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An intelligent faith is not a silly optimism. It does not consist in absurd denial of evil and pain. An optimism that says all is good, is false. The only true optimism is that which recognizes evil and at the same time recognizes the responsibility for correcting evil.

Mr. Geo. H. Morgan, of St. John's, arrived here Saturday last to see his father, Mr. Abraham Morgan, who was very ill. Mr. Morgan was born at Coley's Point, but went to St. John's to live with his family when quite young. He learned the printing trade in the office of the Royal Gazette, working there as foreman press man until the business was sold to the Trade Printers last year. He is now conducting a printing office himself. Mr. Morgan is an Elder in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and preached here last Sunday night, taking as his text, "What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" The message was very thoughtful, and ably presented and showed the speaker to be a careful reader and student of the Scriptures.

Mr. Wm. Butt, principal of the Meth. Superior School, who spent Easter at Western Bay, returned by Thursday morning's train.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, who recently was invited to St. Thomas' Church, St. John's, after giving the matter considerable attention to stay with the Parishes of Bay Roberts and Coley's Point.

DIED.
 At Coley's Pt., Sunday night, at 10.30 o'clock, April 20th, Abraham Morgan, aged 83 years. Leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral took place Tuesday, April 22nd, at 2.30 p.m., to the C. of E. Cemetery, Coley's Point, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

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WHAT I OWE THE OTHER FELLOW

Edgar A. Guest, the popular American verse writer, in writing on the subject of "What I Owe the Other Fellow," has the following pithy remarks to make:
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SERVICE IN ADVENTIST CHURCH

Meeting in the Adventist Church Sunday, April 27th, at 7 p.m. conducted by Pastor B. E. Manuel. Subject: "The Risen Christ—the living Saviour." All welcome.

It would be just as well to expect to raise a crop of potatoes by singing songs to the seed, or run a freight train by quoting poetry to the engine as to expect good Government, or reform or better times from any political party who utterly ignores the fundamental principles of constitutional government.

G. W. V. A.

The adjourned Special Meeting of the Bay Roberts Branch of the G. W. V. A. will take place in the Public Building, Bay Roberts,

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Abraham Davis, aged 65 years, a resident of Port Union, passed away at Corner Brook on Saturday, April 12th.

The SS. Digby recently took to England 90,000 lbs fresh frozen salmon from the cold storage plant at St. John's.

An investment in courtesy always draws dividends.

The Besco Co. has succeeded in placing an order with Germany for 100,000 tons of ore.

An attempt will be made by the Grenfell Mission to rebuild the hospital at Northwest River this summer. The estimated cost will be \$12,000.00.

The fish exports of Iceland during 1923 were 41,918 tons of cured salt fish and 6,598 tons of uncured.

The Monroe Export Co. has just sent to the Brazilian market 3,312 drums codfish.

Two schooners have arrived at Grand Bank from the banks with 500 qts codfish each.

The price of seal fat this spring is \$4.75 per cwt, an advance of 25 cents over last year.

The men of Twillingate have landed over 3,000 seals this spring. Messrs. Ashbourne are manufacturing the seal fat into oil.

On Saturday last the Trench Mortar was taken from near the railway station and placed in front of the Public Building. Representatives from the local branch G. W. V. A., Church Lads' Brigade and Boy Scouts attended the ceremony.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Abraham Morgan desire, through the columns of the Guardian, to thank the many friends and neighbors for their timely acts of kindness and service of love so willingly rendered, especially Mrs. Robert Dawe, Mrs. John Bowering, sr., Mr. Isaac Bowering, Mr. Harvey Dawe, Mr. Augustus Bishop, Mr. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morgan, Mr. Edward Bradbury, Mr. Fred Leslie, Mr. William Leslie, Miss Evelyn Dawe and Masters Ray Ivimey, John Squires and Isaac Bradbury, Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. Henry Dawe and John Bowering, jr. Also Dr. Atkinson for his attention and care.

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ON A VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Following the sensation caused by the arrest of ex-Premier Squires and others on Tuesday last comes another move which will no doubt have far-reaching consequences on the future of Newfoundland.

Rumors were current during the week concerning defections from the ranks of the Government, and this gave rise to various conjectures as to what may happen when the House opened at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. At 1.30 p.m. the same day Premier Warren was informed that he could not count on the support of more than 17 members of his Party.

