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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.
(Continued.)

The enquiry into expenditures under Pit Prop Account and the Model Farm part of it began on Monday last. Mr. Bayly, Secretary of the Nfld. Agricultural Board, was examined about the details of expenditures in connection with the Model Farm, and much public information re the conduct of the public business was elicited. Questions were answered re the purchase of live stock, the cost of keeping them, cab fares, fittings of buildings, labor on the farm, cost of motor car, etc. A Ford motor car which cost over \$1300.00 was sold for \$27.00. Occasionally a witness would be called to deal further with the prices paid for goods under the Pit Prop Acct., and it was shown that certain dealers made huge profits out of ordinary commodities supplied to camps cutting pitprops, or pulpwood.

Mr. Gillingham gave further details concerning the purchase of a motor truck from Dodd's Garage, when the Commissioner asked him why he did not tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth when he was on the stand the first time? Gladney, the driver, Reid at the Model Farm, and others together with Dr. Campbell gave evidence, and was examined and cross-examined by the various counsel.

It is expected the Enquiry into the Board of Works and Charities Dept.'s will occupy about two more weeks.

Thursday, Mar. 6.—Mr. Whiteford McNeill and Mr. Sidney Hart, of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, were the first witnesses. After their evidence was taken the Enquiry into the conduct of the Dept. of Public Works for 1922 and 1923, and known as "Relief Acct. No. 1," and "Relief Acct. No. 2" commenced with Mr. James Harris, Deputy Minister, on the stand. He continued his evidence until nearly closing time, when Mr. Wm. J. Crotty was called.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Edward J. French wishes to heartily thank all those who in any way assisted in saving the shop which he occupies from catching fire on Tuesday night last.

Let us quit holding on to old-fashioned ideas about our rights as citizens and taxpayers, and get some direct returns for the taxes we pay. Let us get our share as well as the other fellow. Why is he entitled to all while we get practically none. Away with the "customs of the country" because certain things were done in a certain way in our grandfather's time. Let us bear our present-day responsibilities and our burdens like men, but at the same time let us insist on getting our rights. Let citizens be careful when parties argue in favor of retaining "the customs of the country." In some cases out of ten they are directly benefited when certain "customs of the country" are retained.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET DAWSON

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of this community in the person of Mrs. Margaret Dawson, relict of the late James Dawson, who lost his life in the "Huntsman" disaster, passed peacefully away on Tuesday, March 4th, at the ripe old age of 86 years. The deceased was well-known by the older generation, being a daughter of the late John Walsh, and a sister of the late Denis Walsh, of this town.

The late Mrs. Dawson was the possessor of a cheerful disposition and kindly manner which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her vitality was remarkable and remained with her almost to the end. At all times her memory could travel back to the days of her childhood, and oftentimes a listener would be delighted by her bright narratives of doings of bygone days.

The funeral took place on Thursday, March 6th, and was attended by a large number of citizens. Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Fr. Thibault, who also officiated at the graveside. It will be remembered that her son, the late John R. Dawson, predeceased her several years ago. Left to mourn are one daughter, Catherine, at home, one son, James, residing in Halifax, a number of grandchildren and a large circle of friends, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

"So she took
The one grand step, beyond the
stars of God,
Into the splendour, shadowless and
broad,
Into the everlasting joy and light,
The zenith of the earthly was come."

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Things could be a lot worse in this country than they are. For instance, all the banks could break.

In Ontario one has to see a doctor before he can get a drink. After he takes the drink he has to go to see the doctor again.

A child born on an Atlantic liner has been christened William Edward Christie Scythia Madden, after the doctor, the captain, the purser, and the ship.

It's all very well to give the devil his due, but there's no need to give him a joy ride as well.

Ten prominent Orangemen met in Victoria Hall, St. John's, Tuesday night and finalized arrangements for the institution of a new Loyal Orange Lodge in St. John's.

The Norwegian fishery to date is 6,500,000 compared with 9,400,000 in 1923.

A young man, Denis Hyde, of Red Head Cove, B. D. V., who was going to the icefields in the Ranger, is missing. He was visiting some friends on board the Seal Monday night, and has not since been seen.

When a law is passed making it a criminal offence for politicians and the newspapers to practice deception on the electorate, Newfoundland may hope for something better. We know what we are talking about when we make this statement.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Yes, we have no street lights in places around this town and vicinity where we should have them.

They tell us "Prosperity is just around the corner. We accept the statement. At the same time we realize that the obstacles preventing us from turning the corner are formidable.

The funeral of the late Margaret Fitzpatrick, which took place on Sunday, March 2nd, was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Thibault officiated.

Mrs. W. C. Whiteway went to St. John's by Tuesday morning's train, where she will visit Mrs. T. W. Crossman.

Mr. J. C. Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros. Ltd., St. John's, died suddenly while sitting at his desk on Wednesday morning last.

The people themselves have an important part to play in establishing normal and prosperous conditions in this country. They are the jury, but with this difference to the jury in a courtroom, they are not in full possession of all the evidence. In consequence of this their decisions are often faulty.

