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An Easter Message

The Easter season can well be called the season of Hope. Have you ever thought of the part which that little word has played in millions of human hearts since the beginning of time? What a mighty power Hope is!

Think of that little band of disciples who, in the days long ago, followed their Master through persecutions and danger, ever hoping for the time to come when all men would own Christ as their King. Think of their saddened hearts as they went with Him to the Garden, through the Judgment and heard His dying prayer on Calvary. Follow them to that Upper Room, where they assembled after the Crucifixion and, with Hopes dead, talked over the events of the weeks just passed.

Their King had left them, their hearts were torn and bleeding, they felt broken, beaten and alone and so when Hope wavered they crept in. The Christ, although "Lassen," had been with them, had read their hearts and known their doubts and His heart yearned for them. From the guarded tomb, through the darkened streets, past barred doors, the Christ went to those whom He loved and with glad eyes they recognized their beloved Master. Oh, the Hopes that sprang back into life, the drooping faith that was instantly renewed, and the triumph of the Resurrection!

In every life there is a Garden. Some have stood there, others have yet to pass through it, and some are tasting its bitterness now. If your dreams have been shattered, your castles fallen, and you cannot even grope through the gloom which surrounds you; if fear has taken the place of faith; if the forces of evil are forces of right, look up, O soul. After the agony of Gethsemane comes the glory of the Resurrection.

Are you standing where you can look back upon your Gethsemane? Then supreme joy should reign in your heart. The green of the earth, the blue of the sky, the everchanging hues of the sea, the majestic beauty of the mountains, the song of the birds and the loveliness of flowers will have a deeper meaning for you than ever before. The light of victory will be shining in your eyes, and Easter Peace shall fill your soul.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson arrived from St. John's by Saturday night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brien spent the week-end at Hr. Grace. They returned by Monday morning's train.

Mrs. John Bishop and Miss Mildred Bishop arrived from St. John's by Saturday night's train.

In the final play-off in the billiard tournament between Messrs. George Butt and Roy McLeod, the latter won the prize, a billiard cue.

Misses Christeen Dawe and Doris Thompson arrived from St. John's by Thursday's noon train and will spend their Easter holidays here.

Meeting in the Adventist Church Sunday next at 7 p.m. conducted by Pastor B. E. Manuel. Subject: "Easter Sunday—Its origin and History." All Welcome.

Mr. Herbert Walsh, of the W. U. office, this town, went to the General Hospital on Friday last to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation has been successful and Mr. Walsh is very much improved. He was accompanied by Dr. T. C. McLeod.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butt, of Bay Roberts, wish to thank all those who sent wreaths, letters and messages of sympathy, or in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Geo. H. Mercer and family wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in any way during their recent bereavement. Also all those who sent floral wreaths and flowers to adorn the coffin of their loved one, Mrs. Geo. H. Mercer.

Naboth Butt, Chelsea, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, Chelsea, Mass., Mrs. Samuel Parsons, Wm. Mabel and Mildred Richards, Wm. Dawe & Sons Ltd., of which the husband is an employee, C. L. B. Band and officers of the Brigade (Rev.) E. M. Bishop, Sisters of the C. of E. Association, Augustus Dawe, Edmund Mercer, Abe. French, Willie Hardy, jr., and Samuel Greenland, workmen at Wm. Dawe & Sons' Veneer Factory, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Babcock, Mrs. John Babcock, Mrs. Thomas Kearley of John, Mr. Joseph Mercer, Mrs. Abram Snow, Mrs. A. E. Baggs, Mrs. Abram French, Miss Florence Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mercer or Chas., Mrs. Stephen Kearley, Miss Janie Delaney, Mr. Samuel and Charlotte Norman, Mrs. W. H. and Sterling Woodell; also those who sent letters and messages of sympathy: Victoria L.O.L., No. 2, Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 5, Bay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mercer, Members of the C.L.B. Band, and C. of E. Women's Assn.

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Miss Gladys Russell spent the week-end with friends at Harbor Grace.

DIED.

At Upper Island Cove on Thursday, April 10th, 1924, after a short illness, Flora, only and beloved daughter of Frederick and Susannah Young, aged 20 years and 4 months. Funeral took place Saturday afternoon, April 12th, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. E. Rusted officiating.

At French's Cove, on Wednesday, April 10th, after a lingering illness, Mary Jane, beloved wife of George French. Funeral takes place on April 18th (Good Friday) to the Methodist Cemetery.

Suddenly, at Black Duck Pond, on Monday, April 14th, Charles Boone, aged 74 years. Funeral took place to the C. of E. Cemetery, Borewell. The S. U. F., of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Property For Sale by Tender

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including May 15th, 1924, for that desirable piece of Land situated on the Southside of Water Street, Bay Roberts West, next east of Mrs. W. Crosbie's land. Said land measures nearly 200 ft. frontage, and extends from the road to the water. Very suitable for building sites. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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TRAGEDY IN ST. JOHN'S

A grim tragedy occurred at St. John's on April 17th, when Matthew Wakcham, aged 47, was killed almost instantly by his step-son, Wm. Alonzo Russell, aged 24.