After Speaker Winter read the Speech from the Throne, Mr. K. M. Brown moved that a Committee be appointed to Draft an Address in Reply. This was seconded by Mr. Scammell, Mr. Higgins, House Leader of the Opposition, then rose and made a few remarks concerning the Speech and other matters.

Mr. Cramm then arose and criticized the enquiry, and found fault with the Attorney-General's Dept., declaring that only a partial enquiry was held. He made the statement that Mr. Warren had just enough of an Enquiry to "get" his late leader.

The Prime Minister with mixed feelings then Addressed the House. Two courses, he said, was open to him in case of defeat. He would go to the Governor and advise a dissolution and appeal to the country. If that advice was not accepted he would resign and hand the reins of Government over to some person

Grand Master F. G. Bradley, of the L. O. A. was in town for two days this week. He gave a splendid address in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night. On Thursday night he addressed a special meeting of Orangemen in Victoria Hall, when matters of importance to Orangemen were dealt with. Mr. Bradley returned to St. John's by Friday morning's train.

Property For Sale by Tender

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including May 15th, 1924, for that desirable piece of Land situated on the Southside of Water Street, Bay Roberts West, next east of Mrs. W. Crosbie's land. Said land measures nearly 200 ft. frontage, and extends from the road to the water. Very suitable for building sites. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

Robert Audley started by an early express for Southampton. The snow lay thick and white upon the pleasant country through which he went; and the young barrister had wrapped himself in so many comforters and railway rugs as to appear a perambulating mass of wollen goods, rather than a living member of a learned profession. He looked gloomily out of the misty window, opaque with the breath of himself and an elderly Indian officer, who was his only companion, and watched the fleeting landscape, which had a certain phantom-like appearance in its shroud of snow. He wrapped himself in the vast folds of his railway rug, with a peevish shiver, and felt inclined to quarrel with the destiny which compelled him to travel by an early train upon a pitiless winter's day.

"Who would have thought that I could have grown so fond of this fellow," he muttered, "or feel so lonely without him? I've a comfortable little fortune in the three percents; I'm heir presumptive to my uncle's title; and I know of a certain dear little girl who, as I think, would do her best to make me happy; but I declare that I would freely give all and stand penniless in the world to-morrow; if this mystery, could be satisfactorily cleared away, and George Talboys could stand by my side."

He reached Southampton between eleven and twelve o'clock, and walked across the platform, with the snow drifting in his face (toward the pier and the lower end of the town. The clock of St. Michael's Church was striking twelve as he crossed the quaint old square in which that edifice stands, and groped his way through the narrow streets leading down to the water.

Mr. Maldon had established his slovenly household gods in one of those dreary thoroughfares which speculative builders love to raise upon some miserable fragment of waste ground hanging to the skirts of a prosperous town. Brigson's Terrace was, perhaps, one of the most dismal blocks of building that was ever composed of brick and mortar; since the first mason piled his trowel and the first architect drew his plan. The builder who had speculated in the ten dreary eight-roomed prison-houses had hung himself behind the parlor door of an adjacent tavern while the carcasses were yet unfinished. The man who had bought the brief and mortar skeletons had gone through the bankruptcy court while the paper-hangers were still busy in Brigson's Terrace, and had whitewashed his ceilings and himself simultaneously. Ill luck and insolvency clung to the wretched habitations. The bailiff and the broker's man were as well known as the butcher and the baker to the noisy children who played upon the waste ground in front of the parlor windows. Solvent tenants openly defied the collector of the water-rate from their ten-roomed strongholds, and existed for weeks without any visible means of procuring that necessary fluid.

Robert Audley looked about him with a shudder as he turned from the waterside into this poverty-stricken locality. A child's funeral was leaving one of the houses as he approached, and he thought with a thrill of horror that if the little coffin had held George's son he would have been in some measure responsible for the boy's death.

The poor child shall not sleep another night in this wretched hovel," he thought, as he knocked at the door of Mr. Maldon's house. "He is the legacy of my best friend, and it shall be my business to secure his safety."

A slipshod servant girl opened the door and looked at Mr. Audley rather suspiciously as she asked him, very much through her nose, what he pleased to want. The door of the little sitting room was ajar, and Robert could hear the clattering of knives and forks and the childish voice of little George prattling gaily. He told the servant that he had come from London, that he wanted to see Master Talboys, and that he would announce himself, and walking past her without further ceremony he opened the door of the parlor. The girl stared at him aghast as he did this; and as if struck by some sudden and terrible conviction, threw her apron over her head and ran out into the snow. She darted across the waste ground, plunged into a narrow alley, and never drew breath till she found herself upon the threshold of a certain tavern called the Coach and Horses, and much affected by Mr. Maldon. The lieutenant's faithful retainer had taken Robert Audley for some new and determined collector of poor's rates—rejecting that gentleman's account of himself as an artful fiction devised for the destruction of parochial defaulters—and had hurried, ok to give her master timely warning of the enemy's approach.

