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M. E. HAWCO, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs St. John's Nfld. nov30,31

"PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE."

On Monday night, Jan. 28th, the lecture, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," which was postponed from the week previous, was delivered in Victoria Hall by the Rev. Charles Lench, of Briggs.

A fairly large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speaker, whose fame as a lecturer is widely known. The manner in which he presented his subject was educative and inspiring and was thoroughly appreciated by those present. He dealt with the different stages through which we have to paddle our Life's "canoe," and brought out his point very clearly and interestingly, weaving anecdotes and stories of some of the world's great men and showing the beginning and ending of their "paddling."

The entire lecture was savoured with humour, which was delivered in great style. Space forbids us to deal more fully with the lecture.

We hope that the time will not be far distant when we shall have the pleasure of hearing another such lecture by the Rev. Mr. Lench.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

About twelve men left Hr. Grace last week for Deer Lake and Mr. E. Simmons, M.H.A., has secured employment for twenty others who probably left this week.

Owing to the absence of Bandmaster Isaac Dawe, of the Scout Band, practice is now being held by asst.-Bandmaster Roy McLeod.

Sixty to seventy men came here from Upper Island Cove and Bishop's Cove Monday morning to see the Member, Mr. Caplin, about some relief or employment. They cannot see why men in St. John's can be given work for relief purposes breaking rocks, at the expense of the export taxpayer, when they cannot get work. The jobs which are given work, and some of them, according to the report of the police Court proceedings, spend some of it in booze. One earned \$15.00 last week and gave his wife \$3.00 and when she complained he knocked her down and otherwise ill-used her.

The trial of Charles R. Tuff, who killed a 4 year old Mollie Humphries, by his motorcycle in July 1923, took place in the Supreme Court on Monday morning, Jan. 28. Several witnesses were called and examined. The jury through their foreman, Mr. Joseph Peters announced that they had found the prisoner "not guilty." He was then discharged.

A social evening was spent in Cable Hall on Wednesday last. A large number enjoyed a rare programme of violin and mandolin music. Special mention might be made of Mr. J. Hayward, whose musical talent was much appreciated.

The annual Missionary Meeting was held at the Meth. Church, Shears town, on Tuesday night, Jan. 29th. The speakers were Rev. Chas. Lench and Rev. S. Baggs, whose addresses were very much appreciated.

MARRIED

At North River, Jan. 31st, by the Rev. Fr. Thibeault, Agnes, daughter of the late George Dawson, to Edward, son of Mr. William Cleary. Both of this town.

The happy couple left by Thursday evening's train for St. John's, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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C. L. B. Notes.

The Brigade carries on! Blizzards snows and drifts are now encountered but not a man falters "Fighting the Good Fight." Orderly Officer Capt. Harold Hayward is on duty this week with Lieut. Fred Reid next for duty. Order No. 755 reads Long service medals will be issued on the following conditions:

Five years good conduct service silver medal, and for ten years good conduct service silver medal and bar. Captain Stick, Adjutant, having examined the recruits in training has passed thirty-three lads on their respective companies. We congratulate this famous thirty-three. Capt. P. B. Rendell and Harold Hayward are making the annual audit of the C.L.B. Svings Bank. The annual meeting of the officers' mess takes place on Thursday night at 8.30 when the yearly reports and election of Mess President and other officials takes place. Captain A. S. Lewis, Paymaster, will as usual present his accounts with that promptitude and efficiency for which he is justly celebrated. Regt. Sergt.-Major John Andrews will have his class of N.C.O.'s ready for examination by the Adj. Capt. Stick, on Feb. 12th.

All ranks are sorry to hear of the recent death of a relative of Sergt. Major Andrews and the Brigade expresses their sympathy. Last Sunday Lt.-Col. W. P. Rendell, C.B.E. Capt. Stick, Adj., and Capt. H. Hayward officially attended the morning service of George St. Methodist Church at the unveiling of their War Memorial Tablet. The Colonel represented the Militia Department, and the other officers of the Brigade at this ceremony to pay a tribute to the memory of those gallant men who fought the good fight and gave all they had for the Empire and their King. They are gone but their deeds remain in the hearts of those who carry on!

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GAIN THROUGH FAILURE

Governor Seymour, addressing the prisoners in New York penitentiary, said that in looking back over his past life, he could not have afforded to miss a single one of the mistakes that he had made. Many great men bear testimony to the fact that they have profited by mistakes. Disraeli failed sadly in making his first speech in Parliament.

