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**PROCLAMATION**  
By His Excellency Sir Wm. Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies.  
Whereas it has been represented to me by the Importers' Association and other persons engaged in Banking and Commerce, that they have decided to assign certain days as holidays to their employees:  
And, whereas it is desirable that such days, as hereinafter mentioned, should be proclaimed as Public and Bank Holidays:  
I do therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that the following days be set apart and observed, throughout the Colony, as Public and Bank Holidays, viz:—  
Friday, the Twenty-second day of June next;  
Monday, the Second day of July next;  
Wednesday, the First day of August next;  
Wednesday the Twenty-second day of August next;  
Wednesday, the Fifth day of September next;  
Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1924.  
Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of February, 1924.  
Monday, the Seventeenth day of March, 1924;  
Friday, the Eighteenth day of April, 1924;  
Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of April, 1924.  
Of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1923.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
**R. A. SQUIRES,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON**  
**CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR**  
Continued.  
Thursday, Jan. 2nd.  
Slept in very late. Blowing and snowing in best style. Worked at the saw horse in the morning, that eternal problem! Also tried to clean up the house a bit. Cleared up after dinner and became colder. Three komatiks arrived bringing still another corpse, poor old Chris Lethbridge from Grady who died on December 2nd. One is terribly sick of this work, and my nerves are feeling it pretty keenly. Started three hands on the grave, thankful to be at least free from the manual labor side of it.  
Friday, Jan. 3rd.  
Phenomenal digging on grave. Blasting would seem to be the only serviceable means of getting down to any depth. Only two and a half feet down by evening but I decided to bury, and made plans to mound over in the spring. Cartwright electrified by news of engagement between Mr. Haviland and Miss Udle, the teacher Mrs. Martin gave birth to a baby this evening, which I baptised.  
Saturday, Jan. 4th.  
Fine frosty weather. Busy indoors at house work and cooking. I have tried living without cooking but find it does not pay. Poor Martins! They had to part with their little baby to-day. I buried it in the evening.  
Sunday, Jan. 5th.  
Very stormy all morning. No Matsins. Everybody has got a bad breaking-out which looks exactly like Herpes. It seems to accompany the Spanish flu. Mrs. Martin is very sick. Went out to supper to the Point.  
Monday, Jan. 6th.  
I have rigged up my bunk in my kitchen, so as to have it a bit warmer and save wood. I reopened school to-day, for the first time since the fall. I hope that we may be able to make up for lost time to some extent. Towards evening, Mrs. Martin took a turn for the worse, and died about 6.30. Poor old Will, I feel sorry for him, with his great crowd of little children.  
Tuesday, Jan. 7th.  
A grave-digging day. I tried a new part of the ground and found it much better digging. Two big boulders had to be hand spiked out, but the work was finished by 3.0 when I buried Mrs. Martin.  
Wednesday, Jan. 8th.  
Got together some mail for South. The courier starts this evening to connect with the Battle Harbour man at Long Pond. So uncertain is the whole system of winter mails that one rather hesitates about sending anything of importance by it. Only two years ago the Straits' mailman lost one of the mail bags off his komatik. The dogs probably know its fate! There is every indication of a mild spurt of weather. We generally get one at this time of the year. Hope it won't spoil my South ern trip as it did last year. I have been reckoning up the total death-roll for this district of Sandwich Bay and find the figures as follows:  
Cartwright, 15 dead. Paradise, 20.

Separation Point, 7. North River, 13 Strand Shore, 9. Grady, 1. Hare Islands, 4, making a total of 69. Out of some three hundred odd people in the whole district, this is a very serious loss indeed. In the Groswater Bay district, some twelve deaths have occurred. To the south, there are only nine. North of Groswater Bay we have not yet heard. The people may have escaped, but it is not very likely. If the Esquimaux round Nain and the other Moravian posts contracted it there is no telling the awful results that may follow.  
(To be continued.)

**WILL BRING CREWS FROM LABRADOR COAST**  
S. S. Portia will make a special trip to Labrador about the end of this month to bring up the fishing crews who will be leaving the coast early in October.  
On return the ship will go in dock for repairs.  
**GREEK OFFICER UNDER ARREST**  
Athens, Sept. 13—A semi-official statement, issued yesterday, declares that the arrest has been ordered of Colonel Bolzaris, a Greek member of the International Commission for delimitation of the Greco-Italian frontier, who has been accused by Italian newspapers of having instigated the murder of the Italian members of the Commission.  
**ANTHONY HAWCO CHARGED WITH MURDER**  
Prisoner Remanded For Eight Days  
At Instance of Crown  
Monday Morning before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., Anthony Hawco was arraigned charged with that he did on September 4th "Feloniously kill Michael Fewer, at Chapel's Cove."  
Mr. H. Winter, on behalf of the Crown asked that he be remanded, Hawco, who was not represented by counsel was not asked to plead and was remanded for eight days without bail.  
**WILD BERRY PRODUCTION NOT PROLIFIC THIS YEAR**  
Orders For Thousands Of Gallons Have To Be Passed Up  
Owing to the unfavorable weather the bakeapple crop along the French Shore has this year been a complete failure. One gentleman interested in their export recently sent 300 barrels north to be filled but sufficient was not obtainable to fill them.  
He also had an order from the States for 12,000 gallons of blueberries, or whortis, but could not obtain them, they also being very scarce. The price charged here for this berry was forty cents a gallon while in Nova Scotia they are selling at about thirty cents so that even if obtainable he could not dispose of them profitably.—Daily Mail.  
Mr. Matt Petten, of Port de Grave secured 6 qts. of codfish on his trawls in the Bay on Tuesday last.  
Minister of Finance Cave left by the express for Canada on Tuesday. It is thought he is going in connection with the floating of a loan of \$3,500,000.