When Robert entered the sitting-room he was surprised to find little George seated opposite to a woman who was doing the honors of a shabby repast, spread upon a dirty tablecloth, and flanked by a pewtee, beer measure. The woman rose as Robert entered, and courted very humbly to the young barrister. She looked about fifty years of age, and was dressed in rusty widow's weeds. Her complexion was insipidly fair, and the two smooth bands of hair beneath her cap were of that sunless, flaxen hue which generally accompanies pink cheeks and white eyelashes. She had been a rustic beauty, perhaps, in her time, but her features, although tolerably regular in their shape, had a mean, pinched look, as if they had been made too small for her face. This defect was peculiarly noticeable in her mouth, which was an obvious misfit for the set of teeth it contained. She smiled as she courted to Mr. Robert Audley, and her smile, which laid bare the greater part of this set of square, hungry looking teeth, by no means added to the beauty of her personal appearance.

(To be continued.)

SPRING POETRY

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 Send to us your advertising;
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 Every dollar that is sent us
 Will insure returns momentous;
 If you don't believe our poet,
 Try us,—the result will show it.
 Take this generous chance to try us,
 Don't creep fortune-ward so stealthy,
 And not carelessly go by us;
 Boldly dash in and be wealthy;
 Start in boldly and go faster,
 Be a Vanderbilt or Astor.
 Use our paper and be wiser;
 Try us, Mr. Advertiser.

As spring assumes its wonted genial atmosphere there is a general stir and bustle among our mechanics and the saw and hammer so long silent are brought forth and their clatter and bang reverberates on every hand. New dwellings, new barns, new roofs new yard fences are putting in appearances here and there and clearly indicate a busy season of general improvements ahead.

Lo the winter is passed, the rain is

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over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come—and singing of hearts as well, for it is the time of sunny skies, murmuring brooks and fragrant woodlands. So thou, likewise, dear reader, banish your "winter of discontent" and bear wreaths of smiles, sing praises of joy and let good cheer blossom and make fragrant and sunny your life.

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of springtime, when the annual house cleaning recurs to our view, when we sleep on the sofa and eat off the mantle, in an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue; we think of the stove-pipe, the soot that came with it and sweet expressions so fluent and fine but the saddest and most bitter of all recollections is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh, that dusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that hung on the line! We remember how, armed with a lithe flag-clator, in the morning we blithely advanced to the fray, in the muscular pride of our heart, little dreaming that cleaning that carpet would take the whole day; we sweat and we kicked and our hand badly blistered, while the sun lent his countenance, warmly benign, but the harder we pounded the more it was needed by that dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh, that dusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that hung on the line!

Seeding and planting is the order of the day. Every farmer who may be truly called a farmer is busily employed in putting in his crops. The croaker or paper farmer is sitting about on store boxes at the village store whitening and deploring the state of the weather; "too wet to plow or plant anything" while last week it was too dry. The weather is never just right for those fellows. They, like Wilkins Mcawber, are waiting for something to turn up something. The prudent farmer is at home, wet or dry, when it rains doing odd jobs that he need not do when he ought to be in the field. Apportion your time, you need all of it; have system in performing your work; work in season, and plant in season, so when harvest comes the fruits of your labor will be fully realized. Stop your croaking about the worthlessness of the country. If the country don't suit you pack up your traps and go. Nobody compelled you to come here and nobody will stop you from going, provided always, you can escape the sheriff.

THE PROBLEM OF THE TIMES

There are a great many people with settled incomes who can live at home with their families from one year's end to the other who realize that the "whack" (able-bodied relief) must go. To this every thinking man must agree; but is it enough to sit back in our comforts and rule that thus and thus must it be? Does it ever occur to those stay at homes that a large part of the population of Newfoundland has to get its living in shacks and hovels at great distance from their families for nearly the whole year round,—first seal-hunting, then Labrador, then Sydney, then lumberwoods, etc.—and a man is thought lazy if he does not go contentedly from one place to another just eking out an existence for himself and family. It is not enough to say away with the "whack," we and the government must go further and see to it that every possible industry be provided throughout the towns and settlements so that an increasing number of men and women can be employed in producing the things needed for home consumption and export thereby getting a wholesome living at home instead of merely hiking from place to place as "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

Abundance of foreign labour is being imported in crates, in barrels, in bottles and in paper boxes. Would we tolerate foreign labour to come in and take our jobs from us? Why import it in disguise and force our own workmen to rock-breaking and finally to exit from their homeland. Men want work, not "whack"; but they also want and should have as much as possible some equality in living facilities.