But as he listened to the laughter which his failure caused, he resolved that the time would come when he would make them listen to him with respect. How well he succeeded almost all the world knows.

Henry Ford failed when he first started to make cars, and today he is considered the richest man in America.

It has been stated that ninety per cent of the men who start in business for themselves fail, but examination has shown that those who took God for their partner, succeeded in the end.

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"Wasted," cried out Edison in surprise. "Why we have found twenty different ways that will not work. This is the spirit that wins its way through all difficulties.

Failures or mistakes may become either stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It is usually given to us to use them for either purpose.

It is well to bear in mind that the person who never makes a mistake is more likely never to make any thing.

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 nov3,31

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Mr. W. J. Pike, representing the Mutual Insurance Co., St. John's, was in town last week.

Rev. J. W. Windsor, of the Methodist Church at Twillingate, has received an invitation to become pastor of the church at Twillingate. It is understood that the Rev. gentleman has accepted the call, subject to the Conference approval.

Mr. Maxwell Dawe went to St. John's on Thursday morning on a business trip.

The annual meeting of the Marine Railway Docks Co., Ltd. took place in Hr. Grace on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, when the election of officers took place.

Mr. C. E. Russell went to St. John's by Thursday morning's train.

Owing to storms across the country, our newspaper did not arrive in time for this week's issue. We therefore desire to thank the Hr. Grace Standard for assisting us by sending us paper which has enabled us to publish as usual.

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M. E. HAWCO, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs oct5,31

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

At this very point, when Robert was most prepared to encounter his cousin's violence, and when Miss Alicia seemed about to make her strongest attack, the young lady broke down altogether, and burst into tears.

Robert sprang from his easy-chair upsetting his dogs on the carpet.

"Alicia, my darling, what is it?" "It's—it's—the feather of my hat that got into my eyes," sobbed his cousin; and before he could investigate the truth of this assertion Alicia had darted out of the room.

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"Good Heaven!" exclaimed Robert, as he watched the merry party of equestrians until they disappeared under the archway. "What does all this mean? How charmingly she sits her horse! What a pretty figure too, and a fine, candid, brown, rosy face; but to fly at a fellow like that, without the least provocation! That's the consequence of letting a girl follow the hounds. She learns to look at everything in life as she does at six feet of timber or a sunk fence; she goes through the world as she goes across country—straight ahead and over everything. Such a nice girl as she might have been, too, if she'd been brought up in Figtree Court! If I ever marry, and have daughters (which remote contingency may Heaven forbid!) they shall be educated in Paper Buildings, take their sole exercise in the Temple Gardens, and they shall never go beyond the gates till they are marriageable, when I will walk them straight across Fleet Street to St. Dunstan's church, and deliver them into the hands of their husbands."

With such reflections as these did Mr. Robert Audley begin to think away—until my lady re-entered the drawing-room, fresh and radiant in her elegant morning costume, her yellow curls glistening with the perfumed waters in which she had bathed, and her velvet-covered sketch-book in her arms. She planted a little easel upon a table by the window, seated herself before it, and began to mix the colors upon her palette, Robert watching her out of his half-closed eyes.

"You are sure my cigar does not annoy you, Lady Audley?" "Oh, no indeed; I am quite used to the smell of tobacco. Mr. Dawson, the surgeon, smoked all the evening when I lived in his house."

"Dawson is a good fellow, isn't he?" Robert asked carelessly.

"My lady burst into her pretty, gushing laugh.

"The dearest of good creatures, she said. 'He paid me five-and-twenty pounds a year—only fancy, five-and-twenty pounds! That made six pounds five a quarter. How well I remember receiving the money—six dingly old sovereigns, and a little heap of untidy, dirty silver, that came straight from the till in the bank. He was a very good fellow, wasn't he?'"

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surgery! And then how glad I was to get it! While now—I can't help laughing while I think of it—these colors I am using cost a guinea each at Winsor & Newton's—the carmine and ultramarine thirty shillings. I gave Mrs. Dawson one of my silk dresses the other day, and the poor thing kissed me, and the surgeon carried the bundle home under his cloak.

