

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

New York, Sept. 12.—David Lloyd George will arrive in the United States on October 5th, and go direct to Canada where he will deliver the first speech of his Canadian tour at Montreal on October 6th or 7th, says a despatch to the Tribune from its Washington Bureau.

Gloucester, Sept. 12.—The Gloucester fishing schooners will race about October 16th, for the honor of challenging for the International Fisherman's Cup won last year by the Nova Scotian schr. Bluenose. The Columbia, Henry Ford and Elizabeth Howard are believed to be the likely contenders.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Sept. 21, 1923

COMMISSION ISSUED

We are informed that the Commission to T. Hollis Walker, K. C., of London, Eng., to enquire into all matters leading up to the disruption of the Squires administration, has been issued.

The investigation, among other things, will include the Pit Prop Account; Public Charities Accounts; the Dept. of Public Works; the Controller's Dept.; the relation between the British Empire Steel Co. and its predecessors, the D. I. & S. Co. and N. S. Steel Co. on the one hand and the late Government, or members thereof, on the other.

Whether the investigation will also include an inquiry into any matter prior to 1919 is uncertain. It looks as if it will include only the events of the past four years.

The question in the public mind to-day is: Will the enquiry be thorough and comprehensive enough to satisfy the most biased mind as to the guilt or innocence of all who may come within its scope.

The Public Enquiries Act under which the enquiry is to be held is generally considered insufficient. It does not give the Commission any power to control witnesses to answer incriminating questions. It cannot commit them for contempt if they refuse to answer. Assuming that certain parties are guilty, only those who are also guilty can prove their guilt. Time will show to what extent this opinion is correct.

That there is something wrong with the body politic there is no doubt. That the wrong is not confined altogether to one or two individuals but is more or less general.

That a proportion of the electorate is accessories to the wrong, either in a passive or active way, is unquestionable. That the whole trouble is not with the politician, although we admit he is largely responsible.

That our ideals in regard to politics and public matters have been declining from year to year there is no doubt, until in many quarters to express a serious opinion on public matters one would be met with a sneer or to take a stand on principle one is called a political freak.

Notwithstanding that one political party, in order to gain the support of the electorate, has laid bare the sins of omission and commission of the other, and promised the people that, if elected, they would not be guilty of such actions, yet after succeeding at the polls they have done the very thing their predecessors did, which they so strongly condemned. When their attention would at any time be called to the act they would reply that they were justified in doing it because the other Party did it. It was merely following a precedent. And so on ad infinitum. How two wrongs can make a right has never been solved.

The public is wondering if a cure can be effected. The Guardian's reply is: Not unless we go to the root of the trouble. Not unless we quit treating the effect instead of the cause. Not unless we quit giving the patient political paragon and substitute the surgeon's knife to remove the political cancerous growth. Not unless we recognize that the trouble is a moral, spiritual and intellectual one.

LADY ALLARDYCE'S VISIT

Lady Allardyce, Island Commissioner for the Girl Guides, is expected to-day (Friday) to formally organize the 1st Bay Roberts Company. A meeting will be held in Cable Hall which is nicely decorated in honor of the occasion, at which her ladyship and prominent citizens will speak.

WEST COAST NOTES

From a subscriber on the West Coast we learn that among other branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia to be closed down recently, Lamaline was one. This branch was in charge of Mr. Kenneth M. Batten, who is now temporarily transferred to Grand Bank.

Fish has been very plentiful around Lamaline and in many instances record catches have been made. This is particularly fortunate for the fishermen of that section.

St. Pierre is spoken of as a land flowing with rum and whisky.

WHALING STEAMERS DOING WELL

By the Susu on Sept. 17th a shipment of 300 barrels of whale oil arrived from Beaverton for transshipment to Boston. The oil was manufactured by the Nfld. Whaling Company who began operations this season. This is the only company operating in our waters, and their two steamers, the Cabot and Cachet have secured 56 fish to date. In some cases the ships were obliged to go many miles to sea, but the success that they have met with is encouraging to the Company, who went into the venture after the fishery had been abandoned in this country.

FOOTBALL

The opening game of the series of Football was played on the W. U. A. A. field on Tuesday afternoon last between the C. L. B. and Scout teams. The latter won by a score of 2 to 3. Following was the line-up of the teams:

Goal.	Fred Winsor
Full back.	Bert Hilliard
Halves.	Will Mercer Charlie Russell
Forwards.	Hector Bartlett Roy McLeod Doug Norman Arthur Wilson.
Referee.	Arthur Wilson.
On Wednesday afternoon the second match of the series was played between the Western Union and Scout teams. The result of this game was a draw, two goals being secured by each team. The Western Union line-up was as follows:	
Goal—Arthur George.	
Full back—Arthur Wilson.	
Halves—F. Bateman, H. Pavn.	
Forwards—Jim Burke, W. Guy, J. Hambling.	