—H. H. A. (Hr. Grace) in Daily News.

The MacDonald (Labor) Government was defeated on Monday by a vote of 221 to 212 on the Rent Evictions question. The Government will not resign as a result of the vote.

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The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster, Must take as he giveth the blow.

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

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

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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.

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- 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water.
- 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it.
- 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
- 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time.
- 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler.
- 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. But this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the cask to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with clean cloth.
- 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
- 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
- 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used. The best results for medical oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

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One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls
 One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls.
 One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
 This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing. All salt falling off herring in rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack, unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt.

Matt Fulls..... 10 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe
 Medium Fulls. 11 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe
 Large Fulls..... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards. Milt or roe
 Medium Filling.... 11 1/2 inches long and upward
 Large Filling.... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards
 Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Cure without the Crown Brand

No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state.

The root cause of light salting is to come as near as possible to the pleasing of the palate of the consumer; and if we bear in mind that over three-fourths of all Scotch-Pack Herring are consumed as a tonic before the mid-day meal, just as they come out of the barrel, without any fire cooking, we can see the reason at a glance for the right salting. The herring is dressed by the head and the tail being cut off, the main bone taken out. It is then cut into squares of about one inch, and is served with vinegar and other condiments. This gives power to the stomach to digest the following meal and keeps the consumer in the best of health.

People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

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Report of T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued.)

Sir Richard did not answer this, and a few days later Miss Miller still at Bell Island sent him another telegram dated 1st February:—

"In case there should be any misunderstanding re message sent you Jim advises that party Montreal wishes reply sent in his own private mining code which we have here and not in code delivered you Monday."

To this also no answer was sent, but when Miss Miller returned to St. John's he told her that it was a foolish communication and did not discuss it, and at the enquiry he told me that he regarded it as the production of a crazy person. He made no attempt to ascertain who that crazy person was, and he did not take the matter up with Mr. Meany. I cannot accept his explanation. He must have understood perfectly well the allusion to \$46,000, he knew that Mr. Meany was clamouring for permanent appointment to the office of Liquor Controller, and I am convinced that he was no stranger to the only other matter mentioned viz: the 100,000 proposition.

In the following month (March, 1923) Mr. Meany himself was in communication with Mr. McDougall on the subject. On 27th March Mr. Meany telegraphed:—

"Party is satisfied to grant request as discussed in Montreal in January in the event of this going through would you send necessary authorization to finalize matters."

On 29th March, Mr. McDougall replied:—

"Referring your cable 27th we are prepared to carry out our part arrangement made Montreal whenever matter finally completed see details telegram Gillis to Miller today."

And Gillis' telegram to Mr. Miller was:—

"Vice-President has given instructions to me advise you as follows:—Referring to Meany's message 27th of March we are prepared to carry out our part of arrangement made in Montreal when ever change in agreement including elimination smelting furnace and capital expenditure clauses and remission export tax becomes law advise Meany."

There were other communications about this time from Mr. Gillis to Mr. Miller which left no doubt in my mind that Mr. Gillis at any rate believed that his superior knew of the transactions of 1920 and far from repudiating them were considering in 1922 the possibility of further commitments for the accommodation of Sir Richard Squires. The agreement, however, was not altered, and the matter was allowed to sleep until 1923, undisturbed by the audit which took place at or after the close of 1922. In January 1923 Mr. Meany was again in Montreal, this time accompanied by Mr. Miller. Arrangements for this visit seemed to have been under discussion the previous December and Mr. Meany, fearing that he was going to be left out, wrote to Mr. McDougall on the 19th, Dec. 1922:—

"You will remember that I was with Sir Richard Squires in Montreal and New York last December and January participating in certain negotiations between you and Sir Richard. One matter broached by me as a quid pro quo for certain concessions connected with the Wolvin-Coaker contract was left in abeyance. It is, I believe, the intention of Sir Richard to make a move for the elimination of the objectionable clauses for which I in conjunction with Jim Miller have been working for a year. But he aims at shunting the conduct of negotiations ament that matter between him and yourself from me to an emissary of his own."

