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Wool, black and colored, 9c knot.
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C. L. B. Notes.

C. L. B. EXPRESSES SYMPATHY
All the officers and lads were sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident to George Butt, son of Lieut. Charles Butt of Bay Roberts Company, who fell over a cliff recently at that place. Verily "in the midst of life we are in death." All ranks extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Butt. The deceased visited camp at Topsail in 1922 as the guest of the Officers and was a highly promising boy, and would have been in time a useful officer of the C.L.B. —"Q" in C. L. B. Notes.

The people cannot expect reforms in public life unless and until they are prepared to endorse and support men who will not camouflage public questions, and who will not tinker with wrong-doing, but will handle public matters in the interest of all classes without fear or favour.

Misses Lita Mercer, Clara Bradbury, Jane Mercer, Helen Parsons, Maud Russell and Nellie Cleary were passengers on Tuesday morning's train enroute to Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Capt. Jacob Kean of the "Seal" accuses the "Sagona" of having stolen his seals.

There are lots of men aspiring to become politicians who have no sympathy for the poor or the toilers in their struggles for an existence and who never proposes to exert themselves for the real betterment of existing conditions. We will go further and say that among politicians many be found those who find that it benefits them and their particular friends the most when numbers of people are destitute and therefore looking to them to be provided for and fed. But the producer and taxpayer pays all. This is not a desirable condition.

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THE SEALFISHERY

All the ships are experiencing difficulty in picking up their remaining pans. Some fear they will lose several pans as the ice is breaking up and the pans drifting out of reach. Some of the ships are still jammed, but it is expected now with the present westerly winds they will all get clear. The Viking in the Gulf has only 300 on board, but the prospects are good. The estimated catch stowed down is as follows:—

Neptune	22,000
Eagle	21,000
Terra Nova	16,000
Seal	12,000
Ranger	11,000
Thetis	9,000
Sagona	5,000
Viking	300
	96,800

HOUSE WILL OPEN APRIL 24th.

The House of Assembly, it is said, will meet for the despatch of business on April 24th. The Tariff Commission has reported to the Executive Government and changes in the tariff may be expected. It is reported that all duties will be removed from all essential supplies used in connection with the fisheries.

No. 3 slope at Bell Island will be opened this week, and 300 men will be taken on, who will be employed all through the summer.

About 200 laborers will be sent to the Humber from St. John's shortly. On the 15th the main dam will be opened, and this will give additional employment.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Landmen in White Bay and vicinity have secured over 40,000 seals this spring.

Mrs. John Moore, of this town, went to St. John's by Tuesday morning's train and will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Ray Cave, who has spent the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cave, left by Tuesday morning's train for Corner Brook where he has taken a position with the Armstrong-Whitworth Co.

The various societies and brigades participating in the joint parade in celebration of St. George's Day are requested to fall in opposite the Church Lads' Brigade Armoury at 2.30 p.m. when they will be assigned by the director of ceremonies to their various places in the parade.

All who has had the privilege of reading the address of Mr. Morine delivered before the M.C.L.I. in St. John's recently, speak very highly of it and also of his address before the Llewellyn Club. He reviewed some of the things which lead Newfoundland to its present position, and proposed in a very able and clear-cut manner the solution to this great problem.

We are reliably informed that the Jazz Band have secured the services of the following famous singers for the Girl Guides' Concert on April 22nd: Mr. Roy McLeod, Baritone; Mr. Charles Russell, Bass; Mr. T. F. Homer, Bass Profundo; Mr. George Sparkes, Tenor; Mr. S. A. Smith, Lyric Tenor, and others.

The Postoffice Dept., in charge of the Hon. Mr. Hawco, has instituted a Parcel Post Cash on Delivery system. This is similar to the C.O.D. express system, and is a move in the right direction. See advt. in another column.

SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise was given Miss Lita Mercer on Friday evening, April 4th, when Mesdames Barrett and Bradbury, and Misses E. Greenland, M. Greenland, C. Dawe, D. Barrett and May Greenland called at her home to give a party in her honour in view of her departure for the United States. The evening was spent in music and singing and at the close a presentation of a Labradorite pendant was made to Miss Mercer by her friends, as a token of their esteem and good wishes.

