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Miss Emma Dawe, who spent many years in Toronto engaged in ornamental and church work, has returned to Newfoundland, and is now living with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Eli Dawe, Coley's Point.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES
The local Branch of Girl Guides are hoping to be formally organized by Lady Allardyce during the week. Lady Allardyce is the Island Commissioner for the Girl Guides and the girls of the 1st Bay Roberts Company are looking forward to the promised visit with much pleasure and enthusiasm.

CHURCH PARADES
The C. L. B. Cadets in charge of Capt. N. French, accompanied by their Band, paraded to Coley's Point last Sunday afternoon, where they attended Divine Service at St. John the Evangelist Church. A impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. E. M. Bishop, which was indeed helpful to the lads and the large congregation.

Our Sale of
Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes still goes on. Clearing out lot of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes at less than cost.

During the week several of the members of Bay Roberts Branch have left for St. John's, where they will continue their studies. Misses Christeen Dawe, Jennie Serrick and Doris Mercer. Miss Mercer, who has been Acting Commander, will be missed very much but the good wishes of their sister Guides will follow them wherever they go.

On Sunday morning the 1st Bay Roberts Troop of Boy Scouts in charge of Scoutmaster Fred Winsor, paraded to Central Meth. Church to attend Divine Service. The troop was in fine shape and marched along in great style to the music of their Band. An interesting and forceful sermon was preached by Rev. S. Baggs.

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JUST IN—Ladies' Gloves, from 98c to \$1.30. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Children's Tan Hose. Men's Black, Brown and Grey Socks. Men's Knitted Neck Ties. Our usual large stock of Fancy GROCERIES always on hand.

SIR GYLYN WEST ENTERTAINED
A dinner, at which were some 30 guests, was tendered Sir Glyn West at the residence of Mr. H. D. Reid Wednesday night. Amongst those present were: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Michael Cashin, Sir W. F. Coaker, Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister, Major Jennings, Hon. Tasker Cook, his Honor Judge Morris, W. J. Higgins, K.C., M. S. Sullivan, Hon. S. Milley, S. Foote, R. B. Job, J. R. Bennett and Walter Monroe.—Telegram.

R. OTOOLE WINS
In the "Telegram" 10 mile Road Race, which was a special feature in the Nfld. Amateur Athletic Association Sports on Wednesday, September 5th, the winner was Row O'Toole, who made the ten miles in 55.30. Previous to this year record time was made by Jack Bell who covered the course in 55.93. Bell has an athletic record to be proud of, having held the long distance championship for eleven years. It has since been decided by the Amateur Athletic Association to send Bell and O'Toole to compete in the 5 mile race and Burnell in the walk as a representation at the Halifax Championships Meet. Mr. S. Cullen and the athletes will leave for Halifax on Saturday.

Another Shipment of
STAIR DRUGGET at 39c per yard. Men's Dark Tan Boots, \$4.90 per pr. Men's Tan Bellows Tongue Working Boots, \$3.95. Cups and Saucers, Dinner, Soup and Tea Plates. Fresh Stocks arriving every week.

SCHR. RAIDED FOR LIQUOR
Halifax, Sept. 6.—The Digby County schooner Lucille B. was raided off the Massachusetts coast by fifteen armed men in three boats, who made off with 1200 cases of the liquor cargo of the Lucille B. The raided schooner was commanded by Capt. L. Leblanc of Wedgeport, Yarmouth County, who was on shore attending to business at the time of the raid. The news was given by the mate under oath, when he sailed the vessel into Metignon this p.m. The Captain was left ashore.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BELL ISLAND
Word was received here on Monday, Sept. 3rd, that a fatal accident had occurred at Bell Island. Miss Hilda Horney, while crossing one of the tracks was struck by a runaway ore car and almost instantly killed. The unfortunate girl was a general favorite and her sudden passing will be keenly felt by her many friends. She was the niece of Adjt. and Mrs. Oake, S.A., of this town. Adjt. and Miss Daisy Oake went to Bell Island on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Marshall's
NEXT DOOR TO PUBLIC BUILDING.

ITEMS OF NEWS.
Miss Minnie Mercer arrived here from St. John's this week on a visit to relatives.
The interior and exterior of the public building here has recently been painted by Messrs. Henry Mercer and George Crane. Mr. George Badcock also painted the Shearstown and Mercer's Cove postoffices and the Government railway station.

