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OMMISSION.

In the Note of Thanks of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tipple to those sending wreaths the name of Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick was inadvertently omitted.

Missionary Meeting at Coley's Point

The Methodist Church at Coley's Point, was filled to its entire capacity on Thursday night, Dec. 11th, when the Annual Missionary meeting was held. Mr. I. Morgan, a senior worker in the above church, occupied the chair and in a few well-chosen remarks introduced the speakers of the evening.

Rev. Chas. Howse read the financial report for the year, which was well received.

Rev. H. Coole, of Claret's Beach, was the next speaker. His address took the form of a sketch of the lives of five men, representing the races of China, Japan, Korea, India and South America, whom he had known intimately while engaged in his studies at University in Boston, Mass. Each man with his temperament and view of life represented the nations with whom our missionaries are daily coming in contact with. Here they had gathered from the remote corners of the earth engaged in the study of the Gospel which casts out sin—the Gospel of Christ. The audience listened very attentively throughout the time of his address.

Rev. Chas. Lench, of Bagin, was the next speaker. Just back from the Holy Lands, Rev. Lench gave a brief but graphic account of his recent tour. Landing in England, his first visit was to the home of his boyhood, where with pleasure he met his old friends. Then with a party of about 70 others, Rev. Lench sailed to Egypt, Palestine, etc. As the lecturer took his audience of fancy to the scenes of the ministry of Christ, he imparted a great conception of his subject.

After each lecture Rev. Lench's popularity increased and his hearers are always eager to see him again.

At the conclusion of the meeting a collection was taken to be devoted to the Mission Fund and a presentation of prizes was made to the Juvenile Collectors.

A similar meeting will be held at Shearstown to-night (Friday).

SCHOONER LOST.

Word was received by A. S. Rendell & Co., on Dec. 11th, that their schooner the Esther Hankinson had been lost and Capt. Collett and six of the crew had landed at Monte Video, after being rescued from the sinking ship. The boatswain, Peter Slaigo, was drowned while attempting to fix a rudder for the disabled craft. The Hankinson left Cadiz on Oct. 9th for Little Bay Islands with a load of salt and nothing was heard of her until yesterday. The news of the safety of the crew will be heard with relief by the relatives of those on board the ill-fated vessel, while general sympathy is felt for the relatives of the young man who was drowned.

Mrs. Furneaux and her adopted son, George Spracklin, of St. John's are here visiting Mrs. John Mercer, Mercer's Cove.

Miss Gertrude McLeod, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Nova Scotia, returned home by Thursday night's train.

New Ship in Gulf

Arrangements are in progress for the building of a new steamer for the Port aux Basques-North Sydney service. She is to be constructed by one of the big shipbuilding firms in Scotland and will be somewhat larger than the S.S. Lintrose, costing about \$450,000, specially equipped with a heavy sheathing to contend with the ice.

Leaves for Canada

The Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Bennett and the Minister of Justice, Hon. W. J. Higgins, left by Thursday's express for Canada where they will deal with the Labrador Boundary question. At Montreal they will confer with members of the Federal Government of Canada with a view to settling the dispute. A large number of citizens, Departmental Heads and Members of the House of Assembly gathered at the Station and as the train pulled out the cheering was loud and long as expressions of goodwill for the delegation.

Close Season on Caribou

The meeting of the Game Board at St. John's on Thursday night approved a close season of three years for Caribou and it has met the approval of the Government. The reports of the supervisors, wardens and guides to the Game Board show that the migration of the Caribou from one part of the country to the other has largely ceased but whilst there are a considerable number of animals located in some parts they seem to be in places where they can easily be slaughtered. The regulations were deemed necessary in order to prevent their extinction. There is a rapid increase in moose, but there is reason to fear that many are being slaughtered.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Hall, of Twillingate, former teacher in the Methodist Superior School here, but now of the teaching staff of the Academy at Grand Falls, to Rev. Robert E. Belbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Belbin, of this town, is announced to take place at George St. Church, St. John's, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 9.30 a.m. Their many friends here will extend congratulations.

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Mr. Roy McLeod went to St. John's by this (Friday) morning's train.

On recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and under the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) and in order to save the Lobster Fishery from extinction His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to approve of the following amendment of the Regulations made on the first day of November, 1921, respecting the Lobster and other Fisheries, namely:

No person shall kill, take, Catch, sell or can any Lobsters, nor shall any person engage in the business of canning lobsters, at any place, or on any portion of the coast in the Colony, for a period of three years commencing on the First day of January, 1925, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December, 1927.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
December 2nd, 1924.