SERVICE IN THE ADVENTIST CHURCH.

There will be a service in the Adventist Church Sunday, April 13th, at 7 p.m. Pastor B. E. Manuel will speak on the subject, "Man's Greatest Question." All are welcome.

Specials!

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

Robert Audley sighed wearily as he replaced the things in the empty box one by one, as he had taken them out. He stopped with the little heap of tattered books in his hand, and hesitated for a moment. "I will keep these out," he muttered, "there may be something to help me in one of them."

George's library was no very brilliant collection of literature. There was an old Greek Testament and the Eton Latin Grammar; a French pamphlet on the cavalry sword-exercise; and odd volume of Tom Jones with one half of its stiff leather cover hanging to it by a thread; Byron's Don Juan, printed in a murderous type, which must have been invented for the special advantage of oculists and opticians; and a fat book in faded gilt and crimson cover.

Robert Audley locked the trunk and took the books under his arm. Mrs. Maloney was clearing away the remains of his repast when he returned to the sitting-room. He put the books aside on a little table in a corner of the fire-place, and waited patiently while the laundress finished her work. He was in no humor even for his meerschaum console; the yellow-papered fictions on the shelves above his head seemed stale and profitless—he opened a volume of Balzac, but his uncle's wife's golden curls danced and trembled in a glittering haze, alike upon the metaphysical diablerie of the *Peau de Chagrin*, and the hideous social horrors of "Cousine Bette." The volume dropped from his hand, and he sat wearily watching Mrs. Maloney as she swept up the ashes on the hearth, replenished the fire, drew the dark damask curtains, supplied the simple wants of the canaries, and put on her bonnet in the disused clerk's office, prior to bidding her employer good-night. As the door closed upon the Irishwoman, he arose impatiently from his chair, and paced up and down the room.

"Why do I go on with this," he said, "when I know that it is leading me, step by step, day by day, hour by hour, nearer to that conclusion which, of all others, I should avoid? Am I tied to a wheel, and must I go with its every revolution, let it take me where it will? Or can I sit down here to-night and say I have done my duty to my missing friend, I have searched for him patiently, but I have searched in vain: Should I be justified in doing this? Should I be justified in letting the chain which I have slowly put together, link by link, drop at this point or must I go on adding fresh links to that fatal chain until the last rivet drops into its place and the circle is complete? I think, and I believe, that I shall never see my friend's face again; and that no exertion of mine can ever be of any benefit to him. In plainer, crueler words I believe him to be dead. Am I bound to discover how and where he died? or being, as I think, on the road to that discovery, shall I do a wrong to the memory of George Talboys by turning back or stopping still? What am I to do?—what am I to do?"

He rested his elbows on his knees, and buried his face in his hands. The

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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one purpose which had slowly grown up in his careless nature until it had become powerful enough to work a change in that very nature, made him what he had never been before—a Christian; conscious of his own weakness; anxious to keep to the strict line of duty; fearful to swerve from the conscientious discharge of the strange task that had been forced upon him; and reliant on a stronger hand than his own to point the way which he was to go. Perhaps he uttered his first earnest prayer that night, seated by his lonely fireside, thinking of George Talboys. When he raised his head from that long and silent reverie his eyes had a bright, determined glance, and every feature in his face seemed to wear a new expression.

"Justice to the dead first," he said; "mercy to the living afterward."

He wheeled his easy-chair to the table trimmed the lamp, and settled himself to the examination of his books. He took them up, one by one, and looked carefully through them, first looking at the page on which the name of the owner is ordinarily written, and then searching for any scrap of paper which might have been left within the leaves. On the first page of the Eton Latin Grammar the name of Master Talboys was written in a prim, scholastic hand; the French pamphlet had a careless G. T. scrawled on the cover in pencil; in George's big, slovenly calligraphy; the Tom Jones had evidently been bought at a book stall, and bore an inscription, dated March 14th, 1788, setting forth that the book was a tribute of respect to Mr. Thos. Scrowton, from his obedient servant, James Anderly, the Don Juan and the Testament were blank. Robert Audley breathed a little more freely; he had arrived at the last but one of the books without any result whatever, and there remained the fat gilt-and-crimson-bound volume to be examined before his task was finished.

