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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

(Continued.)

The enquiry into expenditures under Pit Prop Account and the Model Farm part of it began on Monday last. Mr. Bayly, Secretary of the Nfld. Agricultural Board, was examined about the details of expenditures in connection with the Model Farm, and much public information re the conduct of the public business was elicited. Questions were answered re the purchase of live stock, the cost of keeping them, cab fares, fittings of buildings, labor on the farm, cost of motor car, etc. A Ford motor car which cost over \$1300.00 was sold for \$27.00. Occasionally a witness would be called to deal further with the prices paid for goods under the Pit Prop Acct., and it was shown that certain dealers made huge profits out of ordinary commodities supplied to camps cutting pitprops, or pulpwood.

Mr. Gillingham gave further details concerning the purchase of a motor truck from Dodd's Garage, when the Commissioner asked him why he did not tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth when he was on the stand the first time? Gladney, the driver, Reid at the Model Farm, and others together with Dr. Campbell gave evidence, and was examined and cross-examined by the various counsel.

It is expected the Enquiry into the Board of Works and Charities Dept.'s will occupy about two more weeks.

Thursday, Mar. 6.—Mr. Whiteford McNeill and Mr. Sidney Hart, of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, were the first witnesses. After their evidence was taken the Enquiry into the conduct of the Dept. of Public Works for 1922 and 1923, and known as "Relief Acct. No. 1," and "Relief Acct. No. 2" commenced with Mr. James Harris, Deputy Minister, on the stand. He continued his evidence until nearly closing time, when Mr. Wm. J. Crotty was called.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Edward J. French wishes to heartily thank all those who in any way assisted in saving the shop which he occupies from catching fire on Tuesday night last.

Let us quit holding on to old-fashioned ideas about our rights as citizens and taxpayers, and get some direct returns for the taxes we pay. Let us get our share as well as the other fellow. Why is he entitled to all while we get practically none. Away with the "customs of the country" because certain things were done in a certain way in our grandfather's time. Let us bear our present-day responsibilities and our burdens like men, but at the same time let us insist on getting our rights. Let citizens be careful when parties argue in favor of retaining "the customs of the country." In some cases out of ten they are directly benefited when certain "customs of the country" are retained.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET DAWSON

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of this community in the person of Mrs. Margaret Dawson, relict of the late James Dawson, who lost his life in the "Huntsman" disaster, passed peacefully away on Tuesday, March 4th, at the ripe old age of 86 years. The deceased was well-known by the older generation, being a daughter of the late John Walsh, and a sister of the late Denis Walsh, of this town. The late Mrs. Dawson was the possessor of a cheerful disposition and kindly manner which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her vitality was remarkable and remained with her almost to the end. At all times her memory could travel back to the days of her childhood, and oftentimes a listener would be delighted by her bright narratives of doings of bygone days.

The funeral took place on Thursday, March 6th, and was attended by a large number of citizens. Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Fr. Thibault, who also officiated at the graveside. It will be remembered that her son, the late John R. Dawson, predeceased her several years ago. Left to mourn are one daughter, Catherine, at home, one son, James, residing in Halifax, a number of grandchildren and a large circle of friends, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

"So she took
The one grand step, beyond the
Into the splendour, shadowless and
broad,
Into the everlasting joy and light.
The zenith of the earthly was come."

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Things could be a lot worse in this country than they are. For instance, all the banks could break.

In Ontario one has to see a doctor before he can get a drink. After he takes the drink he has to go to see the doctor again.

A child born on an Atlantic liner has been christened William Edward Christie Scythia Madden, after the doctor, the captain, the purser, and the ship.

It's all very well to give the devil his due, but there's no need to give him a joy ride as well.

Ten prominent Orangemen met in Victoria Hall, St. John's, Tuesday night and finalized arrangements for the institution of a new Loyal Orange Lodge in St. John's.

The Norwegian fishery to date is 6,500,000 compared with 9,400,000 in 1923.

A young man, Denis Hyde, of Red Head Cove, B. D. V., who was going to the icefields in the Ranger, is missing. He was visiting some friends on board the Seal Monday night, and has not since been seen.

When a law is passed making it a criminal offence for politicians and the newspapers to practice deception on the electorate, Newfoundland may hope for something better. We know what we are talking about when we make this statement.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Yes, we have no street lights in places around this town and vicinity where we should have them.

They tell us "Prosperity is just around the corner. We accept the statement. At the same time we realize that the obstacles preventing us from turning the corner are formidable.

The funeral of the late Margaret Fitzpatrick, which took place on Sunday, March 2nd, was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Thibault officiated.

Mrs. W. C. Whiteway went to St. John's by Tuesday morning's train, where she will visit Mrs. T. W. Crossman.

Mr. J. C. Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros. Ltd., St. John's, died suddenly while sitting at his desk on Wednesday morning last.

The people themselves have an important part to play in establishing normal and prosperous conditions in this country. They are the jury, but with this difference to the jury in a courtroom, they are not in full possession of all the evidence. In consequence of this their decisions are often faulty.

Mr. James W. Mercer, General Secretary of the Orillia (Ont.) Young Men's Christian Association, in renewing his subscription to The Guardian, says:—"I want to thank you for sending The Guardian so regularly. The paper is eagerly awaited and read. All the local news is very interesting to read as well as other matters pertaining to the country."