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IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUNG

Hold young thoughts persistently. Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. Simply refuse to grow old by counting your years or anticipating old age. Don't allow yourself to think, on your birthday, that you are a year older. Refrain from all kinds of stimulants and sedatives; they will shorten your life. Keep in the sunlight, nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness. Nature is the great rejuvenator, her spirit is ever young. Live with her; study her; love her. Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long-life must be a temperate, regular one. Keep mental cobwebs, dust, and brain ashes brushed off by frequent trips to the country, or by travel. Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows. Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction bring age-furrows prematurely to the face. Think beautiful thoughts—harmony thoughts, truth thoughts, thoughts of

Stall's Books

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism of the Meth. Church of Canada, who visited Newfoundland in Sept., 1917, in connection with the Social Congress, says:

"Stall's Books on Avoided Subjects have been standard works for such a long time that it seems almost unnecessary to say a word in their behalf. I believe they have accomplished great good, and are written with care and deftness, at the same time with sufficient frankness or the modest discussion of these delicate subjects. They are safe books for general reading, especially if from the various books there is proper selection for the youth or adult, man or woman, as the case may be."

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THE GUARDIAN OFFICE
 BAY ROBERTS

innocence, of youth, of love and kindness.

Cure for Leprosy

One of the greatest advances which has been made in the scientific world is the discovery of a cure for the dreadful disease of leprosy. This has been developed at the University of Hawaii. For some years new cases of leprosy are not sent to the Leper Colony, but to the Detention Hospital in Honolulu, where they are treated and cured. Very rarely cases come back for second treatment, but never a third time. Leprosy can now be absolutely cured, unless gone too far. This news will be joyfully heard by those suffering from that awful malady.

THE COST OF COMPANIONSHIP.

(Margaret R. Seebach in Sentinel.)
 Do you remember the old-time fairy tales of imprisoned giants and geni in vases, capable of doing tremendous things if once they were liberated? Sometimes I wonder whether the things we call folk-lore and fairy tales were not really a strange, prophetic quality in the mind of the human race, foreseeing dimly the wonders that should actually come to pass in later days. For what else have been the discoveries and inventions of the past hundred years, but the setting free of giant powers of nature, which had been chained up, as it were, only waiting for the magic touch of human insight to put them to work?

One of the greatest and most mysterious of these forces is that which for want of a better name we call "radium." Here is truly a giant force, so great that, were its full power unchained, terrible things might happen. We may well be thankful that no such tremendous power went unchained in the world before men had the knowledge to tame it and the appliances to deal with it. I am not much given to statistics, but here is one statement that will give us just an inkling of the power of radium. It is estimated that the energy in one gram of radium would lift a weight of twenty-eight thousand tons one hundred feet in the air!

What is the prison in which this slumbering giant has been lying through all the ages? Why is it that even yet, while it is a component part of many substances, it is so rare and costly? It is just this: Giant Radium has been enslaved all these centuries by the company he kept! It has needed no other prison to hold his titanic power in check than this—he was so mixed with other elements that he had no force of his own. Even yet, it is so hard to isolate the tiniest bit of "radium" that the possession of even a morsel of it is costly beyond the dreams of any but the wealthy—supposing they had any use for it.

Other elements have had a similar history of entanglement, though none with the immense power of radium. Aluminum, you know, now the commonest material for kitchen utensils, was once more precious than gold, because it was thought so hard to separate it from its ores. But radium appeals to our imagination, as we think of the gigantic power that might be at work in many ways for the use of man, if it were not swathed and cumbered by the company of other elements with which it has dwelt so long.

"It is told of the Emperor Titus, that before his elevation to the imperial throne he had been a wild youth, seeking all kinds of enjoyment with the recklessness of a daring soldier, to whom there might remain but little time for pleasure. But when the death of Vespasian left him sole ruler of the Roman Empire, he called together all his boon companions, and told them that from that night his way parted from theirs. He was the Emperor now, and he could never be a powerful ruler if he let himself be dragged down by evil company.