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**SIR WALTER DAVIDSON'S DEATH**  
News was received by His Excellency Sir W. L. Allardyce on Sept. 17th, stating that Sir Walter Davidson, Governor of New South Wales, Australia, and former Governor of Newfoundland, had died suddenly at Sydney.  
The following message was sent to Dame Margaret Davidson, Sydney, N.S.W.:—  
"Government and people of Newfoundland deeply shocked at sad news of Sir Walter's death, and desire me to express profound sympathy."  
(Sgd.) ALLARDYCE.

**ITEMS OF NEWS**  
The shooting season for partridge, etc., opened on Thursday last.  
Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, who went to Labrador recently, returned by the S.S. Sagona.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Devereaux were here recently and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Killy.  
Mrs. Lewis Dawe left by Tuesday morning's train for St. John's where she will spend a few days.  
Mrs. T. W. Crossman and daughter Miss Vera Crossman, who have spent the summer months in this town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway, returned to St. John's on Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Messrs. T. W. and Thomas Crossman and Miss Harriett Crossman.  
**MARRIED**  
DEE-DEVEREAUX—On Sept 11th at the Oratory of the Sacred Heart Mercy Convent, by the Rev. Fr. Dee assisted by the Rev. Dr. Carter, Miss Alice M. Dee, to Mr. Francis J. Devereaux.  
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**Newfoundland Notice to Mariners**  
(No. 3 of 1923)  
**BOAR ISLAND, BURGEO**  
Lat. 47 36 12 N.  
Lon. 57 35 13 W.  
Change in Character of Light.  
Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED light shown at Boar Island, BURGEO, has been changed to a FIXED WHITE light. This change to be made on September 20th, 1923.  
**G. F. GRIMES,**  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 4th, 1923. sept21,31

**AN ELECTION**  
There is quite a lot of talk on the street about a general election taking place this fall. The Guardian is of the opinion that such will not happen. The enquiry will not commence until the middle or the latter part of October, and will not likely finish until the end of the year. So that an election is out of the question in our opinion, this fall.  
**THE NEW ROAD FROM GRAND FALLS TO BOTWOOD**  
The new road from Grand Falls to Botwood via Bishops Falls is now completed. From Grand Falls to Bishops Falls the road is 21 ft. wide and from Bishops Falls to Botwood it is 20 ft. ditched and 16ft. graded. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. Roland Goddard, of Goddard & Sons. A number of men belonging to Bay Roberts and vicinity, who were working on the road, have returned home. The rate of pay was \$2.50 for a 10-hour day. The cost of provisions was as follows:  
Pork, 20c lb; beef, 17c lb; bread, small loaves, 17c; large loaves, 20c; flour, 80c stone; hard biscuit, 7 lbs. for 70c; tea, 60 to 70c lb; salt cod-fish, 11 1-2c lb. The men built their own camps, 1-ply felt being provided by the contractor for the purpose of covering. The general conditions were fairly good considering the nature of the work. The only complaint the Guardian has heard from the men is that the work did not last long enough.

**ITEMS OF NEWS**  
Mrs. (Rev.) Isaac French, of Green's Harbor, T.B., is here spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan, Coley's Pt. Mrs. French will return home on Saturday.  
We learn that Rev. Fr. Thibeault, P.P. of Conche, has been appointed by Bishop March Parish Priest of North River and Bay Roberts in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Whelan.  
Miss Muriel Hierlihy, accompanied by Mrs. George Hierlihy, went to St. John's recently and will enter the Meth. College. Mrs. Hierlihy returned during the week.  
**For Sale**  
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**JAPAN RELIEF SUNDAY**  
His Excellency Sir W. L. Allardyce has issued an appeal to be sent throughout Newfoundland for contributions for the destitute of Japan, caused by the recent earthquake and tidal waves. He has appealed to the Heads of the various religious denominations to set apart a Sunday known as "Japan Relief Sunday." The Bishop of Newfoundland is sending the following message to the clergy of his Diocese:  
I appoint Sunday, October 28th, to be observed throughout the Diocese as "Japan Relief Sunday," and I request that wherever possible a collection be made in all churches and school-chapels on that day; and that all sums received be forwarded to the Private Secretary, Government House, St. John's, not later than the 10th day of November.  
(Sgd.) William Newfoundland

**MISS LINDSAY'S DEATH**  
In connection with the death of Margaret Lindsay at Cartwright, Labrador, last summer, although nothing has as yet been given out officially by the Justice Dept., rumor has it that the wounds which caused the young lady's death were self-inflicted. The cause is said to be in connection with a love affair.  
**R. N. R. WAR MEDALS COMING**  
The following cablegram has been received from the High Commissioner's Office, London, by the Great War Veterans' Association:  
"With reference to your telegram dated 18th August, 8 packages containing the medals for Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve have been received from the Accountant General of the Navy and are being forwarded by the Department of Militia and Defence, sailing from Liverpool on or about 29th September."