Mr. James W. Mercer, General Secretary of the Orillia (Ont.) Young Men's Christian Association, in renewing his subscription to The Guardian, says:—"I want to thank you for sending The Guardian so regularly. The paper is eagerly awaited and read. All the local news is very interesting to read as well as other matters pertaining to the country."

The snow and ice are getting a great cutting this week. The wind has been blowing from an easterly direction all the week, accompanied part of the time by rain. The streets are in a bad condition. The new Bishop's Mill road is used very much by those getting to and from the railway station, as the Cross Road is almost impassable.

All Road Board elections were held in all the localities in this part of the country on Feb. 25th, except Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay. We understand that instructions sent to the latter place only allowed the Convention of the meeting five or six days to give the people notice, when the law requires 10 days at least. It is now up to the Department and representatives of the District to arrange for another date for the elections to be held.

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Feb. 5

C. L. B. LADIES' AUXILIARY

On Monday and Tuesday nights last, March 3rd and 4th, the C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual Sale of Work and Tea, in the Parish Hall. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, a large number patronized the affair. A lot of beautiful fancy-work was displayed. Candy and ice-cream was sold and delicious teas were served. During the evening a unique feature was displayed, when little Misses Edyth Fraser, Joan Dawe, Phyllis Newworthy, Olive Myers and Margaret Butt represented the "Flowers of the Family" and the second time the screen went up, the little girls were poised in various positions on five barrels of flour representing the "Flowers and the Flour." The flour was afterward sold by ticket. The C. L. B. Band was in attendance and rendered appropriate selections.

A general strike has been called in several of the leading shipyards in Germany says a dispatch from Berlin on March 6.

Some men of this town and vicinity have gone to St. John's during the week and will join the various ships for the seafishery.

Newfoundland, a prohibition country, is being named by the Canadian newspapers as a "rum runners' haven." They point out that no liquor may be sold there (?) but a law passed in Aug. last permits it to be stored in Government bonded warehouses for a duty fee of 75 cents a gallon, from which place it can be withdrawn at any time and smuggled into the United States or Canada. Newfoundland is certainly making history—of an unenviable kind.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Geo. Hierhly wishes to sincerely thank all who worked so nobly in preventing her home from being destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last.

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Mr. James Badcock arrived home from Fitchburg, Mass., last (Thursday) night.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at St. John's direct from Sydney and Port aux Basques Thursday morning. She brought several passengers, a mail and a quantity of freight.

Mr. James Walsh, of Petty Hr., was in town this week attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Margaret Dawson.

Miss Leah Lyons, who has been home spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Lyons, Long Beach Pond, left here on Tuesday's train to connect with the S.S. Silvia, at St. John's enroute for Chelsea, Mass., U. S. A.

Some men are kept so busy trying to make a living that they don't get time to live.

MARRIED

At St. John's on Friday, Feb. 28th, Bernard, son of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Station Road, to Miss Catherine English of Branch, Placentia Bay.



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On recommendation of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board, and under the provisions of the Game and Inland Fisheries Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that for the season of 1924 only, the taking of Rabbits by snares, (but by no other means), shall be permitted until the 31st day of March, 1924.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
February 26th, 1924.
mar. 7, 21

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No. 5 of 1923)

Harbor Grace Island CONCEPTION BAY

Lat. 47° 42' 45" North
Lon. 53° 08' 11" West

Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving
30 FLASHES PER MINUTE
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G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
September 26th, 1923.
oct. 25, 21

The public memory is a short one and its gratitude is short-lived. These are two of Newfoundland's greatest evils—lapse of memory on the one hand and ingratitude on the other. These are some of the reasons why we have become "the land of historical misfortune."

Miss Jane Russell, who has been spending the winter months with her brother, Mr. Edward Russell, at St. John's, returned home by the noon train on Friday.

Lantern slides on Church Missionary Work in Canada were shown in Cable Hall on Thursday night, March 6th, by Rev. E. M. Bishop. Quite a large audience were present and enjoyed the instructive views. A collection was taken toward the expenses of the Hall.

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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
St. John's Nfld.
nov. 30, 21

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

April 19, 23



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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

"Luk! Luk!"
 "No, you're not going to stop my mouth with all your 'Lukes, Lukes!' answered Mr. Marks to his wife's remonstrance. 'I say again, what's a hundred pound?'"
 "No," answered Robert Audley, with wonderful distinctness, and addressing his words to Luke Marks, but fixing his eyes upon Phoebe's anxious face. "What, indeed, is a hundred pounds to a man possessed of the power which you hold, or rather which your wife holds, over the person in question?"

Phoebe's face at all times almost colorless, seemed scarcely capable of growing paler; but her eyelids drooped under Robert Audley's searching glance, a visible change came over the pallid hues of her complexion.
 "A quarter to twelve," said Robert, looking at his watch. "Late hours for such a quiet village as Mousie Stanning. Good-night, my worthy host. Good-night, Mrs. Marks. You needn't send me my shaving water till nine o'clock to-morrow morning."

