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Bay Roberts, Friday, Oct. 19, 1923
"CANADA AS THE STATES SEER."

While we realize that the people of Canada would not regard exaggerated flattery in the light of a compliment, we believe we remain within the confines of simple truth when we remark that no nation in history has met the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Dominion that tops the North American continent.

Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than \$350,000,000. On January 1, 1923, it was \$2,516,929,000—over two billion dollars added by the war. Were it not for the fact that the bulk of this colossal debt is owed within the Dominion—Canadians themselves owning bonds to the extent of \$1,969,995,000—the interest payments would doubtless drain the country dry, reduce the exchange value of the Canadian dollar to a ruinous figure and plunge Canadian finance and business into a chaotic condition. As it is, the semi-annual interest payments go into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, and provide money for the payment of the Federal taxes from which the interest payments are drawn.

At the time Canada might have met the enormous demands of the war by borrowing from New York, but the wisdom, as well as the patriotism, in resisting the temptation and instead placing the burden immediately upon the shoulders of her own people is now apparent. Within a few weeks \$172,000,000 of Dominion Bonds will fall due. With the same spirit and intelligence, the Government is again co-operating with bankers and brokers to keep the debt in Canada. The prospect that practically the entire amount will be replaced by money advanced by Canadian investors is pleasing to the friends of plucky Canada the world over.—Bert Collyer in The Referee.

HR. MAIN ELECTION

The Hr. Main bye-election started on Monday last, and a keen contest is promised. Hon. M. E. Hawco, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, is opposed by Mr. J. J. St. John, who is running as an Independent-Opposition candidate. Mr. St. John was a colleague of Mr. Hawco in the last general election. Opinion is divided as to what the outcome is going to be. Mr. Hawco will, in our opinion, have to work hard to retain his seat. Since taking charge of the Posts and Telegraphs Dept., Mr. Hawco has done well, and seems to be bringing that department up to a high state of efficiency. He has opposing him a young, energetic and well-informed man, and we await with interest the result on Thursday next.

BIG WORLD EVENTS

We begin to publish this week a correct summary of the principal events of the news of the world. This is one of the features we had in mind when we solicited additional subscriptions lately in order that we may be able to give Guardian readers more interesting reading matter. A picture of Lloyd George appears therewith. The first instalment is to be found on the third page in today's issue, and we direct our readers' attention to it. Let us know if you like it.

Attention is called to the advt. in another column re the Hot Supper and Apron Sale in Cable Hall, on Halloween night, Oct. 31st. advt.

SCHR. FREEDOM SAFE

The welcome news was received on Thursday morning that the schr. Freedom, Capt. Sam Noseworthy, had arrived safely at Carboncar at nine o'clock. She left North Sydney with a cargo of coal for that port on Sept. 22nd, and in view of the recent storms, fears were entertained for her safety.

The details of the lengthy trip have not yet been received, but it has been learned that in the gale of Monday week she lost her foresail and was driven far out of her course being fifty miles south of the Virgins when the weather moderated. Capt. Noseworthy had his two sons with him and the trip was one that they will long remember.

DR. WORCESTER'S GREAT FIND

Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, having spent some time in Newfoundland has just arrived back to the United States with a rare collection of fresh-water pearls; the value of one of the pearls being \$150,000. We quote the following from the Boston Post, Oct. 2nd: "Working on a 'tip' obtained from a second-hand book, nearly 200 years old, which he purchased for almost nothing some time ago, Dr. Worcester went into the interior of the north country this summer, and came away with small boxes of the glistening stones. He is planning to return in the near future for research work, believing that pearls of inestimable value are to be found in his secret lakes. "Asking a New York jeweler to appraise one of the larger stones, Dr. Worcester was told it was worth at least \$1500. He has presented his friends with some of the pearls. "The location of the pearl lakes is a family secret, and Dr. Worcester declined yesterday to say, even approximately, in what portion of Newfoundland the pearls were found."

INSTALLATION CEREMONY AT MASONIC TEMPLE

On Thursday night the Masonic Temple, St. John's was the scene of a very impressive ceremony, when R. W. Bro. Hon. Tasker Cook was installed as District Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Newfoundland. The installing master was Wor. H. E. Cowan, District Grand Secretary, who acted under authority conferred by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and Bro. Cook was raised to the dignity of District Grand Master according to ancient rite and ceremony.

Among those attending were representatives from the Lodges at Harbor Grace, Grand Falls, Carboncar and Heart's Content. The following attended representing Lodge McKay, in this town: Rev. E. M. Bishop R. W. Myers, Geo. Butt, A. E. Mercer and C. E. Russell. Following his installation the new District Grand Master commissioned and invested the following: W. Bro. H. E. Cowan as District Grand Master; W. Bro. D. M. Baird as District Grand Secretary; and Bro. (Rev.) E. C. Earp as District Grand Chaplain.

