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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. L. A. O'Brien spent the week end at his home in Hr. Grace.

Mr. Norman Brown, who has been ill recently, is, we are glad to learn, doing well and will soon be around again.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson are glad to hear that she has improved.

The weather continues fine across country. Several freight trains were running yesterday and everything was in good shape.

According to the Western Star, it is reported that the s.s. Stella Maria is being made ready to prosecute the sealfishery in the Gulf this season, and she will likely be taking her crew from Channel and vicinity.

There has been quite a lot of comment on the non-arrival of the Canadian and American mail, now almost a month overdue, and although four different steamers left Halifax coming to St. John's, 950 bags of mail remained at Louisburg.

Last week after a rough passage the Sable Island arrived at Louisburg, and as soon as the mails arrive at that port the Sable will leave for St. John's and should arrive at that place on Friday noon or Saturday.

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CANDIDATE SELECTED.

A public meeting was called in the Orange Hall, at St. John's Bay on Friday night to select a candidate for the Opposition.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Josiah Gosse was selected by the electors.

The following lines were written by the late Thomas Deane for the first issue of The Guardian, published on July 9th, 1909.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

(For The Guardian.)

Dear land, for thee a lighter sun is shining Upon thy crest to-day The dark'ning clouds are falling Whilst brighter gleams of light

Surer signs of happy times Loom up before thee clearly, With men so great in Church and State And honors crowning dearly.

Thy toilers are of honest worth With might to show thee, ever; And, tho some labor far away, They shall forget thee—never.

The things we know are coming soon, And rations shall be sold thee A land of peace, of life, of ease, Of rest may oft be told thee.

No isle of the west, proud land, Can boast the sky that's o'er thee, No fairer home, where we roam, 'Midst glories now before thee.

The children, then, in coming days, Shall greet the tide more cheerily; The songbirds, then, that's in the wood Shall sing in notes more merrily.

Let's be hopeful, then, for better times, And hail the gladd'ning years. There's much in store, there's wealth and glory, Oh, land, so long in fears.

We'll all rejoice in heartiest voice And welcome glad to-morrows. Like a vision bright comes up thy night Dispersing all thy sorrows.

—Thos. R. DeLaney. Bay Roberts, July 1st, 1909.

SCOUTS PARADE

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18th, the 1st. Bay Roberts troop of Boy Scouts paraded to Shearstown to attend a Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church. A large number of Scouts paraded in charge of Scoutmaster Bert Baggs.

The instruments for the Scout Band having arrived the week previous, the members of Victoria Lodge Band kindly assisted in rendering some very appropriate music en route.

A very impressive Sermon was preached by Rev. S. Baggs, so that the youngest present felt the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Leaving the church the Troop returned to Bay Roberts by way of the Main Road and taking advantage of the harbour being frozen they presented a pleasing sight as they paraded back to the Hall where they were dismissed.

IS AMERICA ADRIFT?

SCIENTIST WHO THINKS THE CONTINENTS ARE FLOATING.

That the continents of the earth is not fixed, but adrift, is the startling theory propounded by Dr. Wegener, a German geologist, and discussed in all seriousness by members of the British Association at their recent annual gathering.

According to this theory the land masses that eventually became welded together into continents were originally dependant from the north and south Poles like bunches of grapes on their stalks.

Thence they broke away, and sailed off "on their own" so to speak, eventually coming to anchor near where they are at present.

But just as no ship can be anchored immovably for all time to a shifting bottom, so it is with the continents. They tend to drag their anchors, as it were, and the motion is away from the Poles and from east to west.

This drifting motion, however, is not uniform, America, say these theorists, is going west faster than Europe.

Greenland is travelling still faster in the same direction, observations taken in 1870 and 1907 showing a drift of about three-quarters of a mile in the intervening period.

Dr. Wegener's explanation of these movements is a curious one. Continents are composed of comparatively light rocks, known collectively to geologists as "sial," and the rocks below the sea, termed "sima," are far heavier.

The sima extends under the sial of the continents, which float upon its heavier surface and are upborne by it like icebergs in the ocean.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Des Moines, U. S. A.—Chief of Police John B. Hammond has started a new art gallery. It is composed of photographs of the drunks who are brought to the city hoosgow. The subjects are photographed while inebriated condition, and the following morning they are compelled to gaze with cold sober eyes upon the spectacle which they presented the previous night. The police chief believes his novel plan will serve to discourage those who persist in ignoring the strictures of the Volstead law.

