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#### ADDRESS AND REPLY

At the Surprise Party which was  
given to Mr. Isaac Snow, on  
Feb. 14th, the following Address and  
Reply was made.

#### ADDRESS

Mr. Isaac Snow,  
Bay Roberts.  
Dear Mr. Snow:—On this, the  
occasion of your birthday, we wish  
to extend to you our heartiest  
appreciation of the very valuable  
services you are rendering our  
school.  
We realize that the duties of a  
superintendent are many, and it is  
not at all an easy task, yet you are  
meeting all that office well and  
with satisfaction.  
Ever since you have taken charge  
of the school has continued to grow,  
its members have increased, property  
has been accumulated and every-  
thing has favourably progressed un-  
der your capable leadership, for you  
have always sought to do those  
things which were for the advance-  
ment of the work.  
Oftentimes we know that you have  
laboured at a sacrifice to yourself,  
but we feel sure that your efforts  
and sacrifices will not be in vain;  
we believe the influences of the  
scholar, whom you have endeavoured  
to help, will be far-reaching, even  
to such far-distant lands as China.  
You have passed another mile-  
stone on life's way; we rejoice with  
you for being spared to see so many  
years, and our sincere wishes are  
that you will be permitted to en-  
joy many many more in active  
Christian service.  
We assemble here this evening to  
present you with the accompanying

little gift as a small token of our  
appreciation and regard for you, and  
to extend to you heartiest birthday  
greetings.  
Again assuring you of our co-  
operation.

Signed on behalf of the Officers  
and Teachers of the Methodist  
(West) Sunday School.  
Geo. Cave, Asst. Supt.  
Vera Mercer, Treasurer.  
Florence Mercer, Secretary.

Bay Roberts,  
February 14th, 1924.

#### REPLY.

The Officers and Teachers of the  
West Sunday School,  
Bay Roberts.

My Dear Co-Workers:—You have  
certainly succeeded in making this  
a "Surprise" for me, for I assure you  
that I had not the least hint of any  
such thing taking place on this the  
anniversary of my birthday. I have  
proved through the years that you  
are a splendid crowd of workers,  
ready and willing to do your utmost  
for the success of the school; but I  
had no thought that you would go  
to such trouble as to make this  
evening a pleasant one for me, to  
say such nice things in your beau-  
tiful address, and to present me with  
this splendid silver-mounted cane on  
my birthday anniversary. You are  
certainly living up to your reputa-  
tion of thoughtfulness and endeavor-  
ing to help and bless other lives.  
In your address you have intimat-  
ed that the school is enjoying a  
measure of success in several ways.  
I am glad to make this same admis-  
sion with you; but I also realize

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than cost.

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that all the success is entirely due to  
your hearty co-operation with me in  
this great work, and your constant  
readiness and willingness to do all  
possible in furthering the interest of  
the school. Single-handed I would  
be entirely helpless to do anything,  
with an indifferent staff of workers  
the result would be most unsatisfac-  
tory and disheartening; but with the  
loyalty and support of such a will-  
ing band as you are, our school has  
reached its present measure of suc-  
cess.

I do not wonder that in your ad-  
dress you referred to our interest in  
China; for we most certainly have  
a direct interest in that great land.  
To my mind our school made a step  
in the right direction when in Christ-  
mas of 1922 we undertook to sup-  
port a boy in Rev. Mr. Soper's In-  
dustrial School in China. In far off  
China, Shen Yao Tang heard the  
Call of Christ to a better state of  
living, and to a life of usefulness  
and service for his fellows. Our  
school under the guidance of the  
Holy Spirit took the responsibility  
of lifting high the "Torch" to light  
the way for this awakened boy. We  
have since learned that he has per-  
sonally accepted Christ as his Sav-  
our and Lord; that his ambition is  
to study and train to become a min-  
ister of the Gospel; and that during  
his holidays he is assisting a native  
evangelist in leading many of his  
own people to the Christian faith.  
That Shen Yao Tang will be a  
great blessing under God in the  
years to come we will ever pray and  
believe.

In closing I must heartily thank  
you one and all, for your great  
kindness shown to me this evening;  
and I only ask of you the same loy-  
alty and co-operation that you have  
given to the present time; then will  
the continued success of our school  
be assured, bearing constantly in  
mind that we are workers together  
with God, let us go forward and  
work faithfully for His Kingdom un-  
til at last we shall hear the glad  
"well done."

Yours in the Master's Service,  
ISAAC SNOW,  
Superintendent West S.S.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son  
and brother, George Hierlihy, who  
died at the General Hospital, St.  
John's, February 23, 1923.