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Newfoundland Notice to Mariners
(No. 2 of 1923)

Two officials of the St. John's Post Office who were arrested on Tuesday night in connection with the recent thefts at the Post Office were not asked to plead, and on request of Mr. W. J. Higgins, were remanded till Saturday morning at 10.30, bail being renewed in the sum of \$500 each. Inspector General Hutchings intimated that defendants elected to be tried summarily.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Minister of Public Works, ex-officio, Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Hon. Michael Power, J. H. Scammel, Esq., M.H.A., Harvey Small, Esq., M.H.A., J. Fitzgibbon, Esq., and Llewellyn White, Esq., to be the Board of Works.

Green Island, Catalina
Lat. 48 30 15 N.
Lon. 53 02 30 W.

"I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen."
"Oh, mamma. Here's the doctor to see the cook."
"Maggie, have you been smoking?"
"No, mother."
"But your breath smells of tobacco."
"Father kissed the good-bye."
"But father doesn't smoke."
"I know it, mother, but his stenographer does."

Sir M. G. Winter, Kt., C. B. E., Chairman, Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., Hon. Geo. Shea, Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Hon. H. H. Cave, R. Hibbs, Esq., M. H. A., and The Speaker, House of Assembly, to be Board of Governors for the Newfoundland Savings Bank.

Change in Character of Light
On June 15th, 1923, the Characteristic of the Light on Green Island, Catalina, was changed from a 4th Order Fixed White Light to a Group Flashing White Light, showing a TRIPLE FLASH EVERY 10 SECONDS.
W. W. HALFYARD,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries
Department of Marine and Fisheries
St. John's, Newfoundland,
June 16th, 1923.
July 6, 1923

DIED.
On Thursday, Sept. 6th, at Barened, after a short illness, Evelyn, daughter of John and Mary Greenland. She leaves to mourn father and mother, four brothers, Harry, Clarence and Fred, at home, Bert in the U. S., beside a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place on Saturday.

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JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR
Continued.

On account of being short-handed we decided to go straight to Plant's Bight and get the assistance of the men there. There were also two more bodies there, which were to be buried at Fish Cove, about three miles from West Bay. I divided the gang into two parts. Four men were to proceed to West Bay and start in at the graves there. I and the three remainder went on to Fish Cove with the two bodies to be buried there. Fish Cove is considered one of the best burying places on the coast. The ground is pure sand. We expected to get our work thru before dark. Two to a grave, we started in, and that was about the state of things when dark came on. The sand was frozen through as solid as rock. It was a case of chopping-out splinters with heavy axes. We were barely a foot down by the time we knocked off. My three companions drove back to Plant's Bight for the night, while I walked across to West Bay to rejoin the Williamses. Bob and the two Woody Point men also went off to Plant's Bight for the night, but Jim and I decided to see it out in an old summer shack on the point. As I expected the others had fared worse than ourselves. The graveyard at West Bay is worse than the one at Cartwright, being in fact nothing but an old raised beach. The had hacked away all afternoon, and barely got six inches in one grave. And there were five to be dug! I decided to limit them to two single graves and one grave to hold three. This would make it easier digging. Our lodgings were not very inviting. Jim prophesied a miserably cold night, so we fortified the inner man with a huge feed of porridge. Our stock of "grab" is likely to run short if we are here very long. I only provided for two days, and we have been out that already. We made up a big fire and turned into our bags.

Mr. George Bursell, of the Finance Dept., St. John's, has spent a few days here this week. Mrs. Bursell spends each summer here at her home, "Floral Dale."

Mrs. Samuel Dawe, 902 5th Ave., New Westminster, B.C., spent the past month here visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Bowring, Country Road. Mrs. Dawe was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Richards, who spent the past two years in B.C. Mrs. Dawe returned to her home in British Columbia Saturday, Sept. 1st, after spending an enjoyable holiday.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Wm. Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As under the provisions of an Act passed during the present session of the Legislature, the Newfoundland Government has acquired the Railway, Steamers, Dry Dock 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.
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POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

A Wireless Telegraph Office has been installed at Flat Island, Bonavista Bay. Local rate 25 cents for 10 words or portion thereof and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.
DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.
June 22, 21

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

A Telegraph Office has been opened at Ferryland. Established local rate 25 cents for ten words or portion thereof, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.
DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.
June 22, 21

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 \$4.89.
Ladies' White Embroidered Underskirts. Prices from 39c to \$1.20.
Ladies' Cotton Dresses for \$1.58.
Ladies' Cotton Hose in white, brown and black, for 24c per pair.
Overlaces and Veilings at give-away prices.
Children's White Socks with fancy ringed tops, to fit from 2 to 5 yrs. Price 28c.
Boys' Tweed Pants, to fit from 7 to 14 years. Price 58c to \$1.69.
Blue Denim Overalls for 95c pair.
Sewing Machines, from \$11.75 to \$25.00.
Men's Hard and Soft Felt Hats. Price from 75c to \$2.49.
Just arrived, a shipment of No. 1 quality Scythes, including Scythe Handles, Stones and Rasps. Also a full outfit of Hay-making implements at prices hard to beat.
Enamel Bedsteads and Springs at greatly reduced prices.
Provisions, Groceries and Cattle Feeds always on hand at low est. market prices.