On the same day Mr. Miller wrote to Sir Richard Squires on the subject:—

"Before Mr. McDougall left here three weeks ago I had a conversation with him regarding matters pending in relation to the elimination of the two clauses... while he was here he asked me to go to Dr. Mosdell with a trusted representative of his to discuss the matter so that Dr. Mosdell would obtain some information for certain members of the executive, particularly Dr. Barnes, regarding the reasons for the amendment of the contract. There McDougall's representative assured Dr. Mosdell that should the clauses be eliminated they would be prepared to enlarge their mining forces to 4,000 men instead of 2,000 or 2,200 as at present... he told me that for the benefit of all concerned he preferred to continue the discussion of these matters with Meany as he had opened matters and had his confidence, also that he wished for me to arrange to go to Montreal early in January and if we were to discuss these matters he would ask that Mr. Meany come along with me."

Sir Richard's answer did not refer specifically to Mr. Meany who accordingly obtained leave of absence and went. There were at the moment no labour troubles, or pending arrangements about cables, and it is obvious that Mr. Meany went to take up again his unfinished mission of the previous year, to discuss again, and if possible settle, the terms upon which the onerous clauses might be eliminated. On this visit Mr. Meany asked Mr. McDougall for \$300,000 and was told that such a large sum was out of the question. Meanwhile labor troubles arose at the mines, and some ten days after Mr. Meany's departure from Newfoundland, Sir Richard also set out for Canada. On his arrival at Montreal he was told of Mr. Meany's failure and decided that the matter must stand over for the present. There was however one remarkable incident during the visit of Sir Richard which requires to be mentioned specifically. Sir Richard had an interview with Mr. Wolvin, the President of Besco and made the statement about Mr. Miller which conveyed to Mr. Wolvin the suggestion that the Company's money had not reached Sir Richard but had been appropriated by Mr. Miller himself. Sir Richard told me that he had no intention of making any such imputation, but it was clear that Mr. Wolvin so understood or misunderstood his remarks. Mr. Wolvin threatened Mr. Miller with criminal proceedings for embezzlement, and ultimately officials of the Company were sent to Newfoundland to investigate the matter. On Feb. 24th, 1923, Mr. Gillis wrote on behalf of the Company to Mr. Miller:—

"I have received a letter from Montreal under date February 17th instructing me to make no further payments to Mr. J. J. Miller either for salary or expenses. The letter further stated that the collection of the amount overdrawn by you while in charge of our office at Wabana was to be taken in hand by the comptroller. I am given to understand this action has been taken on account of some statements made by high officials of Newfoundland to the effect that your story as to the disposal of this money is absolutely in error."

and in a later message Mr. Gillis wrote:—

"The big man down there has evidently thrown you over and denied having received anything from you."

Mr. Miller was ill at the time, and he handed this correspondence to Mr. Meany, who on 6th March wrote a long and somewhat indignant letter to Sir Richard Squires enclosing a copy of Mr. Gillis' letter. Next day there was an interview between Mr. Meany and Sir Richard of which the two persons present gave me wholly different accounts. I accept Mr. Meany's version that Sir Richard asked him to get in touch with the investigators and keep him (Sir Richard) out of it. Mr. Meany got into touch with them as soon as they arrived and on 22nd March he wrote to Sir Richard:—

"The matter we discussed at Dr. Campbell's on Wednesday night 7th instant has been disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned and will not be referred to you. My chief object was to dispose of it in this manner, and I directed it along these lines. You'll hear nothing more of it."

The investigators duly enquired into the matter with the result shown by the certificate dated 26th March 1923, which they handed to Mr. Miller:—

"To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Mr. James J. Miller lately employed by Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, as chief accountant at Wabana has correctly accounted for all cash under his control, and that he has left the employ of the Company voluntarily and with the best wishes of his late associates."

That certificate was signed by Mr. Tasman, the chief accountant at Sydney and on his return home he for the first time caused these moneys to be entered in the company's books. They were charged as debits against J. J. Miller, who was known to be quite unable to pay them and in the accounts similar amounts were written off as bad debts, but at no time was any entry made, or claim suggested, either against Sir Richard Squires who had the money, or the Bank who had paid it away.