My lady laughed long and joyously at the thought. Her colors were mixed; she was copying a watery-colored sketch of an impossibly Turqueresque atmosphere. The sketch was nearly finished, and she had only to put in some critical little touches with the most delicate of her sable pencils. She prepared herself daintily for the work, looking sideways at the painting.

All this time Mr. Robert Audley's eyes were fixed intently on her pretty face.

"It is a change," he said, after so long a pause that my lady might have forgotten what she had been talking of, "it is a change! Some women would do a great deal to accomplish such a change as that."

Lady Audley's clear blue eyes dilated as she fixed them suddenly on the young barrister. The wintry sunlight, gleaming full upon her face from a side window, lit up the azure of those beautiful eyes, till their color seemed to flicker and tremble between blue and green, as the opal tints of the sea change upon a summer's day. The small brush fell from her hand, and blotted out the peasant's face under a widening circle of crimson lake.

Robert Audley was tenderly coaxing the crumbled leaf of his cigar with cautious fingers.

"My friend at the corner of Chancery Lane has not given me such good Manillas as usual," he murmured. "If ever you smoke, my dear aunt (and I am told that many women take a quiet weed under the rose), be very careful how you choose your cigars."

My lady drew a long breath, picked up her brush, and laughed aloud. "What an eccentric creature you are, Mr. Audley! Do you know that you sometimes puzzle me—"

"Not more than you puzzle me, dear aunt."

My lady put away her colors and sketch book, and seating herself in the deep recess of another window, at a considerable distance from Robert Audley, settled to a large piece of Berlin-wool work—a piece of embroidery which the Penelopes of ten or twelve years ago were very fond of exercising their ingenuity upon—the Olden Time at Bolton Abbey.

Seated in the embrasure of this window, my lady was separated from Robert Audley by the whole length of the room, and the young man could only catch an occasional glimpse of her fair face, surrounded by its bright aureole of hazy, golden hair.

Robert Audley had been a week at the Court, but as yet neither he nor my lady had mentioned the name of George Talboys.

This morning, however, after exchanging the usual topics of conversation Lady Audley made an inquiry about her nephew's friend; "That Mr. George—George— she said hesitatingly."

"Talboys," suggested Robert. "Yes to be sure—Mr. George Talboys. Rather a singular name, by-the-by, and certainly, by all accounts, a very singular person. Have you seen him lately?"

"I have not seen him since the 7th of September last—the day upon which he left me asleep in the meadows on the other side of the village."

"Dear me!" exclaimed my lady, "what a very strange young man this Mr. George Talboys must be! Pray tell me all about it."

Robert told, in a few words of his visit of Southampton and his journey to Liverpool, with their different results, my lady listening very attentively.

In order to tell this story to better advantage, the young man left his chair, and, crossing the room, took his place opposite to Lady Audley, in the embrasure of the window.

"And what do you infer from all this?" asked my lady, after a pause. "It is so great a mystery to me, he answered, 'that I scarcely dare to"

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"Lady Audley," answered the young man, gravely, "I have never practiced as a barrister. I have enrolled myself in the ranks of a profession, the members of which hold solemn responsibilities and have sacred duties to perform; and I have shrunk from those responsibilities and duties, as I have from all the fatigues of this troublesome life. But we are sometimes forced into the very position we have most avoided, and I have found myself lately compelled to think of these things. Lady Audley, did you ever study the theory of circumstantial evidence?"

"How can you ask a poor little woman about such horrid things?" exclaimed my lady. "Circumstantial evidence," continued the young man, as if he scarcely heard Lady Audley's interruption—"that wonderful fabric which is built out of straws collected at every point of the compass, and which is yet strong enough to hang a man. Upon what infinitesimal trifles may sometimes hang the whole secret of some wicked mystery, inexplicable hitherto to the wisest upon earth! A scrap of paper, a shred of some torn garment, the button off a coat, a word dropped incautiously from the overcautious lips of guilt, the fragment of a letter, the shutting or opening of a door, a shadow on a window-blind, the accuracy of a moment tested by one of Benson's watches—a thousand circumstances so slight as to be forgotten by the criminal, but links of iron in the wonderful chain forged by the science of the detective officer; and lo! the gallows is built up; the solemn bells toll through the dismal gray of the early morning, the drop creaks under the guilty feet, and the penalty of the crime is paid."

Faint shadows of green and crimson fell upon my lady's face from the painted escutcheons in the mullioned window by which she sat; but every trace of the natural color of that face had faded out, leaving it a ghastly ashen gray.

