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Bay Roberts, Friday, Sept. 7, 1923.

**CANADIAN TAXES**

Taxation in Canada is fairly high as compared with other countries, as the following figures show:

**TAXES PER HEAD.**

United Kingdom	
Direct .....	\$1.09
Indirect .....	\$9.69
<b>\$10.78</b>	
France	
Direct .....	\$15.21
Indirect .....	12.18
<b>\$27.39</b>	
United States	
Direct .....	\$14.07
Indirect .....	.77
<b>\$14.84</b>	
Canada	
Direct .....	\$11.81
Indirect .....	24.60
<b>\$36.41</b>	

In spite of these figures, however, it appears that conditions in Canada are fundamentally sound.

**SOFT DRINKS SATISFY**

Each year thirsty Americans consume 4,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks, and this total does not include beverages such as near beer made from cereals. These drinks come from 10,000 bottling establishments and over 110,000 soda counters. The skilled chemist has provided a host of flavors which the consumer can not distinguish from the original. The aroma as well as the color and flavor of fruits is being imitated. These modern beverages contain nothing dangerous to health, but the food and drugs act demand that such products be labeled for what they are.

**A CONTENTED PEOPLE**

One of the greatest duties of a government of a country is to have a satisfied and contented people. Unfair and uncalled for taxes create a burden that makes people dissatisfied and discontented. When this condition exists, the tendency is for people to emigrate to another country where taxes are more in keeping with earnings, and where, when taxes are paid something conducive to comfort and happiness is obtained in return.

**ROAD REPAIRING**

A certain amount of relief work to partially relieve the unemployment situation is being done on some of our local roads this week. It is regrettable that the material placed on the roads is not smoothed off or pressed in. As it is now it will take some time before carts, carriages or motor cars will have it pressed down sufficiently to allow easy passage over it. But even while this is taking place "humps" and "hollows" are forming and making an uneven surface.

Could not a good heavy roller be secured to press the sand and gravel together after the workmen do their best leveling off the top dressing. The few months we get in this country for driving should not be marred by a bad condition of road repairing. It is, we fear, too much to expect a steam roller for this purpose, the same as is used on the streets of St. John's and on the roads contiguous thereto.

The splendid work done on the

main roads by the Nfld. Road Commission is sufficient proof that our roads can be put in first class condition when the matter is handled in a proper manner with a desire to make good roads.

**DESTRUCTION AND LOSS OF LIFE IN JAPAN**

The startling news came over the wires on Sept. 1st, that, as a result of the conflagration which broke out after a severe earthquake shock, the cities of Tokio and Yokohama, in Japan, were in flames, thousands of people dead and refugees running in all directions. A number of trains running to Tokio had been wrecked during the quake and reports describe the streets as filled with the dead and whole communities wiped out or buried under water by the tidal wave which followed the quake. From further messages received it is stated that the earthquake and tidal wave was spread over an area comprised within a radius of roughly fifty miles of Tokio and populated by about ten million people. So far as can be ascertained the deaths number over five hundred thousand.

**SIR RICHARD SQUIRES RETURNS**

Sir Richard Squires returned by the S.S. Silvia on Thursday. While away he visited Montreal, Toronto, Battle Creek, Mich., and Halifax. Times, he says, are good in Montreal. At Toronto the National Exhibition is in full swing. There is a good deal of unemployment in Nova Scotia.

**FISHERY REPORTS**

The Fisheries Department received the following messages Thursday from the Labrador.

Cape Harrison—Fresh N.W. clear. Makovik—Fresh W. Clear.  
Holton Smokey—Fresh west Clear poor fishing.

Grady—Fresh W. Cloudy; poor fishing.

Flat Islands, Domino—Fresh W. Cloudy.

Vension Island, Battle Hr.—Fresh S.W. Clear.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. Fred Hilyard, of Carbonear, is taking charge of the Methodist School at Bay Roberts East.

Mr. Philip Snow, mate of the S.S. Watchful, spent a few days here before leaving for Rigolette, Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagan spent the week-end visiting friends in St. John's.

Mr. Dick Allan, of St. John's, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. Ed. French.

The schr. Maggie Stone arrived here from Trinity Bay Saturday last with a load of lumber for Mr. John Bishop.

Miss Beatrice Littlejohn, of St. John's, returned home Monday after spending two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Edward French, Country Road.

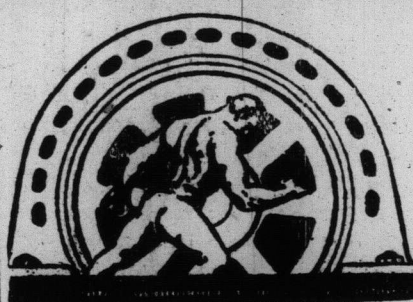
Mr. Herbert Sparkes, of St. John's who visited friends in this town during the week, returned on Thursday morning.

Miss Pauline Searle, of St. John's, who has been visiting friends in Mr. Grace, arrived by Monday's train and will spend a holiday here.

Messrs. T. W. and Graham Crossman, Misses Harriett and Lulu Crossman and Rose Ivany, motored from St. John's on Wednesday last and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway. Miss Harriett Crossman will remain here on a prolonged visit.

The price of fish is yet uncertain and it is claimed that the figure last week in St. John's, only applied to fish needed to make up a few early cargoes, and that Shore fish will be about \$6.00 during the Autumn. Labrador fish is said to be around \$3.50, with a probable advance to \$4.00.