In July 1923 Mr. Meany had been suspended and matters were moving to a crisis. Mr. Miller asked for the return to himself of the \$46,000 Daily Star cheque and Mr. Gillis in reply wrote under date July 11th 1923:—

"I received your telegram to-day requesting return of Daily Star cheque which was given to you in exchange for the company's vouchers made on special account at Wabana. As this matter as far as your special interest was concerned was covered by Mr. Tasman's report our Comptroller Mr. Doak can see no reason why the cheque should leave the possession of the Company."

Obviously the matter was regarded as at an end, the help given to Sir Richard had been adapted and recognized. Indeed the only thing since the Daily Star cheque was given and dishonoured in March 1921, which had been able to galvanize this affair into the semblance of life, was a suggestion in Mr. Wolvin's mind that the money after all had not found its way into the hands of Sir Richard Squires, and when that suggestion was disproved, it was allowed to rest again. That rest, I do not doubt, would have been permanent had it not been for this Commission.

I do not think that fine distinctions should be drawn as to whether or not at a particular moment negotiations were being actively carried on. I regard all material times before 12th August 1921 as falling within the period of negotiations for the determination of the obligations of the companies to the Government and the subsequent period as one of negotiation for their revision. I hold that such periods are periods "while negotiations were in progress" within the meaning of the Commission, and I am driven to the conclusion that responsible officials of the Dominion Company during such periods were willing to give and did give timely financial assistance to Sir Richard Squires, then Prime Minister of the Colony, out of the funds of the Company, and that a sum of \$43,000 was paid to him by the Company accordingly. Though under the circumstances, and in the absence of the chief officials of the Company, I can not specify by name the individuals who were parties to the payment. This is the inference that I find myself compelled to draw; no other conclusion is consistent with the facts and documents. That the matter was kept secret and was not brought before a Board meeting or before the shareholders I can well understand, that it was conducted solely by underlings I cannot believe that there were high and responsible officials who became aware of it and were in sympathy with it, who adopted it and made themselves parties to it, I am firmly convinced.

Of the members of the Board Mr. McInnes was the only one to attend the Enquiry, and I must accept his denial that he himself authorized or knew what had taken place. He explained his telegrams of August 2nd and 3rd by evidence that the later receipt was really the earlier in despatch, though this was hardly likely to be apparent to Mr. Miller; and the action of the Bank of Nova Scotia (of which he was a director) he described as an irregularity.

(To be continued.)

UNLIKE HIM.

Said a very pretty but gushing girl to Mr. Sargent, the famous artist, at a dinner party:—
 "Oh, Mr. Sargent, I saw your last painting, and kissed it because it was so much like you."
 "And did it kiss you in return?" asked the artist gravely.
 "Why, no, of course not!" was the blushing reply.
 "Then," said Mr. Sargent, smilingly, "it was not at all like me."

She was telling an acquaintance about her girl friends.
 "Yes," she said, "my friend Maud is only 25, but she's been married three times. And all her husbands have been named William."
 "You don't say!" replied he, "why she must be a regular Bill collector."

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FISHERMEN GETTING READY

Several fishermen here who prosecute the codfishery on the Labrador are making a move to cooperate with the northern fishermen in an effort to obtain more help and encouragement in the prosecution of the industry. They do not want to give up the fishery, for they have all their past savings invested in the outfit, such as traps, motor-boats, schooners, and other things. They are prepared to continue the fishery provided they can see a reasonable hope that the voyage may be made a paying one, and they claim that if encouragement and assistance is given to other industries the fishery business should be treated just as generously if not more so, it being the principle industry and the mainstay of the country. A meeting was held here recently for the purpose of discussing the matter.

Hon. Donald Morison, K.C., died on Thursday at Hollywood, California. His many friends here will regret to hear of his passing.

The British Empire Exhibition opened at Wembley, England, on St. George's Day. The Newfoundland exhibit occupies a most important position. It covers 220 acres of ground.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning Kerosene Oil, Flour, Gasoline, Molasses, Beef and Pork were placed on the Free List. Those goods are also free of Sales Tax.

See E. J. French's Cash Sale advt. on the 1st page of this issue. It will pay you to look over the various items offered, as you may want some—advt.

ENGINE PAINTS, ETC. A small quantity of Engine Paint in colors of wine, dark green and black. Also tins Automobile Finish in black, and bottles of Automobile polish. We are offering this cheap to clear, as we are not continuing in this business. C. E. Russell.