(To be continued.)

Others

The best, the most successful, of the human race do not live for self-enjoyment or fame. Their highest motive is to help those not so well favored as themselves.

"OTHERS"—the greatest motto that ever could be chosen as the guiding motive of life—has been the aspiration of many of the world's noblest heroes. Jesus of Nazareth, our Saviour, had this thought constantly before Him. We read His own words in Matthew 20:28, "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." George Washington gave his best to the service of others. It was the thought of others that sent Robert Moffat, David Livingstone, John Patterson, and John Williams to their dangerous posts of duty.

There is not a place, nor a condition, in the whole, wide world, which can stop one who has the thought of his fellow men uppermost in his mind. This consideration for others has sent men to darkest Africa, to heathen India and China, to the neglected Continent, and even to the cannibal Isles of the sea. No condition is too hard for them to conquer by the aid of God.

The greatest thing in the world is to work for others. You ask, "Why?" Because our Master came to this earth, not for His own pleasure, but to save sinful men. He is our Pattern. Let us follow in His steps.

WAS THAT SOMEBODY YOU?

"Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought, 'Tis sweet to live; Somebody said, 'I'm glad to give'; Somebody fought a valiant fight; Somebody lived to shield the right; Was that somebody you?"

There are no great benefits from scientific achievement apart from moral progress.

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?

PLAY LIFE'S GAME AS MEN.

Let us play life's game as men,
Let's stand face front to fate,
Though worsted now and then
Let's not give way to hate.
Let us be brave and bold
Whatever may come our way,
And when the dirge is tolled
Above our lifeless clay
Of us let it be said
By those who stand and sigh,
A true friend goes ahead,
A man is passing by.

Let's play life's game as men,
And not as pampered youth;
Knocked down, let's rise again
To battle for the truth.
Let's take our share of blows,
Though battered, bruised and faint,
And bear our little woes
Sometimes without complaint,
Let us not wail and whine
Because our skies are grey,
Heads up, with courage fine,
Let's meet what comes our way.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE PLAYING OF "MAH JONGG."

A protest against the playing of Mah Jongg by American church members on the ground that it is the leading gambling device in China, by means of which as much as \$1,000,000 is won or lost in a single night, has been made by National Christian Council of China, according to a recent statement made by Rev. Paul Hutchinson of the committee on conservation and advancement of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The adoption of the game in America has appalled Christians in China, and has brought about a critical situation in Chinese churches where the playing of the game previously has been frowned upon.

ENQUIRY POSTPONED

The preliminary enquiry into the schooner Willis C., which has been conducted before the Magistrate's Court for several weeks past has been postponed indefinitely. This has come about owing to several witnesses residing in Green Bay being unable to reach the city an account of ice conditions.—Telegram.

LATEST ATLANTIC CABLE

Work on the latest complete cable circuit between America and Europe has been completed, the American end being landed on Long Island and the European end at Havre, France. In the Azores Islands it was connected with a cable to London by way of Waterville, Ireland. Its length is about 3,000 miles. The copper conductor in it is larger than any heretofore used, weighing 1,100 pounds to the nautical mile. In the making of the new cable there were more than 4,000,000 pounds of copper, 1,800,000 pounds of iron and steel wire. The deep-sea portion of the cable is a little more than an inch and a quarter in diameter, and it rests on the bottom of the ocean at depths varying from 10,000 to 17,000 feet. It is capable of transmitting 1,200 letters per minute, 600 in each direction at the same time. This is the first cable laid across the Atlantic since 1910.

THE IMPOSSIBLE

We need a faith that will enable us to do the impossible. One of the boys who was badly wounded at the battle of Chateau-Thierry was carried back to the hospital. When the surgeons began their work on him, his whole soul was still aflame with the enthusiasm of the fight, and looking up in the face of the surgeon, he said, "I tell you, sir, they did things out there that can't be done." May we catch that spirit which shall lead us to do things that cannot be done.