Sitting quietly in her chair, her head fallen back upon the amber damask cushions, and her little hands lying powerless in her lap, Lady Audley had fainted away.

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(To be continued)

A LETTER TO MOTHER

If the day has been stormy or troubled or sad, Sit down and write to your mother my lad;

If joy has been yours, has good luck come your way? Tell her all about it and do not delay.

It's not much to do, yet her heart will grow light, To learn that the boy that she loves is all right.

A letter to mother—oh, take up your pen, And send her a word from the big world of men. Tell her of the things you have witnessed today, For in fancy she follows each step of the way.

And what if no great news has chanced to occur? It will please her to know you are thinking of her.

A letter to mother! Sit down to it now, It will smooth out the furrows which wrinkle her brow; It will bring back the smile to her glorious face, And her eyes will grow bright; and when night comes apace She will lie down to sleep in contentment and say, "Your letter has made it a wonderful day!"

Oh, write to your mother, my boy, while you can, Too soon shall you live as a motherless man. Too soon shall the letters you'd write be too late, For mothers not always may anxiously wait. She is eager today for the word you can write, Don't wait for tomorrow—but do it tonight!

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NOTICE To Owners and Masters of British Ships

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

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

(a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and

(b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and

(c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

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

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon. H. W. LeMESSURIER, Registrar of Shipping

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RULES FOR Making Cod Liver Oil

For the Guidance of Manufacturers

- 1st. The manager in charge of factory must see that the livers are fresh; that all brown or poor livers are thrown out; that there is no gall bladder attached to any livers.
- 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water.
- 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it.
- 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
- 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white 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 rowing 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

Not 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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EVENTS IN BAY ROBERTS 10 YEARS AGO.

UNITED TOWNS COMPANY INAUGURATE THEIR SERVICE

Agitation Afoot to Secure a Better Train Service.—Boat Builders Are Busy.

(From the Guardian, Friday, May 15, 1914.)

Another step in the forward march of Bay Roberts was witnessed on Monday evening, May 11th, when the United Towns Electrical Co. turned on the electric current for the first time and gave electric light to the Reid Nfld. Co.'s railway station two street lights situated on the Cross Roads and the staff house of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Messrs. Murphy and Duff, Directors of the United Towns Electrical Co., were in town to witness the inauguration of the service, and numbers of our townspeople also turned out to witness the event. The street lights were very bright, and the lights in the staff house, shining brilliantly from so many windows, looked very well, indeed. And so, in spite of the conservatism and the carping criticism of some people, Bay Roberts is making progress, and there is no person more delighted or pleased than we ourselves.

Places Lighted

Other places were lighted by electricity during the week, viz., Messrs. D. G. Fraser's and Wm. Parsons' shops. Now that our people are assured by the Company that the rates for light will be the same as the rates in force in Harbor Grace and Carbonear, we expect that a number of houses and shops will be wired within the next few weeks.

A matter that should engage our attention is the securing of an annual grant from the Government out of the general revenue for street lighting purposes. St. John's receives a grant, why not Bay Roberts?

Raised \$34,000

The Newfoundlanders in Vancouver are raising a fund for the relief of those who will be deprived of their breadwinners, and already over seven thousand dollars have been realized, writes Malcolm Mercer to the Guardian.

At a concert given to-day by the "Daily Province," aided by the Orpheum Theatre and City Band, Mr. Mercer states, the sum of \$34,000 (eight hundred and forty dollars) were realized, which brings the fund close to eight thousand dollars. So we say to Newfoundlanders everywhere, "Shall we be laggards in this worthy cause?"

Want Improved Service

We think the people who reside in the towns between Brigus Junction and Filton on the Shore line should petition the Government immediately for a train service such as the towns between St. John's and Carbonear (with the exception of the area between Brigus Junction and Filton via Whitbourne) have enjoyed for years past. We refer now to a morning and a night train. We understand the Reid Newfoundland Co. are willing to do this now, but they are bound by the terms of the railway contract which specifies where and when the trains are to run.

But if the people so desire (and we see no reason why they should not desire an improved railway service) we have no doubt the Government will be pleased to make arrangements with the Reid Co. to give us a train service equal to that enjoyed by Harbor Grace and Carbonear.