CHAPTER XVIII

ROBERT RECEIVES A VISITOR WHOM HE HAD SCARCELY EXPECTED

Eleven o'clock struck the next morning, and found Mr. Robert Audley still lounging over the well-ordered breakfast table, with one of his dogs at each side of his arm-chair, regarding him with watchful eyes and opened mouths, awaiting the expected morsel of ham or toast. Robert had a county paper on his knees, and made a feeble effort now and then to read the first page, which was filled with advertisements of farming stock, quack medicines, and other interesting matter.

The weather had changed, and the snow, which had for the last few days been looming blackly in the frosty sky, fell in great feathery flakes against the windows, and lay piled in the little bit of garden-ground without.

The long, lonely road leading toward Audley seemed untrodden by a footstep, as Robert Audley looked out at the wintry landscape.

"Lively," he said, "for a man used to the fascinations of Temple Bar." As he watched the snow-flakes falling every moment thicker and faster upon the lonely road, he was surprised by seeing a brougham driving slowly up the hill.

"I wonder what unhappy wretch has too restless a spirit to stop at home on such a morning as this," he muttered, as he returned to the arm-chair by the fire.

He had only resettled himself a few minutes when Phoebe Marks entered the room to announce Lady Audley.

"Lady Audley! Pray beg her to come in," said Robert; and then, as Phoebe left the room to usher in this unexpected visitor, he muttered between his teeth—"A false move, my lady, and one I never looked for from you."

Lucy Audley was radiant on this cold and snowy January morning. Other people's noses are rudely assailed by the sharp fingers of the grim ice-king, but not my lady's;

other people's lips turn pale and blue with the chilling influence of the bitter weather, but my lady's pretty little rosebud of a mouth retained its brightest coloring and cheeriest freshness.

She was wrapped in the very sables which Robert Audley had brought from Russia, and carried a muff that the young man thought seemed almost as big as herself.

She looked a childish, helpless, babyfied little creature; and Robert looked down upon her with some touch of pity in his eyes, as she came up to the hearth by which he was standing, and warmed her tiny gloved hands at the blaze.

"What a morning, Mr. Audley!" she said, "what a morning!"

"Yes, indeed! Why did you come out in such weather?"

"Because I wished to see you—particularly."

"Indeed!"

"Yes," said my lady, with an air of considerable embarrassment, playing with the button of her glove, and almost wrenching it off in her restlessness—"Yes, Mr. Audley, I felt that you had not been well treated; that—that you had, in short, reason to complain; and that an apology was due you."

"I do not wish for any apology, Lady Audley."

"But you are entitled to one," answered my lady, quietly. "Why, my dear Robert, should we be so ceremonious toward each other? You were very comfortable at Audley; we were very glad to have you there; but my dear, silly husband must needs take it into his foolish head that it is dangerous for his poor little wife's peace of mind to have a nephew of eight or nine and twenty smoking his cigars in her boudoir, and beholding our pleasant little family circle is broken up?"

Lucy Audley spoke with that peculiar childish vivacity which seemed so natural to her, Robert looking down almost sadly at her bright, animated face.

"Lady Audley," he said, "Heaven ever bring grief or dishonor upon my uncle's generous heart! Better, perhaps, that I should be out of the house—better, perhaps, that I had never entered it!"

My lady had been looking at the fire while her nephew spoke, but at his last words she lifted her head suddenly, and looked him full in the face with a wondering expression—an earnest, questioning gaze, whose full meaning the young barrister understood.

"Oh, pray do not be alarmed, Lady Audley," he said gravely. "You have no sentimental nonsense, no silly insinuation, borrowed from Balzac or Dumas fils, to fear from me. The benches of the Inner Temple will tell you that Robert Audley is troubled with none of the epidemics whose outward signs are turn-down collars and Byronic neckties. I say that I wish I had never entered my uncle's house during the last year; but I say it with a far more solemn meaning than any sentimental one."

My lady shrugged her shoulders. "If you insist on talking in enigmas, Mr. Audley," she said, "you must forgive a poor little woman if she declines to answer them."

Robert made no reply to this speech.

"But tell me," said my lady, with an entire change of tone, "what could have induced you to come up to this dismal place?"

"Curiosity?"

"Curiosity?"

"Yes; I felt an interest in that bull-necked man, with the dark-red hair and wicked grey eyes. A dangerous man, my lady—a man in whose power I should not like to be."

(To be continued.)

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. We move along asunder.
 Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep.
 Along the years, we marvel and we wonder
 Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
 Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions
 And hug them closer as the years go by.

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THE GUARDIAN OFFICE

Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
 And thus men rise and fall and live and die—
 Not understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted vision
 Oft measure giants by the narrow gauge.
 The poisoned shafts of falshood and derision
 Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mould the age—
 Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
 Which lie beneath the surface and the show
 Are disregarded. With self-satisfaction
 We judge our neighbors, and they often go—
 Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us;
 The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight
 Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us.
 And on our soil there falls a freezing blight—
 Not understood.

Not understood. How many hearts are aching
 For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,
 How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking.
 How many noble spirits pass away—
 Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer,
 Or judge less harshly when they cannot see!
 O God! that men would draw a little nearer
 To one another!—they'd be nearer
 Thee—
 And understood.

