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Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries. St. John's, Newfoundland, September 26th, 1923.



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Bay Roberts, Friday, Jan. 18, 1924.

The Fishery

The Guardian has been criticised GET YOURS WHILE THE lately by some who say we should the fisheries and this great indus- Fraser's evidence dealt chiefly with try's encouragement and develop- the matter of the book-keeping of

> wish to state that we make no ap- ler. ology whatever for our stand on this question. We are not influenc- Miss Miller questions re certain ened by any individual or by the in- tries and initials on stubs she gave

ing to suffer very materially.

tion only. We believe other indus- ernment dpeartmental work. tries could be introduced besides Mr. Curtis was then recalled and those mentioned. But at the same re-examined by Mr. Warren. Durtime we believe that nothing we do ing his cross-examination he stated OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT locally can take the place of the that Mr. Harsant was advanced now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE fisheries. Thousands want to re- \$5,000 by a client of his, and that main at the fishery. Thousands do his client holds the mortgage. He vember 1st, 1923, to a WHITE not wish to move their homes to was also surprised to learn that the FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS another part of the country. Those Star Publishing Co. owed his firm who want to give up the fishery en- \$124,000. Mr. Howley wanted to tirely and pursue an industrial oc- ask the witness if his client was Sir cupation are at perfect liberty to do Richard Squires or any member of so. But those who remain at the his family, but the Comfissioner

fishery want that industry to pro- would not allow the question. vide them with a decent living. If not, they cannot continue to proserman who reads, these lines a question, What are you doing personally to make the fishery business, in

which you are directly engaged, a and 5 cents a line for subsequent in more profitable one than it is? We sertions, cash. leave this question with you for the

TRAGIC FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S

On Friday evening last, a tragic fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Hannah Bryant, St. John's. Minnie Shanow, the II-year-old niece of Mrs. Bryant, was bringing a lighted oil stove upstairs when she tripped letting the heater fall. An explosion immediately followed and flames quickly spread with the scattered oil. It was supposed that the little girl escaped with the other occupants but after the fire had been extinguished, the lifeless body of the child was found lying on the bed

Capt. Jesse Winsor pleaded "Not Guilty" in the Supreme Court to charges made against him in connection with a pit prop case. His trial was set for Feb. 10th before a special jury. The charge is a serious

The choir were rehearsing a new setting of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" for the Sunday School anniversary. At verse three the choirmaster said, "Now, remember, only the trebles sing down to the gates of hell, and then you come in!"

THE PUBLIC **ENQUIRY**

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

(Continued.)

Mr. J. T. Meaney.

wished to hear Mr. Lewis, and this from political supporters. gentleman expressed his appreciation

Mr. Howley then wished to refer matter under review. to an erroneous newspaper report of Commissioner pointed out that he

Mr. Howley then called Mr. Don-Squires & Curtis, as his first witness not be taking a stand in favor of on behalf of Sir R. A. Squires. Mr. the office at the time and after he In reply to these strictures we took over the books from Miss Mli-

He stated that when he asked

terests of any individual. The op- him no satisfaction. He also told he would keep the first open until for no teacher can accomplish any inions expressed are our own, and Sir Richard that there was a lot of the second one was disposed of degree of success without the friend we honestly believe what we state. entries he could not understand, and Witness, answering the Attorney ly co-operation of the scholars. The We cannot state it top often, that he replied that he was afraid he General, repeated his denial of days spent with you will always rethe fisheries of Newfoundland must could not help him in the matter. be carried on or this country is go- He stated there were a number of unusual things occurred, but he We believe in other forms of in- could not explain them. He had no dustrial development as well. This knowledge of any transactions by development should not take place Miss Miller and the acting Controlin any special part of the country ler, Mr. Meaney, in behalf of Sir alone but should be general. For Richard Squires. Miss Miller told instance, what have we here in this witness when he first went in the section of our country? Very little, office that she had financed the except two or three boot and shoe business. He also said that Sir factories and a few lumber mills. Richard very seldom came to his Therefore we are more or less citi- private office as he was a very busy zens living in a "residential" sec- man with political matters and Gov-

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low Head Const. Byrne to give evidence as it had nothing directly to them came from rumors.

The cross-examination of Sir Rich-

The work of the Commission of at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Be- ment made by Sir Richard that he Enquiry was adjourned from Thurs- fore leaving for England on Aug. regarded certain moves as actuated day, Jan. 10, until Monday, Jan. 14. 3rd, 1920, witness stated he told by "political intrigue." This created The examination and cross-examina- Miss Miller he would leave with her the suspicion that Mr. Warren was tion of the witnesses for the pros- signed renewal notes in connection meant, and the questioning became ecution ended on Thursday, Jan. 10th with any bank transactions at the more or less personal between the And loads the bier of each passing Up to that time neither witness pro- Bank of Nova Scotia, and after his present Prime Minister and the exduced anything in writing to prove return he made nor since did he Premier. Sir Richard, it seems, was that Sir Richard Squires was con- make enquiry re these notes. He did willing to resign as Prime Minister nected directly or personally with not have any conversation with Miss in favor of Mr. Warren if he was the cheques or I O U's referred to Miller before his departure with reby Miss Miller (Mrs. Harsant) or gard to oftaining cash advances in Boundary Question, the British Emany direction.

As soon as the Enquiry opened on Sir Richard stated that Miss Mil-Monday the Commissioner informed ler remarked that she had got ac- to the Imperial Conference. Mr. Howley, counsel for Sir Richard commodation from Mr. Meaney to Squires, that the next move was the extent of \$4,000 while he was Warren ended, when the re-examinwith him.