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DAVID STOTT,
 Superintendent.
G. W. LeMESSURIER
 Deputy Min. Posts & Telegraphs
 April 19, 23



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House of Assembly

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS

(Continued.)
 Tuesday, July 31st, 1923

1. By a removal of the export tax on dry codfish and a refund of export tax which had been collected up to the date of that decision on the proceeds of last year's voyage. (I am now recommending that the export duty be taken off Salt-Bulk Codfish entirely and a resolution to that effect will be submitted to the Committee.)
 2. The elimination of the twenty-five per cent. surtax which had been imposed some years previously for the specific purpose of securing additional revenue to meet the special War burden which the Colony was carrying. There was also a large reduction in the tax on sugar, namely, a reduction of two and one half cents per pound. The aggregate of these reductions as at the 30th day of June 1923, is estimated at the sum of \$412,040.00. It will be thus seen that when in his Budget Speech of April 5, 1922, the late Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires, estimated a revenue of \$8,953,000.00 on the basis of the tariff then current he was again conservative in his estimate, the revenue for the year on that basis actually working out at the approximate sum of \$9,231,040.00, which was \$303,040.00 more than his estimate. In view, however, of the special reduction in revenue subsequently made for the purpose of stabilizing our fishery operations, the gross revenue as at the 30th day of June is now estimated at \$8,844,000.00.

He felt that the decision of the Government to make a sweeping reduction in taxation after the close of the last session had been a good one. It meant the lifting of a heavy burden of taxation from the people and a corresponding stimulus to the trade.
 The estimate of revenue for the fiscal year 1922-23 is as follows:
Estimate of Revenue on Current Account, 1922-23.

Customs	\$6,325,000.00
Postal	207,000.00
Telegraphs	169,000.00
Stamps	40,000.00
Crown Lands	80,000.00
Liquor Sales	550,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	6,000.00
Fees Public Institutions	60,000.00
Broom Dept. Penit.	6,000.00
Int. Guaranteed Loans	84,000.00
Excess Profits	20,000.00
Income Tax	250,000.00
Sales Tax	60,000.00
Miscellaneous	500,000.00
Taxes, Cable & Bank	70,000.00
Estate Duties	140,000.00
Bank Tax 3-8 of 100	125,000.00
Civil Service Reduction	150,000.00
The estimate of expenditure on current account for 1922-23 is as follows:	
Interest on Public Debt	\$2,850,000.00
Finance Department	260,000.00
Colonial Secretary's Department	260,000.00
Justice Dept.	330,000.00
Education Dept.	800,000.00
Public Charities Dept.	480,000.00
Marine & Fisheries	320,000.00
Agriculture & Mines	100,000.00

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. I believe they have accomplished great good, and are written with care and delicacy, at the same time with sufficient frankness or the modest discussion of these delicate subjects. They are safe books for general reading, especially if from the various books there is proper selection for the youth or adult, man or woman, as the case may be."
 "What a Young Man Ought to Know", by Dr. Stall, 269 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
 "What a Young Woman Ought to Know", by Dr. Emma Drake, 272 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
 "What a Young Husband Ought to Know", by Dr. Stall, 284 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
 "What a Young Wife Ought to Know", by Dr. Emma Drake, 283 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
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THE GUARDIAN OFFICE
 Bay Roberts.

