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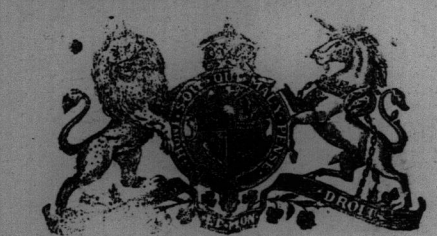
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NEWFOUNDLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. 6 of 1923.)

Steering Island

SIR CHARLES HAMILTON SOUND

Lon. 54° 27' 15" W. Lat. 49° 30' 45" N.

POSITION: At entrance of DOG BAY.

CHARACTER: A Flashing Red Acetylene Gas Light giving

20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

ELEVATION: Height from high water to focal plane, 38 feet.

STRUCTURE: Square wood structure with sloping sides painted White; lantern Red.

REMARKS: This Light goes into operation Oct. 15, 1923

G. F. GRIMES,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 12th, 1923.

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C. E. Russell - Proprietor

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Nov. 16, 1923

Bonus on Codfish

In our last two issues we dealt with the result of our fishermen's operations for the past season, and gave our support to their request or demand for a Bonus to be paid on their catch of Codfish.

We did this because of existing conditions in connection with the catching and marketing of our Codfish. If the buyer and shipper is paying the fishermen all he can possibly afford to pay, and there has been no question of this raised by anybody this season, then the position of the fisherman is that from his standpoint the industry is an unprofitable one and he cannot afford to spend his time in unprofitable ventures.

Can the country then afford to allow this great staple industry to die out or decline in value any further than it has declined? We are certain it cannot.

With Labrador fish netting the fishermen about \$3.50 a qtl., and with the cost of the fishing outfit what it is, and his living expenses during the winter what it will be, he contends that he cannot make two ends meet. Is there anything that can be done to help this present situation?

One thing at least can be done, something that was promised by both political leaders during the recent political campaign in anticipation of a situation arising in connection with the fishing industry that has actually come to pass. We refer to the Bonus that so many fishermen are asking the Government to pay in order that the fishery may be encouraged.

Last week we published an extract from Sir Richard Squires' Manifesto relating to this Bonus. This week we publish the extract from Mr. Bennett's Manifesto relating to the Bonus, which is as follows:

A BONUS ON FISH.

"But while ready to support this Humber industry I and my Party are not unmindful that the fisheries are the mainstay of this Island and its people, and that it will need more than a paper making enterprise to make up for the loss which any decline in our fishery will involve for the fifty or sixty thousand people shown by the last census to depend for their support on the pursuit practiced by their forebears for generations. During late years, though the mills at Grand Falls and the mines at Bell Island have helped somewhat to solve our industrial problem, they have been at best only auxiliaries to the fishery. Greater catches of fish were made, and higher prices realized, during the war years than ever before, and a return to those conditions, as far as that can be brought about, is what the country needs most today.

"We propose, therefore, to give those directly engaged in the fishing industry a bonus on their products - not to exceed one dollar a quintal - under conditions to be worked out as soon as possible after taking of fish, if we are elected; and to which the widest publicity will be given as to be available in connection with this season's catch. Other countries have found it feasible to grant bounties or bonuses to their fishermen, and I am satisfied that Newfoundland can do the same. I recognize that it will be contended by those against us that this is an impossible plan, but surely it would be better to spend public money in this way than to waste it on the Badger-Halls Bay road, or the Deer Lake-Bonne Bay road, or two years ago, or on any of the other 'wildcat' schemes on which this Government has wasted

the substance of the taxpayers the past two or three years. The result of such a bonus, judiciously planned and properly applied, should be to stimulate the production of a better quality of fish, which in turn should mean increased prices for our product in the foreign markets, and this, again, should mean a larger return to the revenue through the purchase made by the fishermen; and as the status of the industry improved and prices advanced, the bonus could be gradually reduced and in time withdrawn altogether."

As we said last week, the promise made by Mr. Bennett of a bonus on their (those directly engaged in the fishing industry) products was "not to exceed one dollar a quintal."

We thank a reader for a copy of Mr. Bennett's Manifesto, from which we are enabled to reprint the paragraphs relating to "A Bonus on Fish."

SCHOONER OLIVE MAY

IS TOTAL LOSS

CAPT W. BARBOUR LOSES HIS VESSEL NEAR CARBONEAR

The Monroe Export Co. were advised this morning that the Labrador freighter Olive May, laden with winter supplies and bound for New-town, Bonavista Bay, was a total loss at Crocker's Cove Point, the entrance to Carbonear Hr. The following messages were also received this forenoon: Schooner Olive May, 77 tons; Walter Barbour, master, bound to Newtown, ran ashore on Crocker's Cove Point. The crew landed but saved none of their belongings. The vessel is a total loss.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. P. Grace was here recently, the guest of Dr. L. Pritchard.

