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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.
nov30,31

ENTERTAINMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 19th, a very enjoyable entertainment took place in Snowden Hall, under the auspices of the Girls' Mission Band. In the absence of Rev. Baggs, the chair was taken by Mrs. (Rev.) Baggs, who in her usual capable manner, filled it admirably.

Following the programme, prizes were distributed to those who were successful in the C. E. Ex. Exams and to those receiving the highest marks in the various classes of the Superior Dept., taught by Miss B. Hull and the Primary Dept., by Miss Florence Mercer.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The concert which was held in the schoolroom, Coley's Point, on Thursday night, Dec. 20th, was a brilliant success.

A large audience greeted the performers as they rendered a delightful programme of Choruses, recitations, songs, dialogue, exercises, etc. During the intermission candy and ice-cream was sold.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. Jas. Norman, who acted in place of Rev. E. M. Bishop, who was unavoidably absent.

Much praise is due Misses Hierlihy and Greenland, by whose energetic efforts the pleasing entertainment was staged.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$59.50.

Miss Christeen Dawe arrived by Wednesday's noon-train from St. John's, where she has been attending Bishop Spencer College. She was accompanied by Mr. Chester Dawe.

Messrs. Ernest Spencer, George Parsons, Robt. J. Hedderston, Wm. Badcock, Edward Snow, Donald Mercer, A. E. Baggs, Jas. Donohue, Samuel Bellin, Samuel Parsons, John Badcock and John E. Hill returned home recently from various parts of the United States.

When the merchant tells the story of his goods in his newspaper advertisements, he automatically reduces the amount of time required to wait on a customer. The more completely the story of the goods and what they will do for the customer is told, the shorter will be the time required to sell them. In most cases this saving alone will pay for the advt.

PRIZE WINNERS

The winners of the prizes in the "Armada Tea Contest" are as follows:—

First Prize—Mrs. Gosse, Change Islands.

Second Prize—Mrs. Fraser, St. John's.

Third Prize—Miss P. Florence Miller, Topsail.

ACCIDENT AT BELL ISLAND

Four men were seriously injured in a gas explosion on Bell Island, Monday evening, Dec. 17th. They were in the mine collecting samples of ore to be forwarded to London for the British Exhibition when the accident occurred.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A very serious accident occurred at Hr. Grace on Monday, Dec. 17th, when James Walsh while engaged in discharging cargo on the schooner became entangled in a winch he was operating. Before assistance could be given him he was knocked unconscious and sustained serious injuries. After being attended by Dr. Cron, he was rushed to the station where he was taken by train to the Hospital at St. John's.

Bill says: "A Company is known by the men it keeps."
Ball—"What is silence?"
Hall—"The college yell of the school of experience."

OUCH!

They had been having a little quarrel and she turned to him with the tears in her eyes.

"Well, John, even though I have been extravagant, I got a bargain today."

"Got a bargain indeed. You have no idea of the value of money. I suppose you got something for nothing."

"That's just what I did get. I got a birthday present for you."

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LOCAL NEWS.

About 70 or 80 people belonging to this town and vicinity arrived by Thursday's express from across country.

Conductor Lee, of the Nfld. Govt. Railway Company, ran the first train over the new through siding, which has recently been added to the Station here, on Dec. 11th.

The Sale and Hot Supper held on Wednesday night in the C. of E. schoolroom, French's Cove was very successful. The C. L. B. band was in attendance and rendered some very appropriate music.

The St. John's Municipal Council has apparently just discovered that the city is entitled to \$70,000 a year from the general revenue for road building and road repairing purposes. There must have been some legitimate reason why the only city in Newfoundland has not been getting this amount. The Council is going to see if they can get this amount from the Government. They are going to be ably assisted by that aggressive body of men known as the "Nfld. Motor Association." Wonder if any of the 30 representatives of districts outside St. John's will let St. John's down this time without finding out the reason why? Or will they take the position: "Ours is not to reason Why!"

GAME TO THE LAST

An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear to his breast, and said: "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the country!"

Banker—:How much liquid assets have you?"
Customer—"About a case and a half of Scotch."

THE SPECIAL Missionary Service

of the Meth. (West) Sunday School will be held in SNOWDEN HALL on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23rd at 2.30 p.m.

A short programme will be given. A Collection will be taken in aid of the support of our boy in the Industrial School in China.