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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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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, April 25, 1924

Lifting Ourselves By Our Boot Straps

CAN IT BE DONE?

Does this country need to be saved? This is a question asked by many and answered in the affirmative. It implies that the country is lost or backslidden and needs to return to a condition befitting a people who call themselves Christians or followers of Christ.

But Newfoundland will never become the country it is capable of becoming unless we get rid of a lot of notions that certain existing evils are necessary ones. Upon the shoulders of the people are being placed the responsibility of good or bad government. The people are blamed to-day more than ever before. But after blaming the people, what effort is made to bring about a change in the actions of the people? When the people have made honest attempts to change things, as they hoped, for the better, they have been opposed by the very men who are now blaming them for existing conditions.

Is it possible that we can lift ourselves by our own boot straps? So we think and so we act. Nearly every man we meet knows what is wrong, but every man we meet is not doing what he can to right the wrongs. Most of us are like pieces of wood on a flowing stream; we are simply satisfied to go with the stream. Very few are to be found who are prepared to swim against the stream of popular thought in order that eventually we may emerge with cleaner and clearer views of duty and conduct.

Expediency has so long given place to principle, and we have got so far away from the genuine paths of right and duty, that we find it difficult to retrace our steps. In fact, if we would retrace our steps and get to the place that we talk about and write about and wish for we have got to summon the aid of God who is the Sovereign of the Universe and the creator of all things. Man cannot lift himself by his own boot straps.

25th General Assembly Opens

LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED.

The second session of the 25th General Assembly of Newfoundland was opened at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 24th by His Excellency Sir W. L. Allard, K.C.M.G., Governor.

The Speech from the Throne was delivered to both branches of the Legislature by His Excellency in the Legislative Council room. The more important matters dealt with are as follows:

The Government have placed on the free list a number of articles used principally by fishermen.

The Government will institute further enquiries as a result of Com. Walker's report, and bring to

trial those who have broken the Law.

Retrenchment in the Public Service and Reduction in the Cost of Living. Public monies for special public works to be deferred to a future date.

The demand for higher wages and other concessions at the Harbour was met and settled by the good sense and judgment of employer and employee.

The railway will have a very small cost at the end of the fiscal year. During the ensuing year no loss is anticipated. Negotiations are in progress for the future operation of the road by outside and independent contractors.

Two contracts will be submitted for ratification, viz: a contract between the Govt. and the Nfld. Milling Co. Ltd. for the operation of a flour mill in St. John's and a contract with Gander Valley Hydro-Electric Industries, Ltd., for the development and utilization of the water powers of the Gander River in the manufacture of paper and other products.

The visit of Field Marshal the Earl Haig and Lady Haig this summer to unveil the Nfld. National War Memorial.

Very Latest

Dissolution of Legislature has been granted Premier Warren, and a general election will, it is believed, take place within 30 days.

CAPT. WINSOR TO BE RELEASED.

Capt. Jesse Winsor will be released from prison on May 1st. This clemency was granted by His Excellency the Governor in response to largely signed petitions presented by Mr. A. B. Morine.

St. George's Day Celebration

The finest weather conditions this spring was experienced on April 23rd, St. George's Day. From early morning people could be seen making preparations for the day's celebrations. A great display of bunting was in evidence all parts of the town.

At 10 a.m. the C. L. B. attended Divine Service at St. Matthew's church.

At 1:30 p.m. the various Brigades and organizations met in their halls and at 2 p.m. assembled near the C. L. B. Armoury in the following order for the parade: Church Ladies' Brigade, headed by the Brigades Band, Girl Guides, Scout Band, Boy Scouts, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Assn., Coley's Point L. O. A. Band, S. A. Band, Loyal Orange Assn. The marshal of the parade was Mr. Jas. G. Baggs. Starting from the Armoury they paraded east as far as the C. of E. Rectory where a halt was made while the C.L.B. Band rendered a selection. Coming west another halt was made opposite the Methodist Parsonage where the Scout Band rendered an appropriate selection. To the music of the various Bands the parade went west, across Klondyke, turned opposite J. Barrett's store and returned to Victoria Hall where, after the playing of the National Anthem by the C.L.B. Band, the Brigades went to their halls and dismissed. The members of the L.O.A. served tea in Cable Hall. This was a great advantage to the many visitors who came into the town and who would not have time to go to their homes and return for the entertainment at night.

Victoria Hall was filled to its entire capacity even to standing room.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK: A shipment of New Wall Papers.

