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Testimonials re Nfld. Workmen

Mr. Harris Satisfied With Their
Work.

Mr. A. E. Harris, who was Man-
ager for the Albert Reed Co. at Bish-
op Falls, and who is now Manager
for the Anglo-Nfld. Dev. Co. at Grand
Falls, says:

"Our experience is that the New
foundland workman is possessed of
remarkable capacity and is able to
turn his hand to very many things.
We have had them in great num-
bers at construction work about
our mills, building dams, excavat-
ing, concreting and in the con-
struction of our railway sidings,
and they have proved highly sat-
isfactory. We are, of course, only
in the first stages of construction
now, but as time goes on we con-
fidently expect that they will prove
just as satisfactory with us as they
have proved at Grand Falls."

Mr. Remsen Says Our Men
"Make Good."

Mr. T. E. Remsen, C. E., of Brook-
lyn, U.S.A., the representative of Mr.
G. F. Hardy, the architect who de-
signed the Grand Falls Mills, says:

"Taken as a class, Newfound-
landers are about the best men, as
all round workers, that I have ever
come across. They do better than
men we get for this work in the
United States or Canada. I have
been engaged in the construction
of several pulp and paper plants,
and I would rather take a green
Newfoundlander than anybody I
could get anywhere else, because
he will do better. He is trust-
worthy, intelligent and energetic.
No matter what he is put at he
contrives to make good. In build-
ing derricks, assembling machine-
ry, running steam drills, and all
that sort of thing he develops an
amazing capacity. For instance,
Thomas Power is a man who was
never off this Island. He worked
about the Reid shops in St. John's
for a while, and then came out
here. We found him so capable
that we gave him the job of put-
ting together the iron tank to
hold 250,000 gallons of ground
wood stock at the mills. John
Cashin is another. He put up the
locomotive crane boiler and machi-
nery, which you can see on the
coal trestle. . . . Many others like
him are about the plant and doing
equally well, and it is a pretty
difficult proposition so far as I can
see which is too much for the
Newfoundlander."

All these testimonials refer to a
class of men who are to be found in
the country today—men who are
quite capable of performing practi-
cally all kinds of construction work
such as is now being done at the
Humber. This being the case, why
are they not receiving for their labor
wages that will compare favorably
with the pay received by workmen
in the provinces of Canada or the
United States? What is 25c an hour
for a laborer or 35c an hour for a
carpenter engaged at such work,
some of which is highly dangerous
to life and limb? Are our workmen,
because they live in houses owned by
themselves, and whose families raise

vegetables, etc., as a help toward
their living, supposed to work for less
money than those who pay rent and
buy all their vegetables, etc. Such
has been the practice for a long time,
but it is time it were stopped. If
Newfoundland workmen own their
own homes and raise their own vege-
tables that's their own business.
This should be that much to their
good with their earnings. Practi-
cally every man working at the Hum-
ber is away from his home; has to
pay his fare to and from, and his
board while there. And still he is
getting only from one-half to one-
third the pay received by workmen
in other countries. Is advantage tak-
en of present conditions in this
country by contractors who will
probably make hundreds of thousands
of dollars constructing the power
and paper works? Isn't the people's
representatives in the Government
able to do anything in getting a
square deal for our workmen? If
it can be done, are they putting forth
an effort to do it? We await an
answer on behalf of the workmen to
this question? Shall we get it?

Since writing the above we learn
that upwards of one thousand men
at Deer Lake and vicinity have
struck for an increase in pay, refer-
ence to which is made in another
column.

THE SEALFISHERY

During the week the ice in which
the ships are jammed loosened up a
little and enabled them to make
some progress. The Ranger has 3-
400 stowed down. Thursday a mes-
sage was received saying the Terra
Nova and Thetis were in a good
patch of seals to miles off Partridge
Point. The Neptune on Wednesday
was 6 miles east of Horse Islands.
Thursday night's messages looked
better, and reported the Terra Nova
in the seals and prospects good for
getting a load. The Thetis was said
to be in the same vicinity. Neptune
was then 15 miles from Hooping Hr.
Viking reports a gale and jammed.
Nothing special from the other ships.

LATEST.—The S.S. Terra Nova
reports 5,500 seals panned. All well.
Word from La Scie states that the
S. S. Sagona passed there yesterday
going into White Bay. Gulf situa-
tion unchanged.

