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using mail sacks for their personal
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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
St. John's Nfld.
nov30,24

PRaise.

Just speak it out when you've a
kindly thought,
Don't let it die unspoken—Give it
voice!
Don't stand in silence wondering if
you ought
To praise another. Let his heart
rejoice.

Has someone pleased you, quickly
tell him so!
Be not afraid of critics wise who
sneer;
He will be braver who has come to
know
That one with faith in him is
standing near.

Be not ashamed of friendship's kind-
ly ways,
Do not hold back the words which
love suggests;
All men are happier for another's
praise,
Lost is the joy we lock within our
breasts.

Now is your chance to set his eyes
aglow,
To strengthen him who may be
growing weak.
Have you enjoyed his friendship?
Tell him so!
To-morrow it may be too late to
speak.

FORTUNES MADE FROM FEARS.

Lloyd's, the great English associa-
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surance brokers, is two hundred and
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paper. It has outlived fifty Govern-
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ten generations and has never once
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The doors of its offices are never
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Lloyd's has a reserve fund of \$25-
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about \$100,000,000, all of which is
made by taking risks. Lloyd's make
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the fears of business men.

No matter what a business man
fears, if he goes to Lloyd's they will
bet him it will not happen, and it is
a hundred chances to one it will not
happen.

The merchants who first met to-
gether in the seventeenth century in
the coffee house of Edward Lloyd,
from which the name of Lloyd's is
derived, recognized the fact that out
of every hundred fears there is real-
ly and usually only one danger.
The knowledge of this fact of hu-
man nature and its practical applica-
tion, has made huge fortunes for
Lloyd's.

Lieut. Gertie Mercer was here to
spend her holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, Country
Road.

A minister was calling on a par-
ishioner who had just lost his wife,
and, laying his hand on the bereaved
man's shoulders, he endeavored to
comfort him. "My brother," he
said, "this is a great grief which has
befallen you in the loss of your life
partner and companion; but I have
come to comfort you and to console
you with the assurance that there is
another who sympathizes with you
and seeks to embrace you in the
arms of unflinching love." "What's
her name?" asked the bereaved hus-
band.

New Year Presents

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Wm. James died suddenly at
Brigus Wednesday morning.

The matter of placing a larger
steamer on Cabot Strait is receiving
the attention of Government.

Miss Dorothy Fraser has gone to
take charge of the C. of E. School
at Upper Gullies.

Mr. William Belbin, jr., arrived re-
cently from Cambridge, Mass., where
he has resided for the past two
years. His many friends are glad
to see him home once more and
looking well.

Capt. Wm. Mercer, who is in
charge of the S.A. Corps and school,
Gambo, was here to spend Christmas
with his parents.

The S.S. Skulda, recently here
with a load of coal, has sailed from
Hr. Buffett with 20,800 qtls. of cod-
fish for Oporto.

The annual Thanksgiving Service
of Central Methodist Church, which
was postponed on Sunday last be-
cause of unfavorable weather con-
ditions, will be held on Sunday
night, Jan. 13th. It is earnestly re-
quested that as many as possible of
the congregation be present at that
service.

Miss Florence Mercer spent her
Christmas vacation with Miss F.
Thistle, Broad Cove, B.D.V.

It is easy to "play the game" when
one is winning, but it takes a man to
fight fair and square when playing
against odds that at times appear to
be almost insurmountable. But that
is the real test in everything.

'DONALD L. SILVER' LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

The terrific storm which swept
over this country last week ended
the career of at least one staunch
ship and the lives of her crew.

The schooner Donald L. Silver,
on her way from Bay of Islands to
Gloucester with a load of herring,
when overtaken by the storm ran
toward St. George's Bay where disas-
ter was met. She carried a crew of
five men, all of whom were lost.
Several of the bodies have been
washed ashore at different places
near the scene of the tragedy. The
schooner has been broken to pieces
as a result of the heavy seas that
were running during the storm.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We quote the following extract
from a letter received from John
Hampton, an old Bay Roberts man,
now residing in Millinocket, Maine,
U.S.A.: "I am pleased to renew my
subscription to the 'Guardian' for
another year. I enjoy very much to
be able to get a paper from my
home town, and to know what is
going on in and around Bay Rob-
erts."

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C. L. B. Notes.