—Sent in by A. E. Baggs.

FIRE AT SEA—BURGOE VESSEL ABANDONED.

A message received yesterday by Manager Russell of the Government Railway, from Captain Blandford of the S.S. Glencoe, tells of another marine catastrophe. It appears that shortly after leaving Burgoe bound west, the captain of the Glencoe sighted flames on the horizon. On proceeding to the scene he found the schooner Gordon E. Moulton burning fore and aft, the vessels bows missing and no sign of the crew on board. How the schooner caught fire could not be determined but apparently the ship's company abandoned her and with moderate weather conditions rowed to land, a distance of sixty or seventy miles as shown by the position of the derelict. The following is a copy of the message received from the Captain of the Glencoe:—
 "At 5.30 a.m. (Sunday) after leaving Burgoe sighted a three masted vessel on fire. Preceded to scene of wreck and found the vessel to be the Gordon E. Moulton of Burgoe. Vessel's boats gone and no sign of life aboard. Weather moderate. Expect crew rowed to Burgoe. Ship on fire fore and aft on deck, but hull apparently in good condition. Position of wreck Lat. 46.30 N. Long. 57.35 W. Please inform Department Marine and Fisheries.—News, Mar. 3.

100,000 CASES OF LIQUOR SMUGGLED INTO U. S.

Washington, Mar. 2.—One hundred thousand cases of liquor a month are smuggled into the United States by rum runners off the Atlantic and Gulf coast, according to coast guard officers estimate, was given the House Appropriation Sub-Committee which drafted the deficiency bill, reported yesterday, allowing an additional \$13,853,980 for guard service. Com. Root said smugglers maintained advance stations at St. John's, Nfld., St. Pierre and Miquelon, Azores, Bermuda and Bahamas. The smugglers maintain a bribery fund, he added and have shore organization for obtaining supplies and making contracts. Not only is traffic increasing but also audacity, skill and the courage of the enemy.

REV. R. H. MERCER RETURNING TO NFLD.

Rev. R. H. Mercer, who is attending Queen's University, will graduate Bachelor of Arts in May. It has been understood in some quarters that Mr. Mercer would transfer to some Canadian Conference, but the latest word from him is that he prefers the work in his homeland, and will return in time to attend his Conference in June. Mr. Mercer is an able pulpit and platform speaker, and his many friends will be glad to know of his intention to return home.—Telegram.

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 He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster,
 Must take as he giveth the blow.

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

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

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The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—

- (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
- (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
- (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and 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

Real Economy

The House Wife knows that it is Economical in every sense of the word when she uses



W. A. Munn, Wholesale Agent



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 foam floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to test 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 caesse 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 reusing 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 rate 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 exact course 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 spine 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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For Sale

Residence in Bay Roberts; also beautiful view in country. Road to be removed from land. Moving Picture Machine, One Light and Film; Acoustic Wave Plant, suitable for an output; one light. For particulars apply at this office.

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Exhibitions and Co-operation Advocated.

Editor The Guardian.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Jan. 25th you referred to co-operation as basis for the future success of Newfoundland, and that you thought Exhibitions were some of the best things whereby cooperation could be encouraged. No sane person can deny this. Co-operation in a community or country will work wonders. We in Newfoundland lack the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm more than any other civilized people. But it's not too late to turn over a new leaf and make an effort to do better.

Now I shall give you a few reasons why I too believe in Exhibitions as a thing that will do much to bring about Co-operation among our people, and I think that when we get the Co-operative fever, enthusiasm will take care of itself. Of course, I have to speak about the Exhibitions in this country (U. S. A.) as I have never seen one in Newfoundland.

In almost every city and the larger towns of the United States exhibitions are held annually. We'll take the Agricultural exhibition first. Farmers and gardeners for miles around bring in samples of their produce to exhibit. By doing so they are drawn together where they have a chance to talk over things and learn more of each other's ways of doing things and they see the exhibits of each other's crops. Mr. Brown sees some beautiful large turnips better than he had ever grown. He wonders why he can't grow them as good as that. They were grown by Mr. Smith. But Mr. Brown has never met Mr. Smith. But in order that he (Mr. Brown) might know what Mr. Smith did whereby he grew such large beautiful turnips, he goes over and starts a conversation, and the result is those two strangers that were once acquaintances and are now talking over things and getting a better idea from one another, and Mr. Brown is enthusiastic over what Mr. Smith told him. Every new idea makes them more and more energetic in their next season's work. And as it happens with Brown and Smith so it is with all who attend the show. And the result is they are planning a bigger and better season than the one just past.

Next comes the cattle show, which is wonderful to look at. It is also worth while to look at the owners of the cattle. Their expressions are enough to tell that they have been looking forward to this event for weeks, perhaps months. This is another group that is drawn into co-operation and the result is they go away wiser than they came. There are many other branches of industry at Exhibitions. It would fill a newspaper itself to mention them all. But this will give us some idea of how such shows will help. I mentioned in the first part of this letter that we lacked the spirit of Co-operation and enthusiasm. But who should the blame be laid to? Not the fisherman or the farmer, but largely, if not wholly, to our leaders, our politicians. These are the people who should get us started. Instead of telling us just before election what they are going to do, and that's the nearest time it's done, it would be much to their credit and honor if they told us how to Co-operate and get together in order that we may not be fighting a single-handed game which is a hard game to play.

