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Thursday, July 31, 1924.

Inexcusable

The press message which fol- turned against themselves, than press to you our very grateful thanks. lows was sent from Port au those who first made use of it. Port on Tuesday and was intend- Their sentiments are at variance and with kind regards, believe me. ed for publication on that date. with their previous actions.

Instead it reached the office yesterday, at 10.45, again too late Property Loss at to appear in the noon issue, although it is dated as having been received on the 29th.

That it does not contain information of an urgent nature is

no concern of the postal telegraph officials. Their business is to see that the telegraph system serves the purpose for which it is intended, namely, promptness both in despatch and delivery.

Apparently there is the same necessity for a shake up in this Department as has been found requested to send relief. in other branches of the Public service by the present Adminis- U.S. Naval Official's tration, and we rely upon the

Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to impress upon the em- Editor Evening Telegram. ployees that slackness in serving the public will not be tolerated.

The message referred to reads:

PORT AU PORT, July 29.

Special to Evening Telegram. The Editorial in the Evening Telegram under the heading of "An Inin dire need of work. The Field Marshal's Letter country does not benefit even to the extent of obtaining a reyalty from the Corporation, and by no means the least objectionable TO THE MAYOR. feature of the contract is that Evening Telegram. Dear Sir .--- The following letter was cutting operations are permitted ceived by me from Field Marshal within the three mile limit, the Bari Haig. I shall be glad if you will

supply of timber upon which the give it publication successful prosecution of the Yours truly, T. COOK, Mayor. fishing industry depends.

OBVIOUS INCONSISTENCY. FRIDAY, July 11, 1924. With regard to the latter part To his Worship

the Mayor of St. John's, Nfid. of the message, it is interesting Dear Mr. Mayor .- On the conclusion to recall the indignant outburst of my visit to Newfoundland, I feel from the Opposition benches, that I must write and tell you how because certain public officials very touched both my wife and I were who, having defied the convenby the kindly welcome which your citizens accorded us during our stay tion by adopting an aggressively in the Island, and also by the friendpartisan attitude during the elliness of the "send-off" which many ection, were removed from their gave us on Monday evening. Our deoffices. There are no stronger parture took place at a very inconchampions of a principle than venient hour for many to turn out, they who openly flouted it when but still a considerable number did

the chance was theirs. There are show their feelings as we left your none who are so clamorous in harbour. Slackness denouncing the use of a certain All this has pleased and impressed

weapon when it happens to be us very much, and so I write to ex-turned against themselves, than press to you our very grateful thanks. My wife and I will long remember the kindness of the citizens of St. John's Yours very truly.

HAIG. F.M.

Rosalind in Port New Melbourne

S. S. Rosalind arrived in port at ESTIMATED AT \$12,000. o'clock this morning, bringing 37

round trippers, a number of tourists The total loss caused by the fire at New Melbourne is placed at \$12,000 and the following passengers for this port: Nellie Cooper, Susie Morgan, according to a message received yes-Mary Moore, Amy Parsons. Florence terday by Mr. W. W. Halfyard, M.H. Hill, Alfred Granger, Henry McGee. A., from Mr. Elijah Button, J.P. Five Mabel Parrott, Florence Thompson dwelling houses with surrounding Geo. Oland. Helen Laramey, Francis property are in ruins and twenty-six Laramey, Sister Pius, Sister Ursula were rendered homelss. persons were rendered homeless. Anna Crotty, Mary Ryan, Minnie

Schulther, Wilhelmina Schulther, Sergeant Fardy and Constable Quinlan the scene. The Governmnt has been Bro. Daly, Bro. O'Donnel, Bro. Connelly, Charles Grant, Jean Fisher. Margaret Wilkinson, Elsie Wilkinson, Patrick McGrath, John Kane, Elizabeth Hartigan, Clara Martin, William and Robert Martin, Frederica Appreciation Farnham, Louise Williams. Fifty-nine

cassengers mostly from New York came in second cabin. Dear Sir,-It is thought that the

enclosed letter from the American LABRADORITE-Unique Vice Consul respecting the reception Souvenirs of Newfoundland in given the U. S. Cruiser "Milwaukee" various designs at R. H. TRAPon the West Coast, will be of public NELL'S LTD., Jewelers, Water interest. Will you kindly insert it in Street.

the next issue of your paper. Yours sincerely, ARTHUR MEWS. Newfoundlander Killed Deputy Colonial Secretary.