All the parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Lumber

1 in. Rough Lumber, only \$25.00 per M. feet.
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All kinds of Framing, Scantling, Mouldings, Door and Window Casings, Fancy Ceiling, etc. etc. in stock selling at Lowest Prices.

N.B.—To clear, a few loads of Kindling Wood at \$1.70 per load.

E. & A. G. Bowering

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Coley's Point, near Klondyke Bridge

NOTE OF THANKS.

The Teachers of the C. of E. High School, Coley's Point, desire to express their sincere thanks to all who in any way helped to make their Concert a success. They especially wish to mention the Ladies of the C. E. W. A., who provided the Tea.

Miss Bertha Hull, Teacher in the Superior Dept., and Miss Florence Mercer, Teacher in the Primary Dept. of the Meth. School, desire to thank those who contributed toward the prizes for the school-closing exercise. Also those who helped to make Wednesday night's entertainment a success.

"NFLD. QUARTERLY" CHRISTMAS EDITION

We wish to thank the publishers for an advance copy of the Christmas Edition of the "Newfoundland Quarterly." Among other things of note we are especially pleased with the article "A Genesis of the Press-Room," a tribute to our former townsman, Mr. Robert Mercer. Only a few left for sale at the Guardian Office. Call early and secure yours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baggs spent a few days in St. John's recently.

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April 19, 23



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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

"9. George is frightened at the storm. His conduct is exceedingly strange for the rest of the evening.

"10. George quite himself again the following morning. I propose leaving Audley Court immediately; he prefers remaining till the evening.

"11. We go out fishing. George leaves me to go to the Court.

"12. The last positive information I can obtain of him in Essex is at the Court, where the servant says he thinks Mr. Talboys told him he would go and look for my lady in the grounds.

"13. I receive information about him at the station which may or may not be correct.

"14. I hear of him positively once more at Southampton, where, according to his father-in-law, he had been for an hour on the previous night.

"15. The telegraphic message When Robert Audley had completed this brief record, which he drew up with great deliberation, and with frequent pauses for reflection alterations and erasures; he sat for a long time contemplating the written page.

At last he read it carefully over, stopping at some of the numbered paragraphs, and marked some of them with a pencil cross; then he folded the sheet of foolscap, went over to a cabinet on the opposite side of the room, unlocked it, and placed the paper in that very pigeon-hole into which he had thrust Alicia's letter — the pigeon-hole marked Important.

Having done this he returned to his easy-chair by the fire, pushed away his desk and lighted a cigar.

"It's as dark as midnight from first to last," he said, "and the clue to the mystery must be found either at Southampton or at Essex. Be it how it may, my mind is made up. I shall first go to Audley Court, and look for George Talboys in a narrow radius."

CHAPTER XIV

PHOEBE'S SUITOR.

"MR. GEORGE TALBOYS.—Any person who has met this gentleman since the 7th inst. or who possesses any information respecting him subsequent to that date, will be liberally rewarded on communicating with A. Z., 14 Chancery Lane."

Sir Michael Audley read the above advertisement in the second column of the Times, as he sat at breakfast with my lady and Alicia two or three days after Robert's return to town.

"Robert's friend has not yet been heard of, then," said the baronet, after reading the advertisement to his wife and daughter.

"As for that," replied my lady, "I cannot help wondering that any one can be silly enough to advertise for him. The young man was evidently of a restless roving disposition—a sort of Bamfylde Moore Carew of modern life, whom no attraction could ever keep in one spot."

Though the advertisement appeared three successive times, the party at the Court attached very little importance to Mr. Talboys disappearance; and after this one occasion his name was never again mentioned.

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:

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ed by either Sir Michael, my lady, or Alicia.

Alicia Audley and her pretty step-mother were by no means any better friends after that quiet evening on which the young barrister had dined at the Court.

"She is a vain, heartless little coquette," said Alicia, addressing herself to her Newfoundland dog Caesar, who was the sole recipient of the young lady's confidences; "she is a practiced and consummate flirt, Caesar; and not contented with setting her yellow ringlets and her silly giggle at half the men in Essex, she must needs make that stupid cousin of mine dance attendance upon her. I haven't common patience with her."

In proof of which last assertion Miss Alice Audley treated her step-mother with such very palpable impertinence that Sir Michael felt himself called upon to remonstrate with his only daughter.

"The poor little woman is very sensitive, you know, Alicia," the baronet said gravely, "and she feels your conduct most acutely."