Mr. Howley then presented Mr. promptly got the \$4,000 and told Merton T. Lewis, of the New York her to take it to Mr. Meaney with Bar, who is associated with Mr. despatch. Witness dated that Miss Howley on behalf of Sir Richard Miller gave him \$2,000 and no more, Squires. The Commissioner wished which she had secured as payments

Various other matters were touchof the courtesy so generously af- ed on by the Attorney General and forded him, and he trusted he would by the Commissioner, and numerous be able to develop the facts in this cuestions were asked the witness omitted from the "Address" on page To be heard in home, in church, in the dead of the Allied armies who

Thursday's proceedings, but the ination of Sir Richard by Mr. Warren continued. The matters dealt My dear Girls and Boys:had no authority over the newspa- with chiefly concerned Miss Miller Thanks for your beautiful words, leaving the office, her monthly wage for you kind motives in decorating Mr. Meaney's candidacy for Hr. the school-room, also for the presenald Fraser, business manager of Main, deposits in banks, collection of tation. This all has been a great council business, etc. Adjournment that they have been happy years in-

took place until Thursday morning, deed. You have endeaerd yourselves missioner stated that the first para- tle success has been achieved durgraph of the Enquiry was not di- ing my stay with you I can only say vorced entirely from the second, and that much of the credit is due you, knowledge in connection wth the main as bright pictures to hang in cheques and IOU's held by Meaney. my memory's picture gallery.

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At 4 o'clock Sir Richard Squires and Squires by Mr. Warren on was called, and his evidence was Thursday afternoon brought the evcontinued all day Tuesday. He idence into matters directly connecstated to Mr. Howley that Miss ted with the resignation of the four Miller entered his employ in 1916, Euecutive members and Sir Richard and during that year, her work be- Squires. This makes very interesting eminently satisfactory, he en- ing reading. Mr. Warren's questions trusted her with being his attorney were concerned chiefly with a stategiven charge of the Labrador pire Exhibition (the Nfld. section. we presume.-Ed.) and the delegate

The cross-examination by Mr ation of Sir Richard by Mr. Howley continued to the end of Thursday's

AN OMMISSION FROM AD-DRESS ON PAGE 3.

The following was unintentionally. which may throw some light on the 3. It is the reply from Miss Hull, Teacher, to the address of the If the devil by a unanimous vote is righteousness and freedom. On Wednesday the cross-exam- pupils of the Meth. Superior School.

campaign funds from various mat- surprise for me. As I look back ters, payments in connection with over the five and a half years spent the Daily Star newspaper, executive with you, I can say in all sincerity Thursday morning Sir Richard to me by your interest, co-operation, was still on the stand. The Com- courtesy and kindness. If any lit-

Continue to be faithful in your various tasks, be kind and courtoous to your new teacher, and endeavor to help him as you have helped me. I shall always be interested in your welfare, and nothing will please me more than to hear of your success. Good-bye, and may He who shapes MEN'S SUITS clearing at \$10.00 per life's destinies guide and guard you one and all, until eventually we reach

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> During the past fall the G.W.V.A. of Nfld. have remodelled the grave of the late Private Malcolm Bradbury, son of Mrs. Joshua Bradbury, of this town. It is now in a beautiful condition with its concrete enclosure, and is indeed a mark of respect to the hero at rest.

In a copy of the "St. Paul Daily News" we are pleased to note the activities of Adjt. and Mrs. Roberts, S.A., formerly of Newfoundland, now in charge of the S.A. Corps in St. Paul, Minn. Adjt. Roberts and Mrs. John Bowering (formerly of Coley's Point), are prominent figures in the picture taken outside the S. A. Hall and showing Salvationists bringing cheer to the poor at Christmas time.

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There isn't a print of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow, day, for the world has voted so. who is it mixing the fatal

year with ten hundred thousand

day with the fiery breath of hell, Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling time wherever God sows His work, he was accidently killed.

The devil is voted not to be, and, of course the thing is true; But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now; But whom shall be held responsible for the everlasting row

nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make his bow, and Thomas's, St. John's, owing to del-

a single day spring up? We want Cathedral, Saskatoon. to know

The devil was fairly voted out, and, of course, the devil's gone; But simple people would like to know who carries his business on?

(Before the Full Bench)

Lewis Dawe vs. Wm. Munn. Mr. Morine, K.C., for defendant, moves for the discharge of the jury that costs be allowed to be settled | lights and power. Churches, schools, on final taxation and that other matters be left to the direction of the trial Judge on Saturday, the 19th

for Jan. 22nd. Chas. Tuff, held in ed today.

ONE OF NEWFOUNDLAND'S HEROES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belbin Country Rad, have received word from Lt.-Col. Nangle, Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries for Newfoundland, London, through To be found in the earth or air to- the Militia Dept., St. John's, that the body of their son, Private Herbert Belbin, had been taken from the cemetery in which he was ordraught that palsies heart and iginally buried at Dusseldorf and reinterred in the South Cemetery, Col-

ogne, Rhineland, Germany. The late Herbert Belbin enlisted as a private at the age of 18 and Who blights the bloom of the land to went overseas with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in 1916. At the If the devil isn't and never was? Battle of Monchy, April 14th, he was captured and brought to a German prison where he lived for fifteen months. Here he, with the other saint, and digs the pits for his feet | English prisoners, worked in a stone And sows the tares in the fields of quarry where, while engaged at

Hundreds of fellow-prisoners of all nationalities followed the soldier to the Lutheran Cemetery where he was laid to rest. According to the information received recently, the body has been exhumed from the cemetery at Dusseldorf and re-interred in Rhineland, Germany. It is a great consolation to the fmaily to know that their loved one sleeps with state, to the earth's remotest bound paid the "Supreme Sacrifice" for

Rev. Canon Earp, Rector of St. icate health, has accepted the post How the frauds and the crimes of of Residentary Canon of St. John's

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