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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Wm. Lamont Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael W. L. Allardyce, and St. George, Governor and Commander in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies.

Whereas it has been represented to me by the Importers' Association and other persons engaged in Banking and Commerce, that they have decided to assign certain days as holidays to their employees:

And, whereas it is desirable that such days, as hereinafter mentioned, should be proclaimed as Public and Bank Holidays:

I do therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that the following days be set apart and observed, throughout the Colony, as Public and Bank Holidays, viz:—

Friday, the Twenty-second day of June next;

Monday, the Second day of July next;

Wednesday, the First day of August next;

Wednesday the Twenty-second day of August next;

Wednesday, the Fifth day of September next;

Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1924.

Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of February, 1924.

Monday, the Seventeenth day of March, 1924;

Friday, the Eighteenth day of April, 1924;

Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of April, 1924.

Of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1923.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

PORTIA BACK FROM LABRADOR

The S.S. Portia, Capt. T. Connors, called at this port, on the way from Labrador, on Sunday last. The ship made a special trip to bring up the fishing crews, several of which landed here. Some 400 men returned by her and were landed at the different ports in Conception Bay. Capt. Connors reports that with very few exceptions the fishermen did well and the voyage will be an average one. All the schooners are now homeward bound, and all the fish has been put off, and those remaining on the coast late will be returning by the Meigs.

"CARTWRIGHT GORDON" IS HURT

The following extract is taken from a letter received by the Rector of St. Thomas's Church, St. John's from the Rev. Henry Gordon, Cartwright, Labrador, whose journal we are publishing:—
"I am almost alright again now and will soon be as fit as ever. The anchor line of the 'Rainbow' got me by the right foot one day, and dragged me half-overboard, for my left leg was held around the stay. I strained the muscles of the leg and snapped two of ligaments, but I have made a very rapid recovery and can walk about already with the aid of a stick."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

London, Oct. 16—Prince Henry, the Kings' third son, may limp slightly all his life as a result of his fractured ankle.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16—Five lumbermen were burned to death in a forest fire near Bish, Michigan, twenty miles from Marquette. Telephone lines between Marquette and Copper County have been severed due to the fire and little information was available.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 17—The sheriff of Marion County and the constable of Jefferson met on the main street last night and without the interchange of a word shot each other to death. Both were past fifty years of age. It is believed the action was prompted by a bad feeling that had arisen over the serving of some legal papers on citizens.

Quebec, Oct. 14—Lord Renfrew became the Prince of Wales for a few minutes before bidding Canada adieu on Saturday afternoon when the crew of the Empress of France dressed the ship for royalty before he stepped aboard. At half-past three the Empress sailed carrying Lord Renfrew and party back from the Dominion to life as heir to the British throne.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 15—Western Oklahoma, with hundreds of acres along the north and south Canadian rivers, is inundated and the higher ground, seeping and dotted with water puddles, is suffering the worst flood in the history of the state.

Thirty towns are cut off from communication and in some sections train service has been at a standstill for three days.

"CURTIS" MISSION BAND

The usual meeting of the "Curtis" Mission Band was held on Thursday afternoon in Snowden Hall, presided over by the President, Miss B. Fiddl. A very interesting programme was prepared by Miss Emmie Morgan. Master David Atkinson was made a Life Member by his mother in memory of the late Mrs. Snowden.

FAREWELL SUPPER

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday night, Oct. 17, when the Coley's Point Meth. Ladies Aid gave one of their members, Mrs. G. Kelly, a Hot Supper in view of her coming departure to the United States. Speeches were given by Rev. and Mrs. Baggs, Mrs. A. Morgan, Pres. of the Aid, Mrs. Kelly and others. The evening passed pleasantly with music and singing. Our best wishes go with Mrs. Kelly to the Land of "Uncle Sam."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Albert Mercer returned from Boston, Mass., on Saturday night last.

Mrs. (Capt.) Henry Dawe went to St. John's by Wednesday morning train.

Mr. Josiah Marshall spent a few days in St. John's recently on a business trip.

Mrs. Albert Earle and Mrs. Moses Earle, of Shearstown, left by Tuesday morning's train for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home in future.

Detroit, Oct. 15—Twelve foreigners in a rowboat being smuggled across the Detroit river twelve miles down from here were drowned when their craft was struck and demolished by a lake steamer.

DIED.

At Heart's Content, on the 17th inst., James H. Moore, J.P., aged 70 years.

Accidentally killed on August 3rd, in Toronto, Can., Hubert H. Dawe, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dawe, Clarke's Beach.

At Boston, Mass., on Monday, Oct. 15th, after a lingering illness, Victor, only son of Thomas and the late Lizzie Bowring. Remains are expected to arrive on Thursday, Oct. 25th.