LOCAL PASSES

We hope next week to publish a full list of the local examination passes. We would be glad if, during the week, the teachers wishing the results of their schools published, would hand a list in to us.

BUYING LABRADOR FISH

It is understood that the Spanish firm which is doing business at St. John's, is purchasing Labrador fish again this season, and paying the prevailing price of \$4.00 per qt. Last year this firm bought up some 30,000 qts. of Labrador fish, which was sent to Seville.

Commencing this week, the night train from St. John's to Carbonear comes through on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell (nee Miss May Besant), Miss Muriel Mitchell, Lilian and Lloyd, who have been visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Isaac Greenland, Coley's Point, returned to St. John's by Monday night's train. Mrs. Mitchell has seen many improvements in the town since she left here 20 years ago.

NOT ON HER LIFE

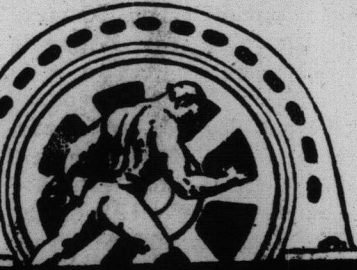
An Irish woman walked into a department store. The floorman, who was very bow-legged, asked what he could do for her. She would like to look at some handkerchiefs that were advertised.

"Just walk this way, madam," said the floorman.

The old lady looked at his legs.

"No, sor," she replied indignantly, "I'll die first."

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"THE WESLEYAN."

It's a long way from New Glasgow to Newfoundland, but when we got there we saw the ad. "Perfumed Lye" in many places, and prominent in the papers, and one day while talking to another Doctor, (not a clerical,) who was reading a paper which was explaining away some political scandals, he pointed to the article, and said 'And there's another! We fear there are some perfumed lies in Canadian politics.

Riding east from Carbonear we came to a house with 'Holiness To The Lord' painted on a board nailed above the front door, and we said "There is something wrong with that fellow's holiness, and when one of our companions asked "What is wrong with it?" we drew his attention to the fact that he letter N was up-side-down. If that is all that was wrong with his holiness, and perhaps it was, it makes very little difference about the letter. It was a very much better sign-board than "The Devil is in Here," which used to be so common in the form of "Spirituans, Liquors Sold Here." Zechariah says: "In that day shall there be upon the bells (or bridges) of the horse holiness unto the Lord." Perhaps this man thought the time was due and having no horse put the sign up above the door. Who knows? Well, it's a poor business when a man exhibits all his religion in his shop-window, or on his front door, but who are we that should judge our brother. Let him have his sign and let the passer by take the motto to his heart an practise it in his conduct.—Daily News, Sept. 18.

AVALON COUNCIL K. OF C.

At a meeting of Avalon Council, No. 2223, Knights of Columbus, held at Bay Roberts on Sunday September 9th the following officers were elected for the coming year:— Grand Knight—Bro. W. T. Jones. Deputy Grand Knight—Bro. F. T. Bateman. Chancellor—Bro. E. Keeffe. Recorder—Bro. J. Burke. Fin. Secretary—Bro. W. F. Brennan. Treasurer—Bro. P. J. O'Leary. Advocate—Bro. T. Guilfoyle. Warden—Bro. M. Fitzpatrick. I. Guard—Bro. Thos. Ryan. O. Guards—Bro. J. C. Dawson, M. T. Delaney. Trustees—Bro. B. English, J. J. Winter, R. J. Finn.

Mrs. Wm. Dave, who was visiting friends in St. John's, returned home by Thursday night's train.

Mr. Isaac Bowering (of John), of Coley's Point, on going to his herring net set in Bay of Roberts one day last week found a shark entangled in the twine. The fish was almost dead when discovered, and Mr. Bowering towed it to land. It measured about 8 ft. The shark was then cut open and the liver removed, which produced considerable oil.

Carry On.

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart?" he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms, and he was very busy for a few minutes. But the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly.

"No," she murmured. It's hay fever; but go on with the treatment."

Which?

A motorist was stopped by a police man for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine the magistrate reproved him for what he had said to the officer.

"Then I Mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he asked.

"Certainly not," said the magistrate. "You must not insult the police."

"But you wouldn't mind if I call an ass a policeman, would you?"

"Why no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his worship, with a smile.

The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him. "Good-day, policeman," he said, as he left the court.

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