Radium cannot free itself from its fettering companionships; but human beings can, and must, if their lives are to exercise power of any sort. Do our lives lack power? Do they fail to accomplish the things we want to do? Does it seem as though some malign influence thwarts all our undertakings? Let us look to our associations. Are they the kind to make us strong, or weak? To urge us onward, or to drag us back? What habits, what promises, what companions are we entangled with, that may be holding us back from our fullest achievement? If the giant

power of radium, set free to do its work, is a precious thing to the world, what shall be the strength and value of a human soul, freed from its trammels, and working mightily for the uplifting of earth's heavy burdens?

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Chamois leather may be cleaned in the following way: Rub with plenty of soft soap and lay in a weak solution of soda and warm water for two hours. Rub till clean and rinse in warm water to which soda and yellow soap have been added. Wring dry in a rough towel, pull out, and brush. If the leather is treated in this manner, it will always be soft and pliant.

When making jam it is a good plan to place a half-a-dollar piece in the bottom of the pan. This revolves while the jam is boiling and prevents any sticking to the bottom of the pan.

If cleaned with turpentine, shabby patent leather or American cloth will take on a new lease of life.

To prevent milk boiling over, rub the edge of the saucepan with butter.

Black patches made by smoky lamps on ceilings can be removed by applying a good paste made of starch and water. Allow to dry and wipe off with a soft duster.

A BUSINESS GIRL'S CREED.

I believe in
 Myself, the business girl of to-day and that, by the grace of God, I can be a force for good in the world, making the way easier for the business girl of to-morrow.
 I believe in
 My work, and will try to bring to it a singleness of purpose and an enthusiasm that will make it a joy to me and a help to others.
 I believe in
 My fellow workers, and will, to the best of my ability, prove a friend to the friendless and an inspiration to all.

I believe in
 My country, and will devote myself to her best interests, following intelligently the trend of affairs and hoping by a spirit of Christian helpfulness to make the world a little better for my presence therein.
 I believe in
 My Maker, and, by constant prayer and an ever-increasing sense of His nearness, may my life show one unchanging purpose and a desire to do His will.

THE LITTLE THINGS.

He came a little sooner
 Than the other fellow did,
 And stayed a little longer
 Than the other fellow would.
 He worked a little harder
 And he talked a little less,
 He was never really hurried,
 And he showed but little stress.
 For every little movement
 His efficiency expressed.
 He saved a little money
 In a hundred little ways,
 And banked a little extra
 When he got a little raise.
 Of course, it's little wonder that
 He murmurs with a smile,
 As his dividends come regular,
 "Are the little things worth while?"

LIFE'S AUTUMN.

I saw the leaves in the cold winds
 blow
 And sighed 'behold how my treasures go,'
 Then looked up through the storm-driven scars,
 And lo the skies were laden with stars.
 Those leaf-shedding boughs o'er my quiet nook
 Beckoned to me for a higher look;
 Then clapping their hands in Autumn's praise
 Uncovered more stars and bade me gaze.
 To life's bleak Autumn my friend was drawn
 And youthful vigor and glee were gone;
 A cross attracted his gaze above
 To gems, a heaven-ful set in Love.
 —Ostrom.

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 Fail and go at it again.
 Success is no whim of the moment, no crown for the indolent brow
 You must battle and try for it, offer to die for it.
 Loss it yet win it somehow.
 The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know
 No 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.
 The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work's distress
 Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it.
 Work is the door to success.

HEALTH is the greatest blessing in the world
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The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 7th 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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- 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 rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack, unless very dirty or sealy; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rate on salt.

Matt Fulls.....	10 1/2 inches long.....	Milt or ree
Medium Fulls....	11 1/2 inches long.....	Milt or ree
Large Fulls.....	12 1/2 inches long and upwards	Milt or ree
Medium Filling...	11 1/2 inches long and upward	
Large Filling....	12 1/2 inches long and upwards	

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

St. John's.

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The Art of Life

At the end of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Grandfather's Chair," after the Chair has told many stories, it is asked by the Grandfather to confer a final favour, "Tell us poor mortals how we may be happy."

"As long as I have stood in the midst of human affairs," said the Chair, "I have constantly observed that Justice, Truth and Love are the chief ingredients of every happy life. From what I have observed of the dealings of man with man, of nation with nation, I should never have suspected that they knew this all-important secret."