It seems that Matthew Wakcham married a widow named Russell about nine years ago. Her three sons came to live with them and three other children were born. The couple lived unhappily and lately they had many quarrels. On Thursday morning Wakcham threatened to kill his wife and the step-son, William, in order to save his mother, shot and killed Wakcham. Russell is in the Penitentiary waiting for a preliminary trial after the full particulars of the case are learned.

Misses Dorothy and Jean Fraser, Aggie and Jennie Serrick, Violet Cave, Madge Greenland, Amy Taylor, Messrs. William Russell and Row Calpin arrived by Thursday's noon train, and will spend their Easter holidays here.

Good Advice

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FIRST ARRIVAL

The S.S. Eagle, Capt. Edward Bishop, was the first arrival from the sealfishery, arriving at St. John's on Sunday, April 13. She hails for 22,000 seals. Conditions were the worst ever experienced by the Captain in 43 years, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the crews managed to get the seals killed on board the ship. The Eagle secured her catch in White Bay, the baby aeroplane locating one patch, which was estimated to contain about 50,000, and it was from this patch that the Eagle and Neptune secured their loads. This was 10 miles Southeast of Harbor Deep.

SECOND ARRIVAL

The Neptune, Capt. George Barbour, was the second ship to arrive from the sealfishery, entering St. John's harbor on April 16th, hailing for a catch of 26,500 primk young harps. For about twelve days the men were engaged in trying to keep the rafted pans off the decks. The staunch old Neptune weathered the storms and has come in with a bumper trip.

ESTIMATED CATCH STOWED
Neptune (in port) 26,500
Eagle (in port) 22,000
Terra Nova 17,700
Ranger 14,500
Seal 14,300

Thetis	11,800
Sagons	9,100
Viking	1,070
Total	116,970

Miss Muriel Hierthly is here spending her Easter holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Batten, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Grand Bank, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Batten, Coley's Point. He is accompanied by Mrs. Batten.

Rev. Chas. Lench and Grand Master F. G. Bradley, together with Revs. E. M. Bishop and S. Baggs, will be the principal speakers at the Entertainment to be held in the Orange Hall here Wednesday night, April 23rd.

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Tenders for Property

Will be received by the undersigned up to and until April 26th, 1924, for that DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND belonging to the Estate of the late Solomon French, and situated at French's Cove, Bay Roberts. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to WILLIAM FRENCH, Administrator Estate Solomon French, French's Cove, Bay Roberts.

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XX.

MRS. PLOWSON.

It was an annual of the year 1845. The copper-plate engraving of lovely ladies, who had flourished in that day, were yellow and spotted with mildew; the costumes grotesque and outlandish; the simpering beauties faded and commonplace. Even the little clusters of verses (in which the poet's feeble candle shed its sickly light upon the obscurities of the artist's meaning) had an old-fashioned twang; like music on a lyre, whose strings are slackened by the damps of time. Robert Audley did not stop to read any of the mild productions. He ran rapidly through the leaves, looking for any scrap of writing or fragment of a letter, which might have been used to mark a place. He found nothing but a bright ring of golden hair, of that glittering hue which is so rarely seen except upon the head of a child;—a sunny lock, which curled as naturally as the tendril of a vine; and was very opposite in texture, if not different in hue, to the soft, smooth tresses which the landlady at Ventnor had given to George Talboys after his wife's death. Robert Audley suspended his examination of the book, and folded this yellow lock in a sheet of letter paper, which he sealed with his signet-ring, and laid aside, with the memorandum about George Talboys and Alicia's letter, in the pigeon-hole marked important. He was going to replace the fat annual among the other books, when he discovered that the two blank leaves at the beginning were stuck together. He was so determined to prosecute his search to the very uttermost that he took the trouble to part these leaves with the sharp end of his paper knife, and he was rewarded for his perseverance by finding an inscription upon one of them. This inscription was in three parts and in three different hands. The first paragraph was dated as far back as the year in which the annual had been published, and set forth that the book was the property of a certain Miss Elizabeth Ann Bince, who had obtained the precious volume as a reward for habits of order, and for obedience to the authorities of Camford House Seminary, Torquay. The second paragraph was dated five years later and was in the handwriting of Miss Bince herself, who presented the book as a mark of undying affection and unfading esteem (Miss Bince was evidently of a romantic temperament) to her beloved friend, Helen Maldon. The third paragraph was dated September, 1853, and was in the hand of Helen Maldon, who gave the annual to George Talboys; and it was at the sight of this third paragraph that Mr. Robert Audley's face changed from its natural hue to a sickly, leaden pallor.

"I thought it would be so," said the young man, shutting the book with a weary sigh. "God knows I was prepared for the worst, and the worst has come. I can understand all now. My next visit must be to Southampton. I must place the boy in better hands."