Public Works Dept.	1,000,000.00
Posts and Telegraphs Department	1,300,000.00
Customs Dept.	440,000.00
Liquor Controller	617,000.00
Tax Assessor	12,568.00
Accountant of Contingencies	155,000.00
Military Pensions Board	561,865.00
Shipping Dept.	50,000.00
Old Age Pensions	90,000.00
This shows a deficit of	\$682,433.00

During the past year the strain upon the various departments has been very great because of unemployment conditions which necessitated special expenditure under the head of Department of Public Charities and Department of Public Works.
 The Estimates for the year 1923-24 already tabled call for an expenditure of \$9,106,153.57 under the following heads:

1. Finance	\$3,130,681.35
2. Colonial Secretary	66,554.00
3. Justice	336,025.88
4. Education	839,851.03
5. Public Charities	439,458.33
6. Marine & Fisheries	346,969.39
7. Agriculture & Mines	115,020.00
8. Public Works	992,080.26
9. Posts & Telegraphs	1,244,465.83
10. Customs	493,960.50
11. Liquor Controller	65,864.00
12. Tax Assessor	14,840.00
13. Contingencies	170,617.00
14. Military Pensions Board	699,766.00
15. Shipping	50,000.00
	\$9,006,153.57

Estimated total revenue from all sources for the fiscal year 1923-24 is the sum of \$9,150,000.00, made up as follows:
 Customs \$6,980,000.00
 Postal 245,000.00
 Telegraphs 185,000.00
 Inland Revenue Stamps 50,000.00
 Crown Lands 80,000.00
 Liquor Sales 480,000.00
 Fines and Forfeitures 6,000.00
 Fees Public Institutions 45,000.00
 Broom Dept. Penit. 10,000.00
 Interest Guaranteed 84,000.00
 Excess Profits Tax 30,000.00
 Income Tax 250,000.00
 Sales Tax 60,000.00
 Bank Tax 3-8 of 100 125,000.00
 Cable and Bank Tax 70,000.00
 Estate Duties 150,000.00
 Miscellaneous 500,000.00
 Civil Service Reduction 150,000.00
 Total \$9,150,000.00

While the general finances of the Colony on current account are eminently satisfactory yet it will be fully realized that it would be quite impossible to carry on current account the considerable capital expenditures which it is desirable and will be permanently beneficial to the colony to incur in connection with many necessary public improvements. The establishment of the important industrial development in the Humber Valley will necessitate a considerable addition to the railway rolling stock and equipment. Then, again, the proposed further operations with which the Anglo Nfld. Development Company is identified will necessitate considerable additional rolling stock. A large section of the line in the western portion of the Island over which the heavy freight required for construction purposes in connection with the Humber operations must pass will require special attention as it is estimated that there will be seven capacity load freight trains per day passing over that section in connection with the new services only, which is in addition to increased general services for the country also passing over that section.
 Such permanent works as are imperatively necessary for the well-being and development of the resources of the country should be undertaken on the basis of contract subject to a rigid inspection. Such a course would give employment to those who are able and willing to give value for money expended and those who for physical or mental reasons are unable to give value in work for the money expended should be handled through the various religious and philanthropic charitable organizations assisted where necessary by the Department of Public Charities in precisely the same manner as such assistance was given to the post-war turmoil which has so upset labour conditions and reduced efficiency.
 To meet requirements for railway equipment and improvements necessitated by the industrial development of Newfoundland which as a result of

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the active policy of this Administration has been so largely undertaken and to provide essential permanent improvement in connection with road and bridge work and other necessary public utilities I propose to submit in due course resolutions authorizing the Government to raise a loan not exceeding \$300,000.00. In addition to the public improvements cited above the Municipal Council requires additional funds for extension to water and sewerage services, and highways within the Municipality. The Government has already guaranteed an advance to the Municipal Council of \$130,000.00

When we say that the funded debt of Newfoundland at the present moment is \$55,030,027.66 we announce in the nature of town, city or Municipal debts, because all such debts are included within the Colony's funded obligations. In considering the public debt of Newfoundland in comparison with the public debt of other countries this factor is rarely mentioned.

Savings Deposits Increased Last Year.
 The peak of Savings Bank deposits was reached in the year 1919, when the amount on deposit was \$21,019,375.69. In the year 1920 the deposits had dropped to the sum of \$20,543,937.99 or a drop for the year of \$475,437.70. There was a further drop in the year 1921, when the total amount on deposit was \$20,136,058.87, or a drop for the year of \$407,879.12. The records for the year 1922 show a slight improvement over 1921 the total on deposit being \$20,163,957.51, or an amount in excess of 1921 of \$27,016.64. This was a very gratifying position.

Preferential Tariff.
 On the 27th of June, 1922, the Government of the Dominion of Canada entered into a Commercial Agreement with the Government of Jamaica, under which each Government was entitled to claim the privileges of the preferential Tariff of the other Government.
 A Resolution under which the Product of Jamaica will be admitted to Newfoundland at a rate 25 per cent. lower than the regular tariff. This will apply to cigars, sugar, molasses, fruit, or other such products of Jamaica as may be imported, and it is hoped that the lowering of the duty may encourage greater trade in these products. Under the General Tariff in Jamaica, salmon and trout pay a duty of 7s. 6d. per 100 lbs; herring a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 lbs; fish, dried salted smoked or pickled, a duty of 4s. 8d. per 100 lbs. Under the preferential tariff, these duties will be 25 per cent. less. Directly and indirectly we ship to Jamaica fish products to the value of \$300,000 per annum.