Building Ten Boats

Messrs. Isaac and Wm. Thomas Bowering are engaged at present building ten trapboats for the Hudson Bay Co. Seven of these are almost completed. They are being built on the land near Mr. Isaac Bowering's. The Guardian believes that Bay Roberts should possess a ship-building yard, and the sooner the people of this community to bring such a thing into being the better.

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will it be for all concerned. The great trouble is lack of unity and cooperation.

W. U. Staff Gave \$150.00

The Western Union Cable Staff of Bay Roberts has sent \$150.00 to the Marine Disasters Fund.

BIG CANNING PLANT DESTROYED IN BELLA BELLA, B. C.

Mr. Richard Gosse, son of Capt. R. E. Gosse, Vancouver, had, with his wife, a narrow escape from death on Sunday, Dec. 30th, last, when his own house and fifteen others, together with much of the cannery plant of the Gosse Millerd Packing Co., was burned to the ground at Bella Bella which is about half way between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Mr. Gosse and his wife were awakened about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning by smoke which was entering the bedroom from below. Finding escape by the stairway impossible he wrapped some of the bedclothes around Mrs. Gosse and climbed out the window, succeeding somehow in climbing down the outside of the house to the ground. On reaching the care of the women Gosse to the care of the women, he found the flames rapidly spreading over the whole plant, fanned by a strong north wind. With the help of a number of other men including Japanese and Indian fishermen the fire-fighting apparatus was got to work but the heat was very great and little could be done, several of the hoses being burnt through while the water was in them. No one was injured but most of the white people lost everything but their night-clothes. About 10,000 cases of salmon were destroyed, this however was only a small part of the year's pack, which amounted to almost 84,000 cases. Mrs. Gosse has for a number of years been collecting valuable curios and furs from the Indians, and had what was said to be one of the finest collections on the coast. Everything in this collection was destroyed by the flames.

Bella Bella has a population of 325 Indians and Japanese and 100 whites. The loss is estimated at \$300,000 partly covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.—H. G. Standard.

DO YOU KNOW THIS?

THAT A World Conference on Education was held last summer in San Francisco representing "more than 30 distinct racial groups and over 50 national objectives of the Conference were thus formulated:—

1. To promote friendship, justice and good-will among the nations of the earth.
2. To bring about a world-wide tolerance of the rights and privileges of all nations regardless of race or creed.
3. To develop an appreciation of the value and the inherited gifts of nationality through centuries of development and progress.
4. To secure more accurate and satisfying information and more adequate statements in the text-books used in the schools of the various countries.
5. To foster a national comradeship and confidence which will produce a more sympathetic appreciation among all nations.
6. To inculcate into the minds and hearts of the rising generation those spiritual values necessary to carry forward the principles emphasized in the Conference on Limitation of Armaments.
7. Finally, throughout the world, in all schools, to emphasize the essential unity of mankind upon the evils of war and upon the absolute necessity of universal peace.

SARDINES ARE VALUABLE PRESERVED IN SPIRITS

Not long ago, according to the Canadian Fishermen a freight car, which it was supposed was filled with sardines, hauled into the freight yards at Vanceboro, Me., U.S.A. When the customs officials came to examine it they uncovered 12,000 quart bottles of liquor, which included 45 cases of whiskey and 20 cases of wine. The goods, which were worth about \$75,000 and were covered by 300 boxes of sardines, which were billed for Cleveland, Ohio.

"HAW" FROM TREES

German experimenters have been trying to utilize leaves as fodder for farm animals. It is found that a tree of medium size bears about 50 kilograms (110 pounds) of green leaves, and that if half of this quantity is

harvested, each tree will furnish about 7 kilograms of "leaf hay," a material much like bran. This bran, prepared by first drying the leaves in the air then artificially is stated to have some value as food for animals.—Royal Gazette.

THE CANCER MENACE

The death-rate in the U. S. registration area, including 34 states with 85 per cent of the total population, declined from 17.6 per 10,000 in 1900 to 11.8 in 1922. The cancer death-rate has steadily risen to 86.8 per 100,000 in 1922, and this disease is now fourth among causes of death—only organic heart diseases, pneumonia and tuberculosis claiming a higher mortality.