Through the snowdrifts with smil-
ing faces, after the two week's
Christmas and New Year holiday
truce, all ranks answered the roll
call at Headquarters, St. John's, Jan.
8th. The Brigade greets the new
year of 1924 with faith and confi-
dence, eager for the fray in main-
taining its motto: "Fight the Good
Fight," and wishes all its friends
and comrades "A Happy New Year."

Lieut.-Col. Walter F. Rendell, C.
B.E., and staff were on duty, and
routine drill was the order of the
day. The officers were glad to wel-
come Major Jack Dawe, O.C., of
Bay Roberts, who was accompanied
by Co. Q.M. Sergt. Max Dawe, of
Bay Roberts Company, to the Ar-
moury last evening. The O.C. re-
ports Bay Roberts Company is
speeding up in good shape. Their
monthly church service was held
Sunday, Jan. 6th, at St. Matthew's,
at 11 a.m. Sergt.-Major Smith,
Bandmaster, was in charge of their
brass band, and the service was
taken by their Chaplain, Rev. E. M.
Bishop, Rector. The officers have
secured from London a splendid set
of lantern slides of the C. L. B. Bat-
talion work in England, which will
be held in the Cable Hall. Band-
master Smith is hard at work with
a new programme of music. Battal-
ion orders to-night announce the
promotions of Mr. Max Dawe to be
C. O. M. Sergt., and Mr. Smith to
the rank of Co. Sergt.-Major. Con-
gratulations!

A quantity of codfish and haddock
was caught by Port de Grave fisher-
men last week.

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except under and in accordance
with a license granted by the Post
Office.
Forms for Amateur License may be
obtained at office of Minister of
Posts & Telegraphs, St. John's, and
call signals furnished and recorded.
M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
oct5,24

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Free State bonds were sold at a
premium and largely bought.

A burglar made a haul of \$646
from the house of of Cornelius
Brake at Meadows, Bay of Islands,
recently, says the Western Star.

The S.S. Hickman is reported
adrift in mid-ocean with her steer-
ing gear out of order. The U. S.
steamer West Cherow arrived at St.
John's Thursday morning short of
coal and provisions.

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DAVID STOTT,
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 G. W. LEMESSURIER
 Deputy Min. Posts & Telegraph

April 19, 23



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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

Phoebe Marks caught my lady's hand in hers, and clasped them convulsively.
 'My lady—my good, kind mistress! she cried vehemently, 'don't try to thwart me in this—don't ask me to marry him. I tell you I must marry him. You don't know what he is. It will be my ruin, and the ruin of others, if I break my word. I must marry him!
 'Very well, then,' Phoebe, answered her mistress, 'I can't oppose you. There must be some secret at the bottom of all this.'
 With her face turned away from 'There is, my lady,' said the girl, Lucy.
 'I shall be very sorry to lose you; but I have promised to stand your friend in all things. What does your cousin mean to do for a living when you are married?
 'He would like to take a public house.'
 'Then he shall take a public house, and the sooner he drinks himself to death the better. Sir Michael dines at a bachelor's party at Major Margrave's this evening, and my step-daughter is away with her friends at the Grange. You can bring your cousin into the drawing-room after dinner, and I'll tell him what I mean to do for him.'
 'You are very good, my lady,' Phoebe answered with a sigh.
 Lady Audley sat in the glow of firelight and wax candles in the luxurious drawing room; the amber damask cushions of the sofa contrasting with her dark violet velvet dress and her rippling hair falling about her neck in a golden haze. Everywhere around her were the evidences of wealth and splendor; while in strange contrast to all this, and to her own beauty, the awkward groom stood rubbing his bullet head as my lady explained to him what she intended to do for her confidential maid. Lucy's promises were very liberal, and she had expected that, uncouth as the man was, he would, in his own tough manner, have expressed his gratitude to her surprise he stood staring at the floor without uttering a word in answer to her offer. Phoebe was standing close to his elbow, and seemed distressed at the man's rudeness.
 'Tell my lady how thankful you are Luke,' she said.
 'But I'm not so over and above thankful,' replied her lover, savagely. 'Fifty pound ain't much to start a public. You'll make it a hundred, my lady.'
 'I shall do nothing of the kind,' said Lady Audley, her clear blue eyes flashing with indignation, 'and I wonder at your impertinence in asking it.'
 'Oh, yes, you will though,' answered Luke, with quiet insolence that had a hidden meaning. 'You'll make it a hundred, my lady.'
 Lady Audley rose from her seat, looked the man steadfastly in the face till his determined gaze sunk under hers; then walking straight up to her maid, she said in a high piercing voice, peculiar to her in moments of intense agitation:
 'Phoebe Marks, you have told this man!