Here we have the explanation of the fact that precepts on the conduct of life often read like trite, threadbare, incontestable platitudes, and that many are inclined to deny that there is such an art as the art of living. A good heart, sound principles, and an honest purpose, it is said, will bring you safely through, and the experience of other travellers is of small account. It is not so. Life is never the smooth path it seems to confident youth. It is a rough road cut with dangerous ruts, and apparently little mended by the successive generations of pilgrims. The highest wisdom is to be found in commonplaces. The best help that can be rendered is the representation of commonplaces, as they are confirmed and illumination experience.

In teaching the art of life there can be no more useful books than biographies. I have for years read every biography I could lay my hands on, and not one has failed to teach me something. Mrs. Oliphant, who was herself a skilful biographer, and who observed life more shrewdly and keenly than most, has a passage in which she describes the fascination of watching from the gallery the combat of a human soul, its defeats, its victories and its last issues.

That there is an art of life which needs to be cultivated may be shown by various examples. Especially the need is clear when we turn to life's most intimate relations. We are apt to take for granted that natural affection will make them all that they should be without thought or painstaking. A man and woman marry; they are heartily in love with each other. What is more necessary for a happy life? Much more is necessary. Happiness is neither a vested right nor a self-maintaining state. What is necessary is to make sure that love shall not only last, but grow stronger. It is not a matter of course that this should come to pass. It takes skill and science to maintain life through life's various stages, and both the man and the woman must do their part.—Sir Robertson Nicol.

The Popular Girl

Who is the popular girl, the land over? Not always the pretty girl, not always the pretty girl, not always the clever girl, though each has a first rate chance of popularity. An American journal has recently made an analysis of why a girl is liked by others with a liking that is permanent, and its points are worth any girl's consideration.

"She can smile when things go wrong, and does not consider every little disappointment a calamity."

"She shares her pleasures and keeps her troubles to herself."

"She never makes the faults of her friends the subject of conversation, is slow to criticize, and can always find something good to say about everyone."

"She accepts favours gracefully and returns them gladly."

"She does not shift her responsibilities to others, but cheerfully lends a hand to lighten her neighbor's load."

"She strives to keep on the sunny side, but is ever ready with helpful sympathy for those who walk in the shade."

"She is loyal to her friends, tender and devoted to those she loves, and generous to all."

"She is liked by both men and women, and loved by children, and she finds the world a good place to live in."

All these points, it may be noticed, belong really to a girl's inner life; they can hardly be added from the outside. Outward popularity depends somewhat on circumstance; but true and permanent popularity must always depend upon character. A great number of girls forget this, and are only admired while they are young and pretty, by those who know little about them. The girl who is lovely in character wins popularity year in and year out.

The Cold Snap

Ears frozen yet! Lovely mornings for "the cold tub."

The Weatherman owes us an apology. Isn't it a good thing that coal is so cheap? Have you planned your summer vacation yet? Haven't heard anybody howling for open cars, have you? Yes, it has been "cold enough" for us—"and then some."

"Who's the best man in this town?" "Well, not Jack Frost."

"Resolved: That winter is preferable to summer." Get the hook! We don't notice any aviators flying over the town these days. The South Pole will stay undiscovered if the job is given to us. "What is so rare"—and seems so far away—"as a day in June?" Come to think of it, why didn't we "spend the winter the winter in California?"

As yet nobody has blamed the cold on the new Government. Pity the patient barber who is told fifty times a day that it's "pretty cold out."

Waiter, bring me a hot steak on a hot plate and please turn on some more heat.

We don't blame the Weatherman for talking about the "mean low temperature."

Even "Christmas is coming" has nearly lost its power to put us in good humor.

The thermometer seems to have degenerated into being a low-down sort of affair.

"Laugh and grow fat"—may be all right, but we'd like to be told what and grow warm.

"Welcome, wild north-easter!" sang the poet, and he's welcome to our wild north-wester.

Last July we longed for coolness, but somehow our love for winter has recently grown cold.

And to think that we used to sit up at the bow of boats and sigh for cooler air and more breeze.

Here's early notice that we won't waste sympathy next summer on anybody who talks about an ice shortage.

Moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that all the figures on the thermometer below twenty above zero be struck out.

Old Coal Dealer is a merry old soul. And a merry old soul is he; He's rather taken with a winter of Extreme severity.

The people who still declare that "our winters aren't nearly as cold as the ones we used to get," ought to be sent to "Greenland's icy mountains."

"Running yet" is the last report about the merry jester who, when he was told that the thermometer registered forty degrees of frost, said, "It hardly seems enough."

