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THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

(Continued.)
The Enquiry the past week or so had still to do with investigation into expenditures, etc., under the Pitt Prop. Act. The amount of supplies given to various individuals for or on behalf of the Union Trading Co. at Fort Union. The reason why individual employees of the Union were selected was that it was figured out that the individual would get more returns for expenditures than if the laborers knew it was the Trading Co. or the Government, and these men were employed as a "blind". But apparently the "move" did not work, as the men employed soon discovered who really had the contract. It was a case where the men were paid Charlie Bryant for robbing or peeling the wood.

Mr. Wilfred Dawe gave evidence in reference to his firm's dealings with the Government, and showed how the sale of pitprops could have been handled with a profit. He also stated that he advised certain members of the Government to cancel the contract they had with a New Yorker named Rogers, as they would not be able to find the quantity of wood for him. This saved the country a large sum of money. In connection with this contract Mr. Noel, of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, stated that Rogers informed him that Mr. Collishaw was to get a dollar a cord commission, amounting altogether to \$70,000, if the original contract had been carried out. It was shown that although the financial condition of the country was bad, and loans had to be secured for relief work, money was handled in many cases in a most extravagant and shameful manner in connection with the purchase of horses, machinery, supplies, etc.

Mr. Coaker also gave evidence concerning his connection with relief matters, and referred to the condition of the country, and the need there was for relief. He did not profit anything personally, he declared, neither did he believe that Dr. Campbell or Sir Richard Squires did.

Mr. Russell, Asst. Mgr. of the Trading Co., also gave evidence, which dealt chiefly with his connection with pitprop cutting, the amount of supplies given by the Trading Co. and the returns. He also gave information re certain bond issues of the Trading Co. and Mr. Collishaw's connection therewith as a bondholder and as a creditor. The total issue of bonds at present outstanding is now \$155,000.

While Mr. Watson, the Auditor, was on the stand, a question arose as to the admission of his report, and a lively and lengthy debate took place between the Commissioner and Mr. Howley. He declared that in his opinion Mr. Warren had kept things back. The reports dealt with have not been full and thorough. The Commissioner pointed out that this was a very serious accusation to make, and stated he would ask the Attorney General to go in the box so that he may ask him questions. Subsequently Mr. Howley admitted that he was not instructed by his

clients to take this attitude, and admitted that he might possibly have been more discreet.

Mr. Watson, the auditor, then gave evidence re various matters of accounts with the Dept., and discovered something that involved an individual in the Dept.

Mr. Morine then called Mr. Pratt, of the A. E. Hickman Co., who gave evidence particularly about certain assignments made to his company. Mr. Watson (re-called) stated that \$79,000 had been paid Charles Bryant or Bryant amounted to \$8,183.68, or a total of \$87,000.00, whereas Mr. Russell, the Asst. Mgr., stated that \$46,000 was paid. The net cash to the country is \$1,228,049.03, and the outstanding balance is \$148,488.18, and this is worth only \$70,000. Besides this Rogers has a claim against the Govt. for \$110,000.00. This brings us up to Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Wednesday, Feb. 27—When the Enquiry met on Wednesday morning Commissioner Walker decided to call Attorney General Warren and have certain matters cleared up. The Commissioner asked Mr. Warren if he had kept anything back from him that touches the Enquiry, to which he replied "Not a thing." Mr. Warren went on to explain that Mr. Howley, Counsel for Sir Richard Squires, charged that the Commission was deliberately drafted so as to avoid some things, but the only charges made were that money was advanced by the Liquor Controller to Sir Richard Squires' agent or accountant for him. I consulted the Government Party, and I stated that we would have a full investigation into it. The only thing he knew of were the payments to Mrs. Harsani, and charges made against Dr. Campbell with regard to call hire and general charges of extravagance, and I said we would have an investigation into these two things as well as into the matters of the Liquor Control Dept. Mr. Howley has stated that he took full responsibility for Sir Richard's resignation; he advised him to resign and undergo an independent enquiry. Mr. Warren stated that at the time Sir Richard resigned there was no question of an enquiry at all, so that he could not see how Mr. Howley could have advised his client in that way. Further than that, the only attempt, the only offer that has been made to me has been made by Mr. Howley. Mr. Howley came to my house.

At this point the Commissioner interrupted Mr. Warren by saying "I don't think I will go into that unless Mr. Howley desires it."

Mr. Warren was then questioned by Mr. Howley, after which Mr. Howley stated that he accepted Mr. Warren's explanation as he gave it in the box, but down in the bottom, of his heart he did not have his impressions completely eradicated, and if he had wronged Mr. Warren by any statement he had made he would apologize to him most humbly.