The girl fell on her knees at my lady's feet.
 'Oh forgive me, forgive me!' she cried. 'He forced it from me, or I would never, never have told!'

CHAPTER XV. ON THE WATCH.

Upon a lowering morning late in November, with the yellow fog low upon the flat meadows, and the blinded cattle groping their way through the dim obscurity, and blundering stupidly against black and leafless hedges, or stumbling into ditches, undistinguishable in the hazy atmosphere; with the village church looming brown and dingy through the uncertain light; with every winding path and cottage door, every gable end and gray old chimney, every village child and straggling cart seeming strange and weird of aspect in the semi-darkness Phoebe Marks and her Cousin Luke made their way through the churchyard of Audley, and presented themselves before a shivering curate, whose surplice hung in damp folds sodden by the morning mist, and whose temper was not improved by his having waited five minutes for the bride and bridegroom.
 Luke Marks, dressed in his ill-fitting Sunday clothes looked by no means handsomer than in his everyday apparel; but Phoebe, arrayed in a rustling silk of delicate gray, that had been worn about half a dozen times by her mistress, looked, as the few spectators of the ceremony remarked, "quite the lady."
 (To be continued.)

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

(Continued.)

Wednesday, May 7th.

Wild weather from N.E. Several teams stemmed down the bay. Paradise latest reports state water up to Island rock. Finished my examination by noon. I am closing school this week, as Miss Udle is very anxious to get married! Took a walk after tea up the Flagstaff hill behind the Paragon to see the state of the ice and water. The ice in our run is showing very black in spots, but out side all is pure white. The most gain of water is between our run and Muddy Bay. It is certain now that this will be a late spring, and it will be well in June before we get open water. One does not relish the long dreary wait.

Thursday, May 8th.

Another North Easter. Ran over to visit a family at Indian Harbor on Huntingdon Island. From here went on to North River and put in the night there. I heard that Chance had been seen here, but had gone on before anyone could catch her. Evensong 7:30.

Friday, May 9th.

Very cold. Wind N.N.W. Ran home in time for breakfast, glad enough to get near the stove for a warm. House in a turmoil. Miss Udle to be married tomorrow. Paid a round of visits.

Saturday, May 10th.

Less wind and slight thaw towards noon. Wilfrid went up the bay to Dove Brook to fetch down a piece of juniper for a false keel for "St. Helen." The wedding came off in the evening.

Sunday, May 11th.

Warmer weather than recently, though winds still hang on from the sea. A fine crowd at Evensong, who came in for a regular jaw on the subject of church attendance and various duties. Visited old John Bird. Rain towards night.

Monday, May 12th.

Wind S.E., foggy. Ice and snow cut down quite a lot since yesterday.

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?

Wilfrid went to Muddy Bay to haul out the frame-work pieces for the church-spire. Isaac is getting along very well with the poem. Walked up the Flagstaff Hill, not much change in the state of the runs since last I was up, except in the Muddy Bay direction. Took off my storm-windows. Burdette's Brook can be heard roaring when the wind comes off.

Tuesday, May 13th.

Wind in again and snow falling. Worked indoors all morning. After dinner paid visits. Quite a batch of new snow down, but not likely to stand long.

(To be continued.)

PASSING OF GREAT HYMN-WRITER

Lew Trenchard, England, Jan. 2.—Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English novelist and theologian, died this morning. He was best known as the writer of the hymns, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Now the Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" and "On the Resurrection Morning." Perhaps the best known of his hymns is "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which we publish herewith:

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

ONWARD, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the Cross of Jesus
 Going on before,
 Christ the Royal Master
 Leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle
 Forward, O my brothers,
 See, His banners go!
 Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the Cross of Jesus
 Going on before.

At the sign of triumph
 Satan's host doth flee:
 On then, Christian soldiers,
 On to victory,
 Hell's foundations quiver
 At the shout of praise;
 Brothers, lift your voices,
 Loud your anthems raise.
 Onward, &c.

Like a mighty army
 Moves the Church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
 Onward, &c.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of Jesus
 Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never
 Gainsay that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
 Onward, &c.

Onward, then, ye people,
 Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph song,
 Glory, land, and honour,
 Unto Christ the King,
 This through countless ages
 Men and Angels sing.
 Onward, &c. Amen.

