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Bay Roberts, Nfld.

THE CHIEF INDUSTRIES OF THE CANADIAN PROVINCES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been making a survey of production in Canada with a view to determining the national income. It is indicated that Nova Scotia is dependant largely upon agriculture and manufacturing for its income, with the mining industry also of importance.

Agriculture, including far farming, is the chief occupation of the people of Prince Edward Island.

In New Brunswick, farming is the chief industry, with lumber a close second. Manufacturers are also of importance.

In Quebec the manufacturing produces a greater income than any other industry. Farming holds second place and forestry third.

In the Province of Ontario a similar order prevails. The pre-eminence of manufacturing is even more marked than in Quebec. Mining and construction come next.

In Saskatchewan nearly 87 per cent of the income is derived from farming, and Manitoba and Alberta show large percentages as well. Alberta mining is also of considerable importance.

In British Columbia lumber is the chief industry although manufacturing, agriculture and mining are also of importance, indicating the versatility of the resources of the Western provinces.

The Yukon district is chiefly important on account of mining, with trapping also entering into the district's annual wealth.

BE SQUARE

We may name a hundred drawbacks That a man must meet in life, We must say it's all a "bottle" And a never-ending "stifle."

But the secret of true victory Lies in one word, just be "Square."

There is something in the twinkle Of an honest fellow's eye That can never be mistaken And can never be passed by.

Be his station high or lowly, There's that dauntless upright air, Which convinces all beholders That the man they see is "Square."

Heaven give such men influence Over those they daily meet, If they see a fallen brother They will help him keep his feet— Make the "sneaks" a bit uneasy— Make the "false" act kind of fair, For the greatest rogue on record Will respect the man who's "Square."

Heavy snow-drifts are reported along the cross-country railway line but with the snow-plows attached the trains have not been impeded to any extent. On the western section of the line the snow fall has not been great but intense frost has prevailed the past few days.

As a recreation during the winter for those employed at the various works at Corner Brook, a skating rink has been provided by the flooding of part of the floor of No. 2 warehouse, the large building erected the past fall. A splendid sheet of ice has been obtained, and hockey teams are being formed—Western, Star.

For Sale

The body of John Kennedy, who was drowned at Argentinia in last week's storm, has been recovered and taken to his home.

Some good skating has been enjoyed on the various ponds here by the young people.

General Post Office

MAIL SACKS

Any person using, or having in their possession mail bags without authority to use same, are guilty of a serious offence, and subject to imprisonment or fine.

It is deemed advisable to give this notice all possible publicity because the Post Office Department purpose to take action against persons using mail sacks for their personal use.

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

REV. CHAS. LENCH

Will deliver one of his
FAMOUS LECTURES
IN VICTORIA HALL, Bay Roberts, TUESDAY NIGHT
JANUARY 22ND.

The subject of the Lecture will be "PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE."

The Lecture is a public one, and is being delivered under the auspices of Victoria Lodge.

Doors open 7.30 p.m. General Admission 20c.

EVERYBODY COME AND HEAR THIS INTERESTING LECTURE

VIEWS OF C. L. B. ACTIVITIES

A large number of lantern slides of C. L. B. activities in England and other parts of the world were shown in Cable Hall Thursday night by Rev. E. M. Bishop, Chaplain of the local company, who also explained the various pictures. A fair attendance was present, considering the brief notice given. The band of the Brigade was present and rendered a number of selections during the evening. The ladies of the Auxiliary served candy and ice-cream. We understand the views will be shown at Coley's Pt. next week, probably on Wednesday night.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. John Casey, J.P., acting Judge of this District, was in town on Thursday last.

Bowering Bros. Grocery Dept., St. John's, was in town this week on business for his firm.

"Paddle Your Own Canoe" will be the subject of the Lecture to be delivered in the Orange Hall by Rev. Chas. Lench next Tuesday night.

Colonel and Mrs. Cloud, S.A., will conduct the services at the S. A. Citadel on Sunday, Jan. 27th, assisted by Staff Capt. Tilley. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Word was received by Adj. Oake, S.A., Thursday, saying that Mrs. Abbott, wife of Adj. Abbott, in charge of No. 3 S. A. Corps, St. John's, passed away suddenly on Thursday. No other particulars were received.