Mr. Warren in reply stated that he would like to accept Mr. Howley's qualified apology were it not for the fact that he, too, had more knowledge than he had given expression to here. Mr. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary, and Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, then gave evidence. Mr. Halfyard in reference to a trip to Port Union in which his smokes were paid by the Government, and Dr. Barnes in reference to \$100.00 for fishery supplies.

Dr. Campbell was then sworn and examined by Mr. Howley, and cross-examined by Mr. Winter. He was examined concerning the general conduct of himself personally and his Dept., including expenditures for call hire, pitprops, kit bags, etc.

COLEBY'S POINT ROAD BOARD

The Road Board Election for Coleby's Pt. was held in the C. of E. Schoolroom Monday night. Mr. Jos. Roach acted as chairman, and Mr. Gus Keefe was secretary of the meeting. The following gentlemen were elected: Henry Martin, Isaac Bowering, Wm. Bursay, Henry Bowering, Henry Greenland and Edward Snow.

ROAD BOARD ELECTION FOR COUNTRY ROAD

The election of a Road Board for Country Road was held in the School room on Monday night, Feb. 25th. Mr. Abram Snow acted as Chairman with Mr. Walter Caravan Secretary, and Messrs. James Samways and Jacob Morgan scrutineers. The following were elected: Messrs. Edward J. French, Abram Snow, Samuel Bradbury, Wm. Delaney and Eli Bradbury, sr. The Board subsequently met and elected Messrs. Edward French and Samuel Bradbury Chairman and Dep. Chairman, respectively.

"FOR THE PEOPLE."

It is a fact worthy of note that while a section of the press and certain politicians exhibit great concern "for the people" and their rights during the interval between elections in this country, they are ready to cast the people and their wishes aside when an election campaign is about to start. Whenever any definite attempt has been made by the people themselves to secure their rights just as an election campaign is about to begin, their reasonable and proper requests are ignored, and sometimes when appeals have been made to the press for assistance it has been flatly refused. During the present Enquiry it has been brought out where certain public men have deliberately stated that certain things were done because they did not trust the people. And yet these very people were expected to trust and support, and did actually trust and support these politicians. And we have no doubt but that on many occasions these same men who were not trusted actually fought for and helped to elect to power the very men who doubted their honesty.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

An entertainment by the pupils of the Coleby's Point M. Sch. School, was given in the schoolroom on Wednesday night, Feb. 27th. Every available seat was occupied during the performance and many were standing. During the interval refreshments were served. Mr. E. J. French was the chairman, and he filled that office in his usual capable manner. Those taking part performed so excellently that no distinction could be made. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. S. Bagge to Miss Flora Thistle, teacher of the school, whose energetic efforts and faithful work brought such excellent results.

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"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

The play entitled "What happened to Jones" was staged in the R.C. School Hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 26th. Each player took his part excellently and great talent was displayed. The Hall was filled to its entire capacity, many visitors from nearby places being present. At the close of the comedy, Mr. J. Kielly, on behalf of the players thanked the audience for their patronage. Lunches were served during the evening and dancing was indulged in and an enjoyable time spent by all.

OUR BOOKSHELF

We acknowledge from Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Publishers, London, England, a new volume by Rudyard Kipling entitled "Land and Sea Tales" for Scouts and Guides. (Price 4s. nett.) It consists of about a dozen stories, interspersed with poems in the author's usual manner. The tales are wide in range, and many lands and under different circumstances. The following lines from the poetical Preface may be taken as the keynote of the volume: "The even heart that seldom slurs its beat— The cool head weighing what that heart desires— The measuring eye that guides the hand and feet— The Soul unbroken when the Body tires— These are the things our weary world requires. Far more than superfluities of wit; Wherefore we pray you, sons of generous sires, Be fit—be fit! For Honour's sake be fit."

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TRAGIC DEATH.

The sympathy of the community went out to Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick and family, this (Friday) morning when it became known that their eldest daughter, Margaret, had died in the General Hospital, St. John's, on Feb. 28th. It is learned that the deceased young lady was in the employ of a man named Levis, Topsail Road, St. John's, when she tripped over a kerosene stove, which was standing on the floor in the kitchen, the flame of which quickly ignited her clothing and burnt her badly about the arms and chest. Dr. Templeman was hurriedly summoned and after bandaging up the wounds had her brought to the hospital, where, some hours later, she expired. The sad news was conveyed to the bereaved family by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. The remains are expected to arrive here on the noon-train Saturday, March 1st.

Rev. E. M. Bishop delivered an address in St. Paul's Hall, Hr. Grace, on "Missionary Work in Canada," on Tuesday night, Feb. 26th.

Word has been received that Mr. W. E. Cave, now residing in Allston, Mass., U.S.A., who has been seriously ill, is very much improved and is now on the road to recovery.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Barbara Galpin, who has been seriously ill at the General Hospital, St. John's, has now recovered.