Sydney, Feb. 22.—The final decision by the Sydney Steel Workers Union on the confirmation by the British Empire Steel Corporation of the discharge of Sid McNeil, whose discharge last week precipitated the strike, will be made at a meeting on Friday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The last action necessary to Congressional approval of the British debt settlement agreement was taken to-day by the House which without roll call accepted the Senate changes to the bill amending the Allied debt funding act.

Wellington, Feb. 22.—Sir William Herries, member of the Government of Premier Massey since 1912 and member of the New Zealand Parliament since 1896 died here to-day.

Belfast, Feb. 22.—Commander of the Free State forces, County Kerry reports the surrender of Irregular leader Pierce and column of seventeen men to facilitate which amnesty in Northern Kerry is extended forty-eight hours. After signing an undertaking to keep the peace the men were allowed to go free.

Notice!

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the G.W.P. will be held in the Public Hall on Thursday Night, March 1st, at 8 o'clock.

J. PLOUGHMAN, Secretary.

Notice

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SOME IRISH PLEASANTRIES.

The Irishman, who has ever been renowned for his gift of repartee, has also acquired a reputation—at any rate in England—of making the most outrageous "bulls" on the slightest provocation. When Ireland still had her own Parliament many were the ludicrous tales related of what went on in the debates. In the discussion on the leather tax, during the war with France, in 1795, in the Irish House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer observed, with emphasis, that "in every man ought to give his last guinea to protect the remainder." Mr. Vandeleur said that "however that might be, the tax on leather would be severely felt by the bare-footed peasantry of Ireland." To which Sir Boyle Roche replied that "this could be easily remedied by making the under leathers of wood."

In the same category to the foregoing is the story of the Irish officer who, on his arrival in Dublin after a lengthy sojourn in the West Indies, was invited to dine with Dr. Harvey. Several medical men were present, and the conversation turned upon the advantages and disadvantages of tropical climates. The officer, whose opinion was asked about the climate of the West Indies, replied that it was 'most infernal,' adding, 'Had I lived there until today I would have been dead of the yellow fever two years ago!' Without observing the 'bull,' one of the doctors present gravely declared that the climate certainly was very unwholesome and that vast numbers of people died there. 'Very true,' observed another member of the Faculty, Dr. O'Donnell, 'but if you'll tell me of any country where people don't die, I will go and end my days there to-morrow.'

There is the other story, too, of the Irish gentleman who, when giving orders for a pair of boots, observed to the bootmaker that, as one leg was bigger than the other, the boots must be made accordingly. When the boots were brought home he tried the big boot on the smaller leg, and, after vainly attempting to fit the smaller boot on the big leg, he said, 'I ordered you to make one boot bigger than the other, and instead of that you have made one smaller than the other.'

Like the anecdote which precedes, the following has probably been elaborated east of St. Georges Channel. A lady was lengthily expatiating in company on the glory and usefulness of the sun, when her eloquence was cut short by an Irish quest. "Why, yes, madam," he observed, "the sun is certainly a very fine body, to be sure; but, in my opinion, the moon is much more useful, since she gives us light in the night-time, when we really want it; whereas we have the sun with us in the daytime, when we have no absolute necessity for it."

Of the whimsical remarks attributed, rightly or wrongly, to Irishmen there is an unending supply. Who has not laughed at the story of the officer travelling in company with a bald man? He had desired the waiter of an inn, where they both put up the first night to wake him very early, as he had some letters to write before resuming his journey. Just before setting out it so happened that he had had his hair cropped, a circumstance which he had entirely forgotten when the waiter aroused him from a deep slumber as ordered. Putting his hand to his head, and feeling it practically bald, he exclaimed furiously, 'You dirty spalpeen, what do you mean by this? You have waked the bald man instead of me.'

This is on a par with the story of a certain Irish baronet not exactly celebrated for his physical attributes. Walking one day with a friend he was stopped by an old woman, who, it turned out, had formerly been his nurse. She begged him to bestow some charity 'I will give you nothing,' vehemently exclaimed the baronet; 'you played me a scurvy trick in my infancy.' The old woman, with many protestations, entreated him to be more explicit. 'You know very well what I mean,' spluttered out angrily her former nursing; 'I was a fine boy, and you changed me!'