There is hardly a day in this country (U.S.A.) but what you can hear a lecture touching on this very thing—Co-operation. Of course, in this country where there are so many people everything is exhibited in its class. But why not have a joint exhibit—Agricultural, Poultry, Cattle, and what ever may be? To encourage this I suggest donating prizes accordingly, four or five prizes to be given for the best in each line. Perhaps it would be difficult to donate prizes through public subscriptions, but I'm sure a concert could be started and the proceeds go towards such.

This, I am sure, would make many shake off that lazy feeling, because each in time would fall in line and do their bit. But as it is today, if there's a man or woman who shows any signs of life you can hear such remarks as these: "He or she thinks their never going to die," or "You'll never catch him," etc. It is nothing but laziness that causes a person to say such, and laziness keeps many an otherwise good fellow from hustling for prospects. Men should always have the clean, self-respecting dignity of a gentleman. To secure and follow up prospects properly requires activity. Every bit of work a man does gives him strength for his next task. It gets easier all the time for the industrious man; harder for the lazy one. Every effort adds to ability and power. Is it any wonder that the lazy man gets sluggish and unhappy. Let's get going. Yours very truly,

Corner Brook

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A WORD OF PRAISE

With a renewal subscription to the Guardian we have received the following letter, "I am pleased to renew my subscription to the Guardian. We have received it regularly up till the last week or two, when the mails have been very irregular, and in this time we felt that something was lacking without our home paper. We are glad to get through the columns of the Guardian items of interest about our fellow-townsmen and the prosperity and advancement which our boys meet with in this country. We sincerely wish the Guardian every success and prosperity, and we hope that every one will put their shoulder to the wheel and help make the Guardian a paper to be proud of. No place deserves it better than dear old Bay Roberts. Sincerely yours, a home-town booster,

I. H. HOOPER, 84 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, Maine.

M.C.L.I. Debate

VERDICT FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a fair attendance gathered up at the Institute Thursday night, Feb. 28, to discuss the following: "Resolved: That Newfoundland would be well advised to surrender her charter of responsible government and revert to the status of a Crown Colony." The affirmative leaders were Messrs. I. C. Morris, W. Sparkes and J. Evans. These gentlemen stressed the points that the body politic is sick and there is need of reform and adjustment as a people, because of all that has occurred since we have had autonomy. We have disrespected ourselves because of our desire to get into office. One-third of our revenue goes for interest. The burden is too great for a population such as ours. Our policy of lack of economy and practice of borrowing is crushing the country and almost making it unbearable for future generations. Conditions under Crown Colony would bring us to ourselves, and amongst the cures to be offered it would give us greater economy, reduction of taxes, and would eliminate political rivalry, ill-feeling, and misunderstanding among the people. Education will be improved, industrial and financial matters would be handled much better.

The negative side was upheld by Mr. J. A. W. McNeilly, supported by Messrs. Walter Butt and G. Grouchy, who boldly contended that we should not take such a retrogressive step. It is not Responsible Government that is at fault, but Government by irresponsibilities. No cure for that can come from a Crown Colony. Attempts to make people good by Legislation have proved a failure. Rather let us have honesty and efficiency in our public life. Under a Crown Colony our freedom of thought and action would be hampered. We certainly would not be well advised to surrender our charter and as it were go back to the days of our childhood and infancy. We should not surrender our responsibility but let the best that is in us as a people come out, face the issue as men and pursue a course of development, put in reform where necessary, eliminate useless expenditure, and let every Newfoundlander take a keen interest in matters of public importance. A vote, two to one in favor of the negative, was the decision of the Institute after a very interesting discussion.—Telegram.

THE CAUSE

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS "NO SURRENDER" LODGE.

The annual meeting and election of officers of "No Surrender" Lodge, No. 15, L. O. A., was held in their hall at Spaniard's Bay Dec. 6th, 1923. Reports for the year were given by the various officers, showing the Lodge to be in good condition. Election of Officers followed, with W. M. Duncan Collins in the chair. Those elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

- W.M., Henry Chipman.
D.M., John Murrin.
Chaplain, Wm. Neil.
Rec. Secretary, Solomon Gosse.
Fin. Secretary, Kenneth Gosse.
Treasurer, Stephen Eady.
Director of Ceremonies, Walter Chipman.
1st Lecturer, Moses Chipman.
2nd Lecturer, Robert Chipman.
Senior Committeeman, John Vokey.

DANCES BARRED.

Quebec. —(By Canadian Press)—The exact bearing of the pastoral letter issued some time ago by Cardinal Begin was further explained on a recent Sunday by Mgr. Lafamme, parish priest, at the Quebec Basilica, who warned the faithful against any light interpretation of the document, stating that the object was to bar these dances forever from the social life of Catholics. Defining some parts of the important document, he stated that when it was issued it was regarded as urgent to do so in order to prevent further abuses. Though the edict had been generally well obeyed, some people had commenced placing their own private interpretation on it. These people had apparently been under the impression that the letter meant only that such dances as were referred to had been banned. Mgr. Lafamme stated that such was not the case. Dances as described in the pastoral were forbidden as mortal sins. Dancing in homes was not allowed, even between relatives. In regard to man and wife, if they want to dance, they should not dance in public nor even before their children. Dancing between people of the same sex was also taboo.