Wm. Dawe & Sons have a number of men at Fox Marsh and vicinity cutting birch and witchazel for the coming season's operations here. Mr. Edmund Mercer is in charge of the work, and we learn the men are making fairly good wages.

DIED

On Thursday night, Feb. 28th, at the General Hospital, St. John's, Margaret (Maggie) dearly beloved daughter of James and Anastasia Fitzpatrick, aged 23 years.

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(No. 5 of 1923)

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G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 26th, 1923. oct26,31

J. T. MEANEY IS ON PERSONAL BUSINESS ONLY.

Quebec, Feb. 25—John T. Meaney of St. John's, Newfoundland, former Liquor Controller of the Colony and a prominent figure in the Squires Enquiry, is in Quebec. He declined to be interviewed, stating that he is here only on personal business, having come to see Dr. Mooney, of Quebec, about some pulp wood matter in Newfoundland.

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

Robert looked at her thoughtfully as she spread the cloth, and drew the table nearer the fireplace. "That," he thought, "is a woman who could keep a secret." The dogs looked rather suspiciously at the quiet figure of Mrs. Marks gliding softly about the room, from the teapot to the caddy, and from the caddy to the kettle singing on the hob.

"Will you pour out my tea for me, Mrs. Marks?" said Robert, seating himself on a horsehair-covered armchair, which fitted him as tightly in every direction as if he had been measured for it.

"You have come straight from the Court, sir?" said Phoebe, as she handed Robert the sugar-basin. "Yes; I only left my uncle's an hour ago."

"And my lady, sir, was she quite well?" "Yes, quite well." "As gay and light-hearted as ever, sir?" "As gay and light-hearted as ever."

Phoebe retired respectfully after having given Mr. Audley his tea, but as she stood with her hand upon the lock of the door he spoke again. "You knew Lady Audley when she was Miss Lucy Graham, did you not?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I lived at Mrs. Dawson's when my lady was governess there."

"Indeed! Was she long in the surgeon's family?" "A year and a half, sir."

"And she came from London?" "Yes, sir."

"And she was an orphan, I believe?" "Yes, sir."

"Always as cheerful as she is now?" "Always, sir."

Robert emptied his teacup and handed it to Mrs. Marks. Their eyes met—a lazy look in his, and an active, searching glance in hers.

"This woman would be good in a witness-box," he thought; "it would take a clever lawyer to bother her in a cross-examination."

He finished his second cup of tea, pushed away his plate, fed his dogs, and lit his pipe while Phoebe carried off the tea-tray.

The wind came whistling across the frosty open country, and through the leafless woods, and rattled fiercely at the window-frames.

"There's a triangular draught from those two windows and the door that scarcely adds to the comfort of this apartment," murmured Robert; "and there certainly are pleasanter sensations than that of standing up to one's knees in cold water."

He poked the fire, patted his dogs, put on his great coat, rolled a rickety old sofa close to the hearth, wrapped his legs in his railway rug, and stretching himself at full length upon the narrow horsehair cushion, smoked his pipe and watched the bluish-gray wreaths curling upward to the dingy ceiling.

"No," he murmured, again; "that is a woman who can keep a secret. A counsel for the prosecution could get very little out of her."

I have said that the bar-parlor was only separated from the sitting-room occupied by Robert by a lath-and-plaster partition. The young barrister could hear the two or three vil-

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THE GUARDIAN OFFICE

lage trades-men and a couple of farmers laughing and talking round the bar, while Luke Marks served them from his stock of liquors.

Very often he could even hear their words, especially the landlord's for he spoke in a coarse loud voice, and had a more boastful manner than any of his customers.

"The man is a fool," said Robert, as he laid down his pipe. "I'll go and talk to him by-and-by."

He waited till the few visitors to the Castle had dropped away one by one, and when Luke Marks had bolted the door upon the last of his customers, he strolled into the bar-parlor, where the landlord was seated with his wife.

Phoebe was busy at a little table, upon which stood a prim work-box, with every reel of cotton and glistening steel bodkin in its appointed place. She was darning the coarse gray stockings that adorned her husband's awkward feet, but she did her work as daintily as if they had been my lady's delicate silken hose.

I say that she took no color from external things, and that the vague air of refinement that pervaded her nature clung to her as closely in the society of her boorish husband at the Castle Inn as in Lady Audley's boudoir at the Court.

She looked up suddenly as Robert entered the bar-parlor. There was some shade of vexation in her pale gray eyes, which changed to an expression of anxiety—may, rather of almost terror—as she glanced from Mr. Audley to Luke Marks.

"I have come in for a few minutes chat before I go to bed," said Robert, settling himself very comfortably before the cheerful fire. "Would you object to a cigar, Mrs. Marks?" I mean, of course, to my smoking one," he added, explanatorily.

"Not at all, sir."