The Scotch, too, must have their fine story of an Irish priest who, after examining with much attention the portraits of the Scottish kings in Holyrood Palace, was much perturbed. He could not get over the fact that one of the monarchs was represented as quite a young man, while the next picture, supposed to be that of his son, depicted a per-

sonage with a long white beard and all the traits of extreme old age.

'Sancta Maria,' at length exclaimed the perplexed Irishman, 'is it possible that this king was an old man when his father was born?'

The simplicity of this good priest must not, however, be accepted as characteristic, by any means, of the rest of his countrymen, in whom there is often seen an underlying vein of real shrewdness which may be entirely lacking in people outwardly far more self-composed. Witness the story of the Irishman who assured an old gentleman that he knew a method by which he could enable the latter to save a thousand pounds a day. The gentleman expressed great scepticism at any such possibility, but the Irishman strenuously maintained his point, and offered to whom you intend to give ten thousand pounds as a marriage portion. 'Is that not so?' 'It is.' 'Very well, sir; give her to me. I'll take her with nine thousand only!'

DEATH.

On Saturday, Feb. 10th, after a brief illness, Florence Marion, beloved daughter of William and Rachel French, aged 20 years and 7 months, "Asleep in Jesus."

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wm. French and daughter, Stella, wish to thank all those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear loved one, Florence, viz: Curtis Mission Band, Ladies' Aid, Misses Dulcie and Myrtle Hierlihy, Mrs. Alfred Sney, Colleen family, Mrs. Emmie Bishop, Mrs. George Hierlihy, Mrs. Albert Morgan, Miss Pearl French, Mrs. James Bowering, Miss Grace Littlejohns, Miss E. Snow, Mrs. Ash Mercer, Miss Maud Russell, Mrs. Emily Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteley, Mrs. Nathan Mercer. Also those who sent messages of sympathy, viz: Mrs. Walter Brennan and family, Mrs. A. R. Hierlihy, Miss E. Snow, Miss B. Hull, Miss F. Mercer, Mrs. James Mercer, of John Officers and Members of Curtis Mission Band, Officers and Members of the L. O. B. A., and all who helped in any way throughout their dear one's illness and their sad bereavement.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

London, Feb. 20.—Dortmund despatch says that the French yesterday surrounded the main police barracks and disarmed a thousand men within.

London, Feb. 21.—The Government hopes to be able to reduce expenditure this year by eighty million pounds, according to the Daily News, half this being saved by the automatic lapsing of expenditures entailed by war.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 20.—In a luncheon speech, yesterday, Prime Minister Captain S. M. Bruce emphatically declared the Government is going to lift all war time control of commerce and industry. The country is best governed that is governed least, he said.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Downhill House belonging to John Garvey, former Crown solicitor at Balina, was fired and destroyed by a gang of armed men last night in reprisal for Free State executions of irregulars. According to a statement the incendiaries took the Garvey family, whom they held under guns, while the house burned. Senator O'Rourke's mansion at Dundalk was also burned.

FOUR VICTIMS IN PACIFIC.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—The North Pacific graveyard for ships claimed four victims to-day as follows: the Nika burned to the water's edge, the freighter Santa Rita on a rock ledge of Vancouver Island, high and dry, the British freighter Tuscan Prince, dashed to splinters on Etevan Point, British Columbia, and the motor ship Coochea, grounded by huge waves on a reef near Albert, British Columbia.

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Alice Dee and Mary Bates, of St. John's, are here on a visit to Mrs. John Kelly.

M. Aubrey Sparks went to St. John's on a business trip by Friday's train and returned on Saturday night.

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Berlin, Feb. 20.—The German Government has sent a note to the French, British and Belgian Governments and the Rhineland Commission at Coblenz, vigorously protesting against the expulsion of German officials from occupied territories. The note also protests against what is described as the brutal manner in which the expulsions are carried out.