**NEWS OF THE WORLD**  
Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 18—A violent earthquake shock was felt here early this morning.  
Boston, Sept. 19—One man was killed and several injured when the United States destroyer McFarland was rammed by the battleship Arkansas in manoeuvres near the eastern entrance to Cape Cod Canal to-day.  
Osaka, Japan, Sept. 15—A typhoon broke over the mainland today. The ships carrying relief materials took refuge near the coast. The town of Tottori, north west of Kobe, is reported to have been inundated.  
Oklahoma, Sept. 17—The spotlight of national interest turned today upon this city, which is in the second day of martial law. The military have superseded the police and machine guns are trained upon the City Hall. The Grand Jury has been cancelled and a military tribunal set up instead, and citizens are being told when to get up an when to go to bed.  
Geneva, Sept. 17—"Stormy" was the word employed Sunday in summarizing the session of the Council of the League of Nations which was hurriedly convoked Saturday night and which did not adjourn until early Sunday morning. The session was devoted to the delicate question of how to deal with Italy. The Greco-Italian conflict now has been happily settled, say the delegates who have flocked in Geneva, and thanks to the motive power of the League of Nations backed by world opinion, but they declare Italy has defied the League and that Assembly should take some action calculated to reinforce the prestige of the League.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and little daughter, Dorothy, of Boston, Mass., U.S.A., who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan Coley's Point, and three weeks with Rev. I. and Mrs. French at the Parsonage, Green's Hr., returned to their home by Tuesday's express. Mrs. Mercer thoroughly enjoyed her vacation at her old home.

  
**NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
(No. 4 of 1923)  
**CURZON HEAD—WOODY POINT, BONNE BAY.**

POSITION—On Curzon Head, entrance to Bonne Bay.  
Lat. 49 deg. 30' 20" N.  
Lon. 57 deg. 54' 20" W.  
**Change in Character of Light**  
Notice is hereby given that the FLASHING RED ACETYLENE Light on Woody Point will be changed on the 25th of September, 1923, to a FIXED RED Dioptric Light of the sixth order.  
**G. F. GRIMES,**  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 12th, 1923. sept21,31

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
As under the provisions of an Act passed during the present session of the Legislature, the Newfoundland Government has acquired the Railway, Steamships, Telegraph and Express business of the Reid Newfoundland Co., notice is hereby given that the same shall be operated, until further notice under the name of the Newfoundland Government Railway and the management of Mr. H. J. Russell, General Manager.  
**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Colonial Secretary.  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, August 29th, 1923. aug31,23

**Watch this Space Bargains Continued!**  
A few pairs Boots and Shoes still on hand. No reasonable offer refused.  
A further reduction in Girls' Linen and Cotton Dresses. Call early. Only a small assortment to select from.  
Ladies' Blouses in white lawn and colored poplins; also in white, blk and colored silk. Prices from \$1.49 to \$4.80.  
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Ladies' Cotton Dresses for \$1.58.  
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Children's White Socks with fancy ruffled tops, to fit from 2 to 5 yrs. Price 28c.  
Boys' Tweed Pants, to fit from 7 to 14 years. Price 88c to \$1.69.  
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## House of Assembly

### OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, August 13th, 1923. (Contd.)

Mr. Sullivan congratulated the Government on their action. He hoped others who held land for speculation purposes would be treated in a like manner. Millions of acres of land were being held by speculators who dodged the payment of rentals and at the same time it was keeping development back.

The House then went into Committee on the Government-Crowe agreement.

The Leader of the Opposition asked if the agreement could not be made binding on the contractor to erect pulp and paper mills on the South West Coast, instead of it being understood but not in the agreement. If he has the right to export pulp wood from the East Coast it ought to be made clear that he has to erect a mill on the South Coast. If Mr. Crowe is allowed to export pulp wood without operating mills then others are going to demand the same concessions.

The policy of the Government should be made clear. If, in sections where there was no water power, and the timber was unsuitable for manufacture into pulp and paper, a valuable asset was allowed to go to waste by rot and windfalls, the right to export same in the raw state was desirable and he thought it was then the policy of the Government should be definitely stated, as others were even now, awaiting the decision of the Government to apply for similar concession. Heretofore the policy of the Government, in fact both sides of the House, had stood for the manufacture of the country's timber within the Colony.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the resolutions before the chair should be considered irrespective of whether pulp and paper mills would be erected at Bay De Esprit. The unwritten law heretofore had been that our timber would be manufactured in the country, but with the exception of the A.N.D. Co. until 18 months ago no outside capitalists came in. True an operation had been started at Terra Nova, but this had been hung up indefinitely. It was now starting up again. The present areas, White Bay, where Mr. Crowe intended to operate were cut off from railway connection and so isolated that the product could only be shifted six months in the year. There was no water power sufficient to operate a pulp mill, and he, the Prime Minister, felt under conditions, such as applied in the present case, we ought to permit the robbing and exportation of wood. Every particular application ought to be considered on its merits, and where it was abundant clear meet the physical conditions were such as to preclude any possibility or permanent industry in the nature of pulp or paper mills, then the Colony should get the benefit of the labor and export value of timber which otherwise will go to rot windfalls or be eaten up as so frequently occurs in forest fires.