"It would be a good 'un her object in' to a bit o' bacca," growled Mr. Marks, "when me and the customers smokes all day."

Robert lit his cigar with a gilt-paper match of Phoebe's making that adorned the chimney-piece, and took half a dozen reflective puffs before he spoke.

"I want you to tell me about Mr. Stanning, Mr. Marks," he said presently.

"Then that's pretty soon told," replied Luke, with a harsh, grating laugh. "Of all the dull holes as ever a man set foot in, this is about the dullest. Not that the business don't pay pretty tidy; I don't soplain of that; but I should ha' liked a public at Chelmsford, or Brentwood, or Romford, or some place where there's a bit of life in the streets; and I might have had it," he added, discontentedly, "if folks hadn't been so precious stingy."

As her husband muttered this complaint in a grumbling undertone, Phoebe looked up from her work and spoke to him.

"We forgot the brew-house door, Luke," she said. "Will you come with me and help me put up the bar?"

"The brew house door can bide for to-night," said Mr. Marks; "I ain't agoin' to move now. I've seated my self for a comfortable smoke."

He took a long clay pipe from a corner of the fender as he spoke, and began to fill it deliberately.

"I don't feel easy about that brew-house door, Luke," remonstrated his wife; "there are always tramps about, and they can get in easily when the bar isn't up."

"Go and put the bar up yourself, then, can't you?" answered Mr. Marks.

"It's too heavy for me to lift."

"Then let it bide, if you're too fine a lady to see to it yourself. You're very anxious all of a sudden about this here brew-house door. I suppose you don't want me to open my mouth to this here gent, that's about it. Oh, you needn't frown at me to stop my speaking! You're always putting in your tongue and clipping off my words before I've half said 'em; but I won't stand it! Do you hear? I won't stand it!"

Phoebe shrugged her shoulders, folded her work, shut her work-box, and crossing her hands in her lap, sat with her gray eyes fixed upon her husband's bull-like face.

"Then you don't particularly care to live at Mount Stanning?" said Robert, politely, as if anxious to

change the conversation. "No, I don't," answered Luke; "and I don't care who knows it; and as I said before, if folks hadn't been so precious stingy I might have had a public in a thriving market town instead of this tumble-down old place where a man has his hair growed ff his head on a windy day. What's fifty pounds, or what's a hundred pounds—"

(To be continued.)

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Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night. Let them go, since we cannot recall them. Cannot undo and cannot atone, God in His mercy receive, forgive them.

Only the new days are our own: Today is ours and today alone. Here are the skies all burnished brightly;

Here is the spent earth all reborn; Here are the tired limbs springing lightly To face the sun and share with the morn

In the chrisom of dew and the cool of dawn. Every day is a fresh beginning; Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain, And spite of old sorrow and older sinning,

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Sydney, N.S., Feb. 25.—The lives of two miners, John Babb, a native of Carbonara, Nfld. and Daniel Macdonald, of Louisburg, were snuffed out without a moment's warning at Victory Mine No. 24, Glace Bay this afternoon, when shortly after the men entered the pit to begin the night shift, a piece of rock, eight feet long, seven feet wide and two feet thick, fell from the roof crushing the men and causing instant death. The accident was discovered by other miners who had occasion to pass the place where the deceased had been at work. Both men had been working in the mines for over a year and were practical miners. The remains of John Babb will be forwarded on the next trip of the steamer Kyle. An enquiry will be conducted into the accident tomorrow.

"And Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled" (Luke 21:24). Does not the return of the Jews and their prospect of having a national home, though limited, seem to indicate the fulfilling of the times of the Gentiles?

"What are you doing?" "Eh, sir?" "You gave me a nasty look."

"No, sir. You've got a nasty look, but I didn't give it to you."

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- (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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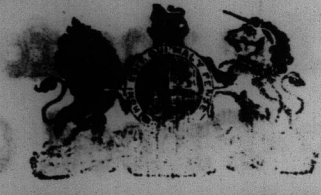
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These astonishing facts, based on an investigation among more than 10,000 employees of industrial and commercial concerns, are announced in the December number of Popular Science Monthly by Guy A. Henry, general director of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America. Not less than sixty-six men and women out of every 100, says Mr. Henry, are so crippled by reason of defective vision as to cause an appreciable economic waste. The majority of the remainder are suffering from eye defects of greater or less severity. Between 25 and 60 per cent. of the school children of the United States, he adds, have defective eyesight in degree sufficient to warrant the wearing of glasses.

Artificial illumination, Mr. Henry declares, is responsible for most of the present-day eye troubles, because the eye has been unable to keep pace with the demands on it as a result of the extraordinary development in electric lighting in the last twenty-five years.