Sydney, Feb. 21.—On the 20th inst. the jury today in the Supreme Court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Norman MacIntosh, charged with the attempted murder of Isaac Weir, a Sydney miner, on August 15 last. Chief Justice Harris will sentence MacIntosh at the conclusion of the present term. This is the second time the case has been tried, the jury disagreeing before. The evidence briefly showed that Weir was beaten by MacIntosh during a drunken fight early in the summer. On the morning of August 15th MacIntosh burst into Weir's kitchen with a shot gun and exclaimed "Isaac Weir, you have got to die." He fired a load of duck shot and Weir threw up his hand which received the charge in his wrist which otherwise might have pierced his heart. The arm was subsequently amputated. MacIntosh pleaded irresponsibility on account of being drunk.

THE AWAKENING

The foreman of a gang of railway men had more than his share of Irish wit. The other afternoon he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his laborers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eying the man with a stern smile, he said slowly: "Slape on ye, idle spalpeen, slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job; but when ye wake up ye're out of wurruk!"—Motor Sparks.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Patrick Mulcahy of Bay Bulls was accidentally killed at Bermuda a few days ago. The unfortunate man went to and secured work at the above place about three weeks ago. According to a message received from Hon. J. P. Hand the body is being sent home for interment and will arrive by the next trip of the S. S. Silvia.

There are far too many people in this country, especially in the out-ports, who take the position, so far as public matters are concerned, that because certain things are so it must be so. This is fatalism, pure and simple. There are others who think and act differently and makes an effort to improve matters and get what is their rights. The latter are termed cranks, but they are usually the kind who compel public men to remain awake sometimes at night.

Notice to Fishermen.

On the 13th June, 1922, the Government reduced the Export Tax on Fish, viz: Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Pollack and Halibut, dried or otherwise preserved.

On the 17th November, 1922, the Government removed the export tax altogether from the above named fish, and the amount paid as export tax was to be paid the Exporters and they to repay the fishermen.

This was found impossible because the Exporters could not be sure of whose fish was exported and whose was not, so on the 22nd January, 1923, the Government decided to pay 10 cents per quintal to all fishermen who actually caught any of the above named fish, provided he produced a receipt or certificate where it could be proven that the fish was sold between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive, and thereby was entitled to the 10 cents per quintal that the Government have decided to give.

The following Committee: H. V. HUTCHINGS, ESQ., Asst. Deputy Minister of Customs, W. H. CAVE, Minister of Shipping, HON. W. W. HALFYARD, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, HON. ELI DAWE, A. W. PICCOTT, ESQ., ROBERT PIKE, ESQ., under the direction of H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Deputy Minister of Customs, has been appointed to go into the payment of this refund. As this work represents the payment of 10 cents per quintal on somewhere near one million quintals of fish to about twenty or twenty-five thousand fishermen, it must be understood that the payment of such a sum to such a number will take time. Therefore, for the guidance of the fishermen, and to facilitate the work and quick payment, the following is requested of those who are entitled to receive payment:

- 1st—Have you sold any fish either for cash, barter or credit of your account to anyone between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive.
- 2nd—If you have the original receipt from the person to whom you sold fish, with the purchaser's address, forward it to the Secretary.
- 3rd—If you have no receipt, get a sworn statement from the person to whom you sold the fish, stating the date of sale and quantity sold, with the name and address of the purchaser.
- 4th—A Shareman applying for repayment must get an account of the total catch as landed and sold and in each case a record of the vessel, and the name and address of each man composing the crew, so that he may get the payment direct for himself.
- Owing to the large number of fishermen involved, the first payment will not be made until March 10th, and it will be for receipts received up to February 25th.
- Second payment will be made April 10th and will be for receipts received up to March 25th.
- Third payment will be made May 10th, and will be for receipts received up to April 25th.
- Fourth payment will be made June 10th, and will be for receipts received up to May 25th.
- Fifth payment will be made July 10th, and will be for receipts received up to June 25th.
- Sixth payment will be made August 10th, and will be for receipts received up to July 25th.
- Last payment will be made September 10th, after which date the accounts will be closed and no further applicants will be considered.
- Positively no payments will be made other than on dates named, and it is useless for anyone to bring receipts to the office and expect payment.

Save time and expense by NOT coming, but address all communications to
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H. W. LeMessurier,
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"What's the matter, Merlin?" she asked calmly.

Merlin, sobbing and crying, pointed to his father lying on the floor, a heavy crowbar by his side.

"Who is this? What has happened? Who has done this?" asked Miss Eunice.

"My father!" whispered Merlin, "killed dead by Mr. Bootoms."