Mr. Walsh supported the idea, but contended that all others similarly situated as Mr. Crowe's areas were should, if sought after, be given similar concessions.

Mr. Sullivan advised caution in the reversion of our policy, re the exportation of timber. Conditions of the Armstrong Whitworth Co. building a big pulp and paper mill at tide water at Humbermouth, then there was the prospect of another mill at Bay de Esprit. With the probability in a few years of paper reaching \$100.00 a ton, Canada was now prohibiting the export of raw material. He considered a period of 25 years altogether too long to permit the exportation of raw material.

Sir William Coaker supported the resolution because he believed the granting of the concession would be the means of having the pulp and paper mills on the South West Coast become a reality in a very short time. The additional supply of timber which would be available from White Bay in his opinion would induce the capitalists Mr. Crowe had interested to take up the enterprise very shortly. He was strongly opposed to the exportation of raw material as ever, but the present timber properties would never be developed otherwise.

Hon. the Prime Minister confirmed the statement already given in the press. Through His Excellency the Governor, a gentleman was being sought in England, who would undertake the investigation.

Sir Michael Cashin re-introduced the matter of the railway and again urged the appointment of somebody responsible to the House to supervise operations.

Hon. the Prime Minister admitted the justification of the Hon. gentleman's remarks and saw clearly the importance attaching to the point raised, but intimated he regarded the matter of such importance that he hesitated to make any definite arrangement which might later on prove disadvantageous to the Colony. Under Mr. Russell's management the railway was at present being operated satisfactorily.

Mr. Woodford asked for an increase in pay for railroad section men, as he considered it unfair to them that they should be asked to work for less than the minimum allowed workmen on the Humber i.e. \$2.50 a day. On the faithful performance by those men of the arduous labor of keeping the track in order lives depend as well as the efficiency of the service. Sections are undermanned as it is, only half the number of men being employed that the job requires.

Mr. Sullivan supporting the views of Sir Michael on railway matters likened the railway at present to a huge political machine to be manipulated for the benefit of the party. In the interest of the country some supervision should be exercised over the railway.

The Leader of the Opposition could not see that the Government can for a long time to come get the railway off its hands and for this reason urged the attention of the Prime Minister to the suggestions coming from the Opposition side of House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14, 1923

The House met at 3:15 pursuant to adjournment.

A petition was presented by Mr. Small from Channel re a road. Messrs. Cashin and Walsh gave notice of question.

"An Act to amend Cap. 22 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Customs'" was read a first and second time. "An Act respecting certain retiring Allowances" was also read a first and second time.

The House then resolved itself into Committee on Ways and Means.

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition complimented Hon. the Finance Minister on his courage in introducing such a resolution. He could see where the country would make a half million dollars on liquor which is not consumed by the people of Newfoundland. Quebec, British Columbia and now Manitoba are enjoying sane prohibition laws and we have a lot to learn from these sane rational people. He advocated state control of liquor and discontinuance of the farcial "script" business. That business was a menace to the country. He had heard of doctors building homes in St. John's out of money made out of scripts. Then the farce of calling this country a prohibition country when the Finance Minister acknowledges that we are anything but that but putting in his budget a provision to raise \$480,000 on liquor sales. It was hypocrisy of the worst kind for us to cry prohibition when

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the country is living on revenue derived from liquor. We should be one thing or the other.

Mr. Woodford (Hr. Main) advocated the repairing of the Railway. The people needed employment and it was no use giving it to them when the snow was on the ground. He was not advocating able-bodied pauper relief. Hon. John Davey had had enough of that kind of relief to satisfy the most exacting. He urged legislation cutting out the system "scripts" and establishing a system whereby a man could get the same quantity he gets now without having to beg the humiliation of begging the Doctor for a "script" and paying a fee therefor. He regarded the appointment of Mr. Davey as entirely unnecessary as in the Public Works Department were men of first class ability to look after the work.

He deplored the unnecessary appointment of Mr. Davey on the grounds that it constituted an unnecessary extravagance and said he intended to oppose the bill now pending for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between here and the West Indies. The point he wished to make clear was that there was urgent immediate need for employment. Not relief work though, but some form of work that will give ultimate returns to the country. The railroad needs fixing up. Why not get at that? Let us employ men at home instead of sending them away to the Humber where he understood with prices obtaining for food and clothing, it was impossible to provide for the winter requirements of a workman's family.

Mr. Walsh (Placentia and St. Mary's) found he had no congratulations to offer the Minister of Finance and Customs on the matter of his first presentation of a budget. He referred to the export tax on oils, and such products of our fisheries as obnoxious, and it was not in the way of an encouragement, but a stumbling block and a hindrance to the expansion of our staple industry. Referring to the exposures coming to light of gross extravagance he thought it deplorable that while this was going on and hundreds of thousands of dollars were being wasted. He considered the Normal School at the present time an unnecessary extravagance. Within the last forty-eight hours he knew of a man who had killed himself. He is dead to-day because there was no room for him where he could be protected from his own rash act. He asked the Government therefore to hasten by all means the completion of the Normal School building so that it might be used as an asylum.