This is a "fast age," literally as well as figuratively. There is no time for meditation on the deeper things of life. Serious thoughts are banished because they tend to check the delicious pace. Men are paying with their souls for this speed of body and mind.

"Go slow; you may meet a fool," are the words on a signboard along the highway at a very dangerous curve near a Florida town. Other signs read: "This road is not fool-proof; don't speed." "Go slow, see our city; go fast, see our jail." Public highways are not "fool-proof." Neither is the way of this life from the cradle to the kingdom "fool-proof."

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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 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, Falling, 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 otherwise. 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.

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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 tank 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 medical 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 in rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack, unless very dirty or sooty; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rate 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 upward	
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.

Sir Richard Squires on the other hand was at all material times a prominent public man, always open to attack and misrepresentation, and I have not omitted to regard his position and his attainments, his labors and his necessities, and the matter and the manner of his evidence. These two were elements to be considered in conjunction with the facts and finding which I have mentioned above, and the thousand and one details which came out in the course of the Enquiry, but of which I do not deem it necessary to make specific mention here.

On the issue of Sir Richard's complicity I find as follows:—

1. That before he left St. John's for Europe in August, 1920, Sir Richard Squires included Mr. Meaney among those whom he specifically authorized Miss Miller to apply to for financial help.
2. That when Mr. Meaney was repaid \$4,000 it was on account of a larger sum due, and that Sir Richard Squires did not in any way indicate to Miss Miller displeasure that she had been to Mr. Meaney or desire that she should not go to him again.
3. That Miss Miller kept Sir Richard informed of all the various amounts that she obtained from Mr. Meaney, and from time to time conveyed to him requests from Mr. Meaney that the amounts should be repaid. It may well be that Sir Richard did not at any particular moment know the exact total of his indebtedness. Mr. Meaney was too suspicious and too wary to bring into existence a written list, but he knew the approximate figure and he knew how substantial it was.

Miss Miller did not say that she had ever told Sir Richard in so many words that the money was coming from the Liquor Control Department. According to her that was always understood. I find that was always understood. I find that was always understood.

Early in August 1920 Sir Richard Squires, the then Prime Minister of Newfoundland, left the Colony; he was absent until the early part of December. He left his financial affairs in the hands of Miss J. G. Miller (now Mrs. Harsant) his accountant and manager, who was the sister of Mr. J. J. Miller, the accountant of the Dominion Company at Wabana, Bell Island.

During Sir Richard's absence Mr. Miller engaged in a series of transactions with the object and effort of relieving the financial pressure upon him, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, in consequence transferred considerable sums of money, amounting in all to more than \$43,000, from the account of the Dominion Company to that of Sir Richard Squires. The transactions were embodied in the following documents:—

- (1) A 30 days draft dated August 3rd, 1920, for \$5,973.75 drawn by "Squires & Winter, R. A. Squires per J. C. Miller" on the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, purporting to be accepted by the Company in J. J. Miller's handwriting.
- (2) A sight draft dated Aug. 10th, 1920, for \$4,000, drawn by R. A. Squires per J. C. Miller on and accepted by J. J. Miller.
- (3) A sight draft dated Aug. 14th, 1920, for \$5,000 drawn by R. A. Squires per J. C. Miller, on and accepted by J. J. Miller.
- (4) A sight draft, dated Aug. 16th, 1920, for \$5,000, drawn by J. G. Miller upon the Dominion Company, and purporting to be accepted by the Company per J. J. Miller.
- (5) A 60 days' note dated August 16th, 1920, for \$20,000 and interest signed by Angus MacDonald, Manager and J. J. Miller accountant under the stamped name of the Company placed there by J. J. Miller.
- (6) A sight draft dated August 17th 1920, for \$2,000 drawn by R. A. Squires per J. C. Miller on and accepted by J. J. Miller.
- (7) A sight draft dated November 7th 1920 for \$1500 drawn by R. A. Squires per J. G. Miller on an accepted by J. J. Miller.