Miss Eunice placed the candle on the floor, knelt down by the fallen man and raised his head. The tall footman and the other servants kept their distance.

"Get some water, quick!" said Miss Eunice. "Not that it can do him much good," she added, for she read his fate in his face.

He still breathed, but the blood was still streaming from two terrible wounds. The water he drank eagerly; his eyes opened and rested on Miss Eunice's face.

"Eunice Coverdale!" he said.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"Merlin Broome," replied the dying man, faintly. "Do you remember—thirty years ago—thirty years ago—"

Whose? Where's my boy?—Ah—you have saved him, Eunice! I am punished for the terrible wrong I did—Oh, my head! My head!"

They placed him gently on the bed, but he was never conscious again, and died with his hand fast clasped over that of the woman he had loved and so basely deserted long years ago.

All that the servants knew about the matter was that the man who had met with so terrible a death in little Merlin's room had been long ago a friend of their mistress, and that henceforth the child seemed to be all in all to her.

When he was of an age to understand such things, Miss Eunice showed him the romance of her young life, and showed him the letter tied up in the black ribbon. It was simply this:

Good-bye, Eunice. I am not worthy of you. Another woman is my fate. Try to forget me. Merlin.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of Court Haig No. 3006, Independent Order of Foresters, held in Cable Hall on Friday, January 26th, the following officers were elected for 1923:

P.C.R.—Bro. A. George.

C.R.—Bro. R. A. Russell, re-elected.

Court Deputy—Bro. D. G. Fraser.

V. C. R.—Bro. S. A. Smith.

R.S.—Bro. R. J. Mercer.

F.S.—Bro. Walter J. Mercer, elected.

Treas.—Bro. A. H. Howard, re-elected.

Orator—Bro. Beth Mercer, elected.

S.W.—Bro. James S. Snow.

J.W.—Bro. N. French, re-elected.

S.B.—Bro. A. F. Wilson, elected.

J.B.—Bro. Geo. S. Butt, elected.

The installation will take place at the next regular meeting, which will be held shortly.

WORLD BRIEFS.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The coastguard cutter Tampa sent word by radio today that she was unable to find any trace of the Italian steamer Moncenisio, for which she has been searching since that vessel flashed word last Thursday night, she was sinking off the Virginian Coast. Word came from Acushnet that the schooner Frederick J. Lovatt, caught in the ice in Nantucket Sound had been taken in tow by the tug Paoli. The schooner is bound from St. John for New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—The British auxiliary schooner Dorin abandoned by the crew several days ago, when they ran out of matches and food, was towed into port yesterday by the coastguard cutter Seneca and Calumet and will be salvaged by the Federal authorities.

Warsaw, Feb. 20.—Fighting in the neutral zone between Poles and Lithuanians consisted of attacks by the Lithuanians upon Polish policemen, of whom ten were killed and two wounded, according to an official statement. The statement says that Poland is not engaged in any political enterprise and that she is not using a single soldier of her regular army.

TWO BOYS

A famous picture shows two boys listening, with open-eyed wonder to an old sailor, who with finger outstretched towards the sea, is telling them some tale of daring and adventure. Those two boys were half-brothers, the future Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Humphrey Gilbert, famous as every gallant gentleman, both on land and sea, and both dying in the cause they loved so well. In their boyhood days, these boys so drank in the story of the sea with its history of courage and brave devotion, that when they grew to manhood they too were great explorers, adventuring over the little known seas to less known lands and exhibiting a daring that knew no fear. In the time of our youth we may often fit and prepare ourselves for future usefulness, would we but use it wisely.

A Sermon on a Bee.

When some of your salesmen and managers complain that it is hard to make sales, and report that it is impossible to find buyers for your product, remind them that a clover blossom contains less than one-eighth of a grain of sugar, that seven thousand grains are required to make a pound of honey, that a vagabond bee, seeking everywhere for sweetness, must obtain this material from fifty-six thousand clover heads.

Tell them, too, that the bee is compelled to insert its proboscis separately into each foret or flower-tube, and that there are about sixty of these to each head.

Remind them that the bee in performing that operation sixty times takes three thousand, or three million times, gets only enough nectar for one pound of honey—and then does not get the honey.

The bee has preached another sermon.

It is time for some of us to learn what work really is.

THE LAUGH LINE.