Severe eye strain, he declares, resulting from misuse of the eyes, unrelieved by glasses, may cause the loss of fully half the vital force intended for all the organs of the body, draining the resources of the mind, the muscles, and the nerves, and producing severe fatigue. In fact, he says that much of the ill health of which many persons try vainly to find the cause is directly traceable to defective eyes. To avoid misuse of the eyes, with its consequent ill-health, Mr. Henry offers these suggestions:

- Don't read or work in insufficient light. In well-illuminated places avoid the glare of lights shining directly into the eyes. Don't read on street cars or busses. Rest your eyes at the first sign of fatigue. Be sure that your work is not at an uncomfortable angle with the line of eyesight. Have your eyes examined regularly by a competent practitioner. Don't refuse to wear glasses if you need them.

DIARY OF REV. WILLIAM THORESBY.

The following paragraphs are taken from the current issue of the Meth. Monthly Greeting, and contains extracts from an old book or pamphlet published in England and handed the Greeting by Mr. W. A. Munn. It has reference to the work of a Wesleyan clergyman who visited these parts in the year 1797. The Diary follows:—

Friday, 20th January, 1797, Portey-grave. I met the class and was pleased to see some new members. It was a gracious season. We sat under the shadow of the Lord and his fruit was sweet to our taste. The Lord's presence was felt and many souls were refreshed. This day a man came in tears to tell me what the Lord had done for his soul. I added three new members to the society.

On Saturday I preached again to a crowded audience. Many were in tears and one man in great distress of soul. He did not find peace under the word but about nine o'clock in the evening I was sent for and found him in great distress. My soul travelled with him and as I was praying with him a second time the Lord spoke peace to his soul. He praised God with all his heart and then called to his brother in the next room "Oh Bill my brother come and seek the Lord and give thy heart to him." Within a short space three persons have found peace in this Cove.

Sunday, January 22. I left Portey-

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grave with four friends early in the morning. They rowed me across the harbour to Bay Roberts. I read prayers and preached twice and in the evening read part of the 19th chapter of St. John and expounded. The congregations were very large both morning and evening.

January 23rd. This day has been the most stormy for wind and snow I ever saw and as it was so exceedingly stormy I expected none at the evening service. But to my great surprise about forty persons came through the snow up to the waist. The two last places I have had to sleep the snow blew into the rooms and even on my face. I have hereby caught a severe cold but God be praised I shall not count my life dear to me.

24th. I preached and afterwards gave tickets to the society and added twenty members. I divided the society into three classes and we had a precious time for the good Lord paid us a visit.

25th. I visited twelve families and in the evening preached to a large congregation. I have this day baptised three children and yesterday the like.

26th. I went with several friends to the lower end of the harbor to read prayers and preach a funeral sermon. I also visited an old woman. We called about half way from the harbor and I baptised three more children. I parted from my friends in this harbor in peace and seven men rowed me ten miles in a skiff at Harbour Grace. They had to beat through much ice and the frost was severe. I lay with seven great coats around me at the bottom of the boat and it was with difficulty that I escaped being burnt with the frost. We got safe to Harbour Grace in two hours and a half where I was lovingly greeted by brother and sister Stratton. Their house may be called the Pilgrim's Inn. In my three weeks visit to Porteygrave, Brig-house and Bay Roberts, I have joined more than forty new members in society. Some were convinced, others found peace and more were established. The Lord in great mercy took care of my body. Amen.

INTERESTING BOOK

In Tutankhamen and Egyptology (Mowbray, 6s. 6d.)—Dr. S. A. B. Mercer, Professor of Semitic Languages and Egyptology in Trinity College, Toronto, has written a popular handbook to give the general reader some idea of Egyptian history down to the time of Tutankhamen. He has added a useful and interesting chapter on the relation between Egyptian and Biblical history, and has given a translation of all the inscriptions at present known in which reference is made to Tutankhamen, though he has somewhat strangely omitted to mention or describe the famous stele discovered at Karnak in 1905. This little book, which contains a simple explanation of the hieroglyphic script and a glossary of the more technical terms used by Egyptologists, is easy to read and deserves a wide circulation.—Church Times.

NOTE—Dr. S. A. B. Mercer referred to in the above is a native of Bay Roberts.

OBITUARY ISAAC H. ANGEL.

A Pioneer Cable Operator.