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NOT FOOD, BUT MEDICINE

A story that might prove useful to preachers is told by Dr. Alfred Rowland. It concerns a minister who, whilst preaching one Sunday, was interrupted by a disgruntled listener, who could stand the sermon no longer, by the remark, "It's not food!" "No," said the minister, equal to the occasion, "it may not be food, but it's medicine, and it's medicine, and it's medicine you need." The preacher, if he be true to his duty, cannot always give "food." Sometimes the medicine—and on occasion, perhaps, bitter medicine—is needed, and the one can be as justifiable as the other.

PARAGRAPHS UNDER REVIEW

The following paragraphs, especially the first one, are the subject of enquiry by the Royal Commission at present. The second paragraph will come directly under review probably early next week.

WHEREAS Allegations have been made that certain moneys were not paid into the Treasury but were paid over to private individuals.

AND WHEREAS it is alleged that while negotiations were in progress between the Government of the Colony and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., respectively, concerning the obligations of the said Companies to the Government, certain moneys were paid to the then Prime Minister, by the said Companies.

Miss Rebecca Greenland, of Coley's Point, spent a few days in St. John's during the week.

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Coley's Point, near Klondyke Bridge

Mr. Fred Dave arrived from Montreal by Tuesday's express.

A very pleasant evening was spent in Snowdon Hall on Jan. 16th when the young people of this town and vicinity met together for a "measuring" party. During the evening an enjoyable programme was given and this was greatly appreciated by the many present. At the close of the gathering a number of cakes, etc., were auctioned by Mr. Roy McLeod. The proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Snowdon Hall Building Fund.

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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

A very dim and shadowy lady, vague of outline, and faint of coloring, with eyes, hair, complexion and dress all melting into such pale and uncertain shades that, in the obscure light of the foggy November morning, a superstitious stranger might have mistaken the bride for the ghost of some other bride, dead and buried in the vault below the church. Mr. Luke Marks, the hero of the occasion, thought very little of all this. He had secured the wife of his choice, and the object of his life-long ambition—a public house. My lady had provided the seventy-five pounds necessary for the purchase of the good-will and fixtures, with the stock of ales and spirits, of a small inn in the center of a lonely little village, perched on the summit of a hill, and called Mount Stanning. It was not a very pretty house to look at; it had something of a tumble-down, weather-beaten appearance, standing, as it did, upon high ground, sheltered only by four or five bare and overgrown poplars, that had shot up too rapidly for their strength, and had a blighted, forlorn look in consequence. The wind had had its own way with the Castle Inn, and had sometimes made cruel use of its power. It was the wind that battered and bent the low thatched roofs of outhouses and stables, till they hung over and lurched forward, as a slouched hat hangs over the low forehead of some village ruffian; it was the wind that shook and rattled the wooden shutters before the narrow casements, till they hung broken and dilapidated upon their rusty hinges; it was the wind that overthrew the pigeon house, and broke the vane that had been imprudently set up to tell the movements of its mightiness; it was the wind that made light of any little bit of wooden trellis-work, or creeping plant, or tiny balcony, or any modest decoration whatsoever, and tore and scattered it in its scornful fury; it was the wind that it was the wind, in short, that shattered, and ruined, and rent, and trampled upon the tottering pile of buildings, and then flew shrieking off, to riot and gory in its destroying strength. The dispirited proprietor grew tired of his long struggle with this mighty enemy; so the wind was left to work its own will, and the Castle Inn fell slowly to decay. But for all that it suffered without, it was not the less prosperous within doors. Sturdy drovers stopped to drink at the little bar; well-to-do farmers spent their evenings and talked politics in the low, wainscoted parlor, while their horses nunched some suspicious mixture of moldy hay and tolerable beans in the tumble-down stables. Sometimes even the members of the Audley hunt stopped to drink and bait their horses at the Castle inn; while, on one grand and never-to-be-forgotten occasion, a dinner had been ordered by the master of the hounds for some thirty gentlemen, and the proprietor driven nearly mad by the importance of the demand.