Miss Elder: "Well, I maintain that women can do anything that men can."

Mr. Gazzam: "Oh, yes. The auctioneer's business is one a woman cannot go into."

Miss Elder: "Nonsense! She'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man."

Mr. Gazzam: "Just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming: 'Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer.'"

Sing a song of sixpence
A bottle full of rye,
Four and twenty Yankess,
Parched and very dry.
When the rye was opened,
The Yanks began to sing,
'We won't go back to U. S. A.
God Save the King!'

IMPUDENCE.

Farmer Backup—"I want ten cents worth of stamps."

Aleck Smart (the new clerk)—"What denomination?"

Farmer Backup—"I'm a Baptist, but I don't know as its any of your business."—Judge.

All in the Repair Line.

Motorist (recovering from smash-up)—"Isn't this a pretty stiff bill, doctor?"

Surgeon—"You don't suppose I'm going to let the other repair men do all the getting rich, do you?"

GREAT NEWFOUNDLANDER

DIES IN MONTREAL

The announcement of the death of Sir Thomas G. Roddick at Montreal on Feb. 21st brought sadness to those with whom he was acquainted.

Thomas G. Roddick was born at Harbor Grace in the year 1846, and was the eldest son of John Roddick, the illustrious teacher of the Grammar School. At an early age he entered McGill University at Montreal, where for many years he was Dean.

While there the honor of Knighthood was conferred on him as a well-merited recognition from the King.

He was an eminent surgeon, and was twice elected to Parliament for St. Antoine Division, Montreal. Some 20 years ago when he visited Newfoundland, his chief delight was in finding the people with whom he was associated when a boy, and he took a keen delight in renewing old acquaintances.

And now as the news of his passing is known, there is a sadness not only in his native land, but Canada feels that in his loss the medical profession has lost one of its most brilliant members.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—That Canada will enter once more into Arctic expeditions is demonstrated by the fact that Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer, who has just returned from Europe appears to have made the necessary arrangements to buy the Quest, Shackleton's ship. It is understood the expedition will be along the north-eastern coast of Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Cases of grippe in Montreal this year are much more malignant than last year, according to LaPatrie. Large numbers develop pneumonia which rapidly proves fatal.

Sydney, Feb. 21.—Following investigations agreed upon between the steel workers and the corporation, the dismissal of Sid MacNeil, an employee of the British Empire Steel Corporation here, which precipitated last week's strike, the action of the company is sustained and the discharge stands, according to an announcement today.

New York, Feb. 21.—Secret service operatives today had sixty-four persons under arrest in New York in connection with an international counterfeiting plot, said to involve from one million to ten million dollars of spurious money. Federal agents said they were extending their net to Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities, and that approximately one thousand persons would be taken into custody as soon as the evidence against them is complete.

THE SEALING FLEET.

This year's sealing fleet will be the smallest on record. Seven ships will prosecute the voyage, viz: The Ranger, Eagle, Terra Nova, Viking, Thetis, Neptune and Seal.

Owing to the Kyle's damages, it is not likely that the Sagona will be going out, as that ship is now engaged on the Louisburg-St. John's service.

The Viking will go to the Gulf in charge of Capt. William Bartlett, the veteran seal-killer. With only seven ships the number of men needed for the voyage will not exceed 1150, and it is stated that it will be useless for men to go to St. John's on "spec" as there are no tickets available for any of the steamers.

A BARGAIN.

Father: "If you are good, Jackie, I'll give you this bright new penny."

Son: "Haven't you got a nasty dirty old dime instead?"

CASE FOR AN EXPERT.

Mr. Swivel was much perturbed to find that the three pounds of meat which he had purchased for dinner had mysteriously disappeared. His wife, aiding in the search and noticing what she took to be a guilty look on the face of the family cat, pointed to it and said:

"There's the meat."

"Why, no," objected Swivel, "that little thing couldn't get away with three pounds of meat. Still, let's weigh her and find out."

They did so. The scales registered an even three pounds.

"Yes," he admitted in puzzled tones, "there's the meat all right, but where's the cat?"

GREAT BRITAIN MEANS BUSINESS.