However, when you're getting out that mountain of ashes in the cellar in the merry springtime, you'll wish that you hadn't been so easy with yourself just now.

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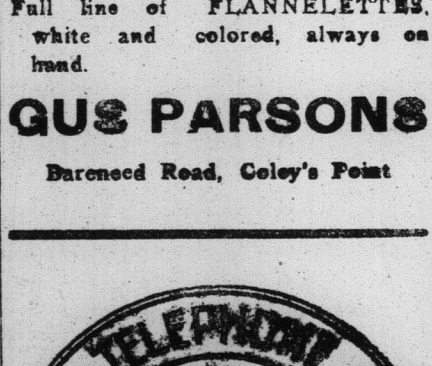
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NOTICE TO MARINERS
(No. 8—1924)**

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Lat. 48° 53' 00" N.
Long. 53° 36' 40" W.
Position: On South West Point of Inner Gooseberry Island.
Character: A Flashing WHITE Acetylene Gas Light giving 10 FLASHES PER MINUTE.
Elevation: Height of Light from high water to focal plane—66 feet.
Structure: A square wood structure, sloping sides, painted WHITE, lantern RED.
Remarks: This Light will be put in operation November 26th, 1924.
W. C. WINSOR,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
Nov. 20, 1924.

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To Relieving Officers, Stipendiary Magistrates, and others:

The expenditure of public money upon Hospitals and similar Charitable Institutions, the care of outside patients, and transportations to and fro has grown to alarming proportions. Disregard of instructions as to the sending of Patients to St. John's from the Outports has not only increased the expenditure, but has caused inconvenience to the authorities, and unnecessary suffering for the ailing. Room in the Hospitals has not, at times, been available for Patients arriving here, and it has been found necessary to send to boarding-houses, to await their turn for entering a Hospital, many who would have been better cared for at home during the period of waiting. These and other considerations have made it advisable to state the facts, and to repeat and add to instructions.

It is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money in the case of the sick in Public Hospitals and their transportation to and fro, to provision for those patients only who are unable to pay for their own care, and whose natural protectors are unable to pay for them. The aid given is a charity for the sick and helpless, and it should only be accepted consistently with self-respect. Those who are able to pay in whole or in part for their own treatment are expected to do so. Parents are expected to pay for the care of children, and children for the care of parents, wholly or partly where they are able to do so.

Only Relieving Officers, or Stipendiary Magistrates, acting in lieu of such Officers, have authority to send Patients, at the expense of the Colony, for treatment in the public wards of Hospitals.

Where a Relieving Officer resides conveniently near, he alone has authority. Where by reason of the remoteness of a Relieving Officer, and the nature of the malady, delay until such Officer could act would seem to a Stipendiary Magistrate to be undesirable, such Magistrate may act in lieu of a Relieving Officer, but Magistrates are requested to observe as far as possible the rule that dealing with the sick at the public expense is specially the province of Relieving Officers.

Clergymen and others whose attention is drawn to persons asking treatment at public expense are requested to refer such Patients to Relieving Officers or Magistrates in their order (wherever such reference can be made without danger to the sick), and to refer to Mr. Bartlett only in instances in which no Relieving Officer or Magistrate is near enough to deal with the matter adequately.

It is desired that the discretion of sending forward Patients shall be exercised wherever convenient by Relieving Officers and Magistrates only, in the order named, except as provided in the next following paragraph hereof.

Except in "Emergency Cases," as herein defined, no Patient may be forwarded by Relieving Officers, Magistrates or others, at public expense, unless permission has been first asked and obtained of Mr. Lewis Bartlett, Public Health Officer, St. John's. Patients suffering from serious accidents, or from appendicitis, or whose condition requires immediate surgical attention, may be forwarded without the prior consent of Mr. Bartlett, but he must be immediately notified by telegram of the coming of the Patient, and of the ailment thereof. Every such instance will be strictly inquired into, and unless the condition of the Patient made the forwarding thereof without prior permission reasonably necessary, the person forwarding will be considered to have acted without discretion, and he held liable to pay the cost incurred.