Stall's Books

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism of the Meth. Church of Canada, who visited Newfoundland in Sept., 1917, in connection with the Social Congress, says:

"Stall's Books on Avoided Subjects have been standard works for such a long time that it seems almost unnecessary to say a word in their behalf. I believe they have accomplished great good, and are written with care and delicacy, at the same time with sufficient frankness or the modest discussion of these delicate subjects. They are safe books for general reading, especially if from the various books there is proper selection for the youth or adult, man or woman, as the case may be."

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THE GUARDIAN OFFICE
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AMONG the packets of letters which Robert Audley had found in George's trunk there was one labeled with the name of the missing man's father—the father who had never been too indulgent a friend to his younger son, and who had availed himself of the excuse afforded by George's imprudent marriage to abandon the young man to his own resources. Robert Audley had never seen Mr. Harcourt Talboys; but George's careless talk of his father had given his friend some notion of that gentleman's character. He had written to Mr. Talboys immediately after the disappearance of George, carefully wording his letter, which vaguely hinted at the writer's fear of some foul play in the mysterious business; and after the lapse of several weeks he had received a formal epistle, in which Mr. Harcourt Talboys expressed declared that he had washed his hands of all responsibility in his son George's affairs upon the young man's wedding-day; and that his absurd disappearance was only in character with his preposterous marriage. The writer of this fatherly letter added in a postscript that if George Talboys had any low design of alarming his friends by this pretended disappearance, and thereby playing on their feelings with a view to pecuniary advantage, he was most egregiously deceived in the character of those persons with whom he had to deal.

Robert Audley had answered this letter by a few indignant lines, in forming Mr. Talboys that his son was scarcely likely to hide himself for the furtherance of any deep-laid design on the pockets of his relatives, as he had left twenty thousand pounds in his bankers' hands at the time of his disappearance. After dispatching this letter Robert had abandoned all thought of assistance from the man who, in the natural course of things, should have been most interested in George's fate; but now that he had himself advanced every day some step nearer to the end that lay so darkly before him, his mind reverted to this heartlessly indifferent Mr. Harcourt Talboys.

"I will run into Dorsetshire after I leave Southampton," he said, "and see this man. If he is content to let his son's fate rest a dark and cruel mystery to all who knew him—if he is content to go down to his grave uncertain to the last of this poor fellow's end—why should I try to unravel the tangled skein, to fit the pieces of the terrible puzzle, and gather together the stray fragments which, when collected, may make such a hideous whole? I will go to him and lay my darkest doubts freely before him. It will be for him to say what I am to do."

(To be continued.)

A CONTRADICTION

I wish through the columns of your paper to publicly contradict a rumor that is being circulated to the effect that I received the sum of \$5.00 per week for looking after and caring for the late William Henry Bradbury. Such a rumor is absolutely false. (Signed),

JONATHAN EARLE.

Shearstown, April 14, 1924.

WORTH THE REPEATING

Life is a garden, every thought is a seed, and what we sow we reap.

Those who fearlessly shoulder their burden generally find a loyal helper.

Looking down on others is not the way to make them look up to ourselves.

The real and enduring greatness of a nation always has its source in the home.

To lighten your work go at it buoyantly.

Accept the challenge of hardships. Soft jobs make soft men.

THE GUARDIAN needs more subscribers. We want two or three hundred more in Bay Roberts and vicinity. We also want our friends in the United States and Canada to send us along additional subscriptions. Will you help—NOW?

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of our loving Husband and Father, John Bowering, who died March 22nd, 1923, at Coley's Point, Newfoundland.

One we loved has left our circle
For the dark and silent tomb,
Closed his eyes in deathless slumber,
Faded in his manhood's bloom.

One short year has passed forever,
Since we laid him down to rest;
But a blessed thought consoles us,
He is numbered with the best.

We shall meet in that blest Harbor
When the stormy voyage is o'er,
We shall meet and cast the anchor
By the fair Celestial shore.

Call not back our dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left him,
Soon to meet and part no more.

Ah! Heaven retaineth now our treasures—
Earth alone the caskets keep;
But the sunbeams love to linger
Where our dearest loved ones sleep.

Husband and Father thou hast left us,
Left this world of sin and pain,
Come to dwell with the redeemed ones
In that land of endless day.

—Sent by widow and children, St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., March 22, 1924.

Poise

(By George M. Adams.)

Poise is Success already worked out. For there can be no Success without Poise. Poise is keeping your head when everybody else loses theirs.

Poise is Power—square jawed and firm set.

When Blame all seems to come your way; when the fingers of Fault-finders all seem centred in front of your face; when Failure after Failure files into your door; when former Friends form into foes; when Clouds creep onward, black and threatening—then's the time for Poise!

Then's the time to face the Crowd and cut the air with your command of Confidence and—Poise.

The Cool heads are the Battle winners.

And you who are ruling and condescending through the art of Poise, you are "making Hay while the Sun shines," you are preserving Peace by being prepared for War.

The Strong Man always Listens—and Thinks. In such an attitude he can consider and weigh with Justice and rare Freedom the most puzzling problems. Poise to such a man is like going to the bank with funds to Invest.