Premier Poincaré of France was re-elected in the sensational elections on Jan. 6, receiving 794 out of 870 votes polled.

Mr. Merton E. Lewis, ex-Attorney-General of the State of New York, U.S.A., is associated with Mr. W. R. Howley in connection with Sir Richard Squires' side of the present Enquiry.

The trawler Good Hope is still awaiting an opportunity to sail for Labrador to prosecute the halibut fishery. The ship was outfitted by Bontillier Bros. of Halifax, and will proceed to the new McDonald Bank which is situated about 140 miles southeast of Belle Isle. No dorries are carried, but devices termed flying sets will be used.—Trade Review.

Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE
 (Newfoundland)
 PRIZE MONEY.

A supplementary distribution of naval prize money has been received and is now being paid at the Pay & Record Office. Where possible, applications should be made in person.

There are about one hundred amounts of the previous distribution not yet claimed. Those who have not received this former payment are requested to apply for same at the earliest possible opportunity.
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The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster. Must take as he giveth the blow.

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

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

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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 leave to be 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 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 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 scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt. Matt Fulls..... 10 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe Medium Fulls... 11 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe Large Fulls..... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards. Milt or roe Medium Filling... 11 1/2 inches long and 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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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

BEGAN AT ST. JOHN'S ON MONDAY LAST.

Interesting Evidence Given by Mr. J. T. Meaney, Mrs. Harsant (nee Miss Jean Miller) and others.

The official enquiry before Mr. Hollis Walker, K.C., opened at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 7th, in the Legislative Council Chamber, Colonial Building, St. John's. Quite a number of representative citizens were present, including five or six ladies of the Women's Franchise League. Taking part in the enquiry are: Hon. W. R. Warren, Attorney General; W. R. Howley, K.C., representing Sir R. A. Squires; and Harold Knight, representing Besco (watching brief); Chas. Hunt and H. A. Winter, representing the Government. Occupying the seat of the President of the Legislative Council, Mr. Walker opened the proceedings by reading the Commission under which he had been appointed to conduct the enquiry. Mr. Howley then asked permission to appear on behalf of Dr. Campbell. Following, Mr. Walker stated that he would open the enquiry with paragraph one, and continue in the order as the charges were stated in the Commission. He then asked the Counsel for a general statement concerning charges in paragraph one, viz., The payment of money by the Department of the Controller to private individuals.

Mr. C. E. Hunt briefly stated the nature of the allegations which were that late in 1920 and at subsequent dates, payments were made by J. T. Meaney, Acting Controller, to Miss J. G. Miller, the Secretary and attorney to Sir Richard Squires, then Prime Minister. Mr. Howley, for Sir R. A. Squires, asked the Commissioner if he could adjourn the enquiry until the arrival from New York of Mr. Lewis, who would also represent Sir Richard. Mr. Walker could not consider adjournment, and said that Mr. Howley's application at a later stage might come with a greater force, and he saw no reason why Mr. Meaney could not give evidence. He also stated that any persons named during the hearing would be allowed to cross-examine witnesses, provided such examination was revealed. Sittings would be held every day except Saturday and Sunday subject to mid-day adjournment for lunch. Sessions would close at 5 p.m.

Mr. Hunt then continued his address in reference to the allegations of paragraph one, intimating that it was alleged that payments were made out of the funds from the sale of liquor to Miss Miller, on behalf of Sir Richard Squires, to the amount of \$22,800, which money should have gone into the treasury but did not. There were, he said, two accounts kept at the Department of Controller. One of these was that for the sale of liquor by script, the other was for sale of liquor otherwise, and this money was placed in a separate account.

Mr. J. T. Meaney was then called and sworn. Examined by Winter, K.C., he said he took up his duties as Acting Controller, August 19th, 1920. (Document of his appointment put in evidence) he held the position until June, 1922. He was acting under the Department of Colonial Secretary and had nothing to do with the Department of Finance and Customs. He received his instructions from Sir R. A. Squires, and recognized no other authority but his.