Just a thought of sweet remem-  
brance;  
Just a memory fond and true;  
Just a token of affection  
And a heartache still for you.

We who loved you sadly miss you,  
As it dawns another year;  
In our lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of you are ever near.  
—Inserted by Mother, Sisters and  
Brother.

Taking things as they come doesn't  
wear you out as fast as dodging them.

One reason why some people do not  
have more is that they do not want more.

In Turkey, every man is entitled  
to life, bigamy and the pursuit of  
Christians.



#### C. L. B. Notes.

The lantern views of the C. L. B.  
activities throughout the world, were  
shown in the Parish Hall, Spaniard's  
Bay, on Monday night, Feb. 18th.  
The Bandsmen drove in sleighs to  
that place and during the evening  
played several selections. Rev. E. C.  
Clench occupied the chair and Rev.  
E. M. Bishop was in charge of the  
lantern slides. Swedish exercises  
were given by H. Company. Fol-  
lowing the programme refreshments  
were served by the ladies of the  
parish under the able supervision of  
Mrs. (Rev.) Clench, which won the  
gratitude and appreciation of the  
visitors. The Hall was filled to its  
entire capacity.

#### 1924 SEALING FLEET

The various ships are being fitted  
out for the 1924 sealing voyage. The  
fleet will consist of the following  
steamers: Terra Nova, Capt. A.  
Kean; Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop; Ran-  
ger, Capt. W. Kean; Viking, Capt. W.  
Bartlett; Neptune, Capt. George Bar-  
bour; Thetis, Capt. W. C. Winsor;  
Sable I, Capt. G. Murley; Stella  
Maris, Capt. G. Whiteley; Seal, Capt.  
Jacob Kean; Sagona, Capt. J. Ran-  
dell.

#### ROAD BOARD ELECTIONS

The election of Road Boards for  
the various localities in this section  
takes place on Monday, Feb. 25th,  
except in Bay Roberts. Mr. Rus-  
sell, J.P., received instructions on  
Feb. 19th, to conduct the election in  
Bay Roberts, but notified the Dept.  
that he would not act, pointing out  
at the same time that sufficient  
notice—"10 days, at least"—as called  
for by the Act, was not given.

#### FREE FOR ONE YEAR.

We will send The Guardian  
FREE for one year to any per-  
son who will send us 5 new (not  
renewal) subscriptions.

#### DIED.

At Coley's Pt. on Sunday Morn-  
ing, Feb. 17th, after a long illness,  
Julia, beloved wife of John French  
(of Nath.), aged 82 years. Leaving a  
husband, three daughters, to grand-  
children and a large circle of friends  
to mourn their sad loss. Funeral  
took place Tuesday, Feb. 19th, to  
the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M.  
Bishop officiating.

#### NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late John Brad-  
bury wishes to thank the many kind  
friends who assisted them in any  
way in their recent bereavement.  
Also those who sent wreaths to  
adorn the casket of their beloved  
son; also letters of sympathy from  
Capt. George Edmund Mack and Mr.  
Ralph Parsons, of the Hudson Bay  
Company, of which the deceased was  
an employee for three years. Also  
a letter of sympathy from Miss  
Flora Bowering, of Coley's Point,  
now residing at Winnipeg, Canada.

## BUSINESS TRAINING PAYS THE BEST SALARIES.

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P. G. BUTLER, B.C.S., Principal,  
Victoria Hall, St. John's,  
Feb. 21

#### ITEMS OF NEWS.

We wish to call the attention of  
our readers to the advt. of the United  
Business College on our first page.  
It is conducted by one of our most  
capable and enthusiastic education-  
ists, Mr. P. G. Butler. Courses in  
shorthand, typewriting, etc., is given.

Mr. Rowe, representing the Law-  
rence Nfld. Co., spent the week-end  
in this town.

Mr. John T. Meaney left by the  
S.S. Silvia on Wednesday for Hal-  
ifax and New York.

We have received during the week  
a Calendar from the Independent  
Order of Foresters, through Mr. W.  
E. Mercer. It is a splendid calendar  
and indeed worthy of the great so-  
ciety from which it comes.

Thursday's express went right  
through to Port aux Basques to con-  
nect with the Kyle for North Syd-  
ney.

A social evening was held in  
Cable Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.  
Mr. W. E. Mercer was in charge of  
the programme. Songs were given  
by Messrs. Wilfred Culleton and  
Isaac Mercer, also a delightful man-  
dolin solo by Mr. J. Hayward, which  
displayed his great musical talent.

The harbor which was frozen over  
last week with a thin coating of ice  
became open again except at the up-  
per or west part. On Wednesday  
night, however, it became frozen  
again.