Under the Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain which came into effect November 6th, Newfoundland salt codfish is admitted at a reduced rate.
 The duty on salted codfish had been 32 pence per 100 kilos, but that fixed by the Treaty was 24 pence, which is a very substantial reduction in the duty applying to Newfoundland codfish entering Spain. In return for this concession it was agreed that iron ore, corks and cork discs grapes walnuts, almonds (shell and unshelled), onions, tomatoes, oranges, bananas, olive oil and preserved vegetables, the produce of Spain, shall not be subject to any Customs duty on importation into Newfoundland or other territory of the British Empire, nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the importation of these articles, except such prohibitions as it may be found necessary to impose in time of war. It was also provided in the Treaty that wine and wine lees, brandy, and raisins, the produce of Spain, shall not be subject on importation into British territory to higher Customs duties than those in force at the date of the signature of the said Treaty.
 A comparative statement of revenue for the past 10 years shows as follows:— 1912-13, \$3,018,950.43;

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 1 Carbonating Machine.
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There never was a goal worth getting but you must work to attain. You must suffer and bleed for it, cling to your creed for it. Fail and go it again.
 Success is no whim of the moment, no crown for the indolent brow. You must battle and try for it, offer to die for it. Lose it yet win it somehow.
 The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster. Must take as he giveth the blow.
 There's no royal highway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame. You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to die 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.

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 colours—
 (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
 (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
 (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.
 (2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.
 At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.
H. W. LeMESSURIER,
 Registrar of Shipping

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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 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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1913-14, \$3,618,329.13; 1914-15, \$3,950,790.25; 1915-16, \$4,600,271.66; 1916-17, \$5,206,647.53; 1917-18, \$6,540,082.67; 1918-19, \$9,535,725.16; 1919-20, \$10,597,561.51; 1920-21, \$8,438,039.85; 1921-22, \$8,269,680.92.

The total deposits in the Savings Banks of Newfoundland as at Dec. 31st, 1922, was \$20,163,975.57.

Average, for 10 years, \$15,313,895.00.

Population of Newfoundland at last Census, 262,000.

Comparative Statement of Approximate Value of Fishery Products as at December, 1920, and December, 1921.

	1921	1922
Codfish (large and medium) per quintal	\$7.00	\$6.00
Codfish (Labrador) per quintal	4.50	4.50
Cod Oil, per tun	85.00	110.00
Cod Liver Oil, per gallon	40	40
Herring (Scotch Pack) per brl.	12.00	10.00
Herring (Split) per brl.	5.00	4.00
Salmon, per tierce	20.00	33.00
Lobster, per case	22.00	20.00

Comparative Approximate Statement of Bank Fishery for the yrs 1920-21

	No. Vessels	Tonnage	No. Men	No. qnts
1920	53	3,738	934	132,699
1921	41	2,874	697	94,461
1921 Average per vessel			2,304 Quintals	
1922 Average per vessel			2,503 Quintals	
1921 Average per man			135 Quintals	
1922 Average per man			142 Quintals	

Resolutions confirming the Spanish Agreement and the reciprocal arrangement with the Government of Jamaica are incorporated in the budget, also a resolution providing for a tax on fire insurance companies to pay for fire fighting apparatus.

The remaining orders of the day were deferred and the House then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 2, 1923.

The House met at 3.15 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and it being 3.15 p.m. of the clock and there being no quorum present Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Friday, August 3, 1923.

Mr. Walsh asked the Prime Minister, if a minute of Council had been passed by the Executive Government authorizing the construction of one or more steamers to be used at the seal fishery and the West India trade, and if so what are the terms of the contract.

Mr. Moore (Ferryland) asked for a statement showing the number, position and salary of appointees to the Civil Service since March 1st, 1923. In reply to Mr. Sullivan the Prime Minister said the removal of the Export Duty on Cod Oil and Herring would be considered in connection with the Budget proposals.

On motion of the Finance Minister, the House went into Committee on supply.

Under the head of Civil Government, Mr. Higgins challenged the appointment of a Deputy Auditor General and said he intended to oppose the new appointment. In endeavoring to elicit further information re the pensioning of W. J. Blandford, Mr. Sullivan stated this man had been only three years in the Government service, yet it was proposed to now place him on the pension list and put another man in his place.