Following some questions as to his duties, the witness intimated how all monies received passed through the hands of the department's accountant Miss Power, and that monies received or the sale of liquor without script was put to the credit of the exchequer at the Bank of Montreal, but marked in the account as Special. This system, he said, was in existence during the term of office of the late R. Devereaux. Certain of these monies, which did not go through Miss Power's hands, I paid

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out, the first being made in December 1920 to Miss Miller. The monies were paid against cheques or IOU's signed by Miss Miller as attorney for R. A. Squires. Five cheques were then put in evidence and Mr. Meaney recognized the handwriting as that of Miss Miller. He said there were other cheques to the amount of \$4,000, which he redeemed, and some which were held at the request of Miss Miller. (The five cheques put in evidence ranged from \$350 to \$1,100. They were dated from Dec. 11th up to March, 1921.)

In reply to Mr. Winter, witness said Miss Miller had asked him to take IOU's instead of cheques. The first IOU was the same date as the last cheque. This was March, 1921, and they extended to June, 1922. Mr. Winter drew attention to one of a larger amount than any other. It was for \$3,000. Witness replied that Miss Miller often did not get the amount she asked for. Amongst the IOU's put in evidence was a note of Mr. Meaney's, referring to an IOU for \$2,000 which was mislaid.

Mr. Winter next produced an IOU for \$4,000 written on paper of the Controller's Department. This, witness admitted was written in his office.

Amongst the IOU's was a deposit slip of the Bank of Commerce which purported to show that \$300 had been deposited to the credit of R. A. Squires by Miss Miller. This, witness said, had been given him as a voucher. The aggregate amount of the IOU's and cheques was \$22,885. All this money was paid Miss Miller by witness personally. In reply to counsel, witness said he had had private transactions with Sir Richard Squires, but had paid him no money from the Controller's Dept. directly. Miss Miller had told him the money paid to her was for Sir Richard Squire's purpose. From time to time witness urged Miss Miller to repay the amounts he had given her.

To Mr. Walker, witness said he had mentioned an adjustment of the matter to Sir Richard in 1922, and had received an evasive reply. Money had not been given to any other person, by the Controller's Department. Some of the cheques had been redeemed but none of the IOU's. The IOU's were then marked by the Commissioner. It was intimated by Mr. Winter that Miss Miller would be the first witness. Mr. Walker could not understand the issuance of liquor by Mr. Meaney without scripts. Witness said he regarded such action as being within his authority. He had paid the money to Miss Miller, thinking the amounts would soon be repaid. Twelve months elapsed between the date of his office by witness, and yet no attempt was made to make good the deficit caused by the IOU's except the \$4,000 redeemed in 1921. The deficit did not appear in any book. The system of book-keeping adopted in the Department permitted this to exist. Mr. Howley in reply to the Commissioner, said he would like an opportunity of perusing the evidence and exhibits before cross-examining.

Recess was taken at 1 p.m.

ANOTHER NEWFOUNDLAND LANDER WRITES.

Editor The Guardian.

Dear Sir:—In reading your much valued paper, The Guardian, there is nothing appeals to me so much as items of news and letters from Newfoundlanders in other countries, and if I enjoy those letters and news from other places, surely others will enjoy the same. So I am writing now from Fitchburg, Mass., U.S.A.

Fitchburg is a prosperous little city of about 46,000 population, of all nationalities, creeds and trades. At present everything seems slack as regards to employment, as a great many of the paper and woollen mills, and some of the big machine works are only working half-time with half the usual help.

There are about 12 Newfoundlanders here that I know of, all from Bay Roberts, and all working on construction work. We have built a large building here with over 45,000 square feet of floor space, to be used as a furniture and piano store combined with clothing and shoe stores.

This building has been built entirely by Newfoundlanders and with great satisfaction to the owners, architects and contractors, and once again Newfoundlanders have received great praise for good work done in good time.

It is too bad that all those men could not be employed in Newfoundland to make money for Newfoundland as they do for Canada and Uncle Sam.

Let us hope that the time will soon come when Newfoundlanders will all be able to get employment and a decent day's pay in Newfoundland. We all like the United States. It's a great country, but "Home, Sweet Home" sounds good to me, and the dearest corner in all the world is Bay Roberts.

So wishing you, the Guardian and Bay Roberts a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I remain, yours truly,

OLD TOWNER. Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 24, 1923.

THE UNPOLED VOTE.

The defeat of the Conservative Government in Great Britain is attributed to the neglect of so many Conservatives to cast their ballots. That is the opinion of the London Daily Telegraph.

