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M. E. HAWCO, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs

St. John's Nfld.

nov30,31

FATAL FIRE AT NORRIS' ARM

A most tragic loss of life was the outcome of a fire which occurred at the home of Mr. Charles Hayter, Norris' Arm, on Saturday night, Jan. 19th.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp and resulted in their three children being burnt to death, and their home with all its contents completely destroyed. Mrs. Hayter, who had been putting the children to bed, had evidently gone asleep with them, as only the call of her husband at the room door roused her in time to jump from the window and escape. The father received injuries in attempting to rescue the little ones, whose ages range from 2 to 7 years. It is not known whether Mrs. Hayter will recover.

BELL ISLAND MINES RE-OPENED.

The Bell Island situation has been such as to cause grave concern. About 800 residents of the Island were unemployed and their resources well-nigh exhausted. As a result of consideration of the situation arrangements have been made for the immediate re-opening of the mines. The Executive Govt. made arrangements to waive all royalty for another year.

It is stated that steady operation of the mines has been provided for till Dec. 15th next.

The Billiard Tournament, played in the Bay Roberts billiard room for the past two weeks, ended on Thursday night, when Messrs. J. Hambling and M. D. MacDonald played off in the final for the prize, a billiard cue. After a well-contested game Mr. MacDonald won the coveted prize. Congratulations!

DIED.

At Coley's Point on Monday, Jan. 21st at 10.30 a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, aged 67 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 23.



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MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Anthony Hawco, of Chapel's Cove, charged with the murder of Michael Fewer, began on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. The fight which resulted in the death of Fewer, took place at Chapel's Cove, near Hr. Main, at a Dance held in connection with a Garden Party on Sunday, Sept. 2nd last.

Wm. Murphy was the first witness called. He testified that he had been at the dance when Hawco tore down the map from the wall and seized the lantern and went out, closely followed by Fewer. He saw Fewer fall but did not know he was struck down.

John Duggan was next called and examined by Mr. Winter. He also testified that he was the promoter of the committee. He was present when Hawco tore the map from the wall and threw the lighted lantern on the floor. Hawco then went out. Later while Duggan was talking to some visitors, Fewer was brought in the hall in an unconscious condition. Duggan then took a hammer to go and bar up the windows and when he got out was met by Hawco who grabbed the hammer and by several blows rendered him unconscious.

After several other witnesses had been examined the prisoner was sworn and examined. He stated he was a married man with four children living, resided on Bell Island. He told the same story as the former witnesses. After he went out Fewer followed him and after some words Fewer struck at him with the lantern. A fight followed with Hawco struck Fewer to the ground. When he (Hawco) offered to help him up, he refused it. Prisoner also stated that in the fight he used no instrument. At the conclusion of the trial the Jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. and Mrs. Cloud, S.A., assisted by Staff Capt. Tilley, will conduct the Sunday services at the S. A. Citadel.

Owing to the storm prevailing last Tuesday night, Rev. Chas. Lench's lecture, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," had to be postponed. It will be delivered on Monday night next, Jan. 28th. If Monday night is too stormy it will be delivered the following night.

We wish to thank Marshall's Garage, the Bank of Nova Scotia and A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., for calendars received. The latter is especially mentionable. The main picture is that of a fleet of fishing vessels in St. John's Harbor, waiting for the fog to lift, a steamer to Dock for repairs after colliding with an iceberg, an iceberg in the Narrows, St. John's, and the wreck of a sailing vessel near St. John's.

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After a struggle and keen fighting lasting for several years, Labor has at last taken charge of the government of Great Britain, with J. Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister. Whether the new government will be able to hold the reins of power for any considerable length of time is doubtful. It could only defeat the Conservative Govt. with the assistance of the Liberal Party. The irony of the thing is that in the late political campaign Liberals and Laborites were fighting each other just as hard as the Conservatives. But these are the days of strange acrobatic political stunts, and one is not surprised at anything happening.

Many people look with fear on the assumption to power of the Labor Party, but the extreme Socialistic and radical spirit may be somewhat curbed and toned down with the responsibilities incident to governmental control. There is a hope of getting something done and done rightly when one puts energy and enthusiasm into their work. There is nothing to be expected from men who lack energy or enthusiasm. It makes them too lazy or too different to take a firm stand by word and act to right the wrongs which may be seen all around them. Mr. Baldwin, the late Prime Minister, went out of power with his colors flying on a no confidence vote on Monday. His remarks on that occasion indicates, to our mind, that Baldwin expects a return to power not many moon's hence.