"I don't believe it a bit, papa," answered Alicia stoutly. "You think her sensitive because she has soft little white hands, and big blue eyes with long lashes, and all manner of affected, fantastical ways, which you stupid men call fascinating. Sensitive! Why, I've seen her do cruel things with those slender white fingers, and laugh at the pain she inflicted. I'm very sorry, papa," she added, softened a little by her father's look of distress; "though she has come between us, and robbed poor Alicia of the love of that dear generous heart, I wish I could like her for your sake; but I can't, I can't, and no more can Caesar. She came up to him once with her red lips apart, and her little white teeth glistening between them, and stroked his great head with her soft hand; but if I had not had hold of his collar, he would have flown at her throat and strangled her. She may bewitch every man in Essex, but she'd never make friends with my dog."

"Your dog shall be shot," answered Sir Michael angrily, "if his vicious temper ever endangers Lucy."

The Newfoundland rolled his eyes slowly round in the direction of the speaker, as if he understood every word that had been said. Lady Audley happened to enter the room at this very moment, and the animal cowered down by the side of his mistress with a suppressed growl. There was something in the manner of the dog which was, in anything, more indicative of terror than of fury; incredible as it appears that Caesar should be frightened by so fragile a creature as Lucy Audley.

(To be continued.)

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

(Continued.)

Friday, April 11th.

Turned out early, fully bent on fetching home by night. Glorious frosty morning, but going a little dead. The Pottles followed astern of us. Reached Flatwater by 9.0.

The people here told me that a very big team had passed south about an hour ago, which they took to be Mr. Perret, the superintendent of the Moravian Missions to the North. I had already heard that he planned to get as far south as he could on dogs and komatik, and then get in touch with the nearest railway or boat. His missions have suffered a terrible blow, and the outlook seems pretty gloomy. He purposes getting across to England to consult with his committee. I hoped that we might come up with him, as I had never met him, and there was much that we could converse about. Taking a hundred-weight of smelts from Flatwater, we drove on to Cat Trap Brook. Mr. Perret's team had not called a here so I was afraid our delay at the house would put him too far ahead.

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?

for us to catch. Though only with six dogs to his dozen, Wilfrid felt certain of still running him down.

Between West Bay and North River, we had a clear non-stop run. We met several teams bound down, and from each of these we learned of the progress of our friends ahead.

At last from the top of the hill on the Cape Porcupine neck, we sighted them about halfway across the stretch of ice between this and North River. Our dogs had evidently got a fresh scent, for they started galloping and kept it up on and off until well before the other side was reached we had overhauled our quarry. I was glad to meet Mr. Perret, but as he was staying at North River for the night and we were bound over the bay to Cartwright, we decided to leave our confab till the morrow. We arrived home in the dark, after a long drive of sixty-five miles, a very good performance with such poor going.

Saturday, April 12th.

A stormy day, but fine enough for my business, which was mainly indoors. Mr. Perret arrived and spent the night. I was immensely taken with his personality, and increased my already great admiration for the work of the Moravian Missions in these parts. It seems such a pity that we cannot join forces with this church; their doctrinal position does not seem to me to be any stumbling block at all. I was particularly interested in his scheme for a Moravian boarding-school, which it is intended to start at Mak Kovic.

Sunday, April 13th.

Wind in. Mats 10.30, well-attended. Splendid crowd at Evening Church at 3.0, many visitors from neighbouring places. Does one's absence make the people fonder of the church services or not? On every occasion when one returns from a trip, the church is packed. And then the leakage starts again. Any how, one is so glad to see the folk once again, that one hasn't the heart to jaw them.

Monday, April 14th.

I sent Wilfrid off again this morning to take his father's team home, after which he is to get back here as best he can. He takes Turk and Chance with him and he will also have my two little pups which are still down near Rigolet. I have asked for one of his father's dogs. This will make a team of five, such as they are. I spent the morning at my desk. After dinner, I shovelled away snow, and sawed up wood. I started the Holy Week services to-night, and was pleased with the attendance. Our Tea-Party Committee have got everything well in hand. The concert bids fair to outdo all previous efforts.

Tuesday, April 15th.

Blowing very hard from N.E., and snow drifting in clouds. After some heavy shovelling round the house, I got a gang of boys with planks for the tea tables and platform. Evening, 7.30.

(To be continued.)