So Luke Marks, who was by no means troubled with an eye for the beautiful, thought himself very fortunate in becoming the landlord of the Castle Inn, Mount Stanning. A chaise-aix was waiting in the fog to convey the bride and bridegroom to their new home; and a few of the villagers who had known Phoebe from a child, were lingering around the churchyard gate to bid her good-bye. Her pale eyes were still paler from the tears she had shed, and the red rims which surrounded them. The bridegroom was annoyed at this exhibition of emotion.

"What are you blubbering for, lass?" he said, fiercely. "If you did not want to marry me you should have told me so. I ain't going to murder you, am I?"

The lady's maid shivered as he spoke to her and dragged her little silk mantle closely around her. "You're cold in all this here finery," said Luke, staring at her costly dress with no expression of goodwill to their station? You won't have no silk gowns out of my pocket, I can tell you."

He lifted the shivering girl into the chaise, wrapped a rough greatcoat about her, and drove off through the yellow fog, followed by a feeble cheer from two or three urchins clustered around the gate.

A newmaid was brought from London to replace Phoebe Marks about the person of my lady—a very showy damsel, who wore a black satin gown and rose-colored ribbons in her cap, and complained bitterly of the dullness of Audley Court."

(To be continued.)

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

Wednesday, May 14th.

Cold in-winds still hold on. The runs are all ready to go to pieces, if only the sun could get a chance to work on them. A gang of men rafted down some of the church spire frame, as far as the water allowed, then ran it home on komatik. After tea, I took my gramophone down to give old John Bird an evening's entertainment.

Thursday, May 15th.

A regular N.E. blizzard, snow banking up in high drifts. Stayed indoors most of day. Had a good feed off shore ducks sent down by Miss Bright from Spotted Islands.

Friday, May 16th.

A little baby girl arrived to-day in the Parsons' family circle, much to everybody's great joy. I went down after dinner and baptised it. Just before tea, I set off on a week-end trip around the Muddy Bay district. The snow was too deep for my little team, so I footed it. Put up at Muddy Bay for this night. Miss McKenney has seven children for her school.

Saturday, May 17th.

Froze hard in the night. Walked up to Longstretch, going right outside of George's Head and Jones' Point. Sounded at times with a stick but never once put it through. After service at Longstretch, I walked back for the night to Muddy Bay Brook. A beautiful frosty night.

Sunday, May 18th.

Everything hard as in winter. Great walking on the ice. Mattins, M. B. Brook. All the folk from Muddy Bay came over. Returned with them after service and all hands gathered in Muddy Bay for services in afternoon and evening. I always enjoy my visits to this place, everybody turns out so splendidly. Freezing as hard as ever by night. These night frosts more than balance the sun-thaws by day.

Monday, May 19th.

Had a fine walk home, but snow getting soft before I got there. Kept too far out towards the water.

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and put my foot through twice. If only the winds had been from the S.W. the ice would by now have almost gone. I began trimming out my small punt this afternoon. The boat work will occupy most of one's time from now onwards.

Tuesday, May 20th.

Froze hard in night, foggy in morning. People beginning to get busy on their boats. Wilfrid started to chop the ice out of "St. Helen." Went up Flagstaff after tea, but could see very little advance on the part of the water since last I was up. There is, however, only a narrow bridge between Cartwright and Muddy Bay waters. Bobbie Williams of North River has killed a square-tripper seal, which means a chance to get some fat for our dogs and a meal of meat for ourselves. These animals are of great size, some of them giving as much as three hundred pounds of fat alone. Word arrived that Charlotte Davis of Barrow Brook is very ill. Shall take a run over to see her in the morning. I also shall take away the little baby which they have been adopting as they are unable to care for it.

Wednesday, May 21st.

Will Martin called me at 3.0, just as dawn was showing in the sky. Dead calm morning. By 4.0, we were on our way over the bay, the dogs getting along in fine style. Reached Barrow Brook at 7.0. I found poor Charlotte in a miserable state with what I diagnosed as rheumatic fever. As on so many occasions my heart sickened at my utter helplessness to be of any assistance. I have no drugs. All I could do was to try and cheer her up. I fear she will have hard work to pull through. Leaving for home again, we took the baby with us. We reached Cartwright by 10.45. The weather had suddenly turned very warm, and the snow was going fast. I managed to get some of the seal-fat for my pups.

Thursday, May 22nd.