HELP FOR THE NERVOUS

Sit down calmly for a few minutes every morning and survey the duties of the day. Ask yourself, not "What are the things I must do?" but, "What are the things I can leave undone?" You will be surprised at the number of duties you can dispense with, much to your own relief, and without injury to any serious interest. Make room in the day's activities for a brief period of rest and relaxation. This is absolutely essential. When I offer this advice to hard-worked, nervous women I am sometimes met with a smile, as though I were propounding a counsel of perfection: "Why, I have not a moment to call my own, and how absurd to tell me to rest!" In my house there is no time for rest," I reply, "There is always time to do the things that ought to be done, and rest is one of those." There are times when the highest achievement of character is not doing, but cessation from doing.

WASHING CUT GLASS

Cut-glass toilet articles should be cleaned one piece at a time, to prevent chipping, in a basin of warm water into which have been put a few drops of ammonia, or a pinch of washing soda. Rub with a soft brush and bury temporarily in jewellers' white-wood sawdust. Put the silver toilet articles in a basin, and cover them with boiling water into which has been poured a little ammonia. If very tarnished, use a paste of French whiting and alcohol. Of course, judgment must be used where silver articles are combined with ivory, celluloid, glass, etc.

THE LAUGH LINE

SKETCHED!

He was somewhat taken up with a mistaken consciousness of his own importance, and when he was making his great speech in the Mudcombe Mock-Parliament he noted that one of the local Pressmen appeared to be sketching him. When the 'House' adjourned he button-holed the artist: 'believe—aw—you were—aw—sketching me; isn't that so—aw?' he inquired. 'What is so,' replied the artist. 'Well—aw—would you—aw—tell me what noospaper you—aw—represent—aw?' 'I don't represent and newspaper,' answered the artist. 'I design comic postcards.'

PREMATURE

A keen cricketer took a young lady friend to see a cricket match. She knew nothing about the game, but tried to display an intelligent interest. "Who is that man?" she asked, pointing to the wicket-keeper. Her companion answered, "He will be our best man in the course of a month or two." The girl replied, "He will be all right, but it is rather sudden putting it like that!"

While the minister was making a call the little girl of the house was busy with pencil and paper.

"What are you doing?" he asked, when her mother had left the room for a moment. "I'm making your picture," said the child. "The minister sat very still, and she worked away very earnestly. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original and shook her head. "I don't like it much," she said. "Taint a great deal like you. I guess I'll put a tail on it and call it a dog."

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DAVID STOTT Superintendent

Oct., 1923

GUIDE NOTES.

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Messrs. Joyce and Davidson of Ontario, Canada, were in town during the week on a business trip.

A PRICE ON THE CORK

A man, feeling unwell, consulted a doctor and received a prescription for medicine to be procured from a certain drugist. 'How much is this lot?' he asked the druggist. 'Well, let me see,' was the reply. 'There's two dollars for the medicine and fifteen cents for the bottle. He hesitated, as if uncertain whether he had charged for everything. 'Oh, hurry up,' said the impatient customer, 'put a price on the cork and let me know the worst.'

"Ernie Little," said the teacher, impatiently, "what is that you are playing with?"

Ernie made no reply, but the class sneak was ready with information.

"Please teacher," he said, "it's some string he's got."

"Give it to me!" was the next command. So the offending string was passed along and thrown into the fire.

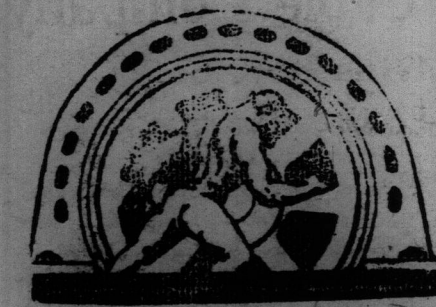
There was no more trouble with Ernie until his turn came to read. Then, instead of standing up, the poor little fellow made no sign, except that two big tears stood in his eyes.

"Why don't you go on with your reading?" cried the teacher.

"Please, mum," whimpered Ernie. "I can't stand up. That string you took from me kep' me trousers up!"

Subscriptions

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



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MR. COLLISHAW

Now that Mr. Collishaw's name has been introduced into the Enquiry so often, and with so much amusement we think it would be worth while to let the public know something definite about this gentleman's activities in this country. Are his activities in connection with several leading politicians conducive to the country's good, or is his meddling detrimental? In any event, Mr. Collishaw has been such a busy man all these years, from a political standpoint, that Mr. Walker should seek an interview with him by having him called to give evidence at the present Enquiry. We are positively inclined to think it would do this country a whole lot of good if this gentleman's political activities were enquired into. We understand that he and some others are not now in the country, but can be reached, and IF THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, would no doubt be willing to return and tell their story. What do you say, Mr. Warren, will you get Mr. Collishaw back and then all of us may be able to enjoy a smile and laugh, too.