When application is made to forward a Patient for Hospital treatment, a Relieving Officer, or Stipendiary Magistrate, as the case may be, should, before complying, satisfy himself that the Patient, or the person liable for the care of the Patient, is not able to pay the expense of treatment, and that such expense should be a charge upon the Colony, and if it seems to such Relieving Officer or Magistrate that the financial and physical conditions of the Patient call for treatment at public expense, a Doctor, where one is con-

veniently near, should be asked to examine and report whether Hospital or other treatment is necessary or expedient. The certificate of the Relieving Officer, or Magistrate, as the case may be, that the case is one for treatment at public expense, and the report, if any, of the Doctor upon the Patient's condition, should be forwarded to Mr. Bartlett, with application for permission to forward the patient. When it seems desirable to telegraph for Mr. Bartlett's permission, the telegram should indicate the effect of the doctor's report. If a doctor is not conveniently near, the Relieving Officer or Magistrate, or other person intervening on behalf of the Patient, should state to Mr. Bartlett as fully as possible the nature of the ailment complained of.

These regulations have, of course, nothing whatever to do with transportation or treatment in Hospitals of Patients the charges for whom will be paid by them or their friends. But in respect of such Patients, as the Hospitals are frequently overcrowded, application to Mr. Bartlett to ascertain if a bed can be obtained will be promptly replied to.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.



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Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50c to \$1.00.

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, Dec. 12, 1924

The Spirit of Christmas

In spite of the nearness of the Christmas season here and there we hear the remark, "The spirit of Christmas is lacking!" Taking for granted that that statement is correct, that there is a difference in the lives and actions of people of late years as the wonderful season of gladness approaches. Let us ask ourselves a question, "Why this seeming disinterestedness?" A few days ago two people were discussing this subject and one was heard to say, "The time when the spirit of Christmas was most felt was during war-time." War-time and the Christmas spirit! Nothing could be more opposite. War means Hate and Christmas means infinite Love. Yet, during the stress and strain of the years of the war, how great was the manifestation of brotherhood! Men and women were banded together, regardless of class or creed, with one hope, one aim—to conquer a common foe. There were no divisions in those awful days. Proudly we proclaimed our motto, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Many months before the Christmas season we were busy preparing gifts for the men at the front. The sacrifice of time and money made the gifts all the more appreciated. Early and late the needles of the knitters formed warm woolen comforts which must be done before the gift box was sent overseas.

Last of all we thought of ourselves. The joy of sacrifice and service was very sweet. Little wonder our hearts were aglow with the spirit of Christmas—which is the spirit of Love.

After the war what happened? Men and women began to grow tired of working for others and centered their attentions on themselves, with the result that selfishness has taken

the place of sacrifice. The Spirit of Christmas has left us, and the spirit of greed is creeping in. Let us call a halt in our race for power and let the spirit of peace and goodwill work its way into our hearts and lives. When we bring the following thoughts to our daily duties then the spirit of Christmas will be ours, not only for a season but throughout our whole life.

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
Let me be a little more, around me
Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery,
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for,
Let me be a little braver
When temptations bid me waver;
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be,
Let me be a little meeker
With my brother that is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

**REV. CANON LOCKYER
PASSES AWAY.**

To the many who have followed the life of Rev. Canon Lockyer, who was a prominent figure in the Church of England, his passing at the General on Nov. 30th, is a time of deep grief. For thirty-four years he laboured in Nova Scotia and for the greater part of that time was stationed at Port Morien.

He spent his vacations at Trinity—his birthplace and from time to time collected information regarding the early history of Trinity, which was published in the "Evening Telegram."

In 1917 he was made a Canon of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, but two years later was compelled to relinquish his duties owing to ill health resulting from a sunstroke.

He was predeceased by his wife, who was a sister of His Lordship, Bishop White.

The body was conveyed to Trinity where interment was made.

TIME FOR GREATER THINGS.

Jenny Lind is little more than a name to the present generation, but apart entirely from her wonderful voice her life-story is one worth remembering. She first appeared in London in 1847 amid scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. For two years she proceeded from one triumph to another, until, as a singer of entrancing charm and an incomparable actress, she had the whole world at her feet. Then, suddenly, she gave it all up; renouncing the intoxicating triumph of opera for the humdrum role of the concert singer, and singing not for herself but for charity. All the world wondered at her act. Years afterwards a friend ventured to ask her the reason. "Why did you leave the stage?" she inquired. Jenny Lind was sitting with her Bible on her knee. "Because," she said, touching the Bible, "it left me so little time for this." And then, looking at the sunset, she added, "and none for that." It was a great answer.

"HOME" HAS PROPELLOR TROUBLE.