Mr. Higgins (St. John's East) asked that the vote for light-houses stand over until certain information concerning pensions under this head had been furnished by the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries.

Whilst the pension vote was being considered Mr. Walsh made a string appeal that the vote for Old Age Pensions be substantially increased.

Hon. the Prime Minister after consultation with Sir W. F. Coaker announced that the Old Age Pension fund would be increased by \$15,000. Thus providing 300 additional pensions.

Sir M. P. Cashin asked for particulars from the Justice Department of a payment of \$1,000 made to the Inspector General of Constabulary and charged to pit prop account.

Hon. the Prime Minister replied he had no knowledge as Minister of Justice, of the circumstances under which such a payment was made but would make enquiry and table the information, when received.

Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Woodford, criticized

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The House then went into Committee on supply.

Hon. the Prime Minister tabled the following letter re payment of \$1000 made to Inspector General Hutchings and charged to pit prop account

St. John's, August 6, 1923.
Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C.,
Premier & Minister of Justice.

Sir,—In compliance with your request for information as to the services performed by me for which I was paid compensation by the Government, I have the honor to advise you that such compensation was received for Extra and Special Services investigating, reporting and advising in connection with relief, "The Unemployed" and Labor conditions generally in St. John's, Harbour Grace, Turks Gut, Clarendville Badger Carbonar, Victoria Village, Bay Roberts, Spaniards Bay, Upper Island Cove, Shears Town, Avondale, Hawks Bay, Bell Island, and other places, for the years 1921 and 1922, and involved a very large amount of work.

During these two years I was in consultation with the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, who had charge of that work practically every day, most days twice and some days three and four times and frequently with the Prime Minister and other Members of the Executive, day and night.

My application for compensation was made in the first place to the Prime Minister, who requested me to ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to bring the matter before the Government. I was afterwards advised by the latter that he was instructed to pay me. I had no knowledge of, nor was I informed as to, which account my compensation was charged up. I do not consider it was my duty, or that it would have been pertinent for me to have enquired; and I presume the matter was duly considered, authority given and payment made in due course.

I understand an investigation into these matters by an impartial Tribunal, has been promised by the Government, and I can assure you that I shall be quite prepared to justify my application for the special remuneration that was made for the services indicated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Inspector General Constab.

(To be continued)

THE FEW.

The easy roads are crowded.
And the level roads are jammed;
The pleasant little rivers
With the drifting folks, are crammed.
But off yonder where it's rocky,
Where you get a better view,
You will find the ranks are thinning,
And the travellers are few.

When the going's smooth and pleasant
You will always find the throng.
For the many, more's the pity,
Seem to like to drift along.
But the steep that call for courage,
And the task that hard to do
In the end results in glory
For the never-wavering few.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In one of the banks the other day a girl clerk in the accounting department called a customer and said:

One single idea may have greater weight than the labor of all the men, animals and engines for a century.

In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desired would have been fatal to us, and that what we would have avoided was essential to our well-being.

True love (conscious unity) sees no "mine" nor "thine". It never asks who it MUST serve, but who it CAN serve; and is ever serving ALL.

The man who mixes with his fellows is ever on a voyage of discovery, finding new islands of power in himself which would have remained forever hidden but for association with others. Everybody he meets has some secret for him, if he can only extract it, something which he never knew before, something which will help him on his way, something which will enrich his life. No man finds himself alone. Others are his discoverers.

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Albert J. Bavly,
Secretary of Agriculture

Dr. Goodwin

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

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

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received 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. 7, 1923.

CANADIAN TAXES

Taxation in Canada is fairly high as compared with other countries, as the following figures show:

TAXES PER HEAD.

Country	Direct	Indirect	Total
United Kingdom	\$1.09	\$9.69	\$10.78
France	\$15.21	\$2.18	\$17.39
United States	\$14.07	\$77	\$91.07
Canada	\$11.81	\$24.60	\$36.41

In spite of these figures, however, it appears that conditions in Canada are fundamentally sound.

SOFT DRINKS SATISFY

Each year thirsty Americans consume 4,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks, and this total does not include beverages such as near beer made from cereals. These drinks come from 10,000 bottling establishments and over 110,000 soda counters. The skilled chemist has provided a host of flavors which the consumer can not distinguish from the original. The aroma as well as the color and flavor of fruits is being imitated. These modern beverages contain nothing dangerous to health, but the food and drugs act demand that such products be labeled for what they are.