Poise put into a Character balances and proportions it—makes it fit and formidable.

How many times you have seen the Man of Action at his desk, calm and collected—with plenty of time for anything important—while about him is confusion and an atmosphere of importance that is, after all charged with very little importance.

Study out and apply the Power of Poise. Poise starts when you begin to eliminate Fear and Disorder.

YOUR BOY IS YOUR GREATEST INTEREST.

When you first got him, that son of yours was the most wonderful thing in the world, you told yourself that always he and you would be pals.

Now, suddenly emerging from your own affairs, you are faced with the realization that he is growing up, that he and you are "out of touch." Your boy again is your greatest interest.

The years between ten and twenty mark the turning of the tide in a boy's life. Then boys often think parents unreasonable, harsh, unsympathetic. Parents often think boys secretive, unresponsive, callous. Left to chance, a boy in his 'teens may become anything. A mistake may be fatal.

Put a pin in your faith in the future and a nail in the lid of your past.

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There never was a goal worth getting but you must work to attain. You must suffer and bleed for it, cling to your creed for it. Fall and go at it again.

Success is no whim of the moment, no crown for the indolent brow. You must battle and try for it, offer to die for it; Lose it yet win it somehow.

The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from dissipation. Must take as he giveth the blow.

There's no royal highway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame. You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to be right for it, Failing, yet playing the game.

The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work is distress. Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it. Work is the door to success.

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If you are HEALTHY you can work hard but not other wise. HARD WORK means SUCCESS but you will NEVER be able to work very hard without HEALTH and STRENGTH. If you require HEALTH and STRENGTH use

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NOTICE

To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—
(a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
(b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
(c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

H. W. LeMESSURIER,
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- 1st. The manager in charge of factory must see that the livers are fresh; that all brown or poor livers are thrown out; that there is no gall bladder attached to any livers.
- 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water.
- 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it.
- 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
- 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time.
- 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler.
- 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the cask to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth.
- 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
- 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
- 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used. The best results for medicinal oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES
St. John's.

REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls
One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls.
One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing.
All salt falling off herring is rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack, unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt.

Matt Fulls	10 1/2 inches long	Milt or roe
Medium Fulls	11 1/2 inches long	Milt or roe
Large Fulls	12 1/2 inches long and upwards	Milt or roe
Medium Filling	11 1/2 inches long and upwards	
Large Filling	12 1/2 inches long and upwards	

Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Cure without the Crown Brand
No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state.
The root cause of light salting is to come as near as possible to the pleasing of the palate of the consumer; and if we bear in mind that over three-fourths of all Scotch-Pack Herring are consumed as a tonic before the mid-day meal, just as they come out of the barrel, without any fire cooking, we can see the reason at a glance for the right salting. The herring is dressed by the head and the tail being cut off, the main bone taken out. It is then cut into squares of about one inch, and is served with vinegar and other condiments. This gives power to the stomach to digest the following meal and keeps the consumer in the best of health.
People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

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Report of T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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It will be noticed that several of the documents took the form of drafts drawn on behalf of Sir Richard Squires on and accepted by Mr. Miller, and I was much puzzled to know how such drafts came to be debited against the Dominion Co., who do not on the documents appear as parties in any capacity whatever. They were so debited in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and I was anxious to hear under what authority the officials of the Bank acted, and to have an account of this and other matters from Mr. Glennie, the then Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John's. Unfortunately, however, he is now resident in Canada, and though efforts were made to procure his attendance at the enquiry, they were unsuccessful. I was not favorably impressed by the excuses which he put forward, or rather which his Bank put forward for him. With regard to the drafts of this particular class (amounting to \$12,500) there seemed to me to be only two possible explanations—either the Bank was authorized or encouraged by some high official of the Dominion Co. to charge these amounts against the Company, or it was content to take Mr. Miller's word for it and put itself in a position of great peril.

The largest and most important of the documents was the 60 days' note for \$20,000, dated 16th August, 1920, purporting to be made on behalf of the Dominion Co., and signed by Mr. Miller and by Mr. MacDonald, the manager at Wabana. Mr. MacDonald told me (and I accepted his evidence) that he and Mr. Miller had no authority to bind the company by such a document, and that it also ought not to, and would not, be charged against the company by the Bank without the direction of someone of higher standing than either of them.

Shortly before that note fell due in October, 1920 Mr. H. B. Gillis, Superintendent of ores, mines and quarries for the Dominion Co., arrived at Wabana. He found Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Miller very much disturbed by the recent receipt of a notice from Mr. Glennie, addressed to the Dominion Co., and threatening that if the note was not paid at maturity it would be put in the hands of solicitors for collection. Mr. Gillis was assured that it was a personal matter in which the company was not involved, and he advised that Mr. Wolvin, the president of the company, who was about to visit Newfoundland, should be asked to use his influence with the Bank to get the note renewed. Mr. Wolvin did not attend the enquiry, and I had no means of ascertaining what took place at that time beyond this—the note was not renewed and no solicitor was instructed. In some way Mr. Glennie was aggrieved; Mr. Miller seems to have thought that there had been a renewal though he had not been asked to sign any further document and in February 1921 he telegraphed to Mr. Gillis:—

"Personal can you arrange with D. H. to have note authorized by Wolvin through McInnes renewed for another month and notify Bank of Nova Scotia here to that effect full particulars telegraphed through Sir W. D. Reid Montreal reply care Bank Nova Scotia here."

