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Address and Presentation to Minister of Posts

After the closing of the mails 5.30 p.m. Saturday, a very pleasing event occurred at the Assorting room of the General Post Office, when the officials of the various departments assembled and presented Hon. W. J. Woodford, M.H.A., Minister of the Department, with an address of appreciation and a magnificent silver placque engraved as follows:—

Presented to
Hon. W. J. Woodford, M.H.A.,
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs,
by
the Officials of the Postal Department,
General Post Office,
Christmas 1925.

Every official of the various Departments was delighted to be present and witness the occasion, and such pleasure and enthusiasm were manifested as was clearly an evidence of the good spirit and pleasant relations that exist throughout the Department, particularly on the part of the officials towards the Minister. Before reading the address, Mr. Hodder, the Deputy Minister, said it was his extreme pleasure to represent the gathering and be the spokesman. He paid a glowing tribute to the Minister. The address read as follows:—

ADDRESS

To Hon. W. J. Woodford, M.H.A., Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, St. John's Newfoundland.

Christmas 1925

Dear Mr. Woodford;

We, the officials of the Postal Department of the General Post Office of St. John's Newfoundland, take this opportunity to extend to you the Greetings of the Festive Season and also to ask you to accept the accompanying gift, which, as worded, is merely a slight token of our esteem and admiration for your good self and the office which you hold.

After a period of almost two years under your supervision and direction, we cannot but express our deep appreciation of the very many acts of kindness and courtesies extended to us, officially and otherwise ,and we likewise sincerely hope that your term with us in the future will be equally as successful and congenial as it has been since the commencement of your administration.

In asking you to accept this piece of silver and our good wishes, it is also our desire to convey to Mrs. Woodford the Compliments of the Season, and hope that you both may live to enjoy many more.

We are honoured, Sir, in subscribing ourselves on behalf of the various Departments—(Sgd.)—J. G. Hodder, Deputy Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, W. Campbell, Asst. Deputy, G. Lloyd, Supt. of Money Order Branch, M. F. Aylward, Inspector of Postal Department, J. Milley Postmaster, J. Clarke, Overseer and Clerk in Charge of Assorting Department.

At the conclusion of the reading of address, the gathering applauded vigorously.

The Hon. Mr. Woodford in reply was deeply touched by the remarks of the Deputy and the expression of good will which manifested itself and as he himself stated, he could hardly find words to show the assemblage how much he appreciated the gift and the spirit which prompted the officials to offer him also the address, which in itself would live with him for all time and cause him to ever remember the good feeling that existed throughout the Department so much so that he was determined more than ever to do all he possibly could to espouse their cause and endeavor at all times, particularly during his administration of the Department, to avail of every opportunity to advance their work and welfare. He was deeply impressed with the kind thoughts and wishes of the officials and thanked them sincerely, as it was the first time during his public career that he was greeted thus. The Minister then went on to review the work and progress made, and was pleased to have it to say that he felt from the knowledge he gained from various sources, that a decided change and improvement was clearly demonstrated during the short period that he has been head of the Department. It was true enough that some mistakes and differences must crop up from time to time where such a tremendous amount of work and service is involved, but he was satisfied to state nothing of a serious nature had so far occurred and he hoped ere his term of office expired, to be in a position to show to the Government and public that when the time came to retire, he would hand over a Department that would be a credit to the officials, the Colony, the Government and himself. Very often complaints are made which the Department is in no way responsible for. Mr. Woodford cited many instances, one in particular during recent months, which at first appeared to be of a serious character, but resulted in a complete vindication of the service and Department concerned. He then went on to pay tributes to the heads of the different branches, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Milley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Alyward and Mr. Clarke, all of whom were tried and true faithful servants who were doing their utmost in assisting him in bringing the work of the Department up to a standard of efficiency in the interests of the general public. The Department of Posts was easily the most important in the public service, and Mr. Woodford and the Government recognized this fact.

After complimenting the ladies and wishing all continued success, he concluded his reply by thanking the gathering for the kind wishes and greetings to him and Mrs. Woodford, and in return extended to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The event was closed with ringing cheers for the Minister and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a jolly good fellow."