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The lantern slide views of C.L.B. activities throughout the Empire, were shown at Coley's Point on Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd. The C. L. B. Band was in attendance and rendered excellent music.

We wish to thank Mr. J. Ploughman, Secy. of the local Branch, G. W.V.A., for the January number of the "Veteran" Magazine. It is profusely illustrated and contains many articles by popular writers.

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

But Christmas brought visitors to the rambling old mansion. A country squire and his fat wife occupied the tapestried chamber; merry girls scampered up and down the long passages, and young men stared out of the latticed windows, watching for southerly winds and cloudy skies; there was not an empty stall in the roomy old stables; an extempore forge had been set up in the yard for the shoeing of hunters; yelping dogs made the place noisy with their perpetual clamor; strange servants herded together on the garret story; and every little casement hidden away under some pointed gable, and every dormer window in the quaint old roof, glistened upon the winter's night with its separate taper, till, coming suddenly upon Audley Court, the benighted stranger, misled by the light, and noise, and bustle of the place, might have easily fallen into young Marlowe's error, and have mistaken the hospitable mansion for a good, old-fashioned inn, such as have faded from this earth since the last mail coach and prancing titty took their last melancholy journey to the knacker's yard.

Among other visitors Mr. Robert Audley came down to Essex for the hunting season, with half a dozen French novels, a case of cigars, and three pounds of Turkish tobacco in his portmanteau.

The honest young country squire, who talked all breakfast time of Flying Dutchman fillies and Voltigeur colts; of glorious runs of seven hours' hard riding over three counties, and a midnight homeward ride of thirty miles upon their covert hacks; and who ran away from the well-spread table with their mouths full of cold sirloin, to look at that off pasture, or that sprained forearm, or the colt that had just come back from the veterinary surgeon's, set down Robert Audley, dawdling over a slice of bread and marmalade, as a person utterly unworthy of any remark whatsoever.

The young barrister had brought a couple of dogs with him; and the country gentleman who gave fifty pounds for a pointer, and traveled a couple of hundred miles to look at a leash of setters before he struck a bargain, laughed aloud at the two miserable curs, one of which had followed Robert Audley through Chancery Lane, and half the length of Holborn; while his companion had been taken by the barrister's et armis from a coarser-monger who was ill-using him. And as Robert furthermore insisted on having these two deplorable animals under his easy-chair in the drawing room much to the annoyance of my lady, who, as we know, hated all dogs, the visitors at Audley Court looked upon the baronet's nephew as an offensive species of maniac.

During other visits to the Court Robert Audley had made a feeble show of joining in the sports of the merry assembly. He had jogged across half a dozen ploughed fields on a quiet gray pony of Sir Michael's, and drawing up breathless and panting at the door of some farmhouse, had expressed his intention of following the hounds no further that morning. He had even gone so far

as to put on, with great labor, a pair of skates, with a view to taking a turn on the frozen surface of the pond, and had fallen ignominiously at the first attempt, lying placidly extended on the flat of his back until such time as the bystanders should think fit to pick him up. He had occupied the back seat in a dog-cart during a pleasant morning drive, vehemently protesting against being taken up hill, and requiring the vehicle to be stopped every ten minutes in order to readjust the cushions. But this year he showed no inclination for any of these outdoor amusements, and he spent his time entirely in lounging in the drawing room, and making himself agreeable, after his own lazy fashion, to my lady and Alicia.

Lady Audley received her nephew's attentions in that graceful half-childish fashion which her admirers found so charming; but Alicia was indignant at the change in her cousin's conduct.

"You were always a poor, spiritless fellow, Bob," said the young lady, contemptuously, as she bounced into the drawing-room in her riding habit after a hunting breakfast, from which Robert had absented himself, preferring a cup of tea in my lady's boudoir; "but this year I don't know what has come to you. You are good for nothing but hold a skein of silk or read Tennyson to Lady Audley."

"My dear, hasty, impetuous Alicia, don't be violent," said the young man imploringly. "A conclusion isn't a five-barred gate; and you needn't give your judgment its head, as you give your mare Atalanta hers, when you're flying across country at the heels of an unfortunate fox. Lady Audley interests me, and my uncle's county friends do not. Is that a sufficient answer, Alicia?"