Snowed and froze in the night. Weather extremely erratic. Wilfrid, who has been getting the false keel ready for "St. Helen," finished his work today, and we assembled a crowd to help turn her over for the purpose of fixing it on. Wilfrid and I did a fine piece of work. This will allow her propeller to be sunk at least four inches and thus give her a better hold of the water.

(To be continued.)

IT NEVER HAPPENED

A married couple had engaged a cook. She was as pretty as a picture, but her cooking was terrible, and one morning the bacon was burned to such a crisp as to be wholly inedible.

"Dear," said the wife to her husband, "I'm afraid the cook has burned the bacon. You'll have to be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast this morning."

"All right," responded the husband gruffly. "Call her in."

A SLAM AT DAD

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning, he greeted her with the words:

"Good morning, daughter of Satan."

To which the maiden respectfully replied:

"Good morning, father."

Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (Newfoundland) PRIZE MONEY.

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

There are about one hundred amounts of the previous distribution not yet claimed. Those who have not received this former payment are requested to apply for same at the earliest possible opportunity. nov23.

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

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

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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, 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 caesee cloth.
- 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver oiler 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.

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One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
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| Matt Fulls | 10 1/2 inches long | Milt or roe |
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| Large Filling | 12 1/2 inches long and upwards | |
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- No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state.
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Address

FROM THE TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL METH. CHURCH.

Bay Roberts,
December 28th, 1923.
To Miss Bertha Hull,
Organist Central Meth. Church.
Dear Miss Hull:—
We have recently heard you are about to sever your connections with Central Methodist Church at the beginning of the New Year 1924, and as Trustees of Central Methodist Church, we feel we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without showing our appreciation of your valuable services as Organist of that Church.

The information of your leaving Bay Roberts has not only come as a surprise, but it is very regrettable that we have to consider your services in that capacity as being brought to a close.

Needless to say that since you assumed the position of Organist, you have placed the Choir to such a high standard, that we are safe in saying it is a credit to you and to the congregation to whom their services are given, and one which any church might well feel proud.

You have been most loyal to the trust which was given you, and under all conditions, which many times have not been favourable, you have made it possible to be at your post.

You have given your services free gratis for the Church of God, but we would ask you to accept this small gift, as a token of remembrance and appreciation of the five and a half years of loyal and devoted services as Organist of Central Methodist Church.

We feel that our loss is Grand Falls gain, but we hope that the same good health you have enjoyed with us here will be with you in your new field of labours, and in closing we would take this opportunity to extend to you our heartiest wishes for a happy and successful future.

Yours on behalf of Central Methodist Trustee Board.
Samuel Baggs, Chairman; Isaac Snow, Secretary; A. E. Mercer, Treasurer; Thomas C. McLeod, M.D.; W. C. Whiteway; Hubert S. Atkinson, M.D.

REPLY.

Bay Roberts,
Jan. 3rd, 1924.
Trustees Central Meth. Church, Bay Roberts.

Dear Sirs:—The time has come when I must sever my connection with Central Methodist Church. I thank you for the privilege you gave me to serve as organist. I always regarded it a pleasure to serve in this capacity, although I felt my inability quite often. If I have assisted in any way I am pleased to know it, for one oftentimes feels as having accomplished so little.

Thanks for all your kind statements. I feel so undeserving of them all. Again thanks for the beautiful gift. May Heaven's choicest gifts be upon you all, and may He abundantly bless the church, with which you are associated. Although no longer directly connected with Central Church, still my prayers shall ascend on her behalf. Again thanking you. Respectfully yours,
BERTHA HULL.

FROM THE SCHOLARS OF THE SUPERIOR SCHOOL.

Miss Bertha Hull,
Bay Roberts.
Dear Miss Hull:—As this will probably be our last meeting together with you, as our teacher, we, the scholars of the Methodist Superior School, desire to express our thanks to you for the kind interest you have taken in us, and for your untiring efforts to make the school a success.

You have always taken a keen interest in all things pertaining to our welfare, and have worked hard and long to further on our interests.

As we look back over the five and a half years you have spent with us, we see them filled with pleasure and profit; and we hope that they hold many happy memories for you.

May the remembrance of the work

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you have accomplished, the duties performed, and the seeds sown come back to you as the summer breeze laden with the perfume of sweet flowers.