The snow and ice are getting a great cutting this week. The wind has been blowing from an easterly direction all the week, accompanied part of the time by rain. The streets are in a bad condition. The new Bishop's Mill road is used very much by those getting to and from the railway station, as the Cross Road is almost impassable.

All Road Board elections were held in all the localities in this part of the country on Feb. 25th, except Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay. We understand that instructions sent to the latter place only allowed the Convenor of the meeting five or six days to give the people notice, when the law requires 10 days at least. It is now up to the Department and representatives of the District to arrange for another date for the elections to be held.

Reserve MONDAY March 17th FOR THE Concert

IN THE
Public Building
IN AID OF
A Monument

AS A MEMORIAL TO THE BOYS
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN
THE GREAT WORLD WAR.

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P. G. BUTLER, B.C.S., Principal,
Victoria Hall, St. John's,
Feb. 5

C. L. B. LADIES' AUXILIARY

On Monday and Tuesday nights last, March 3rd and 4th, the C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual Sale of Work and Tea, in the Parish Hall. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, a large number patronized the affair. A lot of beautiful fancy-work was displayed. Candy and ice-cream was sold and delicious teas were served. During the evening a unique feature was displayed, when little Misses Edyth Fraser, Joan Dawe, Phyllis Newworthy, Olive Myers and Margaret Butt represented the "Flowers of the Family" and the second time the screen went up, the little girls were poised in various positions on five barrels of flour representing the "Flowers and the Flour." The flour was afterward sold by ticket. The C. L. B. Band was in attendance and rendered appropriate selections.

A general strike has been called in several of the leading shipyards in Germany says a dispatch from Berlin on March 6.

Some men of this town and vicinity have gone to St. John's during the week and will join the various ships for the seafishery.

Newfoundland, a prohibition country, is being named by the Canadian newspapers as a "rum runners' haven." They point out that no liquor may be sold there (?) but a law passed in Aug. last permits it to be stored in Government bonded warehouses for a duty fee of 75 cents a gallon, from which place it can be withdrawn at any time and smuggled into the United States or Canada. Newfoundland is certainly making history—of an unenviable kind.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Geo. Hierhly wishes to sincerely thank all who worked so nobly in preventing her home from being destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last.

Tenders For Sale

Will be received up to MARCH 20th for that desirable DWELLING HOUSE PROPERTY of Mrs. N. Andrews, situated at Bay Roberts, known as Mrs. Maud Mercer's. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

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Feb. 29, 21

Look!

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Large half-lb. oakle pure Toilet Soap, only 15c.
Door Mats, slightly damaged, 16c each.
Large galv. Fire Shovels, 19c each.
Girls' and Boys' Sweaters, assorted colors and sizes, just the thing for the school children, only \$1.45 each.
Girls' Bloomers, 58c pair.
Striped Shirt Material, dark and strong, only 29c yard.
Woolnap Quilt Pieces only 29c per bundle.
Large Rat Traps 17c. Mouse Traps 4c.
A new shipment of Overalls and Work Shirts just arrived; also Golden Pheasant Tea and Rubber Cement.

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oct. 26, 21

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BOWRING BROS., Distributors
A. A. FRENCH, LOCAL AGENT.

Mr. James Badcock arrived home from Fitchburg, Mass., last (Thursday) night.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at St. John's direct from Sydney and Port aux Basques Thursday morning. She brought several passengers, a mail and a quantity of freight.

Mr. James Walsh, of Petty Hr., was in town this week attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Margaret Dawson.

Miss Leah Lyons, who has been home spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Lyons, Long Beach Pond, left here on Tuesday's train to connect with the S.S. Silvia, at St. John's enroute for Chelsea, Mass., U. S. A.

Some men are kept so busy trying to make a living that they don't get time to live.

MARRIED

At St. John's on Friday, Feb. 28th, Bernard, son of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Station Road, to Miss Catherine English of Branch, Placentia Bay.



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On recommendation of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board, and under the provisions of the Game and Inland Fisheries Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that for the season of 1924 only, the taking of Rabbits by snares, (but by no other means), shall be permitted until the 31st day of March, 1924.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
February 26th, 1924.
mar. 7, 21

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No. 5 of 1923)

Harbor Grace Island CONCEPTION BAY

Lat. 47° 42' 45" North
Lon. 53° 08' 11" West

Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

Note: The old Light Tower will be removed and the Acetylene Gas Light will be shown from a White Painted Wood Framework Structure height of which is 138 feet from high water to focal plane.

G. F. GRIMES,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
September 26th, 1923.
oct. 26, 21

The public memory is a short one and its gratitude is short-lived. These are two of Newfoundland's greatest evils—lapse of memory on the one hand and ingratitude on the other. These are some of the reasons why we have become "the land of historical misfortune."

Miss Jane Russell, who has been spending the winter months with her brother, Mr. Edward Russell, at St. John's, returned home by the noon train on Friday.

Lantern slides on Church Missionary Work in Canada were shown in Cable Hall on Thursday night, March 6th, by Rev. E. M. Bishop. Quite a large audience were present and enjoyed the instructive views. A collection was taken toward the expenses of the Hall.

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E. J. French
BAY ROBERTS WEST.

General Post Office

MAIL SACKS

Any person using or having in their possession mail bags without authority to use same, are guilty of a serious offence, and subject to imprisonment or fine.

It is deemed advisable to give this notice all possible publicity because the Post Office Department purpose to take action against persons using mail sacks for their personal use.

M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
St. John's Nfld.
nov. 30, 21