Tooth brushes should be dried in
the open air and the sun should shine
on them.

Shoes

**Special Line
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IN BLACK AND TAN, ALL
SIZES.
Going at

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ALLEGED CAUSE OF STRIKE.

Just as we have anticipated, the
alleged cause of the strike at Deer
Lake is, if the statement in the
Daily News is correct, that the men
find that the sub-contractors based
their estimates for the work on the
Canadian rate of pay, and are thus
making huge profits at the expense
of the Newfoundland, who is paid
a much lower rate of wages.

ELECTION OF ROAD BOARD.

The meeting for the election of a
Road Board for Bay Roberts takes
place to-morrow (Saturday) at 10
a.m. We understand a large num-
ber of citizens are offering them-
selves as members of the board. Seven
is the number composing the Board,
and should be representative of the
various sections. We wish to give
the incoming Board notice and say
that the Guardian will vigorously
protest against any action of the
Board which may tend to treat one
portion of the town better than an-
other. All parts are entitled to equal
treatment. The central part, so far
as roads, bridges, lights, etc., are
concerned, must not be attended to
at the expense of the other portions
of the community. Any citizen can
see the difference between the vari-
ous sections. The west end, the east
end and the north end must receive
as good treatment as the central
part of the town. We are all tax-
payers, and there must be no dis-
crimination.

How many people are suffering to-
day because they took their Patriot-
ism seriously during the Great War?
And what consideration is given
them by those who did very little
else but profit financially because of
the War?

The Telegram suggests that the
Hon. Mr. Hawco, a man fully con-
versant with construction work, be
sent by the Government to investi-
gate the trouble at the Humber. We
think the suggestion a good one.

We learn that Victoria Orange
Lodge is planning a celebration in
honor of St. George's Day, April
23rd. They are initiating a move-
ment having for its object the hold-
ing of a joint parade in which all the
Brigades and Societies will likely
participate. A Tea and Concert will
be held in the night. See advt. else-
where in this issue.

The rock sheds are now closed and
the men are engaged snow shovelling
on the country roads and outside of
St. John's. We have a "recollection"
that when the Bay Roberts Road
Board had snow shovelled a couple
of winters ago the amount paid was
deducted from our regular road grant.
The snow shovelling in Bay Roberts
then was absolutely necessary in or-
der that people might get about. But
now, you know, this is an "OUT-
PORT" and St. John's is—THE
CAPITAL, where people who are
made of different stuff live.

We learn that some of our men
who shovelled snow three years ago
are not paid yet.

Reserve Tuesday Night April 22nd

FOR THE
Grand Concert

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
1ST BAY ROBERTS COMPANY OF
GIRL GUIDES.

Directed by Mr. M. D. MacDonald,
assisted by Mrs. W. T. Bellamy.

Tenders for Property

Will be received by the undersigned
up to and until April 30th, 1924, for
that DESIRABLE DWELLING
HOUSE AND LAND belonging to
the Estate of the late Solomon
French, and situated at French's
Cove, Bay Roberts. The highest or
any tender not necessarily accepted.
Address tenders to WILLIAM
FRENCH, Administrator Estate Sol-
omon French, French's Cove, Bay
Roberts.

SERVICE IN THE ADVENTIST CHURCH.

There will be service in the Ad-
ventist Church Sunday next at 7 p.m.
Pastor B. E. Manuel will speak on
the subject, "Will God's people spend
Eternity in Heaven or in the Earth-
Made New? Shall we know each
other in the next life?" All are Wel-
come.

To increase a man's knowledge
without touching his heart is to play
with fire. It only increases his dan-
ger to society. The whole world is
suffering because our material
advance has outrun our spiritual pro-
gress.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Lilla May
Mercer wish to thank the many
friends who assisted them during
their recent bereavement. Also the
following who sent wreaths to adorn
the casket of their loved one, namely:
Capt. J. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs.
(Rev.) Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradbury,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawe, French's
Cove Sunday School, Mercer's Cove
Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norman, Ronald
and Susie French, May and Carrie
Cave, Evelyn and Ivy Cave, Eleanor Green-
land, Staff House Girls, Eva Cave,
Gertrude McLeod, Ida Cave, Lily
Mercer, Rita and Edith Greenland,
Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard, Mrs. Myra
Vokey, C. E. W. Association, C. L.
B. Ladies' Auxiliary, Messrs. Sam-
uel Dawe, W. E. Mercer, Samuel
Norman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kear-
ley, Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Snow, Mrs.
John Mercer, Western Union Cable
Staff, Misses Aggie Dawe, Eva and
Alma Moore, Charlotte Norman, Lily
Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ploughman,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baggs.