The Leader of the Opposition commented on the anomaly which witnessed on the one hand and export tax on fish and products of the fishery, while on the other we contemplated allowing a money making order to export pulp wood free of taxation. In view of making the concession it seemed ridiculous in the extreme that we should impose an export tax on the products of our fisheries.

While the House was in committee on Ways and Means, Sir Michael Cashin criticized the Budget. He expounded the present Finance Minister for it was recognized that the budget now before the House had been compiled an ad hoc intended to have been delivered by the late Prime Minister. Many important items had been omitted. For instance, there was no reference to the manner in which the two loans had been spent. The Accounts for the year 1922-23 have not yet been tabulated and only in piece meal do we know what happened from June 30th 1922, to June 30th, 1923. Last year's accounts have not been considered at all. There was not a word in the Budget about how you are going to meet the deficit of seven or eight hundred thousand dollars, which we were pretty certain you are going to meet in connection with the operation of the railway. There was no account to show how the huge sum

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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 leave 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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  - 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.

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## 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 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 ..... 10½ inches long ..... Milt or roe  
Medium Fulls ..... 11½ inches long ..... Milt or roe  
Large Fulls ..... 12½ inches long and upwards ..... Milt or roe  
Medium Filling ..... 11½ inches long and upward  
Large Filling ..... 12½ 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.
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### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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spent on Badger and Deer Lake Roads were distributed. Then there was an indebtedness at the Bank of Montreal of \$850,000 which the Budget does not show, neither does it show where you got the \$500,000 in addition which went to make up the \$1,300,000 advanced to the Armstrong Whitworth Company. There was no provision in the Budget for the Agriculture and Mines Department. The whole of the expense of the Agriculture and Mines Department is put down at \$100,000 still we know that Department spent something like two million dollars. There was no statement to show the position of the Department of Shipping although the present Minister of Finance was for the past four years, and is still head of that Department. The Minister had to take \$22,000 from the Treasury to square the Prospero's account. The Portia sank about \$70,000 in the year's operations and the total amount of the various Government ships amounts up to nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In the face of these losses the Minister of Marine and Fisheries brings in a bill asking a subsidy of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year for a West India service. He would ask the Prime Minister if they thought the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had made his case good in the face of the deficits on other boats. He hoped the Minister would let the bill drop for the present time, and the House would be in a much better position to consider it when they again met in February.

Messrs. Higgins, Sullivan, the Prime Minister and Mr. Fox, discussed the tax intended to be placed on the Fire Insurance Companies to meet the additional cost of \$30,000 recently incurred in getting up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus. Any attempt made by the Insurance Companies to offset this tax by an increase in premiums will be resisted to the full extent and powers of legislation. Last year \$420,683 were collected in fire insurance premiums, and as one member suggested the combine of fire insurance underwritten will not be so mean as to attempt this proposed tax by increasing premiums. They would be well advised to attempt no such action.

The Crowe-Government agreement for the cutting of pulpwood in White Bay was amended to make provisions that if no mill was erected his concessions would terminate in ten instead of twenty-five years, after which it passed the Committee and through all other stages as did also the agreement between the Government and Malcolm J. Mooney for the erection and operation of a 100 ton pulp mill at Harbor Deep. Both resolutions were put through all stages in bill form and sent to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Hon. the Prime Minister before adjournment said that he agreed with all Mr. Higgins had said re the remission of the Bell Island ore tax. He pointed out to the House the conditions existing around Conception Bay, where two thousand men depended on the mines for work. He assured the House that no further evasions would be tolerated by him, but that business would be discussed squarely and above board, and there would be no more mid-winter shut-downs unless the Government was satisfied that such were unavoidable. The House at all times would be consulted in any further agreements.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Legislative Council had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Customs,' and 'An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding' with out amendment.

The House then adjourned until Thursday at three o'clock.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923  
The House met at 3.15 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.  
Mr. Higgins (St. John's East), presented a petition from Freshwater, Bell Island, asking for a small allocation to complete a landing place for fishermen in that locality. The petition was endorsed by Mr. Fox and Mr. Vinnicombe. The House

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went into Committee on Supply, when the remaining votes Agriculture and Mines were agreed to.

Hon. the Prime Minister announced that he had decided as already stated to cut out the Model Farm entirely, and that the position of Agricultural Commissioners was that only one would be employed this year. Whilst the military pensions vote was being finalized, Mr. Cashin and Mr. Moore, members for Ferryland made a vigorous attack upon the present civilian member of the Pensions Board. The Prime Minister in reply stated that when the Board was created and ever since, it had been the policy of the Government to have a civilian on that Board. The Government of the day saw no valid reason for altering that arrangement.

Mr. Cashin several times during the debate challenged ex-Lieut. Harvey Small to resist the appointment of Dr. Mossell, but the member for Burgeo very properly told Mr. Cashin since it was the decision of the past and present governments to have a civilian on the Board he had no objection to offer.