HIS KING WANTED HIM

During the late war a young man was brought into a hospital at the front, battered to pieces and in agony. He pleaded again and again: "Nurse, put me to sleep," but she guessed what he meant from his cry. "Put me out of it," he pleaded, "what is the use of keeping me alive? What good can I be to anybody?" But she refused. He asked the doctor in charge, and he refused. Finally he begged them to write to the King and ask his permission to end his sufferings. To pacify him the doctor replied that he would and told the King the whole story of his brave soldier, who had lost courage and given in to pain. Two or three days later came a telegram for the soldier, and this was what it said:

"Your King wants you.—George." That was the turning-point. He recovered.

IMPASSE

"That woman is the most awful actress I ever saw," said the middle-aged man to his neighbour.

"That lady is my wife," replied the neighbor.

"I am wrong," said the m.-m. m.; "she is a good actress struggling with a rotten play. I wonder what fool wrote it?"

"Unfortunately, I am the author," said the neighbor simply.

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The pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster. 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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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.

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covered with caese cloth.
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ver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is w...
he oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and wash...
powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be wash...
only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used.
The best results for medical oil can only be obtained by the...
tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark,
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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,
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OLD EVENTS

SIGNIFICANCE.
William Banks.

MEN ABOVE PRICE.
When the liquor men began cast-
ing about for a man to contem-
plation of constitutional prohibition in the courts,
they decided to look for some one
of social prominence. They laid
down on a table, in front of Charles
Evans Hughes a cheque, for \$150,
000.00. The great jurist replied, "I
would not champion the cause be-
fore the courts for any sum of
money you could name." Billing
to Mr. Hughes, they newwent
to William Howard Taft, and plac-
ed before him, a signed cheque tel-
ling him to fill it in for any amount
he wanted. The reply of this gen-
tleman will be memorable: "Gentle-
men, you couldn't pile enough gold
on this continent to induce me to
take your case before the courts,
and before the public, for I will
have you know my conscience is
not for sale!"

ROUND 'BOUT CRISMU.

'Round 'bout Crismus Billie an'
Er jes as nice as we can be,
Cos mother sez if we're good
Santy'll bring us lots of toys.
So we're a-bein' awful good,
Mindin' mother an' bringin'
wood,
Havin' our supper, then, off to
Soon's all our prayers er sed.
Dad's got a turkey wot took
prize,
An' the cubard's jes filled w
cakes an' pies,
'Sides jams an' jelly, an' peach
an' plums,
To have fer dinner when Cris
comes.
Mother 'spees when Santy com
He'll bring us both two great
drums,
'Sides skates fer Billie an' a
fer me,
An' lots more things on the Cris
tree.
Billie bin countin' evry day,
'Fore Santy comes, with dear
sleigh,
An' reckins sure he'll be 'round
Jes a week afore the next New
Year.
So we're a-bein' awful good,
Mindin' mother, an' bringin'
wood,
Havin' our supper, then, off to
Soon's all our prayers er sed

SEEN FROM THE FLUK BENCH AT THE BILLIAR ROOM.

The "Biskop" played a game
billiards with a "Ploughman" is the
"Parson's" club rooms. Of course
he fluked as "Well's" his opponent,
"Batt" he did get some seats he
played, and eventually won his game.
Another "Guy" then challenged
the "Smith" to play fifty up. The
challenge being accepted, the
"Smith" took his "cue" from the
winner of the previous game and
preceeded to string. Just then a
"Jack Dawe" came in to the room
and caused a commotion for a min-
ute or so, as the door closed with a
"MacLeod" enough to be heard
across the g'Ulph". After a while
the game proceeded and was won
by the "Guy" from Carbenear.
The table now being idle "Mac's"
Dawe" observed: "Did you see to-
day's Guardian?" Whereupon there
was a "Russell" of paper, as "Mac"
Don ald" possible to make himself
heard while reading aloud the latest
news. He soon gave up in disgust,
however, as the two Nova Scotian
Scotsmen challenged tw Newfoundland
land "Dawes" to a game of billiards.
Challenge accepted, play commenc-
ed under a heavy attack of criticism
from the fluker's bench. The Scots,
disregarding the remarks, sailed into
the game and had an easy win.
"OBSERVER."

A charming young singer named
Anna
Got mixed up in a flood in Montana;
So she floated away,
And her sister, they say,
Accompanied her on the pian'a."