The schooner, Evelyn V. Miller, which loaded a part cargo of herring at Twillingate and finished at Pilley's Island, struck a rock while leaving that port for Sydney on Tuesday and is badly leaking, part of the keel being carried away. The vessel is now at Pilley's Island and is being kept free with the aid of gasoline and hand pumps.

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Also, OATS, BRAN, CORNMEAL and VICTOR FLOUR.

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Black Serge.  
Black Poplin.  
Black Cashmere.  
Grey Serge.  
Blue Amazon Cloth.  
Brown Gaberdine.  
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Cotton and Cloth Tweed Pieces.  
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**LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET**

(Continued.)

They met Alicia Audley on her mare about half an hour after they had come to the determination of leaving Essex early the next morning. The young lady was very much surprised and disappointed at hearing her cousin's determination, and for that very reason pretended to take the matter with supreme indifference.

"You are very soon tired of Audley, Robert," she said, carelessly; "but of course you have no friends here, except your relations at the Court; while in London, no doubt, you have the most delightful society and—"

"I get good tobacco," murmured Robert, interrupting his cousin, Audley is the dearest old place, but when a man has to smoke dried cabbage leaves, you know, Alicia."

"Then you are really going tomorrow morning?"

"Positively—by the express train that leaves at 10.50."

"Then Lady Audley will lose an introduction to Mr. Talboys, and Mr. Talboys will lose the chance of seeing the prettiest woman in Essex!"

"Really?" stammered George.

"The prettiest woman in Essex would have a poor chance of getting much admiration out of my friend, George Talboys," said Robert. "His heart is at Southampton, where he has a curly-headed little urchin, about as high as his knee, who calls him 'the big gentleman,' and asks him for sugar-plums."

"I am going to write to my step-mother by to-night's post," said Alicia. "She asked me particularly in her letter how long you were going to stop, and whether there was any chance of her being back in time to receive you."

Miss Audley took a letter from the pocket of her riding jacket as she spoke—a pretty fairy-like note, written on shining paper of a peculiar creamy hue.

"She says in her postscript, 'Be sure you answer my question about Mr. Audley and his friend, you volatile, forgetful Alicia!'"

"What a pretty hand she writes!" said Robert, as his cousin folded the note.

"Yes, it is pretty is it not? Look at it, Robert."

She put the letter into his hand, and he contemplated it lazily for a few minutes, while Alicia patted the graceful neck of her chestnut mare, which was anxious to be off once more.

"Presently, Atalanta, presently. Give me back my note, Bob."

"It is the prettiest, most coquettish little hand I ever saw. Do you know Alicia, I have no great belief in those fellows who ask you for thirteen postage stamps, and offer to tell you what you have never been able to find out yourself; but upon my word I think that if I had never seen your aunt, I should know what she was like by this slip of paper. Yes, here it all is—the feathery, gold shot, flaxen curls, the penciled eyebrows, the tiny straight nose, the winning childish smile; all to be guessed in these few graceful upstrokes and down-strokes. George, look here!"

But the absent-minded and gloomy George Talboys had strolled away along the margin of the ditch, and stood striking the bull-rushes with his cane, half a dozen paces from Robert and Alicia.

"Never mind," said the young lady, impatiently; for she by no means relished this long disquisition upon my lady's note. "Give me the letter, and let me go; it's past eight and I must answer it by to-night's post. Come Atalanta! Good-by Robert—good-by, Mr. Talboys. A pleasant journey to town."

The chestnut mare cantered briskly through the lane, and Miss Aud-

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Bay Roberts

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ley was out of sight before those two big, bright tears that stood in her eyes for one moment, before her pride sent them back again, rose from her angry heart.

"To have only one cousin in the world," she cried passionately, "my nearest relation after papa, and for him to care about as much for me as he would for a dog!"

(To be continued.)

**IN MEMORIAM**

In Loving Memory of Susie V. Lawrence, who fell asleep in Jesus, Sept. 8th, 1922.

We miss her, oh how sadly  
As the autumn evenings come,  
When fire and lights are burning  
low  
Within our lonely home.

A chill comes o'er our lonely hearts  
As we view the accustomed place  
The old familiar easy-chair,  
Which she was wont to grace.

God calls the lov'd one from our home,  
But never from our hearts.  
Why should we weep when they are blessed  
With Jesus in the land of rest.

Inserted by Mother and Father.

**WHERE DO YOU LIVE?**

The California man arises at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; buttons his Chicago suspender to a pair of Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania basin; wipes on a Rhode Is-

land towel and combs his hair with a comb made in Akron, Ohio.

He then sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats Kansas City meat and Minneapolis flour, with Idaho potatoes cooked in Indiana lard on a stove made in St. Louis burning Wyoming coal. He puts a New York bridle on a Colorado broncho fed with Missouri corn, plows a five acre garden called a ranch covered with an Ohio mortgage, with a Chatanooga plow.

When bed time comes he may or may not read a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston; says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, to be kept awake by fleas, the only home product of his own state.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Walter Morgan desires to sincerely thank the many kind friends who assisted her in the bereavement through the death of Mrs. Jacob Morgan. Also all those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin.

**DIED**

At Coley's Point South on Monday, Aug. 27th, after a long illness, Frances, beloved wife of Jacob Morgan, aged 78 years. Leaving a husband, one son, Walter, at Lawrence, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Abram Newell, of the Dock, to mourn their sad loss.

Miss Bertha Hall arrived from Twillingate on Monday last, and resumes charge of the Meth. Superior School here for the coming year.

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