On Feb. 19th Superintendent H. A. Saunders, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., received a message from Mr. Tranfield, stating that Mr. Isaac H. Angel had passed away at Sydney. Mr. Angel was one of the pioneer cable operators, and came to Newfoundland, after the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable by the "Great Eastern," between Valentia, Ireland and Heart's Content, Nfld., on the 27th July, 1866. Of all his contemporaries of the early days of the Atlantic Cable, only one now remains alive, viz: Mr. Bellamy, who was retired some years ago, at present residing in England, like the deceased gentleman, has attained the age of an octogenarian. Mr. Angel had as his co-workers in the early days, when the primitive "mirror" was the instrument in use, such expert operators and inventors as Lundy, Weedon, Perry, Trippe, Bartlett, Unwin, James, Bellamy, Sullivan, Courteen, Newitt, Woodcock, Charlton, Dickinson and others. For many years Mr. Angel was one of the expert operators in Heart's Content, and was retired on a pension in 1894. Shortly after he removed to Sydney, Cape Breton, where he again took up his calling, and continued there until the end. Not alone was "Ike" an expert cable operator, but few men in this country were possessed of such

musical, vocal and instrumental talent, and this was always put into effect by his organizing concerts for church and charitable purposes. For several years he was organist in the Church of England choir at Heart's Content, and indeed he proved that he could manipulate the keys of the instrument, as well as the keys of the Atlantic Cable. As I knew him, and worked with him, he possessed the stamp which cannot be forged, of a gentleman, gracious and easy in deportment, courteous and winning in manners, thereby he found his way without any effort, to every heart. When engaged in the concerts he gave an exhibition of his brilliant talents, strong emotional ability, and distinct enunciation. The famous musician, the late Professor D. A. Flynn, often told me that Ike Angel was certainly one of the most accomplished musicians he knew—particularly on the piano and organ.

His passing has severed a link in connection with telegraphy in this and other countries, because he had practical experience in the evolution of the telegraph system from the early days of 1866, covering a period when we had only one "string" between Ireland and Newfoundland to the present day; and now telegraph communication is established and successfully worked to almost every civilized country in the world. Now that he has gone (in his 82nd year), the Anglo-American and Western Union Telegraph Companies, as well as all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance will review with grateful appreciation his long and faithful services. He fought the good fight—and may he rest in peace.—H. F. SHORTIS, in the "Telegram."

OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, Feb. 17th, after a lingering illness, Julia, beloved wife of John French. The deceased had been ill for a number of years but on Sunday the news of her passing came as a shock to her many friends. The late Mrs. French was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Charlotte French and was in her 82nd year. Truly it can be said of her that she was a loving wife and affectionate mother. Always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to one in need, she was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 19th to the C. of E. Cemetery, Coley's Point. At the Church Rev. E. M. Bishop chose for his text Job, 5th chapter, 26th verse, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season." He delivered a hopeful message. At the close of the service, the hymn, "Shall we gather at the river" was beautifully rendered by the Organist after which the remains were laid to rest in God's Acre. By request of the deceased, the hymn "There is a blessed Home beyond this land of woe," was sung at the graveside. Left to mourn are a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Stephen Green land, Mrs. Isaac Goosney and Mrs. Charles S. French, all of Coley's Pt., ten grand-children and a large circle of friends.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord Where love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard, so very hard to say, We must forever part. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is passed; And in heaven we hope to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Julia French wishes to thank the many kind friends who assisted them in any way in their recent bereavement. Especially Mrs. James Bradbury, Mrs. Samuel Tippett and Mrs. John French of John, who performed the office of the dead. Also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their beloved one, viz: Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. John Leslie, Mrs. John R. Bishop, Mrs. Robert Dave, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. William Lamb, Miss Mary Mercer, Miss Hilda Rowell, Mrs. Jonathan Parsons, Mrs. Augustus Parsons, Mrs. Isaac Bowering, Mrs. John French, Miss Ellen Parsons, Mr. Harry Barnes, Mr. Ab-salom Mercer, Miss Letia Mercer, Miss Clara Parsons, Miss Myrtle Martin, Misses Barbara and Gertrude Parsons, Misses Mary E. and Susie French, Miss Myra and Allen French, Mr. John F. Greenland, Miss Julia W. Greenland. Also Mrs. James Norman for her services at the organ in Church. Also letter of sympathy from the L. O. B. A., No. 139, Bay Roberts.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

1st Bay Roberts Company, Girl Guides, reports favourable progress in all ranks. On Friday night last 51 Guides were on parade, all in uniform.

The Guides are also making great advance in physical drill. The Officers extend a hearty welcome to visitors who are interested in the movement. Their night of meeting is every Friday.

The dock strike in England has been settled.

The British Govt. will not appoint an Imperial Economic Standing Committee. This Committee was recommended by the Imperial Conference to promote trade within the Empire. The Dominions were not unanimous in its favor.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 29, 1924

Board of Trade Report

REDUCTION OF TAXATION IS POSSIBLE.