We wish you to accept the accompanying little gift, as a small token of our esteem and appreciation of your very valuable services, and untiring efforts in our behalf.

We shall miss you greatly, and regret your leaving our midst very much; but our very best wishes will follow you, and we pray that life's richest and choicest blessings may always be yours.

Signed on behalf of the scholars:
Vera Mercer, Margaret Fraser, Ethel Cave, Clarence Belbin, Stanley Belbin, Irving Mercer, Fannie North, Mildred E. Bishop, Ivy Cave, Marcie V. Mercer, Hugh Atkinson, David Atkinson, Emmie Morgan, Warren Mercer, Marion Mercer, Pearl French, May Wilcox, Eliza Norman, Helen Snow, Beatrice Fradsham, Edward Mercer.

Bay Roberts,
Dec. 21st, 1923.

REPLY OF MISS HULL, TEACHER.

My Dear Friends:—
It is not an easy task to say good-bye to the friends whom we love, and thus it is, then, that I find it so hard to leave you. I wish to express my thanks for the splendid surprise party you gave me in "Snowden Hall" on Friday night, Dec. 28th, also for the presentation, and for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in Bay Roberts.

As I leave to take up duties elsewhere, I carry with me happy memories of you all. Friends may pass from our sight but our lives are the stronger and more beautiful for those friendships, and I can truly say that I have been greatly helped as a result of living among and knowing you friends.

May the loving Father bless you abundantly and bring us at last to that Home where friends never part, again thanking you for your many acts of hospitality.

Lovingly,
Bertha Hull.
Bay Roberts,
Jan. 3rd, 1924.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH

DECAY of the teeth is not a disease which has its origin in modern methods of living, for toothache, with its pangs, dates back as far as history can be traced, and never has the human race suffered so universally from any other malady as it has from dental disorders.

Until recently the real cause of tooth decay was not known. Many theories were advanced, but none permanently accepted until Dr. Miller of Berlin, after many thorough and exhaustive researches, made the announcement that he had discovered that decay of the teeth is directly traceable to the formation of lactic acid between and about the composition of food left on their surfaces.

Now, to come to the practical point and tell our readers how to preserve their teeth, add greatly to their personal appearance, and improve their general health. Have your teeth cleaned and their surfaces thoroughly polished, taking care that all deposits of tartar are removed from the necks of the teeth and from under the free margin of the gums.

Every cavity should be filled, and any soots or teeth that are too far gone to be saved should be removed at once; otherwise, they will contaminate the breath, act as breeding-places for bacteria, and cause other teeth to decay.

The dentist having done his share of the work, it is necessary that you do yours in order that his work may be a success. If you have no tooth-brush, lose no time in obtaining a good one, with moderate stiff bristles, and some reliable dentifrice. A liquid mouth wash is very good to use evenings before retiring, as it percolates between the teeth more thoroughly than does the powder that remains. Do not depend on a liquid dentifrice to keep the surfaces of your teeth clean. It is necessary to use a paste or powder at least once a day to do this.

Above all, remember that decay is caused by fermentation and lactic acid production, the result of food left on the teeth.

Teeth decay very little during the day, as there is a large amount of saliva always present, which dilutes any acid almost as soon as formed. At night when we are asleep, the salivary glands are at rest, and there is very little saliva present in the mouth. If the surfaces of the teeth

are covered with food, it will ferment during the night, and the resulting acid not being diluted by the saliva, will cause decay. Hence, it is important to remove the food from your teeth before retiring, by brushing them, using tooth-paste, powder or liquid. These dentifrices are alkaline in reaction, and will neutralize any acid that may be present in the mouth.

Try this method of preserving your teeth, and you will find it lessens your expenses, preserves your beauty, and improves your health.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Parish Church, St. John's, on Jan. 8th, when Mr. Arthur Cave led to the altar Miss Maggie Florence Mercer, daughter of Susanna and the late Jesse Mercer, of this town. The duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. Walter Coombs, while Miss Winnie Russell acted as bride's maid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of Mr. Edward Russell, where a dainty luncheon was served. Later they entrained for Bay Roberts and on arrival went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cave, where they were met by a number of their friends. After the excellent supper served by Miss R. F. Parsons and Mrs. Edward Cave, a pleasant evening was spent.