Also the numerous friends who
sent messages of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick
wish to thank all kind friends who
assisted them during their recent
bereavement. Especially Messrs.
James Fitzpatrick (of John), John
Snow (of Chas.), Walter Brennan,
Patrick Dawson, Edward Snow, Jas.
Snow, Joseph Snow, Willis Snow, Ed-
die Snow. Miss Madeline Fitzpat-
rick, Mrs. John Snow (of Chas.), Mrs.
Joseph Corbett, Mrs. Willis Snow
and Mrs. C. Bishop. Also those who
sent notes of sympathy: Mrs. (Dr.)
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bar-
sell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Miss
Stephen Fitzpatrick (of John), Miss
Clara Kearley, Mrs. J. Mercer, Miss
Margaret Tobin and Miss Gerie
Snow, Boston, Mass. Also the fol-
lowing who sent wreaths: Miss Eva
Crosbie and Mrs. R. J. Bemister.

WALLPAPERS

JUST ARRIVED.

Ladies' Rubbers

EXTRA VALUE. Only 92c pair.

**Ladies' Low
Shoes**

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And other New Styles in Black and
Tan just in.

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skill, care and cleanliness used in its manufacture,
prove our claim that Cracker Jack Flour is the best
made.

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A. A. FRENCH, LOCAL AGENT.

FORMER BRIGUS BOY VICTIM IN THE "KENO" DISASTER.

(Reprinted from Halifax Chronicle
of some weeks ago.)

That the schooner Keno, which left
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, December
29 for Bay of Islands, Nfld., foundered
and sank with all hands, is ac-
cepted there as a moral certainty,
and not even the most sanguine op-
timist expects to hear of the safety
of the vessel or crew.

John Wilcox, aged 30, who was
one of the crew of the Keno, is a
son of the late "Moses Wilcox of
Brigus. Besides leaving a wife and
two children in Lunenburg he leaves
a mother, Mrs. Thos. Spooner of
Halifax, four sisters in Sydney, Mrs.
A. W. Dean, Mrs. F. E. Libby, Mrs.
Bob Morris, and Kathleen in the em-
ploy of F. J. Morley, and Mrs. Ray
Fogle of Houston, Texas, and Mrs.
Charles Gooby, of Wakeville, Ont.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT IN AID OF WAR MEMORIAL.

The collection of the programme of
the Concert which took place in
Cable Hall on Monday night, March
17th, when the sum of \$157.02 was
raised for the War Memorial.

PROGRAMME

Medley—The Jazz Band—R. Mc-
Leod, F. Homer, R. Cave, M.
Dawe, J. Hayward, M. D. Mac-
Donald, (pianist).
Recitation—Miss Myrtis Dawe.
Song—Miss M. Fitzpatrick.
Recitation—Miss G. McLeod.
Song—Mr. Robert Dawe.
Song—Miss Alice George.
Song—Mr. Roy McLeod.
Song—Miss Gladys Russell.

INTERMISSION.

Instrumental Duet—Miss Fraser and
Mr. Hayward.
Recitation—Miss Catherine Fraser.
Song—Mrs. Bellamy.
Song—Mr. W. J. Mercer.
Song—Miss Brennan.
Recitation—Miss A. Moore.
Song—Mrs. Bradbury.
Recitation—Mr. W. F. Brennan.
Medley—The Jazz Band—(by re-
quest).
Chorus—"Keep the Home Fires
Burning."

Accompanists: Mr. M. D. MacDon-
ald, Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. R.
Dawe.

God Save the King.

Fifty persons have been killed in
landslides in Italy.

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If you feel run down we can give
you a Tonic that will restore you to
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cannot be excelled. Try a bottle and
break up that old cold before it turns
to Flu.

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We are CLEARING OUT our Paints.
Don't Miss these Bargains. We offer
a RED PAINT in halves, wholes
and five-gallon tins. RED is the sty-
lish color of the day. We offer this
Paint at much below cost.

E. J. French

THE BARGAIN STORE.
BAY ROBERTS WEST.