In the hockey game which was  
played on Wednesday afternoon, the  
Fieldians defeated the Terra Novas,  
thus winning the championship for  
1924. All the games this season have  
been especially interesting and have  
been very keenly contested.

Mr. Phil Snow, who was mated on  
the S.S. Prospero the past season, re-  
turned home recently.

"Money doesn't grow on trees,"  
said the big business man of Ameri-  
ca.

"No," said the young recruit, "but  
I've heard that much can be done by  
grafting."

Better put a fence at the top of  
a precipice than a hospital below.

## Look!

#### A FEW DAYS SPECIALS:

Crescent and Tiger Soaps, 3 cakes  
for 13c.

Large half-lb. cake pure Toilet Soap,  
only 15c.

Door Mats, slightly damaged, 16c  
each.

Large galvd. Fire Shovels, 19c each.

Girls' and Boys' Sweaters, assorted  
colors and sizes, just the thing for  
the school children, only \$1.45 each.

Girls' Bloomers, 58c pair.

Striped Shirt Material, dark and  
strong, only 29c yard.

Woolen Quilt Pieces only 29c per  
bundle.

Large Rat Traps 17c. Mouse Traps  
4c.

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Cement.

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#### OBITUARY

##### ABRAHAM COLLINS.

"Upright and just he was in all his  
ways,  
A bright example in degenerate  
days."

The above words can truly be said  
of the oldest inhabitant of Spaniard's  
Bay, in the person of Abraham Col-  
lins, who peacefully passed into rest  
on Saturday, February 16th, at the  
ripe old age of 91 years.

This venerable fisherman had been,  
in his youthful and young manhood  
days, one of the hardest and most  
splendid types of a Newfoundlander,  
and at all times was ready to give  
the helping hand to one in need re-  
gardless of creed or color. He made  
his first trip to the icefields with  
Capt. Michael Stapleton when only  
16 years old. In this dangerous oc-  
cupation he continued until he was  
fifty years old and in this time sail-  
ed with some of the most success-  
ful seal-killers, such as Capt. Daniel  
Greene, Capt. Robert Dawe, Capt.  
Henry Thomey, Capt. Isaac Bartlett  
and Capt. William Bartlett. He  
made his last voyage with his old  
friend, the late Capt. Charles Dawe.

He took a delight in telling hap-  
penings of his younger days, two of  
which are the following: He crossed  
the Atlantic Ocean many times.  
On this particular occasion he sail-  
ed with Capt. Taylor in the barque  
Rothesay, owned by John Munn &  
Co. They left Hr. Grace in Christ-  
mas week for Pernambuco, but be-  
fore they cleared the coast of New-  
foundland a heavy sea boarded the  
ship taking the two men at the  
wheel, the deck round house, boats  
and cookhouse, and everything mov-  
able was swept before its fury. The  
ship was running with reefed square  
foresail, and the sea ran so high it  
took all the canvas from the rope.  
The remainder of the crew only es-  
caped by climbing to the "fudick"  
rigging. The late Robert Munn sav-  
ed his life by shutting the state-  
room door when the sea went over  
the ship, and on this occasion Abra-  
ham Collins was among the num-  
ber whose lives were spared.

At another time while crossing  
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on the ice with four fathoms of small  
chain around his shoulders, and in  
this way his life was again spared.  
He never saw his horse afterward.

And now his kindly face is seen  
no more. The heart, which was al-  
ways open to his brother-man, is  
stilled, and on Monday, Feb. 18th,  
his mortal remains were laid to rest  
in the C. of E. Cemetery. The fun-  
eral service was conducted by the  
Rev. E. C. Clench in the presence of  
a vast number representing all class-  
es and denominations.

Left to mourn are one brother,  
Mr. George Collins, one sister-in-law,  
widow of John Collins, one daughter  
in-law, widow of William Collins,  
several grand-children and a num-  
ber of great-grand children and a  
number of other relatives.

And now as the form of a kind  
brother and neighbor is consigned  
to Mother Earth we would say,  
"The love that lingers 'round his  
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Superintendent

G. W. LeMESSURIER

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**LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET**

(Continued.)

She came skipping through the hall to meet him, and, shaking her golden ringlets, buried her bright head on her husband's breast.

"So the last of our visitors is gone dear, and we're all alone," she said. "Isn't that nice?"

"Yes, darling," he answered fondly, stroking her bright hair.

"Except Mr. Robert Audley. How long is that nephew of yours going to stay here?"

"As long as he likes, my pet; he's always welcome," said the baronet, and then, as if remembering himself he added, tenderly: "But not unless his visit is agreeable to you, darling; not if his lazy habits, or his smoking, or his dogs, or anything about him is displeasing to you."