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hardly can wait to hang up
the stockings alongside the
grate. A bustle and sparkle
pervades all around; the fir
trees are cut and there's
snow on the ground. The
children, excited and thrill-
ed with delight, are dream-
ing of Santa Claus all thro
the night. They wake up
and listen to sounds on the
roof which is to their fan-
cies a reindeer's wee hoof.
The old folks, more eger,
than even the tots,
are burning with sec-
rets and brimming
with plots. Mince
pies in the pantries,
delicious and sweet
of mother's own
making are ready
to eat. It almost
is Christmas; St.
Nick in his sleigh
all loaded with
treasures is com-
ing this way. His

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DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

Subscriptions

Just now we have a number of readers renewing their subscriptions to The Guardian for the coming year.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE "EVENING ADVOCATE"

The Christmas edition of The Evening Advocate, issued on Dec. 19th, contains in all 38 pages with articles on various topics as well as illustrations of prominent people and places.

Hon. Dr. Warren, Mrs. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid arrived by Private car on Thursday after a very pleasant trip across country.

PUBLIC NOTICE

If sufficient promises of subscriptions are obtained, it is proposed to issue early in 1924 a complete catalogue of the books in the printed library of the Foreign Office, London, on December 31st, 1923.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, December 17th, 1923.

NEWFOUNDLAND

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 3000 telegraph poles, dimensions: To square 22 feet long, 7 inches diameter at top, rhinded, black spruce or juniper, sound timber.

Table with 2 columns: Delivery at, Poles. Lists various locations like Irvine, Popsail Road, Mame's Siding, etc., with corresponding pole counts.

Poles will be surveyed and delivery taken on May 1st or earlier if snow all gone.

It is distinctly specified that no pole will be accepted that is not up to above dimensions.

Tenders to be addressed to me at the General Post Office on or before the 27th instant.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest nor any tender. DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. Russell Proprietor

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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Birth and Marriage Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, \$1.00.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Dec. 21, 1923.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

* Let us pause from business * cares just for a few minutes. * This Season brings to memory * many pleasant exchanges during * the present year—thoughts that * make one feel thankful for the * acquaintance. We are prompted * then, to send you the wish for * a genuine good time this Christ- * mas, a happy 1924, with plenty * of Sunshine, Health and Pros- * perity.

"THE GUARDIAN."

Accidents and Compensation

The accident which occurred at Bell Island this week is another stern reminder of the dangers to which the laboring man in mine and forest, on land and on sea is subject to.

This element of danger is one of the reasons why men who are prepared not only to work but to take great risks should receive good pay for their labor.

The accident referred to might easily have been more serious than it was. Fortunately no loss of life occurred. But serious accidents, in which men lose their lives or limbs, are taking place from time to time in that great industrial area and elsewhere around the country.

The question which arises in the mind of those who have given industrial conditions in this country any serious consideration is, (1) Are our workmen protected from the possibility of accidents so far as it is possible for the employers to protect with a rigid daily inspection of sections and things in which accidents are most likely to occur, (2) And in the event of an accident occurring, either fatal or otherwise, is the workman and his family protected by right and proper compensation?

As the writer has had occasion at various times to become interested in matters of this kind, we are in a position to state that The Employers' Liability Act of Newfoundland can certainly be improved in the interests of the workingman.

Compared with the Nova Scotian and Massachusetts Employers' Liability Acts, and especially the Ontario Employers' Liability Act it falls far short in its application to accidents, fatal or otherwise.

Here, if a man loses his life in an accident on Bell Island or elsewhere, the most his family can get is \$1500.00, and this is paid out in small amounts in monthly instalments.

Then, again, if the Company or employer can prove negligence in any way on the part of the workman they are relieved of all responsibility under the Newfoundland Act.

In Ontario, at least, whether negligence can be proven or not, the man himself or his family receives the compensation allowed, and amount very much larger than ours.

When the writer made an appeal to the electors for their support in this District in 1919 he stated that "Labor conditions at Bell Island and other industrial centres will receive my attention, and I promise to see that men's lives and limbs are considered of more value than they now appear to be, and to see that their families are fully compensated in the event of an accident or loss of life," finishing with the lines,

"Oh, God, that bread should be so dear, And flesh and blood so cheap."

When we penned these lines in 1919 we had in mind conditions such as we have above referred to.

This question is a vital one to numbers of men belonging to this district and section of country, and should receive at the earliest possible moment serious consideration.