Many valuable presents were received testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The "Guardian" joins with many friends in wishing them many years of wedded bliss.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cave desire to thank the friends for the beautiful presents received at the time of their marriage. The names are as follows:—Misses Violet and Muriel Cave, Mrs. Elijah Cave, Lawrence, Mass.; Miss Stella Earle, Miss Gertrude McLeod, Miss Evelyn Cave, Miss Ivy Cave, Mrs. C. C. Butt, Miss Carrie Cave, Miss May Cave, Mrs. Rideout, Mrs. Wm. Chard, St. John's; Mrs. Edward Russell, St. John's; Messrs. Roy McLeod, Ray Cave, Ron Galpin and Geo. Dawe.

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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.

NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners

(No. 8 of 1923).
Grand Bank—
FORTUNE BAY
Lat. 47° 08' 00" N.
Lon. 55° 42' 30" W.

CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED light now shown at GRAND BANK FORTUNE BAY will be changed on November 5th, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving 24 FLASHES PER MINUTE.
G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries
St. John's, Nfld.
October 24th, 1923.
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DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

Oct., 1923

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Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No. 5 of 1923)

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

Change in Character of Light.

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

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

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



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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Jan. 18, 1924.

The Fishery

The Guardian has been criticised lately by some who say we should not be taking a stand in favor of the fisheries and this great industry's encouragement and development.

In reply to these strictures we wish to state that we make no apology whatever for our stand on this question. We are not influenced by any individual or by the interests of any individual.

We cannot state it too often, that the fisheries of Newfoundland must be carried on in this country is going to suffer very materially.

We believe in other forms of industrial development as well. This development should not take place in any special part of the country alone but should be general.

In this leads us to ask every fisherman who reads these lines a question. What are you doing personally to make the fishery business, in which you are directly engaged, a more profitable one than it is?

The choir were rehearsing a new setting of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" for the Sunday School anniversary. At verse three the choir-master said, "Now, remember, only the trebles sing down to the gates of hell, and then you come in!"

THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

(Continued.)

The work of the Commission of Enquiry was adjourned on Thursday, Jan. 10, until Monday, Jan. 14. The examination and cross-examination of the witnesses for the prosecution ended on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

As soon as the Enquiry opened on Monday the Commissioner informed Mr. Howley, counsel for Sir Richard Squires, that the next move was with him.

Mr. Howley then presented Mr. Merton T. Lewis, of the New York Bar, who is associated with Mr. Howley on behalf of Sir Richard Squires. The Commissioner wished to hear Mr. Lewis, and this gentleman expressed his appreciation of the courtesy so generously afforded him, and he trusted he would be able to develop the facts in this case.

Mr. Howley then wished to refer to an erroneous newspaper report of Thursday's proceedings, but the Commissioner pointed out that he had no authority over the newspapers.

Mr. Howley then called Mr. Donald Fraser, business manager of Squires & Curtis, as his first witness on behalf of Sir R. A. Squires. Mr. Fraser's evidence dealt chiefly with the matter of the book-keeping of the office at the time and after he took over the books from Miss Miller.

He stated that when he asked Miss Miller questions re certain entries and initials on stubs she gave him no satisfaction. He also told Sir Richard that there was a lot of entries he could not understand, and he replied that he was afraid he could not help him in the matter. He stated there were a number of unusual things occurred, but he could not explain them. He had no knowledge of any transactions by Miss Miller and the acting Controller, Mr. Meaney, in behalf of Sir Richard Squires. Miss Miller told witness when he first went in the office that she had financed the business. He also said that Sir Richard very seldom came to his private office as he was a very busy man with political matters and Government departmental work.

Mr. Curtis was then recalled and re-examined by Mr. Warren. During his cross-examination he stated that Mr. Harsant was advanced \$5,000 by a client of his, and that his client holds the mortgage. He was also surprised to learn that the Star Publishing Co. owed his firm \$124,000. Mr. Howley wanted to ask the witness if his client was Sir Richard Squires or any member of his family, but the Commissioner would not allow the question.

The Commissioner would not allow the question. If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANTED ADVT. COLUMN.

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THE DEVIL.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to do; They've forced the door of the broadest creed to let His Majesty through.