OBITUARY

"The light of her young life went
down,
As sinks behind a hill
The glory of a setting star—
Calm, suddenly and still."

In the hush of the early morning
of Wednesday, March 19th, after an
illness of about two weeks, the soul
of Lilla May Mercer passed to her
reward.

Deceased was but 19 years of age,
and the youngest daughter of Wm.
J. and Mary Mercer, of this town.
The news of her passing came as a
shock to the community, for it seemed
but a day or two before that her
bright presence was with us. As a
trusted employee of Capt. John Par-
sons she won many friends by her
obliging and kindly disposition, who
deeply regret her sudden demise. In
her private life those who knew her
best and loved her most can fully real-
ize the greatness of her loss. Truly
it can be said that she had a smile
for everyone with whom she came
in contact. The funeral took place
on Friday, March 21st, at the C. of
E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop oc-
cupating. It was attended by repres-
entatives of the Sunday School,
Church of England Women's Assoc.,
C. L. B. Ladies' Auxiliary and a
large concourse of citizens, which
showed the respect in which the de-
ceased young lady was held in this
community. The beautiful casket,
supplied by Mr. Jas. G. Baggs, under-
taker, was covered with floral trib-
utes and a second hearse led to be
procured to convey the wreaths. At
the church a splendid tribute was
paid to the deceased by Rev. Mr.
Bishop.

Left to mourn their sad loss are
mother, father, one brother, Robert,
of the Western Union Telegraph Co.,
here, and one sister, Dorothy, beside
a large circle of friends to whom
sympathy is extended.

The S.S. Silvia leaves New York
for St. John's via Halifax on Satur-
day.

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April 19, 23



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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.) But Mrs. Maloney could not give a plain answer. It might have been ten minutes; though she didn't think it was as much. It might have been a quarter of an hour; but she was sure it wasn't more. It didn't seem to her more than five minutes, but "thim stairs, your honor," and here she rambled off into a disquisition upon the scouring of stairs in general, and the stairs outside Robert's chambers in particular.

THE SEALING VOYAGE OF THE S.S. "GREENLAND" 1891.

an Parliament, was on board during the trip. Some years ago St. John's could boast of many popular poets, such as Quigley, Power, Clarke and Grace, and we have one amongst us to-day, still hale and hearty, in the person of Mr. Jas. Murphy, who has contributed more than his quota of local songs, as well as preserving the songs of others, during the past quarter of a century.

THE SEALING VOYAGE OF THE S.S. "GREENLAND" 1891. All ye who love old Newfoundland And her sons who plough the sea 'Mid summers' suns and winters snows

We've just arrived at Hr. Grace From the southern whitecoat patch, The hold with oily pelts is stowed Crock up to every hatch.

When the captain left the bridge to-day And on the wharf did stand, Full many were the friends he met And shook his greasy hand.

On the morning of the 10th of March From the ofing of Greenspon' To get her "links in motion" It did not take us long.

Our pumps were in good order The condenser it was clean, The pistons worked like magic And were well supplied with steam.

THE VOYAGE OF THE S.S. GREENLAND, 1891.

(H. F. SHORTIS in The Telegram) In looking over some old papers the other day I came across the following verses depicting the voyage of the S.S. "Greenland," Capt. Henry Dawe, in 1891. It is well that such old songs should be preserved, as they, in many instances, relate to most important events in connection with the seal-fishery and other great industries of our country—in fact they are really history in verse.

Stall's Books

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism of the Meth. Church of Canada, who visited Newfoundland in Sept., 1917, in connection with the Social Congress, says: "Stall's Books on Avoided Subjects have been standard works for such a long time that it seems almost unnecessary to say a word in their behalf."

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?

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HEALTH is the greatest blessing in the world. If you are HEALTHY you can work hard but not otherwise. HARD WORK means SUCCESS but you will NEVER be able to work very hard without HEALTH and STRENGTH. If you require HEALTH and STRENGTH use

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NOTICE To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894." 75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors— (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

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RULES FOR Making Cod Liver Oil For the Guidance of Manufacturers

- 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 clean 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 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.

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Report of T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

Sir Richard Squires Declared Receiver and Accomplice—Dr. Campbell Misused and Misappropriated Public Funds—Public Moneys Wasted; Electorate Corrupted; Departments Debased.