EXAMPLES OF AD WRITING

- The following advertisements which appeared in various papers some years ago were compiled by Life.
"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."
"Wanted, a boy to be partly out-side and partly behind the counter."
"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."
"Annual sale now on; don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come here."
"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."
"Wanted by a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."
"Lost, near Highgate Archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."
"Mr. Jones, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."
"Wanted an airy bedroom for a gentleman 22 feet long and 11 feet wide."
Recently this line appeared in a daily newspaper: "A carload of bricks came in for a walk through the Park"

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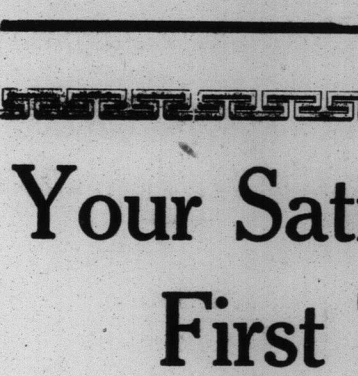
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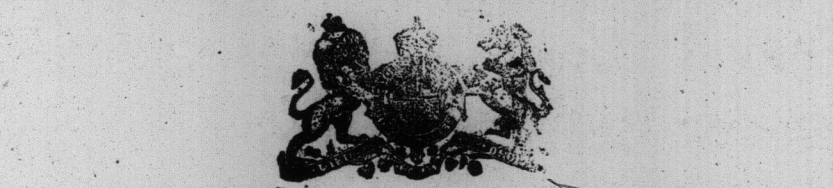
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A cheap night, as well as day service, is also given to all points in Canada and the United States of America. The Postal has also direct connection with Great Britain, thence to all European points. Rates as low as 6c. per word. Stamps to value of ten cents must be affixed by senders to all cable (foreign) messages from Newfoundland.
The Newfoundland revenue benefits largely when you patronize the Postal Telegraphs. Its whole staff (clerical and operators) from Superintendent to Messengers are sworn to secrecy.
DAVID STOTT, Superintendent
Oct., 1923.

W. & I. BOWERING

Repairers of all kinds of MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES.

All Outport Orders carefully attended to COLEYS POINT SOUTH. Bay Roberts, Nfld.

BOOZE AGAIN

Notwithstanding the warnings of the Magistrate, and the reports of the police to those in charge of the work, three single men engaged at the rock-sheds, were arrested over Saturday night for drunkenness. The sister of one of the parties appeared against him for creating a disturbance in her house. A list of those unprincipled characters, who take the money intended to relieve their families and spend it in drink, has been sent to those in charge of the work.—News.

Mr. W. J. Pike, of A. S. Rendell & Co., is here at present in connection with the fire which took place on Tuesday night last. He is the guest of Mr. E. J. French.

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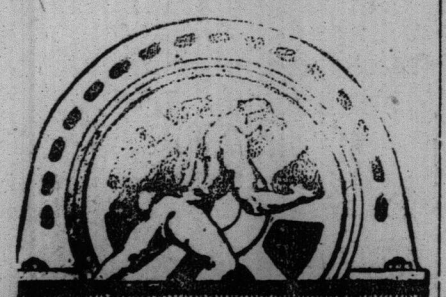
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ALBERT J. BAYLY,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Subscriptions

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



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All advertisements subject to the approval of the management. Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50c to \$1.00. We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than 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, March 7, 1924

The Need of Fire-Fighting Appliances

COST OF THE ST. JOHN'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

As soon as the flames were subdued at the fire Tuesday night, and when it was known that the other buildings were out of danger, those who gathered to work or to view the flames discussed freely the great need of a fire-fighting apparatus for Bay Roberts and vicinity, and spoke in commendable terms of the efforts of The Guardian and its Editor personally in this regard.

The fact that after all these years we have absolutely nothing whatever to fight a fire with is another proof of our contention that seldom is a civic public necessity granted to the outport taxpayers in comparison to the requirements granted to the capital city.

But not alone in this respect are we treated as become our rights as citizens and taxpayers. Scarcely an important position is given or a Commission appointed which contains a single person from any of the outports. In many cases present-day outport experience is necessary to arrive at right conclusions.

Take again the opening of an industrial undertaking of any consequence in this country, or any important gathering of a national character in St. John's, and invitations are extended alone to St. John's citizens or the St. John's press. The outports are entirely ignored. We are not childish in mentioning these things; we are simply stating plain facts. We see no possibility of developing thought and activity along national lines while only the citizens and the press of the capital city is considered from time to time. And this same thing will apply to us in connection with public facilities.