Miss Audley gave her head a little scornful toss.

"It's as good an answer as I shall ever get from you, Bob," she said, impatiently; "but pray amuse yourself in your own way; lol in an easy chair all day, with those two spoilt dogs asleep on your knees; spoil my lady's window-curtains with your cigars and annoy everybody in the house with your stupid, inanimate countenance."

Mr. Robert Audley opened his handsome gray eyes to their widest extent at this tirade, and looked helplessly at Miss Alicia.

The young lady was walking up and down the room, slashing the skirt of her habit with her riding-whip. Her eyes sparkled with an angry flash, and a crimson glow burned under her clear brown skin. The young barrister knew very well, by these diagnostics, that his cousin was in a passion.

"Yes," she repeated, "your stupid inanimate countenance. Do you know, Robert Audley, that with all your mock amiability, you are brimful of conceit and superciliousness. You look down upon our amusements; you lift up your eyebrows, and shrug your shoulders, and throw yourself back in your chair, and wash your hands of us and our pleasures. You are a selfish, cold-hearted Sybarite!"

"Alicia! Good-gracious-me! The morning paper dropped out of his hands, and he sat feebly staring at his assailant.

"Yes, selfish, Robert Audley! You take home half-starved dogs, because you like half-starved dogs. You stoop down, and pat the head of every good-for-nothing cur in the village street, because you like godforsaken little children. You notice little children, and give them halfpence, because it amuses you to do so. But you lift your eyebrows a quarter of a yard when poor Sir Harry Towers tells a stupid story, and stare the poor fellow out of countenance with your lazy insolence. As to your amiability, you would let a man hit you and say 'Thank you' for the blow, rather than take the trouble to hit him again; but you wouldn't go half a mile out of your way to serve your dearest friend. Sir Harry is worth twenty of you, though he did write to ask if my m-a-r Atalanta had recovered from the sprain. He can't spell, or lift his eyebrows to the roots of his hair; but he would go through fire and water for the girl he loves; while you—"

(To be continued.)

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(Pictou Advocate)

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Every town gets its money's worth through the town newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

Stand by your local newspaper. It is the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement, and the sturdy advocate of law and order. Take it away and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn, and grass would grow between the cobbles.

Miss Jane Russell went to St. John's recently on a visit to her brother, Mr. Edward Russell.

Philip Snowden, recently appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in the new Labor Govt. of Great Britain, is a cousin of the late Rev. Samuel Snowden. Philip Snowden is a Socialist and a pacifist, a platform speaker, and a thinker. He is in his 60th year.

With a renewal subscription to the Guardian comes these words from Mrs. Chesley Hann, Grand Falls: "We look forward to the Guardian each week as one would look forward to the visit of an old and cherished friend. We all wish your paper the success it deserves."

In a letter received recently from Adj. and Mrs. Roberts, S.A., we learn that they are in charge of No. 1 Corps, Virginia Ave., St. Paul, Minn. They raised on kettles during Christmas week \$2797.73 for the poor, gave out over 600 bushel baskets valued at \$5.50 each to families averaging five in a family. This was beside coal and clothing. They request us to convey to the people of Bay Roberts their best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (Newfoundland) PRIZE MONEY.

A supplementary distribution of naval prize money has been received and is now being paid at the Pay & Record Office. Where possible, applications should be made in person.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES St. John's.

REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

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

Parcel of Land in Bay Roberts; also Dwelling House in Country Road, to be removed from land; Moving Picture Machine, Gas Light and Bells; Assorted Water Plant, suitable for an outport; one Sleigh. For particulars apply at this office.

F. GORDON BRADLEY, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, etc. RENOUF BUILDING, Duckworth Street, ST. JOHN'S. P. O. BOX 1270.

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

Friday, May 23rd.

Strong S.W. wind, water running all over the ice. Robins and sparrows arriving in great numbers. Saw a goose flying over the houses about noon. Everything looks like the advent of spring at last, although the folk from the outside say that the ocean ice is just as solid as in mid-winter. Wilfrid works away on "St. Helen." There is a lot to be done on her before she is ready for launch. She will have a new engine house. Isaac returned to his work on the new church. The Cartwright and Muddy Bay waters at last joined farces-to-day, over a week earlier than last year, but it is not likely that the other runs will give out so rapidly. I got John Learning to bore a new shaft hole in "St. Helen's" stern post. The people are returning the envelopes which I gave out for the Labrador Boarding-School Fund, and I am tremendously pleased with the response. Over \$6000.00 has come in. Our total must now be nearing the \$30,000.00 mark. I shall be satisfied if we reach the sum of \$20,000.00 by the end of the year.