The Kill of an American "Sportsman"

The following is taken from the Western Star:

It has been said time and again Newfoundland affords the best salmon fishing to sportsmen that can be found in any part of the world. This is particularly true of the rivers along the West Coast as shown by the record which we publish herewith, showing that one man in less than one month's fishing in the Codroy rivers, landed 130 fish with a total weight of over twelve hundred pounds, for which he paid a rod tax of only ten dollars. Here is the record of

J. E. Mullen,
Brockton, Massachussets.
Guides
John and Gerard Downey.
Came to camp June 8th,
Doyles, Newfoundland.

			lbs.
June	8	Salmon	10
"	8	"	11
"	9	"	9
"	9	"	10
"	10	"	10
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"	11	"	10
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"	11	"	10
"	11	"	10
"	11	"	13
"	11	Grilse	3½
"	12	Salmon	8
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"	17	"	9½
"	18	Grilse	3
"	18	Salmon	14
"	18	"	14
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"	18	"	10
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"	23	"	10
"	23	"	10
"	23	Grilse	3
"	24	Salmon	10
"	24	"	12
"	25	"	10
"	25	"	10
"	25	"	12
"	25	"	8
"	26	"	12
"	26	"	10
"	26	"	10
"	26	Grilse	4
"	28	Salmon	10
"	28	"	10
"	29	"	10
"	29	"	10
"	29	Grilse	3
"	29	"	4
"	29	"	3
"	29	"	3
"	30	"	2
"	30	"	3
"	30	"	3
"	30	Salmon	11
July	2	"	9
"	2	Grilse	3
"	3	Salmon	7
"	4	"	8
"	5	Grilse	3
"	6	"	4
"	6	"	3
Total salmon caught			116
Total grilse caught			14
Total weight			1295 lbs.

"Fear and dread shall fall upon them! By the greatness of thine arm, O Lord, they shall be as still as a stone—till thy people pass over."—Exodus 15:16. SEE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.—dec28,11

STOCK MARKET NEWS

Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Assoc. Oil	114
Baldwin	131⅛
Brooklyn Gas	76¼
Belding Bros.	40
Anaconda	50⅝
C.P.R.	148
Calif. Petrol	32⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd.	42
Delware and Hudson	149¾
Erie 1st Pfd.	45⅛
Gen'l Motors	117¼
Gen'l Petrol	54¾
Gen'l Cigar	111
Hudson Motors	111
Imperial Oil	37½
Missouri Pacific Pfd.	89⅝
Marland Oil	58⅞
Missouri Pacific	40
North American	64½
Philips	44¾
Pacific Oil	75¼
Ray Copper	12⅝
Studebaker	56⅞
Union	149½
U.S. Steel	137⅝
Montreal	
Abitibi	73½
Brompton	27
Brazilian	84½
Can. Steams Pfd.	54½
B.E.S. 2nd Pfd.	9¾
Alcohol	16¾
Laurentide	88½
Smelters	181¾
Spanish River	107¾
Wheat.	
Chic. Dec. New	137
Chic. May New	180¾-1¼
Winnipeg May	162½
Cotton	19.30

STEEL BUSINESS IS STILL BOOMING.

(Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 21.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The weekly views of the steel trade reveal few changes of importance in the industry. Production has been increased slightly in a number of steel making centres. Incoming orders this month are slightly below the November level as is usual after the heavy rush of buying last month. Every prospect, however, is for active operations during the first quarter of 1926. Prices are steady. The Iron Age says:

"Railroad demand stands out in the new business of the week as an offset to lessened buying by consuming industries, which were actively in the market in November. More than 5000 steel cars were placed mostly in the East, also several large contracts for track supplies, while considerable railroad inquiry has appeared for bars, plates and shapes of 1926 delivery. December new business naturally is not expected to keep up the November rate, and hence the last month's increase in the steel corporation's booked tonnage will not be duplicated. The 473,000-ton gain was due in large part of the formal entering of rail orders previously announced and to the annual contract of the country's largest buyer of tin plate."

Big Mail for Green Bay

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs received word this morning that the steamer Home left Lewisporte with 183 bags of mail matter, to be distributed on the north and south side of Green Bay. The Prospero arrived there in the early morning, and landed mails and passengers. She will take the mails for the south side of Notre Dame Bay.

SUSU SAILING TO-MORROW—The steamer Susu sails on the Fogo Mail Service route at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Majestic Theatre, To-day and Tuesday

CONRAD NAGEL'S BEST PICTURE

IN THE CAST:
Adolphe Menjou
Eleanor Boardman
Conrad Nagel
Hedda Hopper
Edward Connelly
Miss Du Pont
Jean Hersholt

Hobart Henley's SINNERS IN SILK

THE SWIMMING POOL of an Ocean Liner; a country house in New York's fashionable Westchester district, a smart apartment in Park Avenue, a magnificent villa atop a downtown skyscraper;
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New Porto Rico Oranges.
Navêl California Oranges.
California Lemons.
Dessert Apples.
Russet Apples.
Cooking Apples
Red Grapes.
Green Grapes.
Ripe Bananas.
Bartlett Pears.
Grape Fruit.
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