Let us give our readers a few figures to show the cost of the fire-fighting appliances for the protection of property in St. John's. Remember too that the first cost of the three large fire halls, the horses, motor trucks, ladders, chemical engines, hose and all other appliances are paid for out of the general revenue of the country—out of your taxes. The figures following are taken from the present year's expenditure, and represents the annual cost of the St. John's Fire Dept. to the taxpayers of the whole country:

SALARIES

4 Chief Officers, 1 at \$1,500;	
3 at \$1,200	\$5,100.00
3 Sergeants	3,075.00
3 Engineers	3,075.00
1 Acting Sergeant	1,000.00
1 Stable Superintendent	1,000.00
17 Constables	16,660.00
	\$29,910.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Uniforms and Accoutrements	\$2,750.00
Lodging Allowances, 20 men	2,400.00
Machinery, Hose, Chemical Engine, Upkeep, Harness and Ladders, etc.	3,500.00
Telephones	160.00
Ground Rent	100.00
Incidentals	600.00
Insurance of Men	117.00
	\$9,727.00

ADDITIONAL MEN

Reserve Men \$700.00

PENSIONS

One Man \$1,035.00
One Man \$65.05
\$1,600.05

Making a grand total of \$41,937.05 paid annually for the upkeep of the St. John's Fire Department out of your taxes, while Bay Roberts cannot get an allowance of a five dollar bill to protect the property of its citizens. Some people wonder why The Guardian is everlastingly mentioning these things. With the facts in our possession how could we be true to ourselves and the outport people if we did not show up these things. At the same time we would point to the fact that it does not increase our popularity in St. John's. But so long as we can wield a pen, and so long as we live in an outport we will insist on our rights. Just here we would say one word, and it is this: If the men whom the people of this District selected to be their representatives in the Government would do their duty, their whole duty and nothing but their duty it would not be long before we would get some kind of decent returns for the taxes we are called upon to pay, and one of these things should be a good fire-fighting apparatus for Bay Roberts and vicinity.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

An Industrial Society exists in Harbor Grace as well as St. John's. The Govt. grant is \$400.00 a year. The usual amount of twine will be distributed this year for knitting traps.

The policy of the Government should be to assist and improve the fishery and fishery methods making it as productive and as valuable as it can be made. The country needs today a free, but careful, expenditure of money on the fisheries as well as exploitation of our natural resources, especially from an agricultural standpoint, together with our timber and mineral areas.

A few years ago we remember certain politicians who were strong in denouncing the "mere clique of Party Healers in St. John's." They told the electors that "what they (the clique) willed has been done, without reference to the wishes of the People and often in open, utter disregard of their Rights and Interests." They pointed out that a few men had grown rich at the public expense, but if they were elected to power all this would be utterly impossible. But we have not discovered any great change in this respect. The same old clique has been active. The wishes of the People have been disregarded. When candidates are selected by the People they will be directly answerable to their Constituents for their deeds while members of the House of Assembly. And this is how it should be and according to constitutional practice.

SHEARSTOWN ROAD BOARD

The Road Board Election for Shearstown was held in the Orange Hall there Monday night, Feb. 25th. Mr. Herbert Sparkes convened the meeting and conducted the election which, we learn, was satisfactorily done. The following were elected: Messrs. John Parsons, Isaac Earle, (North Side) Thos. Hedderson, Isaac Sparkes and Henry Deering.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our **WANT ADVT. COLUMN.** To send a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions, cash.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—1 MAHOGANY BEDstead and Spring. Also, 1 Child's WHITE ENAMEL CRIB. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOAT and ENGINE. Both for \$180.00. Apply at Guardian Office.

STAMP COLLECTIONS wanted for CASH or Exchange for Foreign. Send or write: F. W. HERRING, 312-18th Ave. W., Calgary, Canada. feb.14

WANTED—Clean pint and half pint Syrup Bottles. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A four horsepower Lockwood-Ash Marine Engine, complete. In good condition. A Bargain. Apply at this office.

HR. GRACE ROAD BOARD

Messrs. Wm. Carson, Wm. Hunt, Thos. Noseworthy, Thomas Dawson, Robert French, J. C. Sheppard and Allan T. Parsons have been elected as the Road Board for Hr. Grace. The correspondent of the News remarks: "With such a fine representative class of men, it is expected that the roads and other public works will be put in good condition."

ITEMS OF NEWS.

We learn that the C. L. B. of Bay Roberts are contemplating the erection of an Armoury.

Mr. Henry Brown, of the Riverhead, returned from Deer Lake on Sunday last. Mr. Brown is not feeling well. He expects to return later on.

Messrs. W. T. & E. Bowering have a number of boats for the Hudson Bay Co. finished at the plant in the west end. Quite a number of men are employed at this work.

Millions of dollars for other things around the country, but nothing for the ordinary little public comforts and conveniences incidental to modern town life, such as street lights, fire-fighting apparatus, etc. Let us see to it that we get the most out of life while we are alive. We can get this according as we are prepared to put something into life.

Mr. E. J. French had goods in the building destroyed by fire Tuesday night, amounting in value to about \$100.00, on which he had no insurance.

Great wealth never made a nation or country substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man, a nation or a country to handle as quick, easy, big money. What our country needs more than industrial development, reduction of taxation or anything else is a revival of piety.