Saturday, May 24th.

Fine warm day. Early in morning every house got out its flags in honour of Empire Day. We are laying special emphasis on the festival this year as a token of joy for peace and victory. During the morning, some excellent sports were held. In the evening, I gave a magic lantern show in the school.

Sunday, May 25th.

Weather much the same, warm and dull. Ice and snow going fast. Burdette's Brook can now be seen from the Parsonage. Mattins, 10.30. Even song, 6.30. A team came in from Muddy Bay, also one from Goose Cove.

Monday, May 26th.

Got out at 5.0, and started painting the house and then the boats. About 9.0, Mr. Batten arrived from North River. I was glad to see him and promised him lots of work. Wilfrid wrestled all day with a refractory bolt which was blocking the new shaft hole of "St. Helen."

Tuesday, May 27th.

Dull day, easterly wind. Wilfrid busy at the boat. Mr. Batten and I painting. After dinner I cleaned up some of the engine parts. Had our annual parish meeting after tea. A fine number attended, and some real interest aroused. Arranged to start in tomorrow on the graveyard fence, which is all ready for putting up.

Wednesday, May 28th.

Worked in the graveyard all day. A fine gang of ten men turned up for the occasion, and by evening we had very nearly finished the job. We got up all the posts and put round most of the wire. Felt tired by night.
Thursday, May 29th.
Had usual Ascension Day services. Resumed work on the graveyard fence, which was completed by noon. It looks first rate. Gave old John Bird the Holy Communion, as I fear he will not keep his senses much longer. Fine attendance at Evening school. Wilfrid is getting on very well with the new engine house on "St. Helen."

Friday, May 30th.

Wind still in from the sea, keeping everything back. Cartwright Harbour is all broken up, but wants a southerly wind to clear it out. Spent morning at my desk. The others worked on the boat. In the evening, we decorated the teacher's house. I am trying to get this little cottage all ready for Miss Ashall, whom I am expecting out from England, to undertake educational work.

Saturday, May 31st.

Everybody has had to knock off.

W. & I. BOWERING

Repairers of all kinds of MARINE and STATIONARY ENGINES. All Outport Orders carefully attended to. COLEY'S POINT SOUTH. Bay Roberts, Nfld.

boat work as these in-winds are too chilly. Mr. Batten and I did some more work inside the little house. We have put up some heavier board and are panelling it with strips. It is beginning to look really nice. Before night, we had it all painted. Spent several hours cleaning ourselves up for Sunday.

The notes of the Journal for the period between the end of May and the arrival of the first mail-steamers have been unfortunately lost. The ice was very slow in going away and it was well past the middle of June before any boats could be launched. June had almost run its course when the "Terra Nova" arrived from St. John's, Newfoundland, bringing us strange comfort in the shape of a burying party who had been sent down to bury the dead that we had laid to rest seven months ago! One refrains from further comment for various reasons.

THE END.

CUTTING SALE WOOD.

(Editor of the Guardian.)

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted space in the columns of the Guardian, to express my views regarding the cutting of sale wood.

Four years ago I had the opportunity of seeing sale wood cut. This was at the south side of Trinity Bay. To the best of my knowledge I have never seen anything done which hurt my feelings so much.

First, let me bring before you the waste pertaining to the cutting of such wood. A man or two men or as many men as may be engaged, goes in the forest with the intention of cutting a car-load of this wood. The first thing they do is to select a nice grove of young growing wood that if left standing for five years or more would be of the size worth cutting. Down they slay it, one, two, ten, yes thousands in a day. These beautiful young trees measure from fifteen to twenty-five feet and more in length. Eight feet of the base is cut off and placed one side with others of the same length. But what becomes of the other seven to seventeen feet and more? It is simply left there to decay, while the people of Conception Bay would be glad of the limbs.

Now, sir, let me bring to your mind more plainly, so that you will have a clearer idea of the waste there is to such business as I actually saw it. In an area where men had just finished cutting a carload of this quality of wood another carload could be gathered without cutting down one tree. Simply start and limb out the tops, or more than half the tree that was left there to decay.