On receipt of that telegram Mr. Gillis made enquiries at the head office of the Dominion Company at Montreal, and was informed that the note had in fact been paid. Mr. Miller's recollection of the matters referred to in this telegram was exceedingly vague, and in particular it was impossible to discover the meaning of his allusion to Sir W. D. Reid who was at the time one of the directors of the Dominion Co. In the following month, however, telegrams undoubtedly passed between Mr. Miller and Sir W. D. Reid, those sent by Sir W. D. Reid being in the following terms:

(a) March 23rd, 1921—Saw both yesterday promise immediate consideration and reply will wire.
(b) March 24th, 1921—Both very favorably disposed Montreal man meantime has arranged to relieve pressure tell party thing can be arranged satisfactorily.

In April 1921 Mr. Gillis again came

to Newfoundland, he met Mr. Miller at St. John's and found out from him that the note had been paid out of the Company's funds, and that Mr. Miller was charging the amounts to the payroll account at Wabana which was being padded to cover them. Mr. Gillis was much upset by this information, and at his suggestion the matter was transferred to the Sydney Office, and on his own return to Sydney later he told Mr. Tasman the chief accountant and Mr. Merrill, the General Manager, that the \$20,000 represented some special expenses which had been incurred by Mr. Miller for which he had hinted that he had the authority of some of his superiors, that he had mentioned the names of Mr. McInnes and Sir W. D. Reid, and that the matter ought to be investigated. This was the first intimation to reach the office at Sydney, for although monthly statements were sent from Wabana to Sydney, they were not in a form which would disclose such a transaction without very careful investigation and collation with the banking account. The banking account, however, does not appear to have been examined, and notwithstanding the transfer and Mr. Gillis' representation, little or no enquiry was made, and the matter was allowed to drop. During the year (1921) sometime between April and August, Ms. Gillis further learned from Mr. Miller the nature and extent of the rest of his transactions, and received from him the \$46,000 Daily Star cheque hereinafter referred to and he told Mr. Merrill that the whole of this large sum had gone from the funds of the Dominion Co., and had been paid over to Sir Richard Squires. Mr. Miller was anxious that the whole matter be transferred to Sydney, but this was not done, nor was any investigation attempted and no question with regard to the matter arose at the next audit which took place at the end of the year.

Meanwhile, viz: in December 1920, Sir Richard had returned to St. John's and no doubt there were many things in the field of politics to claim his attention, but I feel it difficult to accept his evidence that he allowed 3 months to elapse before he made any enquiries of Miss Miller as to how she had met such difficulties as the \$20,000 note and the Daily Star accounts, especially, too, as he would have me believe that within a few days of his arrival he learned from her that she had done something quite contrary to his wishes in obtaining funds from Mr. Meaney. Be that as it may, however, he certainly heard of Miss Miller's activities in March, 1921; according to his own account she told him in that month that she had obtained accommodations through her brother, and that she expected that his company would 'pick it up' as a campaign subscription; she further told him that she had given her brother a number of cheques representing the several amounts. He did not express surprise at her brother's action or disapproval of her own, but complained that the transaction would have been vouched by a Daily Star cheque. Miss Miller thereupon asked her brother to see Sir Richard, and take to him the cheques which she had drawn, and a few days afterwards these cheques were returned to Sir Richard, who, after listing the items, including two sums of \$2,000 and \$380 respectively, which had nothing to do with the Dominion Co., procured and handed to Mr. Miller what purported to be a Daily Star cheque for the agreed total of \$46,063.05, dated 28th March, 1921. As a cheque this document was useless, it was insufficiently signed, it was on a bank where the Daily Star had no account and in fact the Daily Star had not at that time any funds in any bank. Sir Richard excused this transaction by telling me that the document was not intended to be used as a cheque; it was a mere receipt or voucher given to satisfy Mr. Miller's principals, that is to say, his company. Next day Mr. Miller paid it into the Bank and on April 2nd it was duly dishonored. I think that the real object of this was obvious. The cheque was paid in to the credit of the company, and the full amount was at once placed to the company's credit, at that time the company's fiscal year ended on 31st March and their annual audit followed at once. Thus for the moment a false balance was created and the matter hidden. The corresponding debit, when the cheque was dishonored, was made after a new fiscal year had begun, and time was obtained for the making of the satisfactory arrangement mentioned in Sir W. D. Reid's telegram a few days before.