To His Excellency Sir William Lamont Allardyce, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date of the twenty-second of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, I, Thomas Hollis Walker, one of His Majesty's Counsel, was constituted and appointed Commissioner to investigate and enquire into certain matters and things more particularly described and set out in the Preamble to the said Commission and with as little delay as possible to report my finding upon the said matters and things.

Now I, the said Thomas Hollis Walker, having on divers days in the months of January, February and March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four held and conducted an investigation and enquiry into the said matters and things, at St. John's, in the said Colony of Newfoundland, and having carefully weighed and considered the oral evidence given and the documents produced before me and the comments and arguments of the parties interested, or their legal representatives do hereby beg to report as follows:—

1. The first matter of enquiry was stated in the said Commission in the following terms:—"Allegations have been made that amounts paid to the Department of the Liquor Controller were not paid into the Treasury but were paid over to private individuals."

From August 1920 to June 1923 Mr. John T. Meaney was Acting Liquor Controller. His written appointment dated August 11th, 1920, recited that the whole question of legislation in reference to intoxicating liquor was to be referred to a Commission, and that meanwhile no permanent Controller would be appointed, and proceeded to appoint him Acting Controller as from August 1st. His salary was \$2600.00 a year, and he was expressly forbidden to receive any profits, brokerage, or commission in connection with any intoxicating liquors imported into Newfoundland.

Under the Acts of Parliament dealing with the Prohibition Mr. Meaney as Acting Controller had charge of the importation and of the sale and distribution of liquor. He was subject to the supervision of a Board of Control, which, however, does not appear to have met him or to have checked his operations in any way whatever.

According to his own evidence Mr. Meaney supplied liquors (a) against certificates of medical practitioners, known as scripts, and (b) without scripts as within his powers, but he was unable to show me, and I was unable to find any provision which afforded any justification for the practice. It was further elicited from him that he was in the habit of making considerable presents of liquor from the stores in his charge without payment or promise or expectation of payment, and of receiving large sums by way of gratuity or secret commission from those who supplied liquor to the department; these matters (which he did not seek to excuse) do not directly affect the question which I have to decide, but they indicate the use (or abuse) which Mr. Meaney made of his position, and the way in which the Department was carried on under his management.

All money received from sales of liquor should have been paid into the Exchequer Account at the Bank of Montreal, in the case of sales against scripts all moneys received were handed over to Miss Power, the Accountant at the Department, and were duly transmitted by her to the Bank; the same practice should have been followed in the case of sales without scripts, whether such sales were proper or not, but in many instances this was not done. These

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of Mr. Meaney's Christian names. At some date after Sir Richard's return to the Colony, which took place in the early part of December, 1920, Miss Miller repaid to Mr. Meaney \$3,000.00 which she obtained from Sir Richard for the purpose. According to Mr. Meaney's evidence he then repaid himself \$3,000 and restored \$1,000.00 to his Department. It has never been suggested that anything has been paid in respect of the balance of \$2,000.00, and that amount at least is still outstanding.

In March 1921, Miss Miller's authority to draw cheques was rescinded, but the transactions with Mr. Meaney continued with this variation—I.O.U.s were given instead of cheques, the full list being:—

1921 March 19th	.....	\$ 365.00
" May 7th	.....	1,000.00
" May 25th	.....	490.76
" July 8th	.....	200.00
" July 11th	.....	200.00
" July 18th	.....	100.00
" August 1st	.....	300.00
" August 11th	.....	200.00
" August 17th	.....	300.00
" August 22nd	.....	200.00
" September 13th	.....	500.00
" September 19th	.....	300.00
" October 19th	.....	300.00
" October 21st	.....	300.00
" December 5th	.....	3,000.00
" December 15th	.....	2,000.00
" December 19th	.....	4,000.00
1922 January 28th	.....	250.00
" March 6th	.....	320.00
" March 18th	.....	300.00
" March 22nd	.....	300.00
" March 31st	.....	1,000.00
" April 20th	.....	100.00
" May 1st	.....	200.00
" May 18th	.....	100.00
" June 7th	.....	2,000.00
" June 20th	.....	1,000.00

a total of \$19,325.76. These I.O.U.s were all signed by Miss Miller in her name only. I find that the amounts for which they were given were all paid to her by Mr. Meaney in cash and that they were all taken out of the money of the Department, being proceeds of sales without scripts, which ought to have been paid into the Treasury. Nothing has been repaid in respect of these transactions.