Now, the men engaged in this work does not seem to realize the waste of such wood. Why? Because they live where there is plenty of wood and do not have to pay for it or know what it is to be without it. But it is the people of Conception Bay who suffer for this ball rolling, yet it's better late than never that this work should cease.

We may say, what good will it do us if a stop is put it now. It will do us good, for the areas where this work is going on is being leveled so fast that instead of going 20 miles to get a load of wood we will have to go 40 in the near future.

Now, here is a remedy which will slow up if not stop altogether this menace that confronts us: Pass a law so that when a man cuts down a tree for firewood, especially those cutting it in carload lots for sale or for private use, he should limb the tree until the top is no bigger than a man's wrist. By doing this, on an area where you get one carload of eight feet lengths you will get two carloads and more, thus saving half your area for another season's cutting and growth. In other words, where an area of five miles is cut over in five years by cutting sale wood it will take fifteen to twenty years to cut that same area by taking the tree all its length.

And that is not all. Most of this sale wood range in size from a man's wrist to a large coffee cup. Thus it takes from twelve to fourteen hundred to make one carload; whereas, if full grown wood is cut and all its length taken, four to six hundred will make a carload.

Now, it is not my intention to bring up anything that will injure any man. My one desire is to see my fellow-countrymen and country prosper; but I do not like to see such things going on that can be avoided without injury but rather a benefit to those engaged.

Now, sir, I do not like to take up any more of the space of The Guardian, so by giving the following lines I shall cease:

It's nice to sit around the fire And hear the kettle sing;

But to harness Dobbin at 2 a.m. Is another different thing. Away into the forest Ten, twenty men and more, To gather stumps and brambles Or nothing, to be sure.

Yours truly, JOHN S. PARSONS. Portland Country Club, Portland, Me.

Taxation

It is the heavy taxes that are imposed on the trade of the country, which is driving so many firms into insolvency, and driving our best men out of the country to earn a living elsewhere.

In the year 1900 the Revenue collected was slightly over two million dollars.

In 1905 it was two and one half million dollars, and in 1910 it was three and one half million dollars. In 1915 it was three and one quarter million dollars. Then on came the war which enhanced the prices of all goods, particularly fish and oil, three and four times its usual value.

In 1920 the revenue collected was over ten and one half million dollars. Then came the slump in prices and instead of retrenchment and a reduction to pre-war taxes to ease the situation to the trade of the country, the finance authorities invented new taxes, sur taxes, super taxes, income taxes, excess profit taxes, export taxes and sale taxes, to realize the same revenue that had been collected when values of produce were at the mast-head.

It is the imposition of these taxes that has bled the country white and makes it impossible to carry on business or collect your bills anywhere.

Nowadays, instead of encouraging industries every business man is fined, and the more business he does the bigger the fine, but the public pays this fine every time.

Fully nine tenths of the population are dependent on the fisheries, and beyond the meagre amount of fish consumed in the country the value of what is exported has to pay for all the necessities of food, clothing, and housing, most of which has to be imported. The business man who imports these goods adds all these taxes on to the cost, and the public pays the bill.

The obnoxious export taxes, which are not yet all removed, has been dwelt upon so often in these columns, that we need not say more on it at present.

The income tax constitutes the principal source of revenue in England, where they have a wealthy class of leasured citizens, who derive their income from inherited investments, and which can only be taxed in this way. A similar income tax was put in force here and in Canada, which is complained of bitterly. When the Government forces the manufacturer and storekeeper to pay this tax, they are just soaking it into the public.

The following example will explain: The farmer in Canada has to pay an income tax which he has to reckon in the price he sells his wheat. The miller has to pay his income tax, which goes into the price of the flour.

The importer has to pay his income tax, which he hands on to the storekeeper, and these four income taxes are paid for every individual loaf eaten by the fisherman and his family.

These facts and figures show clearly what the country is staggering under today.

The public, and the public alone, can abolish these things. The public and the public alone are paying these Eight Million Dollars of revenue, and the business man is only the bill collector.—Trade Review.

NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Marine

(No. 8 of 1923).

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FORTUNE BAY Lat. 47° 08' Lon. 55° 42'

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Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED GRAND P... will be c'... November 5th, 1923, to ACET... GAS LIGHT giving...

... PER MINUTE G. F. GRIMES, of Marine and Fisheries Nfld. 1923.