The unpolled vote is a menace to democracy. It is a cardinal sin against the State for any enfranchised man or woman to fail to perform that duty on election day. No person can be called a good citizen who refuses to go to the polls. And strange as it may seem the greatest sinners in this respect are those who are found in the higher circles. Working men are much more conscientious in the discharge of their public duty than their employers. It is related of the late Goldwin Smith that on one occasion he was so ignorant of the issues and candidates in a municipal election that he asked his butler for whom he should vote. When men of intellectual eminence like Goldwin Smith take so little interest in the election of men to govern, it is a bad lookout for our democratic institutions.

The right to a vote—individually to share in the government of the country—was not easily obtained by the masses of the people. It was only by a long agitation, bitterly contested, that manhood franchise was secured. And for long that right was highly valued. Now it is regarded by altogether too many electors as something so light and inconsequential as to be a bore. The more intelligent a man is, the more seriously he should take his public duties. Chief among these is that of expressing his opinion at the ballot box.—The Sentinel.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, aged 92, of California, helped to thresh her son's crop.

Subscriptions

Just now we have a number of readers renewing their subscriptions to The Guardian for the coming year. During the past year we felt we had a Mission to fulfil and a Message to deliver, and we have tried to do this to the best of our ability. We receive from time to time many words of encouragement and commendation, and while we appreciate this fully, we are still faced with the problem of financing The Guardian, and we need practical support in the shape of \$ \$ \$ \$ \$. There are large numbers of people who can help the Home Weekly at a cost of 2 or 3 cents a week—\$1.00 to all parts of Nfld., and \$1.50 to the United States and Canada. Send us your subscription.

NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners

(No. 8 of 1923).

Grand Bank—FORTUNE BAY

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CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED light now shown at GRAND BANK FORTUNE BAY will be changed on November 5th, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Oct. 1923

L. O. B. A. TEA and ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their annual Tea and Entertainment in Victoria Hall on Thursday night, Jan. 10th.

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(No. 5 of 1923)

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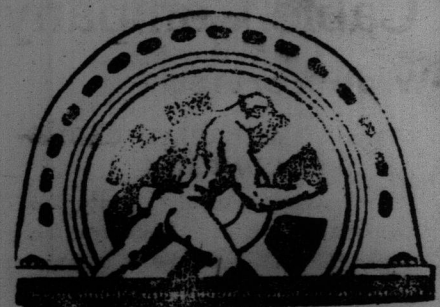
Change in Character of Light.

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G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 26th, 1923.



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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

The public enquiry which began before Commissioner Walker on Saturday last, is creating an unprecedented amount of interest among all classes of citizens.

We find it impossible to give even a fair summary of the evidence taken from day to day.

Mr. J. T. Meaney was the first to give evidence, which had to do with matters particularly connected with the Controller's Dept.

Mrs. Harsant (nee Miss Miller) was the next called to give evidence. The evidence given was along much the same lines as that given by Mr. Meaney.

'MENDING THE NETS'

Herring in the spring and fall comes from the highest Northern latitudes in great schools to visit the shores of Europe and North America.

When the school arrives and the speeding fish hit the net they strike with such force, they project their bodies through the spaces in the net, being stopped only by the rigid fins on their back.

In what way can we apply this lesson of "mending the nets" to public and business matters in Newfoundland? We reply, in various ways; in fact there is so much "mending" needed that to even attempt to list them would be impossible.

The present enquiry is sufficient to show the condition of the "net" and the many torn places through which the "herring" can pass and be lost.

The earnest wish of every serious-minded person in the country is that the present enquiry may be the means of clearing the political atmosphere, so that Newfoundland may make a fresh start on the road to clean government and prosperity.

But before this can be brought about the citizens themselves, those living outside St. John's especially, will have to insist on getting their rights and having their say.

The Commercial "nets" of the country also need "mending," especially in this section. There is a great lack of co-operation and a getting-together to develop trade and commerce.

The French Secret Service has discovered a secret German society carrying on anti-French propaganda from Heidelberg.

Enquiries into the charges of forgery against Robert Martin and Martin Tracy are being held at St. John's. We understand a citizen of Bay Roberts was called to St. John's in connection with the matter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Lily of the Valley Royal Black Preceptory No. 458, held its annual meeting in Victoria Hall on Dec. 19th.

Deputy Preceptor—J. C. Snow, re-elected. Chaplain—Thos. J. Mercer, re-elected.

Registrar—John Snow, re-elected. Treasurer—Robert Churchill, re-elected.