In July 1922, Mr. Meaney made a further and final payment of \$550.00 in cash to Miss Miller, who paid the amount into the private banking account of Sir Richard Squires at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. No cheque or I.O.U. was given but Mr. Meaney retained the duplicate deposit slip as his voucher. His evidence was that he provided \$100.00 out of his own money and took the rest from the Department as in previous cases. No part of this has been repaid.

The total payments made by Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller were:

- (1) Against cheques \$ 6,905.00
 - (2) Against I.O.U.s 19,325.76
 - (3) Against deposit slip 500.00
- of this \$3,100 may have been provided by Mr. Meaney himself, but I find that the balance of \$23,630.76 was improperly paid by him out of the funds of the Department which ought to have been paid into the Treasury. A sum of \$1,000 may have been returned to the Department after some months or weeks use, more than \$22,500.00 are still outstanding.

I find that Miss Miller, though nothing was said as to the source from which the earliest payments came, was fully aware that the bulk of the money was taken from the funds of the Department.

I find further that the whole of the money paid by Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller was applied by her to the purpose of Sir Richard Squires and for his benefit. A sum of \$400.00 was retained by her to defray the expenses of journeys undertaken by her in connection with her efforts to obtain money from him. Some was paid into his banking account, and some was used to meet pressing claims against himself or his firm. For instance, a client of the firm had lost his all by fire, his claims had been adjusted, but payments were required and were made to him or on his behalf before his compensation was received from the Insurance Company. These payments were made by the personal cheques of Mr. Curtis who had then joined Sir Richard Squires in a partnership which did not include insurance business and Mr. Curtis was reimbursed on at least one occasion by money provided by Miss Miller from Mr. Meaney. Mr. Curtis appears to have taken it without enquiry, but I do not find that he had any knowledge that it had come from the Liquor Department.

The payments made to Miss Miller and the use she made of the money, her close and confidential business relationship with Sir Richard Squires and the evidence which she gave before me, directly raised the question of his complicity in her dealings with Mr. Meaney, and indeed a large part of the hearing of this first section of the enquiry was occupied by evidence

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Enquiry Report

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and discussions on this important issue.

During the years in which these payments were made Sir Richard Squires was away from the Colony from time to time, the approximate dates of his absence being:

- From 3rd August, 1920 to 6th December, 1920.
- " 21st August, 1921 to 3rd October, 1921.
- " 20th December, 1921 to 22nd January, 1922.
- " 23rd June, 1922 to 14th December, 1922.

For some time before the first of these periods, Sir Richard had taken a very active part and had attained a very prominent place in politics, and there can be no doubt that from 1919 to 1923 the greater part of his time was given over to political work. He was filling the highest office in the state, and was frequently compelled through the illness of colleagues to shoulder the burdens of other Departments of Government besides his own. The conduct of his law office was largely left to subordinates; after 1918 he ceased to call over or check the office books, and his own attendances at the office became irregular, infrequent, brief and hurried. In the summer of 1920 his partnership with Mr. Alexander Winter was dissolved, and when he left the Colony on or about August 3rd, the person really in charge of his affairs was Miss Miller.

Miss Miller entered the employment of Sir Richard Squires in September, 1916. Originally engaged as accountant she ultimately became in fact general manager of the office. As early as November 1917, Sir Richard authorized her to sign cheques, "Squires and Winter, per J. G. Miller" on the firm's account in the Bank of Nova Scotia and on 8th November 1919 he executed a power of attorney by which she was enabled to draw accept and endorse bills, promissory notes and cheques in his name, to pay or receive money from him and to manage for him all kinds of business with the bank. He had come to place great reliance on her ability and honesty and devotion to his interests. She and her brother were also supporters of the political party which he led and it was expenditure incurred in connection with politics which was the chief cause of his financial troubles.

(To be continued)

Six hundred houses were burned in a fire which swept Yokohama, a suburb of Tokio, Japan. Twenty persons were injured; 3000 are homeless.

The British airmen who are flying around the world, a distance of 23,254 miles, reached Havre in France, a distance of 453 miles, on March 26th.

Beginning on Monday, March 31st, Mrs. Bellamy will hold classes for singing at Mrs. Sophia Bartlett's house at the following hours: Children at 4.30 and Adults at 7.30 p.m.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, March 28, 1924

Report of Enquiry

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH IT?