An effort will be made on March 17th to raise funds to help get a monument as a memorial to the boys of Bay Roberts and vicinity who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great World War. A concert and Tea will be held in the Public Building and the patronage of the general public is asked. The boys who died gave all that they had for us; let us give what we have for them.—COM.

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MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50.

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Full line of FLANNELETTES, white and colored, always on hand.

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Barnes Road, Coley's Point.

Tuesday Night's Fire

STORE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

A fire which totally destroyed a two-story building belonging to Mrs. Geo. Hierlihy, and situated on the east side of the Main Road in the Riverhead, occurred about 7.30 o'clock Tuesday night last. In the building were several cod-traps and three or four marine motor engines, besides a quantity of rope, kerosene oil, etc.

The origin of the fire is unknown. When first discovered by some people living in the neighborhood the smoke was issuing from the southeast corner of the building. Had a key been available so that the heavy doors could have been opened the building might have been saved, but a twine-mender had been working in the building during the day and when he left at 6 o'clock took the key to his home. Not being able to get at the fire, owing to the heavy doors and the lack of fire-fighting apparatus, those early on the scene, including the members of the Boy Scout band who were practicing in the Meth. schoolroom on Coley's Point, turned their attention to saving Mr. E. J. French's shop and other buildings opposite. Snow and water were thrown against the building, snow was piled on the roof and boards were placed before the shop windows.

Meanwhile several men and the Scouts formed a "bucket brigade" and ascending ladders kept the roof of Mrs. Hierlihy's dwelling house saturated with water, while others threw snow and water against the sides. Once or twice the flames became so hot that Mr. Wm. Spencer and others, who were on the roof, were nearly driven from their positions.

Fortunately the wind was light, and blowing at the most critical time and while the flames were at their height in the direction between the shop and the dwelling-house. Had the wind been a little more northerly the dwelling house would not have been saved. The fence next to the burning building caught on fire but a few buckets of water and some snow put it out.

Hundreds of people gathered at the scene to watch the flames and render assistance if possible. But the same complaints were on everybody's lips—nothing provided to fight a fire with. At nearly every fire which takes place an attempt is not only

made to save the building already in flames but to prevent nearby buildings from catching fire. This is very difficult at times because of the heat and other difficulties; whereas if we had a few hundred yards of hose and a pumping engine it could easily be done. We understand the building destroyed and its contents were covered by insurance.



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Bay Roberts

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Fresh Beef, 1-lb. tins, 25c per tin. Blueberries, 10c per tin. Wagstaffe's Jams, 35c per tin. Raspberries, 40c per tin. Sugar Corn, 15c per tin. Lemon Juice, 14c per bottle. Cocoa, 20c per lb. Prunes, 15c per lb. Loose Baking Powder, 40c per lb. Also KIPPERED HERRING and LOCAL SAUSAGES. Canvas Mats, 17c each.

JUST ARRIVED

BOYS' and YOUTHS' PEGGED LACED BOOTS, Local make, exceptional quality.

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A Bargain in Belting
New and Second Hand

- 56 ft. 10-inch RUBBER, NEW.
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- 22 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, SECOND HAND.

John Bishop's Lumber Mill
BAY ROBERTS.

BARRATTY CHARGE AGAINST BAY ROBERTS CITIZEN.

Bernard Delaney, of Bay Roberts, appeared in the Magistrates Court Thursday morning charged with that he did unlawfully and feloniously set fire to the schr. Willis C. owned by T. & J. Dunn, of Harbor Grace, on the run from Nipper's Harbor to Paquet with intent to prejudice certain underwriters, who had underwritten certain policies of insurance on the said ship for the voyage from St. John's to Labrador and on the goods alleged to be on board. Pending further enquiry the accused was remanded for eight days.—The Mail.

SUCCESS

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has not lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and has given the best he had in himself; whose life has been an inspiration and whose memory is a benediction.

NO ARREST

He bumped into her car. "I had hand out," declared the girl indignantly. "Such a tiny hand," murmured the young man. "No wonder I didn't see it." Then the traffic cop waved them both along.

Bay Roberts

BAY ROBERTS, population about 2600. With Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjacent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4,000. Sixty miles west of St. John's. Beautifully situated as a town. Splendid harbor. Railway and coastal transportation facilities. Bank. Three High Schools. Cable Station of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mercantile and general fishery business. Two lumber mills and one veneer factory. Electric lights and power. Churches, schools, and fraternal societies. Farming and live stock and poultry raising. Boat building plant. Three well-equipped and large coal sheds. Public Building with Court-room and Government Departmental offices. Telephone, local and long distance connection with St. John's and Bell Island. Two hotels. Splendid inland fishing a few miles distant. Angle American Telegraph Office.

Point Latine—Argentina

PLACENTIA BAY
Lat. 47° 18' 40" N.
Lon. 53° 58' 40" W.
CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.
On March 1st, 1924, the characteristic of the Light on Point Latine will be changed from a FIXED RED to a FIXED WHITE LIGHT.
G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries
St. John's, Nfld.,
February 11th, 1924.
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