Nothing more was done. No claim was made upon Sir Richard or on Mr. Miller, and it became plain that the company had picked it up, and

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the money was a present. Sir Richard himself said that he concluded that it was a present from Besco or one of its constituent companies toward his campaign funds, that is, to himself, for Sir Richard's campaign funds and Sir Richard Squires himself, were as he admitted, for all practical purposes one and the same. He said that he never troubled to enquire how or when the money was paid to him, his bank books contained the items, in the ledger they were all entered to the credit of Mr. Miller, and the latter and his sister were easily accessible. I find that he knew all about them in March 1921.

The total sum was large, no other company had ever contributed more than \$5,000 to his campaign funds. It did not come from the pockets of individual officials whose political opinions might have coincided with his own, but from the resources owned by the Dominion Co. in its corporate capacity; in reality it was the money of the shareholders of a Canadian Corporation carrying on a very large undertaking of whose operations the works in Newfoundland were but a comparatively small portion. The Company as such had nothing to do with politics except in so far as its own business interests were affected, and the great if not the sole concern in this regard was to secure good terms in its contracts with the Government. In my view the handing over of the Company's money to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland at any time material to the issue could only have been with the hope and object of furthering the prospects of the company by securing his favor, and that the recipient could not fail to realize it.

At the time when most of the money was in fact received for Sir Richard Squires active bargaining was temporarily suspended. Resumed during his absence the negotiations resulted in an agreement which required adoption and ratification by the Legislature before it could have any binding force. At any moment active negotiations might recommence, and indeed suggestions of altering the agreement were made even before it was ratified. On 14th December 1920 Mr. McDougall was writing to Sir Richard to the effect that it was doubtful whether the proposed merger of the companies would go through, and adding that the Government might be asked to make separate contracts defining the respective responsibilities of the two companies. In the following year the companies appear to have become alarmed at the magnitude of the obligations imposed upon them, and on 11th July, 1921, Mr. Gillis set out their proposals for modification in a letter to Sir Richard in his capacity of Chairman of the Select Committee which was then considering the question of ratification. These proposals included reduction of export tax, extension of time for executing works, and elimination of blast furnace proposals. Nothing came of this, however, and the agreement was ratified as it stood. Similar suggestions were put forward in the Autumn, and subsequent attempts to obtain concessions on these heads have been constantly made, especially whenever the Government of the day has shown anxiety to keep the mines open and employment brisk in times of bad trade or labor unrest.

In December, 1921, Mr. Meaney went to Montreal. Sir Richard Squires was already there and they were soon in touch with labor troubles and negotiations in respect of a Government contract with a cable company in New York. Mr. Meaney was asked about negotiations alleged to have been had during that visit with the object of securing further financial assistance for Sir Richard. Mr. Lewis (of counsel for Sir Richard Squires) strongly objected to the admission of evidence of this or any other attempt to obtain further money, unless and until it was alleged and shown that an actual payment resulted. It was not suggested that the company paid anything after 1920, and he argued that the Commission referred only to money paid and I was not entitled to investigate allegations of unproductive efforts made in subsequent years.

At a later stage of the enquiry in the course of his final speech to me Mr. Lewis took another point. He argued that the Commission concerning the obligations of the companies and he argued that from 31st December 1919, when the old agreement expired, to 12th August 1921, when the new one came into force, there were no obligations of the companies at all. The joint effect of these two objections was somewhat curious; if there were no obligations at the time of the payments and annuities at the time of the obligations and that was an end of the matter the enquiry on this head need not have taken a day, the per-

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Oct., 1923

Enquiry Report

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sonal issues that had been tried out at great length were wholly irrelevant, and I was not entitled to make any report with regard to them. In my view, these objections were jointly and severally bad. With reference to obligations, I hold that the suggested construction is contrary to both the words and the spirit of the Commission. I hold that the enquiry was not restricted to negotiations for the alteration of obligations already in existence and that my jurisdiction and duty extended to the investigation of the allegation that payments were made while negotiations were proceeding as to the obligations which should be included in a new agreement which was to be made, and ultimately did define, the rights and duties of the parties from the time when its predecessor expired. I also decided to receive the evidence of subsequent efforts alleged to have been made when the ratified agreement had arisen. The whole of the events might well be parts of one campaign or system, and it was likely that in the later incidents specific references to the earlier ones would occur (as in fact they did), and it was certain that light would be thrown upon the whole subject, and upon the attitude of the companies and their officials and Sir Richard Squires respectively towards transactions of the kind involved.

I am satisfied that on the occasion of this visit to Montreal (December 1921 and January 1922), Mr. Meaneay suggested to Mr. McDougall, at that time Vice-President of Besco and of each of its constituent companies, a further payment to Sir Richard, and that this was done with the knowledge and approval of Sir Richard himself. The figure put forward by Mr. Meaneay was \$100,000, and the consideration was to be the elimination of the bothersome expenditure clauses in the agreement. Mr. McDougall asked him whether the \$100,000 was to be in addition to the \$51,000 already paid, Mr. Meaneay could not explain or understand this figure of \$51,000, but it bears a striking resemblance to the sum arrived at by adding together \$46,000, the amount of the Daily Star cheque and \$5,000 the amount contained in the mystery parcel, of which Mr. Meaneay had not heard at the time when he gave his evidence. Mr. McDougall was disposed to make some contribution, but he demurred to the extent of the request, and after reporting this to Sir Richard, Mr. Meaneay returned to Newfoundland without having concluded anything definite.