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GUS PARSONS

Barnes Road, Coley's Point.

at night. The seats on the platform were occupied by a representative number of citizens. Mr. S. E. Mercer, W.M., occupied the chair and after a few brief words of welcome announced the programme, which was as follows:

Selections by the Jazz Band. Address, Rev. Chas. Lench. Solo, Miss Helen Snow. Solo, Miss E. Fradsham. Address, Rev. S. Baggs. Solo, Miss Gladys Russell. Solo, Mrs. Allen Bradbury. Address, Grand Master F. G. Bradley, L.L.B. Solo, Miss Myrtle Wilcox.

In the chairman's closing remarks he regretted the unavoidable absence of Rev. E. M. Bishop, who was to have been one of the speakers. He, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the various speakers, the performers and Mr. M. D. McDonald, who helped to make the entertainment a success. After a chorus by the Jazz Band, the entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Assn., accompanied by members of the L. O. A. and the S. A. Band, paraded to the S. A. Citadel on Sunday afternoon last. The building was packed. Adjt. Oake, S.A., conducted the service. After extending a welcome to the members of the L. O. B. A. and the L. O. A., the Adjutant addressed the large gathering, taking as the basis of his remarks the words "Let all that we do be done in Love."

The preacher began by stating that if the members of the L. O. B. A., the Orange Assn. and citizens generally adopted the advice of the Apostle Paul, Bay Roberts would be much better than it is today. He then referred to the activities of the L. O. B. A. in visiting and caring for the sick and helpless, the poor and the orphan. The road to Loyalty will be easy if paved with Love. Loyalty to God will be easy if the road is paved with Love. Our duty to one another will be easy if the road is paved with Love. The speaker in conclusion drew a picture of the six rivers of grinding poverty, disease, vicious indulgence, crime, despair and infidelity, and urged all to accept God in Christ as the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, and this would lead us on to Honor, Unity and Righteousness.

Prominent Public Men Arrested

ADMITTED TO BAIL

On Tuesday last warrants were issued for the arrest of Sir Richard Squires, Dr. Campbell, J. T. Meaney, J. W. McNeilly, Alex. Rooney and ex-Magistrate O'Rielly of Placentia, on charges arising chiefly out of the Walker report. At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon the four first named entered the Magistrate's Court and surrendered themselves.

Sir Richard Squires was formally charged with the larceny of \$22,000, the property of His Majesty, within the past four years. Messrs. W. R. Howley and F. G. Bradley applied for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$40,000.

Dr. Campbell was charged with the larceny of \$40,000, the property of His Majesty the King. Mr. Howley applied for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$40,000.

John McNeilly was charged with the larceny of \$100,000.00, the property of His Majesty the King. He was released on bonds of \$40,000.

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The warrant for Alex. Rooney, of

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the Postal Telegraphs Dept., was not executed, as he had left the country. Extradition proceedings will no doubt follow.

Ex-Magistrate Wm. F. O'Rielly appeared Thursday and was charged with the larceny of \$12,000, the property of His Majesty the King.

Rumor has it that a prominent lawyer and a post-office official at Deer Lake will also be arrested.

L. O. B. A. PARADE TO S.A. CITADEL

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GIRL GUIDE CONCERT

A crowded hall greeted the performers who took part in the concert, under the auspices of the Girl Guides and directed by Mrs. Bellamy and Mr. McDonald, which took place on Tuesday night, April 22nd.

The stage was beautifully decorated and shaded footlights was an added effect. Mr. Arthur George was the chairman of the evening and filled that capacity in an excellent manner.

During the intermission candy was sold by a number of Guides in uniform. At the close of the programme, Mr. George, after thanking the audience for their patronage and interest in the Guide Movement, spoke words of appreciation to the directors, performers and especially Miss Myrtle Dawe, Captain of the Girl Guides, under whose capable leadership the Movement has made such rapid advancement since the start.

The following programme was given:

Medley, The Jazz Band

Song, Miss M. Whiteaway

Duet, Miss Alice George and Mr. Roy McLeod

Song, Mr. W. J. Mercer

Whistling Solo, Mrs. Lewis Dawe

Chorus, Mrs. Bellamy

Chorus, The Girl Guides

INTERMISSION—SALE OF CANDY

Piano Overture

Song, Mrs. Bradbury

Recitation, Miss Marjorie Hierlihy

THE CATCH TO DATE

Neptune (landed) 28,101

Eagle (landed) 23,582

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