A message received by the Government from Capt. H. Norman, of the S.S. Home, states that the ship is detained at Port Saunders owing to propeller trouble. The weather was stormy but as soon as possible the ship will proceed to Humbermouth. A diver has been sent out to make the necessary repairs.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The annual Sale of Work and Hot Supper was held in the French's Cove Schoolroom on Wednesday and Thursday nights by the Methodist Ladies' Aid of that place. A substantial amount was realized and the ladies are to be congratulated on the splendid supper served and the choice line of work displayed.

THINKING AND WINNING

Thinks smiles, and smiles shall be;
Think doubt, and hope will flee.
Think love, and love will grow;
Think hate, and hate you'll know.
Think this—"I'm going to win!"
Think not on what has been.
Think "victory," "Think I can!"
Then you're a winning man.

Customer: "I want to try on that suit in the window."
Salesman: "Sorry, sir, but you'll have to use the dressing room."
The locomotive of "Success."

**ADMIRAL LORD JELICO
RETIREES**

During the years of the Great World War the name of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Commander in Chief of the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea, was a very familiar one. Because of his superior ability as an admiral he was called "the man who held the German fleet in check."

He was born on December 5th, 1859, and retired on December 5th, 1924, on attaining the 65th anniversary of his birth.

Lord Jellicoe entered the Navy when but a lad of 13 years. Since that time he has had a steady career upward. His name will always be coupled with the great battles in the North Sea which completely "bottled up" the German fleet. As Governor of New Zealand Admiral Jellicoe gained widespread popularity and the people whom he governed would gladly have welcomed his return to their midst. It is hoped that the wisdom of the "Great Sea Lord" will still be turned into service for the British Empire.

The annual meeting and Election of Officers of Lily of the Valley, Royal Black Preceptory, will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m.

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A letter signed "Taxed 6" from Mr. Grace which appears in the Daily News of Dec. 12th, asks whether a stamp must be affixed on letters sent to the various Departments?

It is dealt with elsewhere in the "News" and the question is answered.

"The privilege," says the News, "has been greatly abused in the past and its possession calls for restriction."

We might go further and use the word abolition. When Government was not in commercial life and official correspondence was confined to official business, franking had its advantages. Now that the Government is running the Liquor business, steamers, trains and telegraphs, the abuses may outstrip the advantages.

Every year the Post Office is robbed of its revenue and those who send mail to the various Departments, unless on official business, unstamped, violates a trust.

The S.S. Agga finished discharging her cargo of coal at the Avalon Coal Company's premises on Tuesday evening. This load of coal is reported to be one of the best received for a long time.

WEATHER REPORT.

The beginning of this week was accompanied by frost and a little snow. The balance of the week has been slightly milder. Sleighing is excellent and the bells on many sleighs and slides make pleasant music.

NAME OMITTED

In the list of officers elected for Victoria L. O. L. No. for 1925, the name of Mr. Jas. G. Baggs, Director of Ceremonies, was unintentionally omitted.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Wilfred Turtle, who has spent several years in the United States, arrived home by Thursday night's train.

A meeting will be held in the Pentecostal Mission Hall here on Sunday night at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Miss Bride Fitzpatrick is here from Torbay spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Fitzpatrick.

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Ladies' Blouses at \$1.40 & 1.95.
Ladies' Wool Gloves and Gauntlets at 75c, 95 to 1.45.
Flaid Pleated Skirts \$5.00 each.
Fancy Bureau Cloths and Centre Pieces in Ecru and white at 90, 1.00 1.40 & 1.65.
Childrens and Misses Coats at \$4.20 4.50 & 4.80.
Nelly Kelley Hats at \$2.00 each.
Sweater Wool in all leading shades.
Boys and Youths Sweater Coats and Pullovers in various shades at \$1.00 1.55 1.60 & 1.70.
Mens Sweater Coats and Navy Guernseys at following prices: \$2.40 3.15 4.00 4.20.
Boys and Youths Tweed Suits from \$6.80 upwards.
Mens Tweed and Serge Suits \$10.00 12.50 13.90 14.50 16.00 to 25.00.
Mens, Boys and Youths Overcoats in big variety at attractive prices.

Also please remember our stock of Boots, Rubbers, Gloves, Shirts, Hosiery, and general dry goods as well as Hardware, Groceries, Crockeryware, Rhamelware, etc., etc., are at lowest cash prices, well displayed, will pay you to call and see before making your purchases.

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- WRIST WATCHES \$20.00 to \$45.00.
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