Shortly after this (viz. on 11th February, 1922) Miss Miller then at Bell Island, sent a telegram to Sir Richard which decoded read as follows:—

"Following today very confidentially had confidential letter from party Montreal stating that during personal interview with Meaneay he Meaneay left him under the impres-

sion that Government was holding back his appointment and matter appeared to worry him somewhat being myself personally in touch you party Montreal wishes you to know that he would appreciate any pressure you can bring to bear. Meaneay has been instrumental with party in negotiating another \$100,000 over and above the \$50,000 which has recently been disposed of in full party also request confirmation sent in private code Montreal that his request is granted or otherwise icebound since Monday last."

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Bay Roberts, Friday, April 18, 1924

Clergymen Dealing With Public Matters

Several clergymen from their pulpits, especially in St. John's, have recently been dealing with matters brought to light through the Public Enquiry conducted by Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C. With a great deal they have said The Guardian is in entire accord. They have reviewed, from a moral, spiritual and national standpoint, the various matters brought before the Commissioner, and have condemned where they thought condemnation was merited all who were in any way guilty of bribery, graft or wrong-doing of any kind. They have properly pointed out the cause of the trouble and blamed not only the electors, but the electees, who they take care to hold the electees, the "representatives" of the people, more responsible for conditions than the electors.

One clergyman in dealing with these matters, said: "We have had, for example, enough Royal Commissions and inquiries to right most evils in our Government, but your spies in the land of honest government always takes counsel of their partisan fears. It is happening right here in our midst today, and the men who put party before loyalty to country or honesty are busy minimizing the latest inquiry, or urging that it is impossible to achieve honest Government." He went on to say that "Some of our national leaders, in order to grasp what seemed to them the supreme good—political power—chase the low road of bribery and corruption rather than the high road of honor and integrity. In choosing the Low Road they judged rightly (as the sequel shows) that the people were willing to follow them along that road because, like their leaders, they put present, personal profit before honor and righteousness."

We confess that we are confronted with the thought that much of this preaching is like "locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen." What we mean is this, that graft, bribery and political wrong-doing of various kinds have been going on for years and years, and yet the pulpit has been more or less silent in directly calling the people's attention to it or denouncing it. It may be that the ministers of the Gospel were not acquainted with all the political corruption going on right in their midst, but they could not be unaware of the fact that a serious moral decline of the people was going on, which would, if not arrested, eventually result in our destruction. We have no hesitation in stating, after being closely identified

with politics in Newfoundland for the past 16 years, that if the pulpits of this country had dealt with the evident "disregard for strict honesty and integrity in our attitude to the Law and our handling of public trusts" we would not be bowing our heads in shame "over the misconduct of our rulers as revealed in the Inquiry just closed."

As we see it, the Wrong was not condoned, neither was the Right upheld and encouraged as it might and should have been, and, to a large extent, because of this we are suffering today—It is not too late now for pulpit and press, people and politicians and all real and patriotic lovers of the land in which we live to combine together for a real genuine cleansing of public life, and stamp out forever (and keep it stamped out) everything that tends to national decline and dishonor.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE H. MERCER

There passed peacefully away on April 6th at 11.30 p.m., after a lingering illness, Ethel, beloved wife of Geo. H. Mercer, aged 30 years. Mrs. Mercer before her marriage was Miss Ethel Richards, daughter of Captain George and Sarah Ann Richards, of Barened. Deceased had been ill for almost two years, but her passing came as a shock to her many friends, as she was only confined to her bed for two days. She was a great sufferer, but bore it all without a murmur, and as she drew near to the end she wore a smile as she wished her loved ones good-bye, and then the guardian angel, who is watching over us, bore her spirit to that blessed home from which no traveller returns.

She was well and favorably known and loved by all who knew her, being of a charitable disposition, and always ready to help the poor and needy.

The funeral took place from her late residence, Beachy Cove, on Wednesday, April 9th. The C. of E. Women's Association, of which deceased lady was a member, attended in a body. Members of the Church Lads' Brigade were pall bearers. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, two children, Purdy Mansfield, and Myra Barbara, a father, mother, two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Dawe, of Vernon, B.C., Mrs. Naboth Butt, of Chelsea, Mass., also two brothers, Tom residing in Chelsea, Mass., and Allan attending the United Business College at St. John's, besides a host of friends who will learn with sorrow of her demise.

"On that happy Easter morning, All the graves their dead restore; Father, sister, child and mother Meet once more."

MOTHER.

Though it be a comfy home,
Where all love one another;
Yet the saddest place upon the earth
Is the home where there's no mother.

She is the Guardian of our home,
Our friend and champion true,
And if we're sick, then she is sure
To see us safely through.