Talk about the people ruling, not when Mr. Collishaw and some others are around.

THE MARKS WE MAKE

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "What does my education mean to me?" Not merely a knowledge of the various subjects taught in school, although civilization would be utter chaos without these branches of education, but the education that is self-taught.

Does your education make you look out upon the world at the beginning of each day with a burning desire to help lift the burden of someone who has lost hope and is about to give up the struggle?

There are places in Western Canada where no trails lead through the great forests of trees. Men whose work causes them to go through these immense forests know that there will be need of others to pass the same way and so, they cut curious marks in the bark of the great trees and then, in winter or summer, a lone traveller can easily find his way by following the marks cut in the trees. We are going through life and treading in places where no trail has been blazed. Yesterday we could not even grope, so thick seemed the gloom around us, but light has come with morning. Have we put a mark in that dark place, so that when the clouds obstruct the pathway of our fellow-traveller, he shall see our mark and say, "Someone has passed this way before!"

Has your education taught you to reverence age? No matter if the aged one bears the title of Lady or Lord or whether he or she has worked for your family when you were a child. I know of such a person who delights in saying to a little girl, "Of all the pretty things you used to say to me, before you were as high as the table." And a rush of tender memories always comes with the mention of her name.

Do you see divinity in the face of a little child? Do you always look for the goodness in the soul of your fellow-man? Does the heart of the beggar feel warmed because of your sympathy and smile, even though your giving was small? Does your friend always find you "steel-true"? Can you meet the eyes of a pure woman? Can you see beyond the stars the God who made them?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, you may have this assurance, that those who come after you, seeing the marks you have made going down Life's trail, will be stronger because you passed that way. And these will be the sincere handclaps when we meet in the "Land of the Sunset."

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CODFISH

The general consensus of opinion in the trade at present is that the marketing of our fish this season, will be far more satisfactory than last year. During the past few weeks the foreign markets show a more firm aspect, and the whole prices have increased somewhat for both Shore and Labrador fish. The demand for our goods is much better than for the same period last year, and there is every indication that this will continue. The catch was a good deal less than that of 1922 and the export to date greater, while the February exporters say are good and will beat the shipments of last year in these months by fully 50 per cent. The Brazilian Market also exhibits great activity, and a fact that must react favorably for us is that Lunenburg is completely cleared out of fish and to such an extent that buyers from that place, to fill a contract, recently purchased 5,000 qtls. fish in Conception Bay. The vessels now loaded or loading on the West Coast will clean up that section and the diminution of the stocks left here will be greatly influenced when the S.S. Mons and a steamer about to load at Port Union will have finished, and will take between them some 40,000 qtls. to the Mediterranean. It is now believed that by the early spring we will have very little fish left in the country, and that conditions for supplying for the 1924 voyage will be better than for the past three years.—Trade Review.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Henry Parsons and wife wish to thank the many friends who helped them in any way during the time of illness and death of their dear son, George. Also those who sent wreaths, viz: Mrs. Geo. H. Crane, Mrs. James Sparkes, Mrs. William Norman, Mrs. Joseph Parsons, Miss Dorothy Mercer, Mrs. Hazel Menchieux and Mr. Herbert Badcock. Also Rev. E. M. Bishop, who so often visited him, and the numerous friends impossible to mention who visited and brought him delicacies throughout the three years of his illness.

Inserted by his sister, Mrs. A. Mercer.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Archibald Mercer, son of William Mercer, who died Jan. 29th, 1922.

'Tis hard to take the burden up When he has laid it down. He brightened all the joys of life; He softened every frown.

But oh 'tis good to think of him When I am troubled sore. Thanks be to God that such has been Although they are no more.

Thou art gone but not forgotten, Now shall thy Memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger 'Round the grave where thou art laid.

Inserted by his wife, Freda Mercer, now residing in Bangor, Maine, U. S. A.

DIED.

At Crane's Brook, on Jan. 26th, Mary, widow of the late George Crane, aged 90 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating. Mr. Jas. G. Baggs was the undertaker.