A CONTENTED PEOPLE

One of the greatest duties of a government of a country is to have a satisfied and contented people. Unfair and uncalled for taxes create a burden that makes people dissatisfied and discontented. When this condition exists, the tendency is for people to emigrate to another country where taxes are more in keeping with earnings, and where, when taxes are paid something conducive to comfort and happiness is obtained in return.

ROAD REPAIRING

A certain amount of relief work to partially relieve the unemployment situation is being done on some of our local roads this week. It is regrettable that the material placed on the roads is not smoothed off or pressed in. As it is now it will take some time before carts, carriages or motor cars will have it pressed down sufficiently to allow easy passage over it. But even while this is taking place "humps" and "hollows" are forming and making an uneven surface.

Could not a good heavy roller be secured to press the sand and gravel together after the workmen do their best leveling off the top dressing. The few months we get in this country for driving should not be marred by a bad condition of road repairing. It is, we fear, too much to expect a steam roller for this purpose, the same as is used on the streets of St. John's and on the roads contiguous thereto.

The splendid work done on the

main roads by the Nfld. Road Commission is sufficient proof that our roads can be put in first class condition when the matter is handled in a proper manner with a desire to make good roads.

DESTRUCTION AND LOSS OF LIFE IN JAPAN

The startling news came over the wires on Sept. 1st, that, as a result of the conflagration which broke out after a severe earthquake shock, the cities of Tokio and Yokohama, in Japan, were in flames, thousands of people dead and refugees running in all directions. A number of trains running to Tokio had been wrecked during the quake and reports describe the streets as filled with the dead and whole communities wiped out or buried under water by the tidal wave which followed the quake. From further messages received it is stated that the earthquake and tidal wave was spread over an area comprising within a radius of roughly fifty miles of Tokio and populated by about ten million people. So far as can be ascertained the death number over five hundred thousand.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES RETURNS

Sir Richard Squires returned by the S.S. Silvia on Thursday. While away he visited Montreal, Toronto, Battle Creek, Mich., and Halifax. Times, he says, are good in Montreal. At Toronto the National Exhibition is in full swing. There is a good deal of unemployment in Nova Scotia.

FISHERY REPORTS

The Fisheries Department received the following messages Thursday from the Labrador.
Cape Harrison—Fresh N.W. clear. Makovik—Fresh W. Clear.
Holton Smokey—Fresh west Clear poor fishing.
Grady—Fresh W. Cloudy; poor fishing.
Flat Islands, Domino—Fresh W. Cloudy.
Vension Island, Battle Hr.—Fresh S.W. Clear.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Fred Hilyard, of Carbonear, is taking charge of the Methodist School at Bay Roberts East.
Mr. Philip Snow, mate of the S.S. Watchful, spent a few days here before leaving for Rigolette, Labrador.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagan spent the week-end visiting friends in St. John's.
Mr. Dick Allan, of St. John's, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. Ed. French.
The schr. Maggie Stone arrived here from Trinity Bay Saturday last with a load of lumber for Mr. John Bishop.

Miss Beatrice Littlejohn, of St. John's, returned home Monday after spending two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Edward French, Country Road.

Mr. Herbert Sparkes, of St. John's who visited friends in this town during the week, returned on Thursday morning.

Miss Pauline Searle, of St. John's, who has been visiting friends in Mr. Grace, arrived by Monday's train and will spend a holiday here.

Messrs. T. W. and Graham Crossman, Messrs. Harriett and Lulu Crossman and Rose Ivany, motored from St. John's on Wednesday last and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway Miss Harriett Crossman will remain here on a prolonged visit.

The price of fish is yet uncertain and it is claimed that the figure last week in St. John's, only applied to fish needed to make up a few early cargoes, and that Shore fish will be about \$6.00 during the Autumn. Labrador fish is said to be around \$3.50, with a probable advance to \$4.00.

The schooner, Evelyn V. Miller, which loaded a part cargo of herring at Twillingate and finished at Piley's Island, struck a rock while leaving that port for Sydney on Tuesday and is badly leaking, part of the keel being carried away. The vessel is now at Piley's Island and is being kept free with the aid of gasoline and hand pumps.



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Have you said it with One Dollar yet? If you want to keep Bay Roberts on the map, do it. But DO IT NOW.

LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

They met Alicia Audley on her mare about half an hour after they had come to the determination of leaving Essex early the next morning. The young lady was very much surprised and disappointed at hearing her cousin's determination, and for that very reason pretended to take the matter with supreme indifference.