But who is it mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain. And loads the bier of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint, and digs the pits for his feet And sows the tares in the fields of time wherever God sows His wheat?

We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now; But whom shall be held responsible for the everlasting row To be heard in home, in church, in state, to the earth's remotest bound If the devil by a unanimous vote is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make his bow, and show How the frauds and the crimes of a single day spring up? We want to know. The devil was fairly voted out, and, of course, the devil's gone; But simple people would like to know who carries his business on?

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Full Bench)

Lewis Dawe vs. Wm. Munn.

Mr. Morine, K.C., for defendant, moves for the discharge of the jury and permission to plead. Mr. McNeilly, for plaintiff, opposes motion and asks for costs. It is ordered that costs be allowed to be settled on final taxation and that other matters be left to the direction of the trial judge on Saturday, the 19th inst.

The Hawco murder trial was set for Jan. 22nd. Chas. Tuff, held in connection with the death of the little girl Humphrys, was to be arraigned today.

ONE OF NEWFOUNDLAND'S HEROES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belbin Country Rad, have received word from Lt.-Col. Nangle, Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries for Newfoundland, London, through the Militia Dept., St. John's, that the body of their son, Private Herbert Belbin, had been taken from the cemetery in which he was originally buried at Dusseldorf and re-interred in the South Cemetery, Cologne, Rhineland, Germany.

The late Herbert Belbin enlisted as a private at the age of 18 and went overseas with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in 1916. At the Battle of Monchy, April 14th, he was captured and brought to a German prison where he lived for fifteen months. Here he, with the other English prisoners, worked in a stone quarry where, while engaged at work, he was accidentally killed.

Hundreds of fellow-prisoners of all nationalities followed the soldier to the Lutheran Cemetery where he was laid to rest. According to the information received recently, the body has been exhumed from the cemetery at Dusseldorf and re-interred in Rhineland, Germany. It is a great consolation to the family to know that their loved one sleeps with the dead of the Allied armies who paid the "Supreme Sacrifice" for righteousness and freedom.

Rev. Canon Earp, Rector of St. Thomas's, St. John's, owing to delicate health, has accepted the post of Residential Canon of St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon.

Bay Roberts

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AN OMISSION FROM ADDRESS ON PAGE 3.

The following was unintentionally omitted from the "Address" on page 3. It is the reply from Miss Hull, Teacher, to the address of the pupils of the Meth. Superior School.

My dear Girls and Boys— Thanks for your beautiful words, for your kind motives in decorating the school-room, also for the presentation. This all has been a great surprise for me. As I look back over the five and a half years spent with you, I can say in all sincerity that they have been happy years indeed. You have endeared yourselves to me by your interest, co-operation, courtesy and kindness. If any little success has been achieved during my stay with you I can only say that much of the credit is due you, for no teacher can accomplish any degree of success without the friendly co-operation of the scholars. The days spent with you will always remain as bright pictures to hang in my memory's picture gallery.

Continue to be faithful in your various tasks, be kind and courteous to your new teacher, and endeavor to help him as you have helped me. I shall always be interested in your welfare, and nothing will please me more than to hear of your success. Good-bye, and may He who shapes life's destinies guide and guard you one and all, until eventually we reach that Home where partings are unknown.

With loving and kind wishes, Sincerely, BERTHA HULL.

Bay Roberts, Dec. 22nd, 1923.

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Wm. Dawe & Sons, Ltd. have a number of men employed at present cutting hardwood, etc., at Fox Marsh, Maher's Siding and Briggs Junction. This affords employment to many who would otherwise be without it. Mr. Edmund Mercer is looking after operations.

During the past fall the G.W.V.A. of Nfld. have remodelled the grave of the late Private Malcolm Bradbury, son of Mrs. Joshua Bradbury, of this town. It is now in a beautiful condition with its concrete enclosure, and is indeed a mark of respect to the hero at rest.

In a copy of the "St. Paul Daily News" we are pleased to note the activities of Adj. and Mrs. Roberts, S.A., formerly of Newfoundland, now in charge of the S.A. Corps in St. Paul, Minn. Adj. Roberts and Mrs. John Bowering (formerly of Coley's Point), are prominent figures in the picture taken outside the S. A. Hall and showing Salvationists bringing cheer to the poor at Christmas time.

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