At St. John's, on Jan. 31st, Tasker Cook, son of Hon. Tasker and Mrs. Cook, aged 25 years. Left to mourn are mother, father and three brothers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cave wish to thank the members of the S. A. Band for their kindness in presenting them with such a valuable present as a token of good wishes on the event of their recent marriage. Also Mrs. Henry Cave and Mrs. Edward Cave.

ADDRESS and PRESENTATION.

On the eve of his departure from St. John's to the United States, Mr. Fred Moore was given an address and gift as a token of remembrance from the Employees of the Martin-Royal Stores Hdw. Co., of which firm he was a valued member. He was also made a presentation from St. John's No. 2 S.A. Band of which he was Bandmaster.

The 1924 trouting season opened on Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

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OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away on Jan. 3rd, George S. dearly beloved son of Henry and Fannie Parsons, in his 33rd year.

Deceased had been laid aside for three years, during which time he was a great sufferer, but through it all he never murmured. At all times he had a smile and cheery word for the many friends who visited him. It was a source of great happiness to him to know that his friends remembered him right to the last. He died with the calm assurance that he was going to a Home where sickness and pining was unknown. His last words to his mother were, "Meet me in Heaven!"

Left to mourn are a sorrowing mother and father, 6 brothers, Albert, at Madagon, Maine; William at Grand Falls; James, Augustus and Samuel, at Bangor, Maine, and Joseph at home. Also 3 sisters, Mrs. A. Mercer, of this town, Mrs. William Strange, at St. John's and Mrs. Henry Carnute, at New York.

Funeral took place on January 5th to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating. A large number of citizens followed a respected young citizen to his last resting-place. And though he has passed from our sight his memory will never be forgotten. His favorite hymn was No. 206 in the Army Song Book "Oh, what a blest return For all my years of sin—I stood outside the gate And Jesus let me in."

Inserted by his sister, Mrs. A. Mercer.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Moncton, Jan. 27—John Cormier, of Fox Creek, near here, was driving a horse and sleigh across the railway track at Sunny Brae, last night, when the Maritime express from Halifax crashed into it, killed his horse, splintered the sleigh and carried Cormier on the pilot clear to the Moncton round house before the crew knew of the accident. Cormier with a fractured arm and bruises lives to tell the tale, and doctors hold out every hope for his complete recovery.

Tokio, Feb. 1—The Imperial Diet was dissolved today following scenes of great disorder. The political situation in Tokio is the tensest in years.

Sydney, Jan. 28—The week-end saw no developments in the Nova Scotia coal miners' strike.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29—Four earth shocks were felt in various places in Brazil last night.

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 30—Owing to a shortage of fuel the car workers of Trenton have closed down indefinitely and the steel plant is working but part time.

Granite, N. H., Jan. 31—Rev. L. A. Jones, retired clergyman, was found frozen to death in front of a stove in his home yesterday.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26—Decisive defeat ended the attempts of insurgents to have the deposited officials of the Nova Scotia miners returned to power in the United Mine Workers Convention this afternoon. They rose to a man in acclaiming John L. Lewis.

News comes from Daytona, Florida, that Mr. Samuel Harris, of Grand Bank, who was recently stricken with paralysis is somewhat better.

K. of C. "AT HOME."

The Avalon Council, Knights of Columbus, held their annual "At Home" in the R.C. Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th.

Numbers of visitors from Conception Bay towns were present. A delightful musical programme was given by talented performers.

EXCITING HOCKEY MATCH.

One of the most exciting hockey matches ever witnessed in St. John's took place between the Guards and Fieldians on Jan. 25th. In the first period the score was 2-2. The first period was Guards 6, Fieldians, 5. In the third period the score was 7 all, making it necessary to play off to decide the winner. After three play-offs the Fieldians won with a score of 9 to 8.

At the annual meeting of the Harbor Grace Literary Institute held in the club rooms Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd, when the following officers were elected: Mr. T. G. Ford, re-elected President, Mr. C. C. Butt, re-elected Secretary, Mr. J. J. Young, Treasurer. Messrs. J. LeDrew, G. E. Stevenson, R. T. Parsons, E. L. Oke, Dr. Cron and W. G. Freeman, as Committee. Messrs. A. W. Heath and E. L. Oke were appointed auditors.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. H. Cave, has successfully raised a loan of 3-1-2 million dollars. He left for New York last week in order to sign the interim certificates.

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