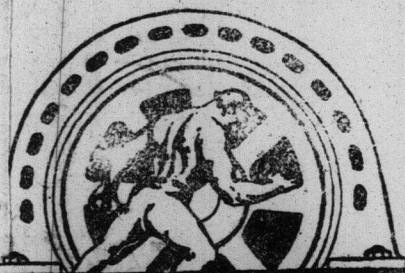
POLITICAL RUMORS

Presumably, owing to the return home this week of ex-Premier Squires and Premier Warren, the air is full of all kinds of political rumors. The one gaining the most currency in this section is that in the near future Hon. Dr. Warren and certain members of the present Government will effect an alliance with the Opposition and form a new Government with Premier Warren as Leader, and that ex-Premier Squires will lead a new Party composed of supporters of himself and Sir Wm. Coaker.

The Guardian cannot vouch for the truth or otherwise of these rumors. We give them to our readers as we have heard them.

NUMBERS OF MEN RETURN HOME

A large number of men belonging to Bay Roberts and vicinity, who were working at various places in the United States and Canada, have returned home recently. In speaking to some of them The Guardian learns that all who left home during the year have done well. At the same time things in the United States are slowing up a bit. Some of the men will return again in the early spring, while others have the same old desire to prosecute the fishery next summer if they could be reasonably sure that the venture will be a paying one. Let us hope, and let us only hope but work to hasten the time when the codfishery will resume its place in the industrial life of the country which it occupied years gone by, with profit both to the fisherman and the supplier.



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THE THOUGHTFUL MANAGER

A London theatrical man was charged with the management of a benefit performance wherein players of all sorts participated. Among these was a complacent, stupid performer. He was to do a recitation. A rehearsal was in progress.

"When you have finished this bit," said the manager, "you will bow gracefully and leave the stage on tiptoe."

"The man was dull, but not so dull as to be astonished by this direction.

"On tiptoe?" he asked.

"Yes," said the manager, "in order not to wake the audience."

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANT ADVT. COLUMN.

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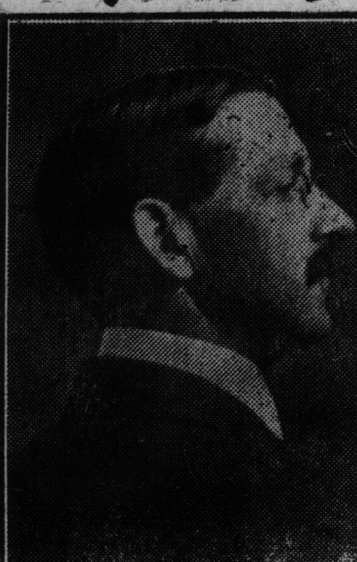
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FOR SALE—ONE HANDSOME BELL ORGAN. Apply to MRS. ROBERT DAWE. d14,2

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF CLEAR ED LAND, containing about two acres, situated north of the main road at Shearstown, just west of Mr. Jos. Barrett's. Apply to Wm. Parsons of Stephen, Bay Roberts. d14,3

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I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS EVERYWHERE A REAL HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. C. E. RUSSELL Prop. and Editor "The Guardian"

Mr. Hugh R. Parsons arrived during the week from Montreal spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons, in an absence of three years, during which time he has worked with G. N. W. Telegraph Co. A lot of old friends are glad to see him.

A very suitable Christmas or New Year Gift—a copy of Dr. Stall and Sex Books. See advt. on p. 2. \$1.25 a copy.

"Poverty is a blessing in disguise," quoted the sage. "Well," replied the fool, "the disguise is certainly effective."

Clearing prices on Men's Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Coats, etc. At MARSHALL'S.

A WESTERN EDITOR'S NOVELTY

The wind bloweth; The water floweth; The farmer soweth; The subscriber oweth; And God knoweth We are in need of our dues So come a-runnin' Ere we go a-gunnin' This thing of dunnin' Gives us the blues. —Selected

CRUDE THOUGHTS

Revenge is the only debt which it is wrong to pay.

It is nice to be handsome but it is a good deal handsomer to be nice.

Man, like the fire, is apt to torment women by going out at night.

A step taken for mother is a pearl dropped into your future diadem.

If your wife is the best woman in the world, tell her so; it will keep her young and lengthen her life.

Mr. Allen Bradbury, assistant master mechanic with the Fraser Brace Construction Co. at South Brook, arrived here this morning to spend his Christmas holidays with his family at Coley's Point.

We take this Opportunity of Wishing our Friends and Patrons A Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year

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