"You are very soon tired of Audley, Robert," she said, carelessly; "but of course you have no friends here, except your relations at the Court; while in London, no doubt, you have the most delightful society and—"

"I get good tobacco," murmured Robert, interrupting his cousin, Audley, the dearest old place, but when a man has to smoke dried cabbage leaves, you know, Alicia—"

"Then you are really going tomorrow morning?"

"Positively—by the express train that leaves at 10.50."

"Then Lady Audley will lose an introduction to Mr. Talboys, and Mr. Talboys will lose the chance of seeing the prettiest woman in Essex!"

"Really—?" stammered George. "The prettiest woman in Essex would have a poor chance of getting much admiration out of my friend, George Talboys," said Robert. "His heart is at Southampton, where he has a curly-headed little archer, about as high as his knee, who calls him 'the big gentleman,' and asks him for sugar-plums."

"I am going to write to my stepmother by to-night's post," said Alicia. "She asked me particularly in her letter how long you were going to stop, and whether there was any chance of her being back in time to receive you."

Miss Audley took a letter from the pocket of her riding jacket as she spoke—a pretty fairy-like note, written on shining paper of a peculiar creamy hue.

"She says in her postscript, 'Be sure you answer my question about Mr. Audley and his friend, you volatile, forgetful Alicia!'"

"What a pretty hand she writes!" said Robert, as his cousin folded the note.

"Yes, it is pretty is it not? Look at it, Robert."

She put the letter into his hand, and he contemplated it lazily for a few minutes, while Alicia patted the graceful neck of her chestnut mare, which was anxious to be off once more.

"Presently, Atalanta, presently. Give me back my note, Bob."

"It is the prettiest, most coquettish little hand I ever saw. Do you know Alicia, I have no great belief in those fellows who ask you for thirteen postage stamps, and offer to tell you what you have never been able to find out yourself; but upon my word I think that if I had never seen your aunt, I should know what she was like by this slip of paper. Yes, here it all is—the feathery, gold shot, flaxen curls, the penciled eyebrows, the tiny straight nose, the winning childish smile; all to be guessed in these few graceful upstrokes and down-strokes. George, look here!"

But the absent-minded and gloomy George Talboys had strolled away along the margin of the ditch, and stood striking the bull-rushes with his cane, half a dozen paces from Robert and Alicia.

"Never mind," said the young lady, impatiently; for she by no means relished this long disquisition upon my lady's note. "Give me the letter, and let me go; it's past eight and I must answer it by to-night's post. Come Atalanta! Good-by to Robert—good-by, Mr. Talboys. A pleasant journey to town."

The chestnut mare cantered briskly through the lane, and Miss Audley was out of sight before those two big, bright tears that stood in her eyes for one moment, before her pride sent them back again, rose from her angry heart.

"To have only one cousin in the world," she cried passionately, "my nearest relation after papa, and for him to care about as much for me as he would for a dog!"

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Susie V. Lawrence, who fell asleep in Jesus, Sept. 8th, 1922.

We miss her, oh how sadly
As the autumn evenings come,
When fire and lights are burning
Within our lonely home.

A chill comes o'er our lonely hearts,
As we view the accustomed place
The old familiar easy-chair,
Which she was wont to grace.

God calls the lov'd one from our home,
But never from our hearts.
Why should we weep when they are blessed
With Jesus in the land of rest.

Inserted by Mother and Father.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

The California man arises at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; buttons his Chicago suspender to a pair of Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania basin; wipes on a Rhode Island towel and combs his hair with a comb made in Akron, Ohio.

He then sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats Kansas City meat and Minneapolis flour, with Idaho potatoes cooked in Indiana lard on a stove made in St. Louis burning Wyoming coal. He puts a New York bridle on a Colorado broncho fed with Missouri corn, plows a five acre garden called a ranch covered with an Ohio mortgage, with a Chatanooga plow.

When bed time comes he may or may not read a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston; says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, to be kept awake by fleas, the only home product of his own state.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Walter Morgan desires to sincerely thank the many kind friends who assisted her in the bereavement through the death of Mrs. Jacob Morgan. Also all those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin.

DIED

At Coley's Point South on Monday, Aug. 27th, after a long illness, Frances, beloved wife of Jacob Morgan, aged 78 years. Leaving a husband, one son, Walter, at Lawrence, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Abram Newell, of the Dock, to mourn their sad loss.

Miss Bertha Hall arrived from Twillingate on Monday last, and resumes charge of the Meth. Superior School here for the coming year.

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