Lady Audley pursed up her rosy lips and looked thoughtfully at the ground.

"It isn't that," she said hesitatingly. "Mr. Audley is a very agreeable young man, and a very honorable young man; but you know, Sir Michael, I'm rather a young aunt for such a nephew, and—"

"And what, Lucy?" asked the baronet, fiercely.

"Poor Alicia is rather jealous of any attention Mr. Audley pays me, and—and—I think it would be better for her happiness if your nephew were to bring his visit to a close."

"He shall go to-night, Lucy," exclaimed Sir Michael. "I am a blind, neglectful fool not to have thought of this before. My lovely little darling, it was scarcely just to Bob to expose the poor lad to your fascinations. I know how hard he is as good and true-hearted a fellow as ever breathed, but—but—he shall go to-night."

"But you won't be too abrupt dear? You won't be rude?"

"Rude! no Lucy. I left him smoking in the lime-walk. I'll go and tell him that he must get out of the house in an hour."

So in that leafless avenue, under whose gloomy shade George Talboys had stood on that thunderous evening before the day of his disappearance, Sir Michael Audley told his nephew that the Court was no home for him, and that his lady was too young and pretty to accept the attentions of a handsome nephew of eight-and-twenty.

Robert only shrugged his shoulders and elevated his thick, black eyebrows as Sir Michael delicately hinted all this.

"I have been attentive to my lady," he said. "She interests me; and then with a change in his voice, and an emotion not common to him, he turned to the baronet, and grasping his hand, exclaimed, 'God forbid, my dear uncle, that I should ever bring trouble upon such a noble heart as yours! God forbid that the slightest shadow of dishonor should ever fall upon your honored head—least of all through agency of mine.'"

The young man uttered these few words in a broken and disjointed fashion in which Sir Michael had never heard him speak before, and then turning away his head, fairly broke down.

He left the court that night, but he did not go far. Instead of taking the evening train for London, he

went straight up to the little village of Mount Stanning, and walking into the neatly-kept inn, asked Phoebe Marks if he could be accommodated with apartments.

**AT THE CASTLE INN. CHAPTER XVII.**

The little sitting-room into which Phoebe Marks ushered the baronet's nephew was situated on the ground floor, and only separated by a lath-and-plaster partition from the little bar-parlor occupied by the innkeeper and his wife.

It seemed as though the wise architect who had superintended the building of the Castle Inn had taken especial care that nothing but the fairest and most flimsy material should be used, and that the wind, having a special fancy for this unprotected spot, should have full play for the indulgence of its caprices.

To this end pitiful woodwork had been used instead of solid masonry, and rickety ceilings had been propped up by fragile rafters, and beams that threatened on every stormy night to fall upon the heads of those beneath them; doors whose speciality was never to be shut, yet always to be banging; windows constructed with a peculiar view to letting in the draft when they were shut, and keeping out the air when they were open. The hand of genius had devised this lonely country inn; and there was not an inch of woodwork or trowelful of plaster employed in all the rickety construction that did not offer its peculiar weak point to every assault of its indefatigable foe.

Robert looked about him with a feeble smile of resignation.

"It was a change, decidedly, from the luxurious comforts of Audley Court, and it was rather a strange fancy of the young barrister to prefer loitering at this dreary place to returning to his snug chambers in Figtree Court."

But he had brought his Lares and Penates with him, in the shape of his German pipe, his tobacco canister, half a dozen French novels, and his two ill-conditioned, canine favorites, which sat shivering before the smoky little fire, barking shortly and sharply now and then, by way of hinting for some slight refreshment.

While Mr. Robert Audley contemplated his new quarters, Phoebe Marks summoned a little village lad who was in the habit of running errands for her, and taking him into the kitchen, gave him a tiny note, carefully folded and sealed.

"You know Audley Court?"

"Yes, mum."

"If you'll run there with this letter to-night, and see that it's put safely in Lady Audley's hands, I'll give you a shilling."

"Yes, mum."

"You understand? Ask to see my lady; you can say you've a message—not a note, mind—but a message from Phoebe Marks; and when you see her, give this into her own hand."

"Yes, mum."

"You won't forget?"

"No mum."

"Then be off with you."

The boy waited for no second bidding, but in another moment was scudding along the lonely high road, down the sharp descent that led to Audley.

Phoebe Marks went to the window and looked out at the black figure of the lad hurrying through the dusky winter evening.

"If there's any bad meaning in his coming here," she thought, "my lady will know of it in time, at any rate."