Mrs. Philip Snow went to St. John's by Thursday morning train.

Mr. Lemuel Greenland, of Coley's Point, arrived from Boston, Mass., on Monday night last.

Miss Emmie Keefe, of Coley's Point, arrived from Boston, Mass., by Monday night's train.

Mr. Gerald Hurst arrived by Monday night's train, after visiting various towns on the West Coast.

Miss Mary Bates and Mr. W. McNelly spent a few days here during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kielly.

Miss Minnie Lorenzen, who has been visiting her parents at Garnish, Fortune Bay, returned home on Monday night last.

Evangelist J. McMullen and W.N. Brennan will hold an Evangelistic Service in Victoria Hall on Sunday night, Nov. 18th, at 8 o'clock. See advt. in another column.

Miss Lily Yarn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Parsons, Coley's Point, left by Monday morning train for her home in Fortune Bay.

A special Evangelistic service was held in Victoria Hall Thursday night. Another service will be held to-night (Friday). Messrs. McMullen and Brennan of Canada, conduct the services.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Meth. Church of Spaniard's Bay desire to express their thanks and appreciation to the kind friends who patronized them in their recent Sale of Work and Hot Supper.

DIED

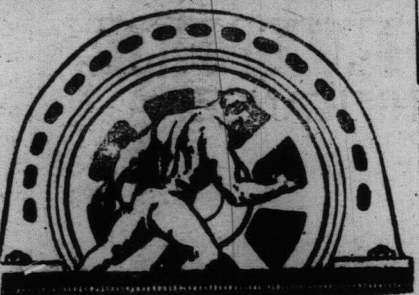
On Monday afternoon, Nov. 12th, after a short illness, Benjamin North, aged 69 years. Leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the C. of E. Cemetery.

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A SAFE RECEPTACLE

Where the Skipper's Knife Was Found after Twelve Months.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

After I had written an account of how the ring, belonging to one of the passengers of the ill-fated Anglo Saxon was found and restored to the family, through the exertions of the late Mr James H. Watson, owing to the four letters that were engraved thereon, I thought of a similar case as told me by the late Capt. Patrick Delaney of the S.S. Bruce, some years ago. I have every reason to believe that the story told me by Capt. Delaney was true. Few men were better known in Newfoundland than was Capt. Patrick Delaney who for years commanded the first 'Bruce' in her battles with the ice-floes across the Gulf. As has been truly said, Capt. Delaney had the best qualities of a Newfoundland seaman. Brave, persevering, modest, fearless, and with a thorough knowledge of his profession, through snow and sleet, ice and fog, he crossed and recrossed the Cabot Strait with as much regularity as the Mauretania crosses the Atlantic.

Capt. Delaney told me that when his father was a young man, one day he was fishing out of Bay Roberts in a small boat, and through some cause he lost his pocket knife, which disappeared in the waters of the bay. Of course the future famous seal-killer planter and Labrador pilot (Capt. Mark Delaney) gave up his knife as lost and upon his return to Bay Roberts from the fishing ground, he purchased another. In a few weeks he forgot all about the lost knife, and the next year, he went fishing out of Tilton Harbor, Fogo. One day he was out in his boat with his partner, and the fish were very plentiful, and of large size. When he returned with his boat load of fish, his partner and himself commenced operations to split their catch, and in doing so to one of large dimensions, he felt that there was something unusual and hard inside. He investigated, and, incredible as it may appear, he drew forth the knife he had lost the previous year on the fishing ground off Bay Roberts. There was no mistake at all about it, as his name was cut on the handle of the knife, which he valued very much, and was delighted to have it once more in his possession.

I have often heard of such wonderful finds when I was a boy, but as I grew up I thought the old-timers, who related such events were taking a lift out of me, but in this instance, with regard to Capt. Delaney's knife, there is no doubt about it, and I am not endeavoring

MR. STOREKEEPER

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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.

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two months by the codfish;

through the voracious maw, it found a safe receptacle, until recovered by the owner, many miles away from the place he lost it.

I noticed an article in the Telegram a few days ago about several things, such as jewelry, buttons, etc, being found inside sharks, and other species of fish, and it brought to my mind the story of the skipper's knife as related to me by his son, the late Capt. Patrick Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snow arrived home on Tuesday, having come from Labrador by the S.S. Miegie. Mr. Snow, for the past season, was in charge of the lighthouse at Battle Harbor.

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Oct., 1923.