given to the
public, which would probably stop
many rumors now current.

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