THE "BESCO" TRANSACTIONS.

2.—The second matter mentioned in the Commission was stated in the following terms:—

"It is alleged that while negotiations were in progress between the Government of the Colony and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., respectively, concerning

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the Dominion Co., and placed in the coffers of Sir Richard Squires at a time when he was Prime Minister of the Colony, and while negotiations were in progress between the company and the Government concerning the obligations to be imposed upon the company as from January 1st, 1920, in a proposed new contract.

But Sir Richard himself was absent from the Colony at the time, and Mr. J. J. Miller was not the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and the time of the enquiry was mainly occupied in dealing with the questions—(a) whether Sir Richard personally instigated or adopted the payments or was in any way a party to them, and (b) whether they were made with the authority or assent or acquiescence of or were at any time adopted or recognized by, responsible persons at the head of the companies or any one of them.

Until the middle of 1920 Sir Richard was only slightly acquainted with Mr. Miller; they had come in contact over labor troubles at the Bell Island Mines, and in a recent by-election at Bay de Verde. Mr. Miller had rendered some political services to the party of which Sir Richard was the head, but Mr. Miller was by reason of his sister's position easily accessible to Sir Richard, and by reason of his own convenient avenue of approach to the officials of companies, and when Sir Richard desired to confer with the companies on the subject of a new agreement, he utilized Mr. Miller to invite their representatives to St. John's, to introduce some of them to himself, and to arrange their meetings. Among those who came were Mr. McInnes and Mr. McDougal; the former was the solicitor and a director of the Dominion Co., the latter was then President of the Nova Scotia Co. and afterwards became Vice-President of both Besco and the Dominion Co. Mr. McDougal was the chief negotiator ten years before, and Mr. McInnes was there to help with details of a legal character. These gentlemen arrived at St. John's in May and left again in June 1920; no decision had then been reached, and the negotiations were suspended with an understanding that they would be resumed when Sir Richard should return from his contemplated trip to Europe, which was expected to occupy a couple of months or so. In fact Sir Richard did not leave till August or return till December, and meanwhile viz: in November 1920 an agreement was arrived at between Mr. Wolvin the president of the Dominion Co. and Sir Wm. Coaker who was acting for Sir Richard Squires.

The financial position of Sir Richard in the summer of 1920 was not satisfactory and he anticipated that large demands would have to be met during his absence or staved off until his return. His office books were badly kept, and his banking accounts were confused. He was in sole control of the campaign funds of his party, but he kept no record of them or separate account for them, they were mixed up with his private affairs and the affairs of the Daily Star, an unsuccessful newspaper which he was financing; they had been depleted by a general election in 1919 and at least two contested by-elections in the first half of 1920 and the only thing that is certain in this regard is that he was being called upon to pay out a great deal more than was being paid in. On his departure the difficult problems of his finances were left for Miss J. G. Miller his accountant and manager to deal with, armed with a wide power of attorney which enabled her to sign negotiable instruments in his behalf.

He had told Mr. Miller that he was \$80,000 out on the Daily Star, and had intimated that he would welcome help from him or his friends and it is clear that some information as to his financial position was conveyed either by himself or by Mr. Miller to both Mr. McInnes and Mr. McDougal when they were in St. John's. Mr. McDougal at any rate desired to help him, and borrowed from Mr. McInnes for the purpose early in June 1920 the latter drew a cheque for \$4,000 on the Bank of Nova Scotia, and this having been cashed and a further \$1,000 added, a parcel containing \$5,000 in cash was handed to Sir Richard Squires. A good deal of suspicious mystery seems to have surrounded this transaction, and Sir Richard himself was unnecessarily deceived as to its real origin. Though Mr. McInnes was entirely reimbursed some ten days afterwards, and did not in fact contribute a cent, Sir Richard's version at the enquiry was that the whole sum was a personal contribution from Mr. McInnes to help him for old acquaintance sake. Really it came from Mr. McDougal whom, as far as I know, he had never met before. In the absence of Mr. McDougal I was unable to investigate this incident fully, but I am satisfied that