Phoebe herself brought the neatly arranged tea tray and the little covered dish of ham and eggs which had been prepared for this unlooked-for visitor. Her pale hair was as smoothly braided and her light gray dress fitted as precisely as of old. The same neutral tints pervaded her colored ribbons or rustling silk gown proclaimed the well-to-do inn-keeper's wife. Phoebe Marks was a person who never lost her individuality. Silent and self-constrained, she seemed to hold herself within herself and take no color from the outer world.

(To be continued.)

**Billiards**

As sung by Mr. S. A. Smith at the Western Union Smoker.

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In a general manner on billiards; For you know that on earth there is no other game

With the great fascination of billiards.

And although you may travel o'er land and o'er sea,

Whomsoever you ask will be sure to agree

That none under heaven can play it like me—

This billiards, that billiards, those billiards.

I started the game long before I could talk—

And the first word I uttered was "billiards."

I will play it as long as I'm able to walk—

Swift billiards, fast billiards, great billiards!

When I last was in England I played with a duke,

But the crusty old beggar did nothing but fluke,

And in great indignation I had to rebuke

The sort of a thing he called billiards.

My technic is perfect, my style is superb;

I'm the marvel of nations at billiards.

My nerves are so steady no noise can disturb

My amazing, marvellous billiards.

My opponents regard me with wonder and dread;

I have all the best shots figured out in my head;

I can carom, or pot, or go in off the red,

And ten-shots abound in my billiards.

Now listen: I taught Dr. Pritchard to pot;

I taught Edward Ulph to play billiards;

I taught Mr. Fraser this six-cushion shot;

Now he seldom gets beaten at billiards.

John Bishop knew nothing till he learned from me;

Art George without my help would never get three;

Jack Kiely and Hambling and Wilson agree

That I taught them what they know of billiards.

'Twas I put the cunning in Russell's old cue,

That wins for him always in billiards.

I showed many players the great follow-through

Now used by the Doctor in billiards.

I spent eighty years showing points to George Butt,

And you'll soon understand why so proudly I strut

When I say that in Egypt I taught old King Tut,

And he was a wizard at billiards.

I remember the time when I played the world's champ

At his own game, his speciality, billiards.

With cold perspiration his forehead was damp,

For he knew I could beat him at billiards.

I potted his white and he groaned out aloud,

And a great shout of triumph went up from the crowd,

For I had defeated the champion, McLeod,

And now he comes second in billiards.

When my journey is done and at last I am through!

With all worldly affairs except billiards,

I wish to be buried along with my cue

For my use in celestial billiards.

In the glorious Valhalla where dead heroes meet,

I know they've reserved the most prominent seat

For one who has never gone down to defeat

In the noblest of all the games—billiards.

Some men endeavor to reach Success by shrewdness and cunning, and by the push of a bully and tyrant, but the results of his work generally crumbles to dust.

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

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

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

(b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and

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

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

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

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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, a 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 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
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People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and setting 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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**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF The Bank of Nova Scotia**

CAPITAL PAID-UP - \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND - \$19,500,000

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Balance Dec. 30th, 1922	\$ 173,162 96
Net profits for year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	2,104,532 86
	\$ 2,277,695 82
Dividends for year at 16%	\$ 1,600,000 00
War Tax on circulation to December 31st, 1923	100,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	75,000 00
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00
Balance carried forward December 31st, 1923	252,695 82
	\$ 2,277,695 82

  

RESERVE FUND	
Balance December 30th, 1922	\$19,500,000 00
Balance forward December 31st, 1923	\$19,500,000 00

  

**GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1923**

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	19,500,000 00
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	252,695 82
Dividends declared and unpaid	400,814 00
	\$30,153,509 82
Notes of the Bank in circulation	15,074,324 07
Deposits not bearing interest	\$34,551,227 90
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	140,234,470 50
	174,791,698 40
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	189,866,022 47
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,218,146 69
Bills Payable	236,036 04
	194,409,393 43
Letters of Credit outstanding	3,326,895 75
	\$227,889,799 00

  

ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 9,527,112 30
Dominion Notes	20,893,762 25
Notes of other Banks	1,180,830 72
United States and other foreign currencies	1,585,803 45
Cheques on other Banks	11,855,619 11
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,357,810 09
	48,400,937 92
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	6,500,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	31,947,942 35
Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	9,896,897 95
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	6,883,249 09
Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other staple commodities	10,724,651 84
Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	6,088,762 33
	120,442,442 08
Call and demand loans in Canada secured by stocks, debentures and bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	11,318,943 40
	131,761,385 48
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund	499,871 16
Loans to governments and municipalities	4,406,033 08
Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	65,523,063 60
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	13,606,411 38
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	3,326,895 75
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	662,406 84
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	7,713,374 02
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	67,632 63
Other assets not included in the foregoing	322,724 46
	\$227,889,799 00