The report of Mr. T. Hollis Walker, the gentleman who conducted the Public Enquiry recently, was read by all classes of our citizens with mingled feelings of regret that public men and officials occupying the most responsible positions of trust in the land should lend themselves to such acts as were committed, no matter how great the temptation; and also with a determination that something must be done, and that quickly, to make it absolutely impossible for such a thing to occur again. Mr. Warren made a start. Let it be continued.

We confess that to do this, in our opinion, Newfoundland must be "turned upside down." It is a stupendous task, and the men to do it must be men not only of ability but possessing strong moral character and the spirit of the wounded soldier who, when taken to a hospital in France said to the doctor treating him, "We did things out there that couldn't be done." The men required for the task must not be "namby-pamby" men. There are men in our midst still who can literally "laugh at impossibilities." They are men of vision, courage and determination, who are not entangled with anything having "grips" on them, but who are perfectly free to take hold of public matters and clean things up without fearing anything that may be said against them. It is up to the people to find them.

But in the cleansing process the people themselves—every man of us—will have to play an important part. We are forced now to face a condition that we would not face four years ago. We have been trying in a humble way to mark out the path the people should take, but we no doubt have been like the little girl who told the leper, Naaman, what to do in order to be cured of his leprosy. But, like Naaman, the electors thought C. E. Russell's policy and principles were too simple-looking. They were prepared to do the "great thing" and did it.

Over four years have passed away, and we have had ample time to review things, and we here and now state without any hesitation whatever that as simple as the thing appeared in the fall of 1919, if the electors of this District had accepted the principles and the policy for which the writer stood, it would have been much easier to-day to effect a cleansing of the awful disease of political leprosy with which this country is afflicted now. Some, we know, will scoff at this statement; others will outwardly sneer at it but inwardly admit it to be true; while we believe the huge bulk of the electors will be prepared to accept it.

On that occasion some of the elected candidates actually believed the people were going to adopt these principles. The men elected to great positions of trust got out of hand. They were like runaway horses. Most of them considered no doubt that they were under no special obligation to their "masters," the people. The people had nothing to do with calling them to be candidates. They called themselves, or they were selected by the "machine." Why, Dr. Campbell, the

man who had hundreds of thousands of public money at his command, was not even elected. He was a defeated candidate. And yet he was given a place in the Legislative Council, placed in charge of the Agriculture and Mines Dept. and bought "splits" for the Public Works Dept. He was practically running the "whole show," and yet he was a defeated candidate.

Electors of this district, we beg of you not to wonder any longer why the writer has taken such a stand in the past against all forms of overlordship. How could we do anything else when we had some idea of what was happening behind the scenes. We ask every elector who has got a particle of self-respect, and who recognizes even to a small degree his privileges as a free-born citizen, to consider how his rightful and reasonable requests have been treated by a few men who set themselves up as dictators and overlords.

As we see it, the chief reason why those occupying high political positions have committed so many breaches of trust as they have is because they have found the people such "easy marks." Isn't it true that certain political leaders will not grant the people the right to select or nominate their own representatives because they (the leaders) want only men of a certain type or calibre associated with them—men who are pliable; men who are quiet and easy-going; men who will stand to see their constituents and the country wronged without entering a protest of any kind.

Jennings was the class of man who in one instance, at least, would not see his country wronged. Millions of dollars collected from the people in taxes, and millions of dollars raised as loans were secured and spent during recent years. The burden of interest on these loans will remain with us probably for all time. We are still called upon to pay taxes amounting at least to \$9,000,000 annually to meet current expenditure, \$3,000,000 of which is for interest on loans amounting now to sixty million dollars.

The people, who are the "masters," in the sense that they are like the shareholders of a company, are the ones who elect the Board of Directors, who are called the members of the Government. How important then it is for the people, the "masters," to be well-informed regarding the qualifications of the men selected to conduct their country's business, not only as to ability but as to their moral character and courage and the principles for which they stand. When the selection of men is left entirely to a political leader is he concerned with the selection of men for this and other districts who will serve the best interests of the people, or is he more concerned about selecting men who will serve himself and his chief political supporters and backers?