Additional Estimates were tabled amounting to \$102,988.58, as follows:

Finance Department:	Assistant Typist .....	\$380.00
Auditor General's Department:	Auditor General .....	\$800.00
Deputy Auditor General .....		\$800.00
Messenger .....		300.00
Public Works Department:	Secretary to Minister .....	1,100.00
Justice Department:	Lab. Goldfields Police .....	18,500.00
Pensions—Fire Department:	One Man at .....	1,200.00
One Man at .....		900.00
One Man at .....		768.75
One Man at .....		653.33
Police Annuities:	One Man at .....	386.50
Bedding .....		1,000.00
Constabulary Salaries:	10 Constables at \$760.00 .....	7,600.00
Constabulary Uniforms	Accoutrements and Burns & Burridge, Legal Expenses account Labrador Boundary .....	15,000.00
Constabulary Lodging Allowance:	6 Men at \$120.00 .....	720.00
Clerk .....		1,020.00
Typist .....		360.00
Contingencies:	Colonial Exhibition .....	50,000.00
		\$102,988.58

The Leader of the Opposition strongly objected to paying bonuses to civil servants, and particularly did he object to payment for extra services being made to the Auditor General and members of his staff. The extra amounts for the police force was, in his opinion, entirely unnecessary. \$18,500 for Labrador police. The Inspector General read something in the papers that there was something doing on Labrador, so he sent down a force of police. Now they are coming back. Ten new constables for a prohibition country. There are far too many policemen in this country. People thought that when the Prohibition Act was passed the police force would be reduced. It is by far greater than ever before.

This new force for Labrador, even if they were on their way home would not be discharged. It was admitted and he spoke from full knowledge as a practising lawyer, there were never so many petty larcenies in the country as now.

Mr. Moore (Ferryland) further objected to Mr. Davey's position as Government Inspector of Works. The Leader of the Opposition raised the technical point, whether civil servants, such as he claimed Mr. Davey and Dr. Mossell to be, could hold seats in the Upper House. He noted that Mr. Alex. Mews recently resigned when he was appointed to the Audit Department and contended that both gentlemen referred to should do the same thing.

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition thought the point taken by Mr. Moore a good one in so far as that some years ago instructions were sent out from the Home Office to the effect that any member of the Legislative Council receiving voted emoluments forfeited their seats in that chamber.

Mr. Woodford (Hr. Main) contended that supporters of his were being discriminated against, and charged the Hon. Mr. Hawco with having any single to political expediency when giving out work to Hr. Main folk.

Sir M. P. Cashin (St. John's West) called attention to certain facts which are omitted or do not appear in the estimates as provided. The R. N. Co loan is left out. No provision for this appears either in the general or in the additional estimates. The Government intended to raise a loan of three million dollars, and no provision for the interest appeared in the Estimates. If this loan be raised

at five per cent, it means we must provide \$150,000, and if at five and one-half per cent we must provide \$165,000 interest. Referring to the Tariff Commission he (Sir Michael) said it had been appointed two years ago, but nothing had resulted except making payments to members of the Commission.

(To be continued.)

### LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

In the hall they passed my lady's pale-faced maid, who looked furtively under her white eyelashes at the two young men.

They were going up-stairs, when Alicia turned and spoke to the girl. "After we have been in the drawing-room, I should like to show these gentlemen Lady Audley's rooms. Are they in good order, Phoebe?"

"Yes, miss; but the door of the ante-room is locked and I fancy that my lady has taken the key to London."

"Taken the key! Impossible!" cried Alicia.

"Indeed, miss, I think she has. I cannot find it, and it always used to be in the door."

"I declare," said Alicia, impatiently, "that is not at all unlike my lady to have taken this silly freak into her head. I dare say she was afraid I should go into her rooms and pry about among her pretty dresses, and widdle with her jewelry. It is very provoking, for the best pictures in the house are in that antechamber. There is her own portrait, too, unfinished, but wonderfully like."

"Her portrait!" exclaimed Robert Audley. "I would give anything to see it, for I have only a imperfect notion of her face. Is there no other way of getting into the room, Alicia?"

"Another way?"

"Yes; is there any door, leading through some of the other rooms, by which we can contrive to get into hers?"

His cousin shook her head, and conducted them into a corridor where there were some family portraits. She showed them a tapestried chamber, the large figures upon the faded canvas looking threatening in the dusky light.

"That fellow with the battle-axe looks as if he wanted to split George's head open," said Mr. Audley, pointing to a fierce warrior, whose uplifted arm appeared above George Talboys' dark hair.

"Come out of this room, Alicia," added the young man, nervously; "I believe it's damp or else haunted. In deed, I believe all ghosts to be the result of damp or dyspepsia. You sleep in a damp bed—you awake suddenly in the dead of the night with a cold shiver, and see an old lady in the court costume of George the First's time, sitting at the foot of the bed. The old lady's indignation and the cold shiver is a damp sheet."

There were lighted candles in the drawing-room. No new-fangled lamps had ever made their appearance at Audley Court. Sir Michael's rooms were lighted by honest, thick, yellow-looking wax candles in massive silver candlesticks, and in sconces against the walls.