G. S. CAMPBELL, President. J. A. McLEOD, General Manager.

**Auditors' Report to the Shareholders:**

We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Nova Scotia at its Chief Office and have been furnished with certified returns from the Branches, and we find that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31st, 1923, is in accordance therewith. The Bank's investments and the securities and cash on hand at the Chief Office and several of the principal Branches of the Bank were verified by us as at the close of business December 31st, 1923. In addition we visited the principal offices of certain Branches during the year, when we checked the cash and verified the securities and found them to be in agreement with the books. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank and we certify that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31st, 1923, is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., Auditor.  
D. McKENZIE, LL.B., Auditor.  
of the City of St. John's, N.S., and of the City of Halifax, N.S., and of the City of Sydney, N.S.

Toronto, Canada, 26th January, 1924.

**OBITUARY**

There passed peacefully away at Coley's Point, December 28th, 1923, after a lingering illness, John Bradbury, aged 29 years, beloved husband of Emily Bradbury and son of Joseph and Eliza Bradbury. He leaves to mourn a wife, father and mother, one sister, Mrs. William Bowering, of Coley's Point, three brothers, Stephen and Joseph, residing at Coley's Point, and Charles at Everett, Washington, U. S. A. The funeral was attended by a large circle of friends; also members of the Duke of Schomburg, L. O. A., of which the deceased was a member; also a firing squad from the Great War Veterans. The deceased had done service in the great World War, being a member of the Royal Naval Reserve. Interment took place on Dec. 31st in the Methodist Cemetery, Coley's Point, Rev. S. Baggis officiating.

The hand of death has visited Our peaceful, happy home And taken one we prized so dear And placed him 'round the throne.

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We did not think the end so near But 'twas God's will we know, That brief should be his sojourn here Into this world below.

Dear humble, kind yet noble youth, Thy memory shall not fade, Though low into thy native soil Thy body has been laid.

And when at last the Trump shall sound, If we all faithful prove, Dear John, thy face in Heaven we'll see Where all is peace and love. —U.S.A. papers please copy.

**TWO KINDS OF SELF-CONFIDENCE.**

Self-confidence is an important asset, while self-conceit is always a handicap. The good opinion of one's self which is based on the knowledge of one's capacity, is an absolutely different thing from the good opinion which is only a phase of vanity. If you are certain that you are going to make a success of a new piece of work because you have made a success of everything you have ever undertaken, that confidence had a sound foundation. But if you anticipate success, not because you have won it previously, but because you are going to try something new, the prospects are poor. The faith in one's self which amounts to anything is the result of faithfully doing the little duties that come one's way, till the habit of success is established.—Young People's Weekly.

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Work is the panacea for every heart-ache, every ill, every discouragement. Through it success comes.—Daniel Webster.

Nothing reveals a man's character more than the spirit in which he bears his limitations.—H. W. Mabie.

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not the hand.—Milton.

Hail to honest hearts and hands, And to the head that understands; Hands that dare to truth subscribe; Hands that never touched a bribe; Hearts that hate a deed unjust; Hearts that other hearts can trust; Heads that plan for others' weal; Heads poised over hearts that feel. —George W. Bungay.

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The trial of Capt. Jesse Winsor, accused of riot in connection with the taking of pit props down north last fall, was concluded in the Supreme Court on Wednesday. He was tried before a special jury and the Chief Justice. Messrs. A. B. Morine and F. G. Bradley defended Capt. Winsor. After all the evidence was heard the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty." Asked by the Judge if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Capt. Winsor said: "I plead ignorance and throw myself on the mercy of the court." Mr. Morine then made an able plea for leniency. The sentence was that the prisoner be sent to the penitentiary for six months.

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feb15,24

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.  
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Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 22, 1924.

**"The Influential Few" and "the Uninfluential Multitude"**  
In a recent issue of the St. John's Daily Mail Editor, Mosdell hits the nail on the head when he says, quoting a statement from Roosevelt, that "the people never take their own part."  
This is the very thing The Guardian and its Editor, by open and word, have been endeavoring to show the common people for years past. Whilst others have been content to see the people fooled and treated as nonentities, we have put forth an honest endeavor to show the people just what their condition was and what they should claim as their rights.  
In 1919 hundreds of electors in this district disregarded old Party ties and refused to be cajoled or dictated to by politicians who figured out they could rely on a large number who were prepared to put Party first, right or wrong, and put their own rights and principles last. That is why the Editor of the Mail uses the words "the INFLUENTIAL FEW and the UNINFLUENTIAL MULTITUDE." But he immediately points out, and rightly so, that the "uninfluential multitude" be driven too hard and too far, it is possible for the multitude to become influential.