Addresses then followed after which the brethren moved to the banquet room, the account of which we hope to publish in our next issue.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Fred Dawe arrived from the Humber on Tuesday last.
 Mrs. Walter Tucker, of Carboncar, has been here visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson.
 Messrs. Dunbar and Driscoll motored here from St. John's on Friday and went on to Hr. Grace.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward were visiting here during the week, the guests of Mr. John S. Mercer.
 Mr. Chester Dawe arrived from Western Arm, White Bay, on Monday night.
 Messrs. Gerald S. Doyle, M. J. Kean and J. M. Carter, were here on a business trip during the week.
 Miss Minnie Lorenzen left by Wednesday morning's train for Garrison.



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 W. L. Allardyce, Governor. (L. S.)
 To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:
 WHEREAS, WE deem it expedient and necessary to appoint Terms or Sessions for the holding of Our Supreme Court on Circuit for the Northern District of Our Colony of Newfoundland, at the several times and places hereinafter-mentioned.

We do therefore, declare to all Our loving subjects in Our said Colony, that it is Our will and pleasure to direct and appoint that Our Supreme Court on Circuit for the Northern District of Our said Colony shall be opened and holden—
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 At Brigus, on Tuesday, the twentieth, and Wednesday, the twenty-first, days of November next.
 At Harbour Grace, on Thursday, the twenty-second, Friday, the twenty-third, Saturday, the twenty-fourth, and Monday, the twenty-sixth, days of November next.
 At Carboncar, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh, and Wednesday, the twenty-eighth, days of November next.
 And the said Court shall be kept open for the periods hereinafter prescribed, at each of the respective places as aforesaid, provided the presiding Judge may extend the term at any of the said places for a period not exceeding two days, and until the determination of the trial of any case then proceeding.
 And We do, by these presents, further order and direct that, in the event of the Judge who may preside in the said Court in the Northern District of Our said Colony, being prevented by unforeseen circumstances, from opening Our said Court on any of the days hereinafter appointed, or if the said Judge should arrive at any of the places hereinafter named for holding Our said Court before the time stated for the opening thereof, and should deem it proper to open the same without delay, the said Judge may, and he is hereby authorized, to open and hold Our said Court on any other day or days than those hereinafter specified, and to keep the same open for the respective periods hereinafter stated, as aforesaid, if he should find it necessary for the despatch of business to do so.
 And of these presents, all Magistrates, the Sheriff, Officers of the Constabulary Force, and all Bailiffs, Constables, Keepers of Gaols, and all other Officers, in the execution of their offices about the premises, and all and singular other persons whom these presents do, shall, or may concern, are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
 Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Colony of Newfoundland.
 Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this 24th day of July, A.D. 1923, and in the Fourteenth year of Our Reign.
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BIG WORLD EVENTS: THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.
 by William Banks.

(Continued from page 3.)
 The conference held at Halifax with a view of promoting British settlement in the Maritimes Province is timely. One feels that not enough attention has been given to the splendid opportunities offered in Eastern Canada for English-speaking peoples. The glamor of the West and its productiveness in has been largely responsible for this. But Canadians elsewhere should never forget what they owe to the sturdy peoples of the eastern sections. The Maritimes and Canada's nearest British neighbor, Newfoundland, seem to be in a fair way to getting a share of the attention in development plans and projected development plans that their situation and importance warrant.
 Canada has surprised herself and has certainly enhanced her reputation in the United States and British money markets by raising within her own borders more than the \$172,000,000 required to meet a due war loan. It is probable that the success of this financial undertaking will result in a revision of the borrowing systems of this and other Overseas Dominions which will be inclined to test the ability of their own peoples to provide the wherewithal to carry on rather than to seek terms in the British or foreign markets.
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Miss Maggie Bishop, of Brigus, was here for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop. She returned home on Wednesday morning.
 The Hot Supper which was held on Tuesday night in Snowden Hall, was in every way a success. It was splendidly patronized by the general public who spoke highly of the good things provided. The proceeds which were very encouraging will be devoted to a fund in aid of the Hall.
 Mr. Max Dawe arrived from St. John's by Saturday night's train.
 Mr. Gerald Huest left by Wednesday morning's train and will visit various towns on the West Coast.
 An Irishman was seated in a train beside a pompous individual who was accompanied by a dog.
 "Foine dog, ye have," said the Irishman. "Pw'hat kind is it?"
 "A cross between an Irishman and an ape," the man replied.
 "Shure an' it's related to both of us," the Irishman rejoined.

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