C. & A. DAW. Our Prices and Qualities are Right for Provisions, Groceries and Dry Goods.

WE HAVE LATELY IMPORTED A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS

FOR LADIES, CHILDREN AND MEN, AND OFFER YOU A WIDE RANGE OF FOOTWEAR TO SELECT FROM. ALL THESE



Boots are guaranteed BY THE MANUFACTURERS. WE HAVE ALSO LOTS OF LOCAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS AT

RIGHT PRICES. COME AND SEE OUR STOCK. The latest thing in Ladies' Winter Footwear is the CAVALIER GAITER. We have them in Black and Tan, all sizes. They are stylish and the quality is reliable. The price is Right at \$7.50

Your Satisfaction or First Thought.

VICTORY FLOUR

Sold JOHN PARSONS



Newfoundland Postal Telegraph Foreign Connection

Commercial Cable and its World-wide Service

THE POSTAL is the only public telegraph service in Newfoundland, and has connections to all inland places. A word message costs only twenty-five cents, and the address and signal, as well as Postal telephone transmission to destination is free of cost. THE POSTAL has 200 immediate and constant connections with Wireless Stations at Cape Race, Fort Belknap, and in summer with Labrador Wireless Stations. It is the only telegraph service in Newfoundland, and its reliability, economy, and adaptability, ensure quick service to all parts of the world. It is the only telegraph service in Newfoundland, and its reliability, economy, and adaptability, ensure quick service to all parts of the world.

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THE GUARDIAN'S BIRTHDAY

A year ago on Saturday last, Jan. 19th, the first issue of the Guardian was published, after a suspension of a few years. During the past year we have received much encouragement by word, letter and support.



C. E. Russell - Proprietor

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SLEIGH FOR SALE Slightly used in splendid condition. Apply at this office.

Subscriptions

Just now we have a number of readers renewing their subscriptions to The Guardian for the coming year. During the past year we felt we had a Mission to fulfil and a Message to deliver, and we have tried to do this to the best of our ability.

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No. 5 of 1923)

Harbor Grace Island CONCEPTION BAY

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

Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the OCULATING WHITE LIGHT exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

Note: The old Light Tower will be removed and the Acetylene Gas Light will be shown from the White Painted Wood Framework Structure height of which is 138 feet from high water to focal plane.

G. P. GRIMES,

Minister Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, November 26th, 1923.

Foreign Connection Commercial Cable and its wireless connection

THE POSTAL is the service for Newfoundland and has the advantage of being able to send messages to all inland places. A wireless connection is also available for the address and signals.

Notice the Lighting Equipment

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All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

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, Jan. 25th, 1924

Co-operation and Enthusiasm Needed

THE SPIRIT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

If Newfoundland is ever going to amount to anything its citizens must have a vision of things that can be accomplished; minds to plan and achieve; cooperation and enthusiasm to bring it to a successful issue.

The individual to-day bears his own burdens, fights his own battles, solves his own problems or goes under in the struggle alone.

Cooperation has accomplished wonders in the world. Without it the world largely would have been a failure.

Most of us will remember the Exhibition held in Harbor Grace in 1912. People from one end of this district to the other and Carbonear cooperated to make a success of that Exhibition, and the results were splendid.

What the eye sees and the ear absorbs at such exhibitions is not easily forgotten. Exhibitions such as the one to which we refer does a work vital to the welfare of the community and spreads its effects further afield.

It could be made an exposition of every branch of man's constructive genius, and of his industry which bring all the resources of nature under his command for the betterment of mankind.

It would become the people's cooperative exhibition and a monument to unselfish community interest and effort.

The Canadian National Exhibition, held in Toronto annually, is said to be the best of its kind in the world.

The writer visited that exhibition nine years in succession, and found it to be a marvellous thing, mirroring as it does Canadian advancement in every line of effort.

What is required is active, well-informed and energetic men; men with opinions and wills; men with vision and ability to lead the people out into the Canaan of prosperity and happiness.

THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

(Continued.)

The Public Enquiry continued again on Monday, Jan. 21st. The second paragraph, that having reference to Sir Richard Squires' alleged dealings with the Bell Island companies, Mr. J. J. Miller, brother of Miss Miller (Mrs. Harsant) was the first witness called, and he continued on the witness stand all day Monday.

Mr. Lewis, the New York Attorney, is handling the case for Sir Richard, while Mr. H. H. Knight and Mr. Jenks are looking after the Companies' interests.