Every person who has an intimate knowledge of the happenings in this district during the last political campaign knows that it was due to the stand the "uninfluential multitude" took that the election was won by the three Liberal candidates.

The electors who on that occasion took a stand against the autocratic acts of the "influential few" and of the strong supporters of the Opposition Party any other supporters in the District. But they were not prepared to be treated in any but a respectful and decent manner. They simply stood for a principle—a great principle—the right of the "sovereign people," or as the Editor of the Mail puts it, the "uninfluential multitude," to select and name their own candidate. In taking this stand they put a principle and their right above Party, and they won, thereby teaching every future political leader the fact that, "if driven too hard and too far, it is possible for the multitude to become influential." They lit a light on that occasion which, we hope, will never go out.

**PUBLIC WHARF REPAIRS**  
We beg to call the attention of those responsible to the present condition of the public wharf opposite the Cross Road. These are the days when public waste and extravagance are receiving considerable attention, and this wharf is another example. The wharf has been in need of repairs for some time back, and because it was not repaired when the need of such was first apparent, it is going to cost hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars more to repair it now.  
In connection with public matters those directly responsible for such things do not work on the principle that "A stitch in time saves nine." How often has it come under our notice that if a piece of plank was laid,

or a post or beam of a public wharf were replaced when it was first needed that the wharf would have been saved from collapsing altogether. Twenty or thirty dollars would have saved it in the beginning, whereas if allowed to go without being attended to the cost has leaped into the hundreds or thousands. So, we fear, it is going to be with the public wharf we especially refer to. Every day it is getting worse, and every day it is left without something being done to it is going to increase the ultimate cost. Those responsible act as though no consideration or thought has got to be given to the spending of public monies. Millions upon millions of dollars have been thrown away during recent years, and here we are today with a burden upon our shoulders almost unbearable. Sixty millions of dollars, a debt. Three millions of dollars, has to be found by 250,000 people every year to pay the interest alone on our public debt. And the debt don't seem to be in sight yet. Most of this interest goes out of the country, never to return. The sum of \$2,500,000 was raised as a loan last July to pay the debts for the railway, and just recently another \$3,500,000 was secured as a loan, and every cent of this has been eaten up already. All this is in addition to the eight or nine million dollars wrung annually from the taxpayers of the country. Talk about a cleansing of public life. People generally are beginning to feel pretty keenly over these matters, and something genuine will have to be done very soon. The present Enquiry ought to do some good.

**THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY**  
A BRIEF SUMMARY.  
(Continued.)

The Enquiry into the second paragraph, known as the "Pit Prop and Model Farm Enquiry," was continued daily except Saturday since it began on Thursday, Feb. 14. Mr. Geo. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, was on the stand almost continuously for several days. His evidence had to do chiefly with the Pit Prop contracts and returns for same. The net result of this transaction was that a loss of over \$1,200,000 was sustained. His evidence had also to do with cab hires, the purchase of "spits," certain machinery, etc., a great deal of which showed an utter disregard of economy with respect to the "public purse."

Mr. J. J. MacKay, of Campbell & MacKay, asked to be allowed to go on the stand to explain certain matters brought out in the evidence.  
Mr. Bayly, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, was the next witness. His evidence had to do particularly with the purchase and distribution of seed potatoes in this District and other places throughout the country.  
Q.—Take Harbor Grace.  
A.—Some returns are in for Harbor Grace now.  
Q.—When did they come in?  
A.—Recently.

Q.—This list shows that 260 barrels of potatoes had gone to that district without any returns; but you say the returns came in recently. I take it then that since October 16th, 1923, a few have come in?  
A.—In some districts we have heard nothing at all, but in others some few have come in.  
Asked by Mr. Howley if he was able to give any information for work done in the District of Harbor Grace.  
If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANTED ADVT. COLUMN.  
to cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions, cash.

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Grace, he replied that there were no returns up to recently, excepting from Island Cove.  
"The potato game" and the "Pit Prop Racket" is what the witness designated these two forms of expenditure or relief. Witness also stated that he got Mr. Calpin, member for the district, to try and hunt up these chairmen so that they may forward their returns.  
Q.—Certain quantities were given to parties living in St. John's, right in the city, Duckworth St. and New Gower St., for instance. Can that be explained?  
A.—A man coming to me from New Gower St., for instance, asking for a barrel of potatoes for seed purposes, he would tell me he was giving them to a friend in Torbay to plant for him. That is all I could do.  
COMMISSIONER—I think you might have said to your friend from Torbay, Come and get them.  
After awhile it became merely a matter of applying for potatoes and getting them without any investigation after the first week. After the first week anyone looking for potatoes got them.