"The matter of Taxation weighs heavily on the chief industry of the country, the fisheries. Nearly all our taxes, no matter upon whom they are intended to fall, are ultimately passed on to the consumer and have to be paid by him. The great majority of consumers in this country are fishermen; and whether they know that they are the greatest sufferers from taxation or not, is beside the point. Eventually all these taxes are added to the price of general commodities, which the fisherman, just like anyone else, has to buy in order to live and carry on his daily task. The result is that at the present day, owing to the high cost of provisions and materials, it does not pay to catch fish; and it is probably true to state that it costs more to catch fish in Newfoundland than in any other country in the world, despite the fact that we have some of the most prolific fishing grounds at our very front doors and the majority of the population are used to the sea and ships.

"It is also true that we are further handicapped by exchange conditions which are in favour of many of our competitors, by the Fordney Tariff which assists our American competitors, by the Customs privileges which are enjoyed by our Lunenburg competitors, and by the bounty which is enjoyed by our French competitors; but these are matters beyond our control. The reduction of taxation, however, is within our control. It is, however, useless to talk about a reduction unless it is preceded by a reduction in expenditure. So far, there have been no signs of a really serious attempt to curtail the overhead expenses of the country. Until this is done there can be no solid basis to the statement that the country has turned the corner and is already well on the road to recovery. We ought at least to be able to catch as cheaply as Canada, the United States, Norway, England, France and Iceland; and until we do, the future of the country is not assured. The burden of taxation is the main hindrance which prevents us making it profitable to catch fish. It should have been the duty of the Government to give the lead to the people in effecting economy, but in this it has failed. Most business houses and most individuals have cut down their overhead expenses very considerably in the attempt at reorganization after the war; and it is to be hoped that the present Government will at long last follow the example of its citizens before it is too late."

"The majority of business houses in the Island have, during the past two or three years, devoted most of their time to the reduction of their standing charges. Government management is, like other business management, saddled with heavy standing charges which have grown out of all reason during and since the war, and which during times such as those through which we are passing, bear too heavily on the country. It is difficult to get any Government to face the facts and use the pruning knife sufficiently. Your Council be-

lieves that committee of business men could sit down with a pencil and cut off between one and two million dollars in the annual expenditure, without any result other than good to the country."

Construction Operations at the Lumber

Newfoundlanders at home and abroad are delighted with the immense construction operations in connection with the development of power and operation of a huge paper mill on the West Coast. It has brought Newfoundland very prominently before the world as a country of great possibilities in the development of its resources. At present negotiations are taking place with a view to developments on the Gander River, which we hope will terminate successfully and for the good of Newfoundland.

A suggestion has been made that too much time is being taken with the present Enquiry and not enough attention is being paid to the further development of the country and the encouragement of the fisheries. The *Guardian* does not concur in this view. We are of the opinion that the Enquiry is a real necessity and will, we hope, do much good toward a cleansing of public life. We unhesitatingly state that, while certain revelations are no surprise to some, it comes as a wonderful revelation to the majority of taxpayers who have heretofore had the details connected with public matters hid from them. But the things being exposed to the public gaze by the Enquiry is only, as it were, a "pin's prick" compared with the whole.

We would say that the members of the Government not directly concerned with the Enquiry like the Prime Minister is, could very easily attend to matters of general interest to the country, the fisheries and the wage-earners. Reform! Reform! Reform! has been the cry for years. But it is only now we have made a genuine start in that direction. Let those responsible for the partial cleansing receive from the public a just measure of support and praise. It does not matter what ulterior or selfish motives they may have so long as extravagance and wrong-doing is uncovered to the gaze of the taxpayers who primarily furnish the millions of dollars that should be handled with care and economy. A truth, no matter by whom uttered, is still a truth. Excuses that subordinate failed in their duties is not sufficient. The public can only hold their duly elected representatives responsible for the economical management of the country's business. Dr. Campbell was not even elected by the people.

The matter of pay for Newfoundland workmen is another matter that should engage the attention of the members of the Government. Millions of dollars are being spent on the Humber works. It is no doubt going to be a profitable venture when completed and in operation. Millions of dollars in profits may be reasonably expected. Newfoundland workmen and taxpayers may be called upon to bear a substantial part of the cost. What, we ask in all seriousness, is the workingmen of Newfoundland getting for his labor in connection therewith compared with his fellow-workingmen in Canada or the United States engaged on similar construction work? If these Companies are induced to come here on the understanding that native work-

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men can be secured to do all kinds of construction work at a third or half less than in Canada or the U. S. A., it is high time it was stopped.

What will the average Newfoundland workman get out of it? Only enough to keep himself and family for the time he is employed. At 25c for laborers and 40c for carpenters a man will not be able to save very much. We are not saying this in any carping spirit of criticism, for we appreciate the great good this big enterprise is to the country, but at the same time we strongly protest against our people being exploited and taken advantage of at this particular time. If a Newfoundland-er engaged on similar work is worth from 50c to \$1.00 an hour in Canada or the U.S.A., he should be entitled to the same rate of pay or nearly so on the Humber. The contractors will no doubt make their big profits at the expense of the Newfoundland workmen, whose genius for construction work is the equal of any. This has been substantiated by such men as Sir W. D. Reid, Mr. H. J. Crowe, Mr. J. Q. Gulnac, the late Wm. Scott of Grand Falls, Mr. H. F. Lincoln, of Portland, Maine, Mr. Dorrity, Mr. A. E. Harris, Mr. T. E. Remsen, civil engineer, and Mr. Robertson, who superintended the erection of Lord Northcliffe's residence at Grand Falls. We hope to give some of their testimonials in future issues.