the obligations of the said companies to the Government, certain moneys were paid to the then Prime Minister by the said Companies." Previous to the year 1920 the two Canadian Companies named had for many years carried on operations at Bell Island, Newfoundland, as well as in other places outside the Colony. Important matters in connection with their business in Newfoundland, such as export duty, were the subject of agreement, which had lasted for ten years, expired by effluxion of time. Negotiations followed between the Companies and the Government as to the terms to be embodied in a new agreement, and continued intermittently until November, 1920, when all the details were settled and a new contract signed, which, however, had no binding effect until it received the assent of the Legislature on 12th August, 1921. A general election in 1919 had delayed the opening of discussions about the new agreement, but all negotiations proceeded upon the basis, and the agreement when concluded contained a term, that it should relate back to Jan. 1st, 1920. It was also contemplated that the two companies would shortly be federated or fused, their interests were identical and the agreement did not draw the slightest difference between them. A new company was in fact formed about May 1921, called the British Empire Steel Corporation, (popularly known as Besco), by which they have been to a certain extent amalgamated, though each has retained for some purpose, its own separate existence. Officers from Besco were taken from each of the companies, officers of one company became officers of the other, and it was sometimes difficult to ascertain which company a particular officer at a particular juncture was representing, especially when transactions were being dealt with which if they were for the benefit of one company would equally be for the benefit of both or all.

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I find that a sum of over \$43,000 was thus taken from the coffers of

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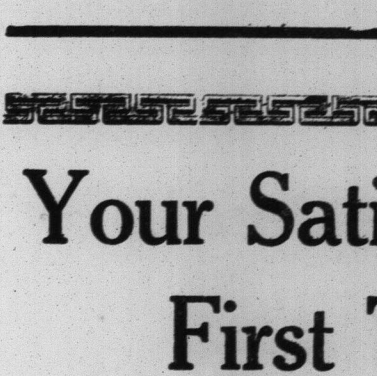
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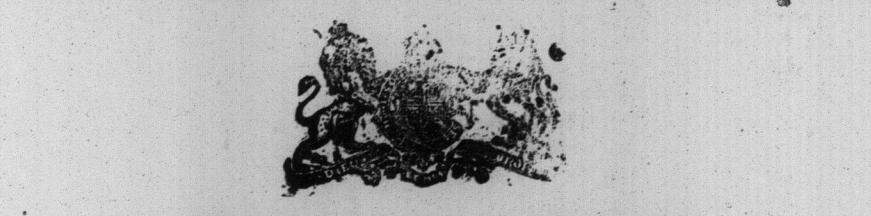
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Enquiry Report

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at the time that these officials were at St. John's negotiating in connection with the proposed Government contract they were both aware that Sir Richard was in need of money and indicated a disposition to help him. I do not doubt that Mr. Miller knew this too, and when August came and his sister in her difficulties applied to him, he considered that he would be fulfilling the wishes of his superiors and the hopes of Sir Richard if he did his best to help her. His position, however, was very vague, no precise amounts or methods had been discussed, and his first step was to telegraph both to Mr. McInnes and to Mr. McDougall to the effect that Sir Richard was going away and required help. Mr. McDougall does not appear to have replied, but from Mr. McInnes came two telegrams:—

(a) Received on August 2nd:—"Cable received too late for me to deal with."

(b) Received on August 3rd:—"McInnes says will answer Miller message soon as can."

Then on August 5th he sent important letters to both these gentlemen in identical terms—"confirming telegram sent you on August 1st I beg to say that this party sent for me and asked if it would be possible to arrange loan to meet some pressing obligations which had to be straightened out before he could get away on the next boat for his vacation. The reason for rush reply was due to his leaving the matter go until last moment expecting cheques from parties which were past due. This amount is only required for couple months, and if you can see your way clear to help him out I am sure it will be to the interest of all concerned. He told me confidentially that he preferred looking to us to help him over his present difficulties and any action our people care to take would likely be reciprocated later in some other way." By "this party" Mr. Miller meant Sir Richard Squires, and I have no doubt that the words would be understood by the recipients of the letters. The matter was urgent, and the nature of the proposed transaction was obvious. Mr. Miller seemed to be uncertain as to whether he had answers to these letters, and Mr. McInnes denied sending any answer at all. Mr. Miller as he said in his evidence "took a chance on it" he "saw through his action would be ratified," and he carried out the transactions already enumerated until \$43,000 had been placed to the credit of Sir Richard Squires, when he declined to procure any more.