H. J. Crowe of Appreciation Emphatically Denies **Epedemic Report**

THE EVENING TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, JULY 31, 1924-6

The Deputy Colonial Secretary has received the following message from Mr. H. J. Crowe, who denies the re-ports resived from Rev. J. H. Marks and Magistrate Alcock regarding the prevalence of infectious diseases in white Bay: Deputy Colonial Secretary.— Replying your message 29th desire emphatically state Rev. Marks and Magistrate Alcock's reports are gross-ly exaggerated and quite unwarrant-ed. They can be based only on out-side rumours since neither party has to our knowledge been in Hampden or vicinity since last fall. Regarding number of deaths and health con-ditions in Hampden during period first November 1923 to end June 1924 I bes to report from records carefully beg to report from records carefully kept that deaths totalled forty-three population was 1000 during winter onthe total deaths each month as llows:-November two, December ten, January ten, February six, March three, April seven, May three, June two. Causes: child birth one, sen-ility three, new born three, fuberculility three, new born three, fubercul-osis ten, pneumonia following Scarlatina or measles fifteen, typhoid three, embelism one, accidental one, Scarlatina on, Cardiac two, Dysent-ary three. At one time has Diphther-

vas has been made and practically everyone has been innoculated. The **Company** and water supply is not contaminated everything possible is being done to mprove sanitation and stamp out the disease which was undoubtedly brought in by settlers. Regarding

medical services we had a doctor from November till end May and a trained nurse right through. The services of another doctor who will As yet there is very little sign of settlement of the strike of workmen report here within the next ten days

have been secured. We consider the out at that place but so far as can health conditions in Hampden compare favourably with most of the Out be learned those working at the Dam Harbours, at same time would wel- or at Deer Lake Power Station have come any investigation which you not joined in the strike. Yesterday af HARRY J. CROWE, ternoon Inspector General Hutchings Per W. M. Balfour.

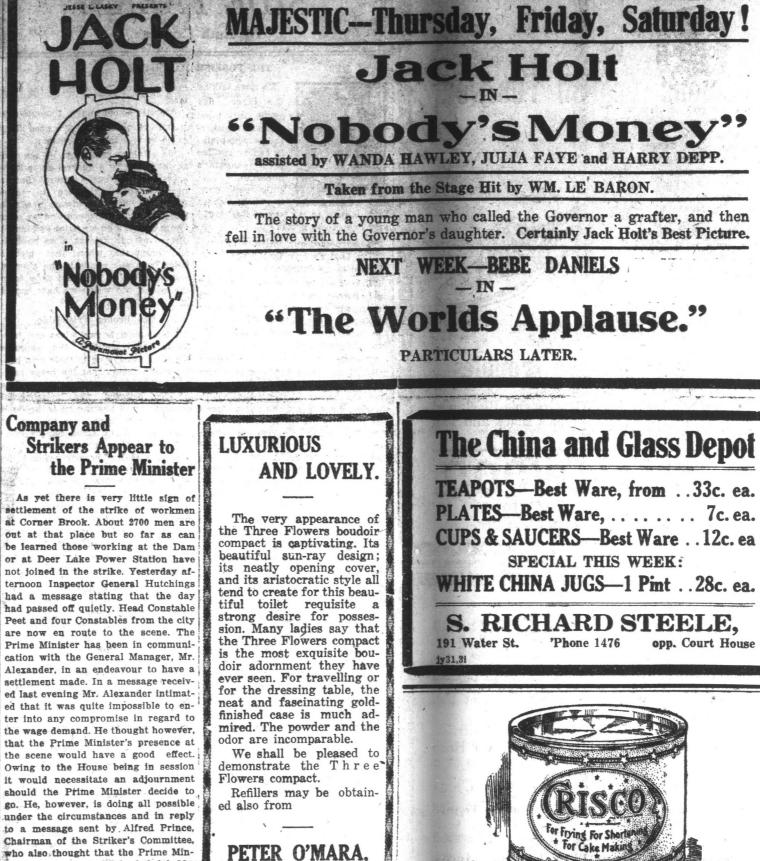
A Narrow Escape

care to make.

MOTOR CAR DEMOLISHES WAG-GON.

Last night about 10 o'clock, Wil-liam Tobin of Hutching Street and ed last evening Mr. Alexander intimat-Miss Denief of Dick's Square had a ed that it was quite impossible to en-narrow escape from death when a ter into any compromise in regard to motor car owned and driven by Harold Willar and in which was Mr. the wage demand. He thought however, Scammel his wife and daughter that the Prime Minister's presence at dashed into and demolished a waggon the scene would have a good effect. in which they were driving. The Owing to the House being in session collision occurred near the tannery. oth vehicles were coming out the Waterford Bridge Road and accord-ing to Mr. Tobin, the motor car came go. He, however, is doing all possible from hehind at a fast clip evidently

under the circumstances and in reply attempting to pass between an approaching motor and his waggon. He to a message sent by Alfred Prince, urther states that he heard no warn- Chairman of the Striker's Committee, ing horn. A nearby resident after who also thought that the Prime Minthe smashup rushed to the scene and ister's presence would be helpful. Mr. found both Tobin and Miss Denief ly-ing on the roadside in a dazed condi-Monroe suggested that in view of the Both were severely injured and stand taken by the Company it would



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