1st Lecturer—Stephen E. Mercer, re-elected. 2nd Lecturer—Wm. Badcock, elected.

1st Censor—Albert J. French, re-elected. 2nd Censor—Geo. North, re-elected.

1st Standard Bearer—Edward Snow, re-elected. 2nd Standard Bearer—J. G. Baggs, re-elected.

Pursuivant—John Carnew, re-elected. Tyler—Samuel Mercer, re-elected.

General Committee—Sir Knights Esau Badcock, Geo. Richards, Aubrey Newell, Wm. Belbin, Edward Cave, John Snow, Ernest Spencer and John Smith.

Auditors—Sir Knights Harry N. Mercer, R. A. Russell, and Albert French.

The officers were then installed, with P. G. Master Sir Knight R. A. Russell acting as Marshall.

Don't wonder any longer why an increasing number of electors resent the idea of a few politicians in St. John's dictating to them as to candidates and other matters.

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BURTON HOLMES, in his lecture on Egypt, speaking of the remarkable energy of De Lesseps in bringing to a successful completion the Suez Canal, said that a man must be a little insane in order to accomplish a great work.

What would Joan of Arc have accomplished, but for her hallucinations or dreams? What would such people as Mary Baker Eddy, Madame Blavatsky, Elbert Hubbard, Dowie have accomplished, had they been endowed with some of the inhibition which the ordinary mortal possesses?

All the day schools which were closed for the Christmas holidays have re-opened.

Miss Ruby Bradbury left here recently and will visit her sister, Mrs. R. I. Hollett, Great Burin.

All those who were home from the various Colleges in St. John's have returned to continue their studies.

Mr. William Butt, of Western Bay, took up duties in the Methodist Superior School here on Monday, Jan. 7th.

Sleigh for Sale! Suitable for pony or small horse. Sleigh is roomy and a beauty.

A number of lives were lost and great damage done when tidal waves and storms swept the French coast Jan. 9th and 10th.

The smallpox epidemic which is now raging in Chinese ports has claimed hundreds of victims.

The schooner Comcan, which was abandoned in Mid-ocean this week has been set afloat so that she may not be a menace to navigation.

"John," she said rather sternly, "the coal-bin is empty." "Yes," was the disconsolate reply, "it's that way the most of the time. It's never of use in an immediate emergency. I'm going to change its name, and call it the 'coal has been.'"

MARRIED At St. Mary's Church, St. John's, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cave, to Maggie, daughter of Susanna and the late Jesse Mercer. Both of this town.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Grand Falls, who was here attending the funeral of his brother, the late Geo. Parsons, returned to Grand Falls on Thursday.

The British Parliament opened on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. The Labor members are elated over the prospects of being asked to form a Government in the near future.

Political rumors in England indicate that the Liberals will come to an arrangement with the Conservatives, whereby the present Government may be saved.

Lock-jaw developed from a slight cut he suffered while shaving and caused the death of Fredrick Tremham at St. Louis, Mo.

An extremely cold wave passed over the United States recently, the temperature being from 16 to 22 below zero.

Be sure and ask for Gem Bottling Co's. Syrups. For purity and flavor they are second to none.

Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, predicts a world war within ten years, with China, Russia, Germany, India and Japan against to-day Imperialistic oppressors.

Mr. Jacob Bishop has been appointed Marine Supt. in the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries taking the place of Mr. M. E. Hawco.

A new device has been invented for the steering of an Atlantic liner. The latest device is the Gyro pilot, which enables a ship to steer herself without the aid of a quarter-master.

Shipments of fish are now being made to Brazil. This should mean a greater demand for fish drums, wholes and halves.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Norris was drowned on St. Stephen's Day while skating on a pond near Little Heart's Ease.

The mother collapsed on the spot.

Medical examination of the body of Lieut. Grenaden, commander of the lost French dirigible Dixmude, showed that the officer received a violent shock and that all his limbs were broken, and that he was dead before he fell into the sea.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. R. A. Parsons, a Bay Roberts man, has been appointed Clerk of the Commission of Enquiry.

The rock sheds in the East End and West End of St. John's will be opened shortly to give labor to the St. John's unemployed. This will be, as it was last year, at the expense of the outport taxpayer. Go to it!

On Saturday evening an ex-employee of the General Post Office, St. John's, who was dismissed for dishonesty several months ago, entered the building and attempted to remove the Yale lock from the door of the Money Order Office by cutting away the wood-work around it.

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