We have reached a crisis. The milk has been spilled. It won't hurt us to cry a little bit over it. After the "crying" must come action. What shall we do? To whom shall we turn? It all depends on what we, the people, are prepared to do. Are we prepared to repent of our past wrongs? Are we going to try new methods? The old have failed. Are we prepared to turn over a new leaf? Are we going to drop a multitude of things which will continue to grow crops such as we are now reaping? Are we prepared to quit thinking in terms of graft and bribery, sectarianism and denominationalism, self and self-interest alone and politics as a "game"? Are we prepared to select

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and elect qualified, strong and serious-minded men who are qualified to lead and blaze a trail for honesty and efficiency in public matters; men who will serve the general public—every citizen—all classes and creeds alike, and see that every section gets a square deal, and not confine their attention to a favored few; men who will court publicity, and who will be willing to take the people into their confidence from time to time and let them know what they are entitled to know; men who will be prepared not only to meet the electors face to face during a political campaign, but whose every act will be open and above board at all times so that they will be prepared to meet the people at any time. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Four Men Adrift

Four men belonging to Greenspond whilst engaged in hauling seals has been driven off the land in the ice. They had a boat with them, but the heavy ice got between them and the shore. They were swept out toward Gooseberry Island. Many on shore put out in motor boats to rescue them, but could not get near enough. On receipt of a message Mr. Cave arranged for the revenue Cruiser Daisy to go to the scene, and she left at 4 p.m. Wednesday. She should have arrived in the vicinity of the men early Thursday morning.

LATER—A boat with sails was seen about 6 miles off Flat Islands Thursday morning, and the Daisy should be in that vicinity Thursday evening. The men are Capt. Mark Bragg, his son, Henry Barry and his brother, Abram.

Strike at the Humber

Wednesday afternoon a message was received by Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister, from Major Butler, who is in charge of the Employment Bureau at the Humber, and from representatives of the men themselves stating that they had gone on strike for better pay and requesting free use of the tele-

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Obituary

(Editor the Guardian.)

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to record the death of Margaret, dearly beloved daughter of James and Anastasia Fitzpatrick, who passed very suddenly away at the General Hospital, St. John's, on Tuesday, February 28th. Her death was a result of severe burns. Her passing came as a shock to her many friends for she was beloved by all who knew her. She held a cheerful countenance and will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing mother and father, one sister, Susie, and one brother, John T. Fitzpatrick, of this town, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 29th, and was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Fr. Thibault officiated at the Church and graveside. The remains were laid to rest in the R. C. Cemetery. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

A LETTER TO HOME.

Do you write to the old folk at home? Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes, And think of the absent one. Don't selfishly scribble "Excuse my haste, I've scarcely the time to write," But deem it a pleasure when far away Long letters home to write. Don't let them think you've no more use For their love and counsel wise; For the heart grows strongly sensitive, When age has dimmed the eyes. The duty of writing do not put off, Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter they have looked for long Be a day or an hour too late! I know the sad old folk at home, With locks just turning white, Are longing to hear of the absent one, So write them a letter to-night!

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DIED.

On Sunday, March 16th, at Croydton, London, England, Winnifred, beloved wife of Rev. J. B. Adams and daughter of the late Delphine and John Jardine, J.P., of this town. Left to mourn are her husband, two children, three sisters and one brother.

On Thursday morning, March 27th, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Mosdell, after a lingering illness, Mary Jane, widow of the late James French, of Coley's Point, aged 79 years. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2-30 p.m.

On Sunday, March 23rd, after a lingering illness, William Snow, beloved husband of Miriam Snow, aged 67 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday, March 26th, to the C. of B. Cemetery, Coley's Point, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

The S.S. Alconda is now en route to Heart's Content from Glasgow to load paper.

Notice to Mariners

(NO. 1 of 1924.)

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G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries Dept. of Marine and Fisheries St. John's, Nfld. February 11th, 1924.

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Bay Roberts

BAY ROBERTS, population about 2000. With Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjacent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4,000. Sixty miles west of St. John's. Beautifully situated as a town. Splendid harbor. Railway and coastal transportation facilities. Bank. Three High Schools. Cable Station of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mercantile and general fishery business. Two lumber mills and one veneer factory. Electric lights and power. Churches, schools, and fraternal societies. Farming and live stock and poultry raising. Boat building plant. Three well-equipped and large coal sheds. Public Building with Court-room and Government Departmental offices. Telephone, local and long distance connection with St. John's and Bell Island. Two hotels. Splendid inland fishing a few miles distant. Anglo-American Telegraph Office.