That Great Britain meant business when she entered into the Washington agreement for naval limitation is evident from the fact that although the pact is not binding owing to the failure of France and Italy to ratify the terms, already Great Britain has "scrapped" 382,150 tons of her fleet. So far only one condemned ship has escaped the dismantling process—the Lion, 26,350 tons. The terms of the agreement have been fully observed also in the construction of new ships; so that Washington has nothing to complain of on that score. The process of scuttling the navy has not escaped criticism, of course, as not a few thoughtful men consider it a dangerous procedure. It is easier on the taxpayer, however, and this fact goes far to reconcile an overburdened nation to unwelcome regulations.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 23, 1923.

Notice to Fishermen.

On the 13th June, 1922, the Government reduced the Export Tax on Fish, viz./Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Pollack and Halibut, dried or otherwise preserved.

On the 17th November, 1922, the Government removed the export tax altogether from the above named fish, and the amount paid as export tax was to be paid the Exporters and they to repay the fishermen.

This was found impossible because the Exporters could not be sure of whose fish was exported and whose was not, so on the 22nd January, 1923, the Government decided to pay to cents per quintal to all fishermen who actually caught any of the above named fish, provided he produced a receipt or certificate where it could be proven that the fish was sold between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive, and thereby was entitled to the 10 cents per quintal that the Government have decided to give.

The following Committee:—
H. V. HUTCHINGS, ESQ.,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Customs,
W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping,
HON. W. W. HALFYARD,
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs,
HON. ELI DAWE,
A. W. PICCOTT, ESQ.,
ROBERT PIKE, ESQ.,

under the direction of H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Deputy Minister of Customs, has been appointed to go into the payment of this refund. As this work represents the payment of 10 cents per quintal on somewhere near one million quintals of fish to about twenty or twenty-five thousand fishermen, it must be understood that the payment of such a sum to such a number will take time. Therefore, for the guidance of the fishermen, and to facilitate the work and quick payment, the following is requested of those who are entitled to receive payment:

1st—Have you sold any fish either for cash, barter or credit of your

account to anyone between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive.

2nd—If you have the original receipt from the person to whom you sold fish, with the purchaser's address, forward it to the Secretary.

3rd—If you have no receipt, get a sworn statement from the person to whom you sold the fish, stating the date of sale and quantity sold, with the name and the address of the purchaser.

4th—A Shareman applying for repayment must get an account of the total catch as landed and sold and in each case a record of the vessel, and the name and address of each man composing the crew, so that he may get the payment direct for himself.

Owing to the large number of fishermen involved, the first payment will not be made until March 10th, and it will be for receipts received up to February 25th.

Second payment will be made April 10th and will be for receipts received up to March 25th.

Third payment will be made May 10th, and will be for receipts received up to April 25th.

Fourth payment will be made June 10th, and will be for receipts received up to May 25th.

Fifth payment will be made July 10th, and will be for receipts received up to June 25th.

Sixth payment will be made August 10th, and will be for receipts received up to July 25th.

Last payment will be made September 10th, after which date the accounts will be closed and no further applicants will be considered.

Positively no payments will be made other than on dates named and it is useless for anyone to bring receipts to the office and expect payment.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS R. DELANEY.

Death, the destroyer of humanity, paid us a visit on Sunday morning, Feb. 18th, and claimed as its victim Thomas R. Delaney, only surviving son of Mary and the late Capt. Richard Delaney, of this town. T. R. (as we were fond of calling him) was a well known figure on the streets of Bay Roberts, having started work after leaving school as telegraph messenger, learning the business during his spare hours. Upon the resignation of the then operator he succeeded to the position, where his exceptional ability quickly brought him to the front as one of the leading telegraphers in the country. Altho not the advantage of a college education T. R. possessed many brilliant talents, and some years ago vacated his position and entered newspaper work, where his contributions to the local and city papers were read with interest by all lovers of good, honest and wholesome literature. Delaney's book of Poems will also be remembered as equal to anything of this nature furnished by any of our local bards, and proved him to be "among his many qualifications" a poet of no ordinary reputation.

About three years ago he left for Montreal, where he sought to regain his health, which was never robust. In this he failed, and 18 months ago returned home. He has since been under the tender care of his mother and aunts, Misses M. C. and E. M. Dawson, who labored unceasingly, trying everything that was procurable to restore him to health again, but he passed away on the above date, at the early age of 36 years.