**A CALL FOR A WAR MEMORIAL.**  
(Editor of the Guardian.)  
Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to bring before the people of this town something which I think they are beginning to forget about, and which they seem to be neglectful over. That is the matter of erecting a War Memorial to honour the memory of the men who laid down their lives in the Great War.  
It is now over five years since the last shot was fired and there seems to be no effort made toward that object. Other sections of the country have honoured their fallen heroes, and although this town responded to the call of Empire as much as any other, and we can count on over 20 who made the Supreme Sacrifice, yet there is not a stone erected to commemorate them. Surely it is a scandal and a disgrace to this town.  
One may argue that times are bad, and money is not very plentiful, but we seem to be able to find money for other purposes. Almost every week there are teas or concerts of some kind or other, and they all raise considerable funds. Do you realize that these boys gave their lives to keep you in safety, that you may carry on your concerts and enjoy yourselves? They were lauded to the skies when they went forward clad in their uniforms. Nothing was too

good for them; but now that the war is over and we are safe, we do not even give a thought to the boys whose bodies lie beneath the waters of the North Sea or the soil of France or Belgium.  
Think of the sacrifice that these boys made, and surely then we will feel ashamed of ourselves. We can erect a worthy memorial in this town if we try; something that generations yet unborn can view with pride. The best young men of our town died to keep that grand old flag of which we sing flying over us.  
So then, fellow-townsmen, let us honour the memory of those brave boys who were a credit to the town, and let us not disgrace the town by forgetting them.  
Thanking you for your valuable space,  
I remain, yours truly,  
ONE INTERESTED.  
Bay Roberts, Feb. 18, 1924.

**AN EXPLANATION.**  
Because of a false statement circulated regarding my action as chairman of the meeting held two years ago for the election of a Road Board for Bay Roberts, and in justice to myself, I wish to say, especially for the benefit of those who have been continuously repeating the statement, that owing to the day appointed by Proclamation being very stormy I decided, as Convener of the meeting, to delay the opening in the first place in the hope that the weather would clear. When this did not happen, and wishing to give every elector from Juggler's Cove to Culleton's, the privilege of casting his vote, I took it upon myself to postpone the meeting.  
Certain candidates for civic honors, not being satisfied with my action, telephoned the Dept. of Public Works. Shortly after this I received a message from the Department instructing me that the election must be held on that date. I did not even then decide to go ahead with the election until some of these same men informed me that they would select some other person to conduct the election if I refused. As I had made all preparations for the election I decided to carry out the instructions of the Department of Public Works, and let the responsibility be theirs.  
Before opening the meeting, however, I engaged two men with horses to go east and west and inform the electors that the election was going to be held that day. The meeting was continued until the night to give as many as possible an opportunity to vote.  
The day was really too stormy to hold an election, and it should not

have been held. I was endeavoring to give every elector interested, no matter what part of the place he lived, a square deal, but the Department ordered the meeting to be held, notwithstanding the fact that they understood the weather conditions.  
I hope I have made myself both plain and convincing to those who have been for two years adversely criticizing my action.  
C. E. RUSSELL, J.P.,  
Convener of Meeting.

**"MUSIC HATH CHARMS"**  
Those who attended the Musical Meeting at the S. A. Citadel on Monday night, Feb. 18th, will long remember the rare treat of music given by Comm. Urquhart, S.A., the musical genius. The meeting was opened by Adj. Oake, S.A., who called on Mr. C. E. Russell to perform the duties of chairman. The chairman then introduced the Commandant, who played on the following instruments: Mandolin, sleighbells, musical rubber, fairy bells, marambaphone, musical saw, hand bells, aluminum chimes, musical bottles, violin, etc. He was accompanied on the violin by Capt. Jones, mandolin. The programme was followed by an object lesson by Capt. Jones. Solos and duets were also given by Capt. and May Oake and Capt. Jones. Comm. Urquhart is the officer in charge of No. 1 Citadel, St. John's, and we hope that before long he will visit Bay Roberts again. He also gave the musical recital in Carbonar, Harbor Grace and Clarke's Beach.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**Notice to Mariners**  
(NO. 1 of 1924.)  
**Point Latine—**  
**Argentia**  
**PLACENTIA BAY**  
Lat. 47° 18' 40" N.  
Lon. 53° 59' 40" W.  
CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.  
On March 1st, 1924, the characteristic of the Light on Point Latine will be changed from a FIXED RED to a FIXED WHITE LIGHT.  
G. F. ORRIS,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries  
St. John's, Nfld.  
February 11th, 1924.  
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