(To be continued)

Up to this writing there has been no news from Deer Lake in reference to the strike situation there.

Tickets for the Tea and Entertainment to be held St. George's Day, under the auspices of Victoria Orange Lodge and in aid of the local War Memorial, may be obtained from the local stores and from the following members of the Committee:—S. E. Mercer, R. A. Russell, Jas. G. Baggis, Kenneth Mercer, A. E. Baggis, John Snow, Stephen E. Mercer, Richard Bradbury, Capt. Wm. Bradbury, Harry N. Mercer and John J. Bradbury.



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Bay Roberts, Friday, April 11, 1924

The Strike at Deer Lake

MEN'S DELEGATE WAITS ON THE PRIME MINISTER

As we intimated in a recent issue, the workmen employed principally by the Fraser Brace Co., sub-contractors for the big power station, etc., at Deer Lake, went on strike in order to bring about better conditions. Representatives of the men had made appeals to the employers or their foremen but received very little or no satisfaction. They were told that there was nothing to discuss. This forced the men to hold a meeting, at which there was about 800 present. A committee was appointed to consider carefully the cause or causes of complaint. The complaints were as follows:—

1. **LOW WAGES.**
The present rate of wages for laborers is 25¢ per hour, and for carpenters 35¢ per hour. Out of the 1450 men employed about 1200 are laborers. The remainder are carpenters. At 25¢ per hour the laborer earns when he is steadily employed about \$75.00 per month. Out of this he pays board at the rate of \$25.50 per month; doctor 40¢ per month; expenses travelling to and from Deer Lake will average about \$4.50 per month. This leaves the net earnings about \$45.00 per month. This, the men claim, is not enough to support their families on even the common necessities of life.

2. **HIGH BOARD.**
The company claims that they have to advance their board charges from 85¢ to \$1.00 a day. If this be so, the men state that if it is costing the company more, it certainly justifies the claim of the men that the wages they are getting are insufficient to meet the requirements of family men wanting only the common necessities of life. The men therefore claim that to increase the price of board would be an outrage, and should not be permitted by the Government. Rather should it insist upon a decrease in the price of board.

3. **BAD SHACK CONDITIONS.**
The condition of the shacks is also a cause of complaint. The size of the shack is 14 x 20, with a partition through the centre, leaving each room 10 x 14 in size. In the room 6 berths are provided, which can accommodate one man to a berth, but when two are compelled to sleep in one berth it causes overcrowding and bad ventilation. A stove is also in this room on which the men cook their food. The men ask that the original plan—six men to one room—be adhered to. This can only be done by having more shacks built.

4. **METHOD OF PAYMENT.**
Fault is also found with the present method of paying the men. They point out that when a man goes to work say on the 15th of a month, his first pay day is the 15th of the following month, when he receives two weeks' wages. The next pay day is the 15th of the second month,

when he receives his full month's wages. The fortnight's wage is always held back until the man leaves the work, when he is paid that amount. What the men want is that after the first monthly they shall be paid fortnightly.

5. POOR HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

There are two hospitals at Deer Lake. The quarantine hospital, 14 x 20, is the source of complaint. This hospital is simply a shack with the partition removed and made into one room. Men suffering from any infectious disease, such as measles, are put in this shack and locked in. They then have to look after themselves as best they can. The doctor, instead of visiting them each day, may come once a week or oftener, if called. The men state that one man who died from measles and pneumonia was left there for 14 hours before any steps were taken to prepare the body for burial. The men suggest that there should be a man on guard to report for an hour or two a day to the condition of the men, and also that better quarters be provided.