There was very little to see in the drawing-room, and George Talboys soon grew tired of staring at the handsome modern furniture, and at a few pictures of some of the Academicians.

"Isn't there a secret passage, or an old oak chest, or something of that kind somewhere about the place, Alicia?" asked Robert.

"To be sure," cried Miss Audley, with a vehemence that startled her cousin; "of course. Why didn't I think of it before? How stupid of me to be sure!"

"Why stupid?"

"Because, if you don't mind crawling upon your hands and knees you can see my lady's apartments, for that passage communicates with her dressing-room. She doesn't know of it herself, I believe. How astonished she'd be if some black-visored burglar with a dark lantern were to rise through the floor some night as she sat before her looking glass, having her hair dressed for a party!"

"Shall we try the secret passage, George?" asked Mr. Audley.

"Yes, if you wish it."

Alicia led them into the room which had once been her nursery. It was now disused except on very rare occasions, when the house was full of company.

Robert Audley lifted a corner of the carpet according to his cousin's directions, and disclosed a rudely cut trap-door, in the oak flooring.

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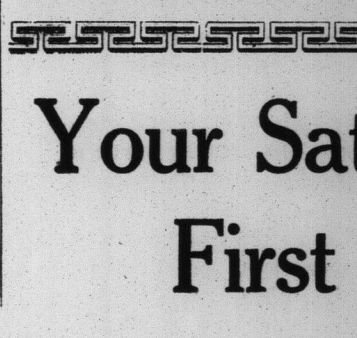
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

New York, Sept. 12.—David Lloyd George will arrive in the United States on October 5th, and go direct to Canada where he will deliver the first speech of his Canadian tour at Montreal on October 6th or 7th, says a despatch to the Tribune from its Washington Bureau.

Gloucester, Sept. 12.—The Gloucester fishing schooners will race about October 16th, for the honor of challenging for the International Fisherman's Cup won last year by the Nova Scotia schr. Bluenose. The Columbia, Henry Ford and Elizabeth Howard are believed to be the likely contenders.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received after 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, Sept. 21, 1923

COMMISSION ISSUED

We are informed that the Commission to T. Hollis Walker, K. C., of London, Eng., to enquire into all matters leading up to the disruption of the Squires administration, has been issued.

The investigation, among other things, will include the Pit Prop Account; Public Charities Accounts; the Dept. of Public Works; the Controller's Dept.; the relation between the British Empire Steel Co. and its predecessors, the D. I. & S. Co. and N. S. Steel Co. on the one hand and the late Government, or members thereof, on the other.

Whether the investigation will also include an inquiry into any matter prior to 1919 is uncertain. It looks as if it will include only the events of the past four years.

The question in the public mind to-day is: Will the enquiry be thorough and comprehensive enough to satisfy the most biased mind as to the guilt or innocence of all who may come within its scope.

The Public Enquiries Act under which the enquiry is to be held is generally considered insufficient. It does not give the Commission any power to control witnesses to answer incriminating questions. It cannot commit them for contempt if they refuse to answer. Assuming that certain parties are guilty, only those who are also guilty can prove their guilt. Time will show to what extent this opinion is correct.

That there is something wrong with the body politic there is no doubt. That the wrong is not confined altogether to one or two individuals but is more or less general.

That a proportion of the electorate is accessories to the wrong, either in a passive or active way, is unquestionable. That the whole trouble is not with the politician, although we admit he is largely responsible.

That our ideals in regard to politics and public matters have been declining from year to year there is no doubt, until in many quarters to express a serious opinion on public matters one would be met with a sneer or to take a stand on principle one is called a political freak.

Notwithstanding that one political party, in order to gain the support of the electorate, has laid bare the sins of omission and commission of the other, and promised the people that, if elected, they would not be guilty of such actions, yet after succeeding at the polls they have done the very thing their predecessors did, which they so strongly condemned. When their attention would at any time be called to the act they would reply that they were justified in doing it because the other Party did it. It was merely following a precedent. And so on ad infinitum. How two wrongs can make a right has never been solved.

The public is wondering if a cure can be effected. The Guardian's reply is: Not unless we go to the root of the trouble. Not unless we quit treating the effect instead of the cause. Not unless we quit giving the patient political paragonics and substitute the surgeon's knife to remove the political cancerous growth. Not unless we recognize that the trouble is a moral, spiritual and intellectual one.

LADY ALLARDYCE'S VISIT

Lady Allardyce, Island Commissioner for the Girl Guides, is expected to-day (Friday) to formally organize the 1st Bay Roberts Company. A meeting will be held in Cable Hall which is nicely decorated in honor of the occasion, at which her ladyship and prominent citizens will speak.

WEST COAST NOTES

From a subscriber on the West Coast we learn that among other branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia to be closed down recently, Lamaline was one. This branch was in charge of Mr. Kenneth M. Batten, who is now temporarily transferred to Grand Bank.

Fish has been very plentiful around Lamaline and in many instances record catches have been made. This is particularly fortunate for the fishermen of that section.

St. Pierre is spoken of as a land flowing with rum and whisky.