His passing will be regretted by all who knew him, especially among the Catholic community, of which he was a faithful member and to whom he gave untiringly his time and talent in all matters pertaining to Parish work.

His long period of suffering, borne without a murmur, testified to the great Christian spirit of the sufferer, and was by him offered as a means whereby the last farthing which we are compelled to pay before being admitted to the company of the faithful in Heaven, maybe obliterated.

His great personality endeared him to all, and it may be truthfully said he never had an enemy.

He leaves to mourn a mother, at home, and one sister residing in U. S. A., to whom we extend sincere sympathy. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Requiem Mass being offered by Rev. Fr. Williams, after which the body was conveyed to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of a good man was laid to rest amid the tears and prayers of relatives and friends, for seldom has earth closed over a more noble character than T. R. Delaney.—R.I.P.

There passed away on Feb. 17th, after an illness extending over two years, Mary Ellen, relict of the late Stephen Delaney of this town. Deceased lived previous to her marriage at Hr. Graco and since coming to Bay Roberts made a large circle of friends. Mrs. Delaney was one of the type of women who, sad to say, is fast disappearing in as much as, that she has prepared, during her life countless bodies for their final repose. It was her wish to be buried on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, and was largely attended, Requiem Mass being offered by Rev. Fr. O'Brien who also officiated at the graveside.

Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.—R. I. P.

New York, Feb. 22—One hundred and fifty thousand persons were in Madison Square Garden to-night and adapted reactions protesting against French occupation of the Ruhr. The audience was composed for the most part of native-born Germans and Irish-Americans. Outside of the garden were three hundred patrolmen in uniform, 25 motor cycle officers, 25 mounted policemen, six detectives in an emergency car and a riot squad with rifles.

GEO. HIERLIHY'S PASSING

As we go to press the news reaches us of the death of Mr. George Hierlihy, one of Newfoundland's most capable business men. For weeks his life has been hanging in the balance as he received skillful medical attendance at the General Hospital, St. John's, and to-day the news of his passing brings a sadness to the community such as can be felt only when such a man passes into the Great Beyond.

We learn the remains will arrive here by Saturday morning's train.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Onion juice will remove rust from knives.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning varnished paper.

Coarse sugar is one of the causes of heavy or hard cakes.

Pudding cloths will wash more easily if borax is added to the hot water.

Very rusty steel can be cleaned by rubbing with hot vinegar and salt. Polish with a flannel.

Grained woodwork should not be washed with soap and water, but cleaned and polished by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Brass which has become discoloured should be rubbed with boiling vinegar to which a little water has been added. Wipe with a clear soft rag.

Moisture is unlikely to form on polished or varnished furniture if a little linseed oil is rubbed over the surface of the wood after it has been polished.

The freshness of linoleum can be restored by cleaning with beeswax and turpentine. First wash the surface with hot water; then dip a dry rag into the polish and rub lightly over the surface.

To tint lace-cream colour, prepare weak tea or clear coffee and add gum-water or starch, a tablespoonful to each half-pint of liquid. Test the shade with a clean rag, and if too dark add water.

Tepid water will remove spilt milk or egg marks from linen if applied at once, but if the stains are long standing the material should be soaked in cold water to which household ammonia has been added.

FLEET LEAVES ON MARCH 7TH

The northern sealing fleet sails on Wednesday, March 7th at 8 a. m. The various crews are due to arrive here during the latter part of next week, and the ships will begin signing on Saturday. It is believed that after the intense frost of the past month the fleet will have some difficulty forcing north. The Viking, the only ship going to the Gulf, leaves here on Saturday next for the seal-fishery.—News.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Bochum, Feb. 22—Two French soldiers to-day fired point blank into a crowd of Germans in front of the Law Courts, killing one man and seriously wounding two others. The trouble occurred while French troops with tanks were occupying the Law Courts building and neighbouring prison on suspicion that certain Frenchmen had been incarcerated as spies. During the course of the operation one German official was arrested and placed under a guard of French soldiers, whereupon two of them fired into the crowd. The scene was witnessed by several foreign newspapermen. The crowd had not molested the soldiers and shooting was apparently due to nervousness of young and untried French soldiers. The population are greatly enraged over the shooting. Townspeople finding a Frenchman alone in the street mobbed and manhandled him. The Frenchman was removed battered and bleeding to the police station.

WANTED—A small servant girl. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

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