That's why I say, and know we all
Agree with one another,
That the saddest place upon the earth
Is the home where there's no mother.

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SCHOONERS ATTACHED

We learn that the managers of the tug boat Hugh D., which towed the four schooners that drifted out of this harbor in the ice to Harbor Grace, have attached each schooner for salvage. On the night when these schooners were drifting out the harbor the owners got in touch with Mr. Cave, Minister of Shipping, through Messrs. Wilfred Dawe and John Bishop, who happened to be in St. John's at the time. The Minister of Shipping got the Tug Company to send their steamer in search of the vessels. It appears that the Tug Co. sent a bill to the Minister of Shipping but he refused to pay. Hence the action against the schooners. Negotiations are now taking place with a view to an amicable settlement.

Carter's Urge

According to the Legislative Disabilities Act (Carter's Purge) no member of the House of Assembly, who has received any salary or profit from the Government, can take his seat in the House or vote on any question. What is going to happen on Thursday next when the House opens if certain members who have been receiving as much as \$2500 a month salary takes their seats. Is this law going to be enforced?

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Proclamation

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

W. L. Allardyce, King of Great Britain and Ireland, (L.S.)

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS We deem it expedient and necessary to appoint a Term or Session for the holding of Our Supreme Court on Circuit for the Northern District of Our Colony of Newfoundland, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned.

We do, therefore, by this Our Proclamation, declare to all Our loving subjects within Our said Colony, that it is Our will and pleasure to direct and appoint that a Term or Session of Our said Supreme Court on Circuit shall be open and holden at Harbour Grace, in Our said Colony, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third, Thursday, the Twenty-fourth, and Friday, the Twenty-fifth days of April next, and if necessary, the presiding Judge of Our said Court shall have power to extend the time thereof for two days, or for such further period as may be necessary for the conclusion of any matter or cause then in course of trial.

And of these Presents, all Magistrates, the Sheriff, Officers of the Constabulary Force, Bailiffs, Constables, Keepers of the Gaols, and other Officers in the execution of their offices about the premises, and all the singular other persons whom these Presents do, shall or may concern, are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Colony of Newfoundland, Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1924, and in the Fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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MISS ANNA E. SPENCER PASSES AWAY.

Tuesday's Daily News contained an enquiry received by the American Consul, St. John's, from Harriet Hutchinson of the Young Women's Christian Association, New York City, enquiring about the family of Miss Anna E. Spencer. She stated that "Miss Spencer attended Northfield College and has been a resident here for more than three weeks. She was taken sick about two weeks ago and sent to the Women's and Children's Hospital, where she died last Sunday morning. We made all the effort possible to locate her family and friends, but being unable to do so she was buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, Long Island. Would appreciate having her people notified and having them write me." Immediately we read this enquiry we sent the following message to the American Consul:

"Believe Anna Spencer's mother and brother resides Shearstown near Bay Roberts. She has brother clergyman State New York. Can give you his address if necessary. C. E. Russell, J.P."

This message was handed by the Consul to Insp. General Hutchings, who wired Sergt. Wells to make further enquiries. He called on us and we gave him further information, and our belief as to who Miss Spencer was turned out to be correct.

Deceased young lady was a daughter of Susannah and the late Geo. H. Spencer, of Coley's Point. Her mother, Mrs. William Badcock, resides at Shearstown with her son, Ernest Spencer. Miss Spencer was here on a short visit about three or four years ago, and called on The Guardian several times. She was full of life and vigor, and at that time was attending College with the object of taking a B.A. degree. A splendid future seemed to be hers had she lived, but God ordered it otherwise. A brother, William Spencer, resides at Country Road, and another Rev. J. A. Spencer, is pastor of a Meth. Episcopal Church at North Creek and North River, U. S. A.

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A CORRECTION

We wish to make a correction in reference to the death notice of the late William Henry Bradbury, of Shearstown. Beside those mentioned who are left to mourn there is also one brother, Mr. Isaac Bradbury, of Coley's Point and two step-brothers, Mr. Eli Bradbury, of Country Road and Mr. Chas. Earle, of Shearstown.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The L. O. B. A. of Clarke's Beach is holding a parade at that place on Easter Monday. At night in the Orange Hall Rev. Chas. Lench will deliver one of his famous lectures, entitled, "The Laughter of the Ages."

All those participating in the St. George's Day Parade here are requested to be in readiness to start from the C. L. B. Armoury at 2 p.m. The order of march will be as follows: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, United Fishermen, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Loyal Orange Assn.

Mr. Willie C. Mercer, who is attending the Normal School, St. John's, is here spending his Easter holidays.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving and tender memory of Clayton Sparkes, only and beloved son of Jesse and Mary Sparkes, of French's Cove, who was drowned on Saturday, April 25th, 1922, aged 17 years.

Only a little longer waiting 'E'er we our loved one meet, And, in that heavenly land, our broken circle Once more will be complete.

General Post Office

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For sums not exceeding \$15.00		
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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister Posts & Telegraphs
April 11th.



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