WHALING STEAMERS

DOING WELL

By the Susu on Sept. 17th a shipment of 300 barrels of whale oil arrived from Beaverton for transshipment to Boston. The oil was manufactured by the Nfld. Whaling Company who began operations this season. This is the only company operating in our waters, and their two steamers, the Cabot and Cachetol have secured 56 fish to date. In some cases the ships were obliged to go many miles to sea, but the success that they have met with is encouraging to the Company, who went into the venture after the fishery had been abandoned in this country.

FOOTBALL

The opening game of the series of Football was played on the W. U. A. A. field on Tuesday afternoon last between the C. L. B. and Scout teams. The latter won by a score of 2 to 3. Following was the line-up of the teams:

Table with columns: Goal, Full back, Halves, Forwards. Lists names for C. L. B. and Scouts.

LOCAL PASSES

We hope next week to publish a full list of the local examination passes. We would be glad if, during the week, the teachers wishing the results of their schools published, would hand a list in to us.

BUYING LABRADOR FISH

It is understood that the Spanish firm which is doing business at St. John's, is purchasing Labrador fish again this season, and paying the prevailing price of \$4.00 per qtl. Last year this firm bought up some 30,000 qtls. of Labrador fish, which was sent to Seville.

Commencing this week, the night train from St. John's to Carbonear comes through on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell (nee Miss May Besant), Miss Muriel Mitchell, Lilian and Lloyd, who have been visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Isaac Greenland, Coley's Point, returned to St. John's by Monday night's train. Mrs. Mitchell has seen many improvements in the town since she left here 20 years ago.

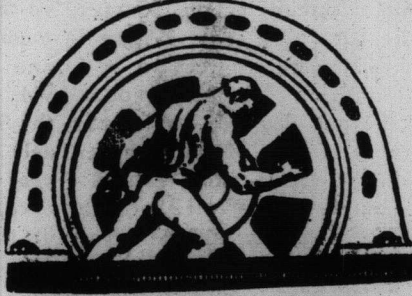
NOT ON HER LIFE

An Irish woman walked into a department store. The floorman, who was very bow-legged, asked what he could do for her. She would like to look at some handkerchiefs that were advertised.

"Just walk this way, madam," said the floorman. The old lady looked at his legs.

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REV DR. D.W. JOHNSON IN "THE WESLEYAN."

It's a long way from New Glasgow to Newfoundland, but when we got there we saw the ad. "Perfumed Lye" in many places, and prominent in the papers, and one day while talking to another Doctor, (not a clerical,) who was reading a paper which was explaining away some political scandals, he pointed to the article, and said "And there's another! We fear there are some perfumed lies in Canadian politics."

Riding east from Carbonear we came to a house with "Holiness To The Lord" painted on a board nailed above the front door, and we said "There is something wrong with that fellow's holiness, and when one of our companions asked "What is wrong with it?" we drew his attention to the fact that he letter N was up-side-down. If that is all that was wrong with his holiness, and perhaps it was, it makes very little difference about the letter. It was a very much better sign-board than "The Devil is in Here," which used to be so common in the form of "Spirituans Liquors Sold Here." Zechariah says: "In that day shall there be upon the bells (or bridges) of the horse holiness unto the Lord." Perhaps this man thought the time was due and having no horse put the sign up above the door. Who knows? Well, it's a poor business when a man exhibits all his religion in his shop-window, or on his front door, but who are we that we should judge our brother. Let him have his sign and let the passer by take the motto to his heart an practise it in his conduct.—Daily News, Sept. 18.

AVALON COUNCIL K. OF C.

At a meeting of Avalon Council, No. 2223, Knights of Columbus, held at Bay Roberts on Sunday September 9th the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

- Grand Knight—Bro. W. T. Jones. Deputy Grand Knight—Bro. F. T. Bateman. Chancellor—Bro. E. Keeffe. Recorder—Bro. J. Burke. Fin. Secretary—Bro. W. F. Brennan.

Treasurer—Bro. P. J. O'Leary. Advocate—Bro. T. Guilfoyle. Warden—Bro. M. Fitzpatrick. I. Guard—Bro. Thos. Ryan. O. Guards—Bro. J. C. Dawson, M. T. Delaney. Trustees—Bro. B. English, J. J. Winter, R. J. Finn.

Mrs. Wm. Dave, who was visiting friends in St. John's, returned home by Thursday night's train.

Mr. Isaac Bowering (of John), of Coley's Point, on going to his herding net set in Bay of Roberts one day last week found a shark entangled in the twine. The fish was almost dead when discovered, and Mr. Bowering towed it to land. It measured about 8 ft. The shark was then cut open and the liver removed, which produced considerable oil.

Carry On.

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart?" he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms, and he was very busy for a few minutes. But the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly.

"No," she murmured. It's hay fever; but go on with the treatment."

Which?

A motorist was stopped by a police man for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine the magistrate reproved him for what he had said to the officer.

"Then I mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he asked.

"Certainly not," said the magistrate. "You must not insult the police."

"But you wouldn't mind if I call an ass a policeman, would you?"

"Why no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his worship, with a smile.

The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him. "Good-day, policeman," he said, as he left the court.

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