Mr. Hunt presented the case for the Government, and then examined Mr. Miller regarding the various transactions which led to the charge being made.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Glennie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Messrs. MacDonald, MacDougall and Gillis, even Mr. Wolvin, Pres. of Besco, are some of

among these is the reduction of taxation, encouragement of the fisheries and a greater stimulus to farming and industry in general.

Don't Miss the Lecture Monday Night Orange Hall.

Marked-Down Goods

MEN'S SUITS clearing at \$10.00 per suit. Also PANTS and OVERALLS at our usual Low prices. New stock just in.

MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50. BOYS' SWEATERS, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

LADIES' SWEATERS, to clear at COST PRICE. COTTON BLANKETS, large size, \$2.75 per pair.

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR at \$1.00 per garment. Full line of FLANNELLETTES, white and colored, always on hand.

GUS PARSONS

Barened Road, Coley's Point.

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Have You? It's the handiest thing about our House. We can talk to almost anybody in town—any time. It saves trips and time, and offers the surest protection against fire and sickness.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of the Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 5, Bay Roberts.

The election of officers of the above Chapter for the ensuing year took place in Victoria Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 18th, and was conducted by Companion John Snow, Past Provincial Grand Master.

W. C. in C.—R. A. Russell, re-elected. Ex. C. ni C.—Stephen E. Mercer, elected.

Chaplain—Kenneth Mercer, elected. Scribe—Geo. H. Mercer, re-elected. Treasurer—W. J. Mercer, re-elected.

Marshall—Joseph Yetman, re-elected. 1st Lect.—Nathan Mercer, elected. 2nd Lect.—Isaac Mercer, elected.

1st Conductor—Albert Sparkes, elected. 2nd Conductor—Edward Snow, elected. Inward Herald—John Mercer, elected.

Outward Herald—Absalom Norman, re-elected. General Committee—Christopher Bishop, Edward J. French, James Saunders, Henry Cave, Thomas J. Mercer and Richard Badoeck.

Auditors—Eli Mercer, Thomas J. Mercer and Edward Cave. The installation took place immediately after the election of officers, which was followed by appropriate addresses.

The General Assembly, which stood prorogued until Wednesday, January 9th, has been further prorogued until Wednesday, February 20th next.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tipple arrived here Monday night to spend their honeymoon. They are the guests of the groom's brother, Mr. Harry Tipple. The groom has a position with the Nfld. Government Railway.

The schr. Romaine, Capt. Abe Parsons, which went to Bell Island about two weeks ago and took a load of coal to St. John's, reached here last night about 10 o'clock. The schooner left St. John's six o'clock Thursday morning. She has a load of provisions on board.

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DRUGGIST FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—One Toronto druggist, Reuben Grossman, was fined \$500 and costs or three months and sent to jail for one month as a result of a conviction on an O.T.A. charge in the police court yesterday.

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Bay Roberts

BAY ROBERTS, population about 2600. With Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjacent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4,000.

You will be welcome in the Pentecostal Room, opposite the new public wharf, on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. Also on Sunday afternoons and nights at 3 and 7.30 p.m. We are expecting great things from God according to His Word.

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50 prs MEN'S LACED BOOTS at a Special Price of \$4.35 per pair.

55 prs LADIES' LOW CUT RUBBERS at 75c per pair.

8 only MEN'S MACKINAW COATS, from \$10.50 to \$14.50.

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, all at CUT PRICES.

LADIES' SWEATER COATS, from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

4 only BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS, at \$4.00.

5 only BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS, at \$4.20.

4 only BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS, at \$4.80.

4 only MEN'S RUBBER COATS, at \$6.50.

4 only MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS, at \$5.00.

300 quarts MARTIN-SENOUR Colored PAINTS.

60 half gallons MARTIN-SENOUR White Gloss PAINTS at 15 PER CENT OFF MARKED PRICES.

WE ARE ALSO MAKING A SPECIAL OFFER IN FIFTEEN VARIETIES OF LAUNDRY SOAP, ALL AT ONE PRICE.

3 BARS FOR 20 CENTS.

A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.

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Matched Lumber, Fancy Ceiling Clapboard, dressed and undressed.

Framing, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6 and up to 2 x 10 Shingles and Palings. Mouldings.

Door and Window Finish.

In fact, we can supply you with almost anything in Fir, Spruce and Pine Lumber.

John Bishop's Lumber Mill

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