The matter was then taken up with the Prime Minister, Mr. Warren, who immediately replied that he would be willing to conduct negotiations for a satisfactory arrangement as between the company and the men but it appears the company replied they had nothing to negotiate. On Wednesday, March 28th, the men decided to appoint a delegate to go to St. John's and confer with the Prime Minister concerning the men's grievances. Mr. James Thompson, of Coley's Point, was the man selected, and he spent from Tuesday, April 1st, to Saturday, April 5th, in St. John's conducting negotiations with Hon. Mr. Warren in behalf of the men. Several conferences took place between the Prime Minister and the men's delegate, and as far as we can learn the negotiations were successful, except perhaps in the matter of an increase in wages. This, we believe, will come in the course of time. The board charges are to be reduced to 70¢ per day.

The choice of James Thompson as the men's delegate was a wise one. He went through the Great War as a petty officer on board one of His Majesty's ships, and bore a splendid reputation for the performance of duty. The writer happened to be in St. John's last week and was more or less in touch with the negotiations which took place, and we must say that Mr. Thompson performed his task in a very creditable manner. The Prime Minister took a keen and sympathetic interest in the negotiations; and Mr. Thompson speaks very highly of the consideration given him as the workmen's delegate.

He returned to Deer Lake by Tuesday's express. On his arrival there a meeting of the workmen was called, when a full report of the negotiations conducted by him will be laid before the men for their consideration.

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able the Newfoundland worker was the equal of any in the world and superior to some. The Guardian has always stood for the rights of the worker, be he fisherman, miner, laborer, mechanic, farmer or woodsman. At the same time, while insisting on his just and lawful rights, the worker should not, at this critical juncture in our country's history, do anything rashly that would in any way affect or discourage capital or captains of industry in the investment of capital or industrial development. He should endeavor to secure justice and his rights by diplomatic methods, conference and negotiation, so that the wheels of industry may not be still for one moment. We do not believe in class legislation. We believe in a Government which sees that justice is done to the whole people—laborer and capitalist alike.

The whole question of labor, wages and conditions, should be thoroughly explored by the Government so that friction may be avoided, the workmen receive just compensation for their labor, and the capitalist be protected in his important undertakings. There must be no discrimination shown in favor of foreign workmen, but at all times and whenever possible Newfoundland workmen should be given the preference. For this undertaking has a two-fold object—the redevelopment of the natural resources of the country in a giant paper-making industry and the employment of the unemployed of Newfoundland.

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GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Executive Government has decided to institute an immediate enquiry into the alleged shortages of liquor in the Controller's Dept., and also inquiries in connection with affairs in the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, Auditor General and Posts and Telegraphs. The Prime Minister has also stated that, arising out of the Commissioner's Report, the Dept. of Justice would institute criminal proceedings against those implicated in that report.

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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.

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-second, Wednesday, 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 there of 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.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Victoria Orange Lodge Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Tea and Entertainment in aid of the local War Memorial are busy arranging for these events, which will take place in the evening of St. George's Day, April 23rd. The Irishman celebrates in honor of St. Patrick; the Scotchman honors St. Andrew; the Welshman honors St. David; the Englishman celebrates in honor of St. George, England's Patron Saint. It is only a few years ago that Diamond Jubilee Lodge, S.O.E., Harbor Grace, organized the movement which made St. George's Day in Newfoundland a Government and Bank Holiday. The day since then has been observed by various patriotic societies parading in St. John's, Harbor Grace and elsewhere around the country. Other years in Bay Roberts the Church Lads' Brigade and the Boy Scouts paraded through the streets

on that day. This year it is hoped that the following will be in the line of march, including a number of bands, viz:—Victoria Orange Lodge, Church Lads' Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Masonic fraternity, L.O.B.A., and the Society of United Fishermen.

A party of unarmed British soldiers at Queenstown, Ireland, were fired on by some men with a machine gun, and several were killed. Two men, who participated in the act, have been identified and arrested.

Messrs. Duncan Collins and Solomon Gesse, of Spaniard's Bay, have written letters to the Daily News complaining about the treatment meted out to them as returned men. Both men lost their positions after the 1923 election. Mr. Collins is in St. John's at present furnishing particulars to the G. W. V. A., who has promised to fully investigate the matter.



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