INTER-CLUB DEBATE

The Inter-Club Debate between the Meth. College Literary Institute (M.C.L.I.) and Llewellyn Club took place in the Meth. College Hall on Thursday night, Feb. 21st. The subject announced by the chairman was: "Resolved, That the Modern Labor Movement is injurious to the social order." Of the speakers, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn was leader for the M.C.L.I., and Rev. G. O. Lighthour was leader for the Llewellyn Club.

Rev. Mr. Fairbairn opened the debate by defining terms. By Labor he meant the wage-earning workers generally without distinction of kind of work; by movement, the organized endeavor of this class to secure and advance its own interests; by modern, the actual fact and present effect of this organized movement in distinction from historical conditions and clauses and from merely ideal tendencies and potentialities; by the social order, society as a whole in which every part belongs to every other part so that the welfare of the whole depends upon the due and proportionate functioning of each part; by injurious was meant detri-

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mental or hindering to the health, wealth, prosperity and progress of this social organism.

The resolution did not imply that the labor movement works more injury to the social order than the capitalistic or competitive system, and pointed out that the rise of Labor was inevitable, as it had been called into being by the callous and conscienceless selfishness of those who wished to exploit the workers to their own enrichment. Selfishness is not merely an individual fault; it is often a group evil, and as such it brings forth opposing evils quite as evil or worse. Unless some new spirit can be introduced it must go on from one state of organized evil to another and become injurious to the social order in an attempt to secure the advantage of a class without consideration of the effect on the social whole. The danger is that in its blindness it will lose sight of the country as a whole in the interest of what it takes to be a class.

Rev. Mr. Lighthour opened for the negative by defining Modern Labor as consisting of all those who labor with hand and head. The failure of Labor is attributable to the condition under which it is tried. The previous speaker had produced no proofs for the arguments brought forward. We live in a age of unrest, and Labor must be blamed for it to some extent, but not wholly. Lawlessness existed in Russia before the Labor movement. Mr. Lighthour emphasized Labor's ideals and its contribution to world improvement. The extremists did not represent the Labor movement, and held up the present British Labor Party as the truest example of what Labor represents.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS FROM GRAND FALLS.

Hon. Dr. Warren, Prime Minister and Mr. S. J. Foote, M. H. A., who were to Grand Falls consulting with a representative of the Armstrong Whitworth Co., returned to St. John's early in the week. He stated that the Company are making big preparations for extensive operations early this spring, and altogether about 5,000 men will be employed next summer.



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GROUND POLLUTION OF WELLS

In its investigation of rural privies the U. S. Public Health Service has found that uranin-stained fecal bacteria may penetrate fine sand soil to a distance of 115 feet in 27 weeks. It seems however that the travel is only in the direction of the flow of the ground water, and that the pollution is confined to a thin sheet at the surface of the zone of saturation. There was no evidence of the contamination of near-by deep wells.—Gazette.

Enough has been shown of the activities in this country of a certain gentleman named Collishaw for Mr. Warren to take our suggestion of a few weeks ago and endeavor to get him here to give evidence. We understand he is not now in the country. We are quite sure Mr. Walker would like to make his acquaintance, and there are others. It will pay the public to become better acquainted with this man.

It is generally reported that a shortage of \$80,000 has been discovered in the Agriculture and Mines Dept., and one of the clerks has been suspended. Another shortage of \$5,000.00 has been reported in the Postal Telegraph Dept., and a clerk has been suspended there also.

Bay Roberts

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The cross-country express, which has been on the way from Port aux Basques over a week, arrived at Brigus Junction Thursday afternoon. Owing to the condition of the rails the train did not arrive here till after midnight, bringing a large foreign mail.

A Dutch pastor makes it a point to welcome any strangers cordially, and one evening after the completion of the service he hurried down the aisle to station himself at the door. A Swedish girl was one of the strangers in the congregation. She is employed as a domestic in one of the fashionable homes, and the minister, noting that she was a stranger, stretched out his hand.

He welcomed her to the church and expressed the hope that she would be regular attendant. Finally he said that if she would be at home some evening during the week he would call. "Thank you," she murmured bashfully, "but Ay have a fella."



NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners
(NO. 1 of 1924.)

Point Latine—Argentina

PLACENTIA BAY
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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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