WE ARE ADDING A Want Advt. Dept.

TO THE GUARDIAN.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANT ADVT. COLUMN.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

HAY FOR SALE—Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office.

FOR SALE—A four horsepower Lockwood-Ash Marine Engine, complete. In good condition. A Bargain. Apply at this office.

LOCAL FISH CARRIER LOST AT SEA

Messrs. Baine Johnson & Co., received a wireless message on Tuesday, Oct. 16th saying that their vessel, the Jean Dundonald, Duff had been abandoned in mid-ocean and that the crew had been taken off by the S.S. Araya bound for Colon, Panama.

The Jean Dundonald Duff was in charge of Capt. Charles Forward who was making his first trip in her, having loaded seal oil and skins at Hr. Grace for Glasgow.

That it must have been extremely stormy on the Atlantic is shown by the fact that the Duff was carrying much less than a full cargo, which for her would be 700 tons, when she became unseaworthy and had to be abandoned. The vessel which was our largest local sailing ship, was built in Mahone Bay, N.S., in 1917.



C. L. B. Notes.

The "Old Brigade" carries on as usual. Lt.-Col. Walter E. Rendell, C. B. E. in command. Orderly Officer this week is Lieut. M. Job Taylor, whilst Lieut. A. B. Perlin is slated for duty next week. Chaplain Rev. E. J. Nicholls of St. Michael's is on duty this week. Lieut. Harold Hayward is reported to Headquarters by Bay Roberts Company as having recently paid them a visit and that he has offered a silver cup as a prize for competition amongst the lads of Major Jack Dawe's Company. Bay Roberts appreciates his gift which is a further incentive and encouragement. "Trials" East Company is reawakening! The Rector, Rev. Frank P. Law is negotiating for supplies of kit for his lads. A good growing sign. All ranks at the C. L. B. Cadets are delighted to hear the news of the promotion of Lieut.-Col. Will Herder as Officer Commanding of the Newfoundland Highlander Brigade. The C. L. B. hasten their congratulations to Lieut.-Colonel Herder, and wish him continued success. Lt.-Col. Herder of the Highlander Brigade has a warm place in the hearts of the Church Lads Brigade at the Lieut.-Col. received his early training as a member of the C. L. B. when he drilled with his old comrades in the Butterine Factory.

The schr. Samuel R. Crane, John French, master, sailed for St. John's with a part load of codoil, etc., on Tuesday morning last at 10 o'clock. She arrived at St. John's 11:45 Tuesday night. Messrs. Lewis Dawe and C. E. Russell took passage on the schooner.

Capt. Jacob Bishop, of the Marine & Fisheries Dept., was here recently on business for the Dept. We learn that steps are being taken toward the building of the Government wharf, opposite Cable Hall.

It is learned that the Newfoundland-lander who was swept overboard and drowned from the Nova Scotia schr General Para when she was abandoned in the recent heavy storm was Vincent Molloy, of Marystown, Placentia Bay.

In the C. H. E. results of the C. of E. school, Shearstown, published in the Guardian a few issues back, we inadvertently left out the name of Allan H. Badcock in the pass list of Primary Grade.

THE C. E. W. A. OF COLEY'S PT. WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL Sale of Work

on the
26th, 27th and 28th
of November.

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tory, Plymouth Road and in the Pro-Cathedral after the big fire of 1892. Carry on Colonel your old Brigade will be found "in supports" always if you need them.

The Old Comrade's Club are going strong. Their card party is on tonight, Wednesday at 8.30. President John Crane will be glad to welcome all the old boys. Capt. Stick, Adj. and Regt. Sergt. Major John Andrews are instructing a class of Sergeants in Physical training and bayonet training. After the N. C. O.'s finish this course the Companies will be trained. Quartermaster Moty and Pioneer Sergt. Johnson are repairing the N. C. O.'s mess and ambulance room owing to the floors and joists showing signs of decay.

During our anniversary week the Old Comrades hope to hold their annual reunion and "At Home." A good old smoking concert and some refreshments afterwards will make a good jolly celebration. We are sorry to hear Lance Corporal Tetford is on the sick list with pleurisy. The sick visiting committee of his Mess have been calling on him extending their sympathetic touch and note of cheerfulness. Band Sergt. Wiseman the victim of a shooting accident is recovering at the General Hospital in good shape. We hope the general Arch will carry on and do his bugle playing with one hand.

The Col. orders all ranks to wear Brigade Caps to and from the Armoury. Parade last night was dismissed at 9.40 p.m. sharp so all lads should have been home at ten p.m. Parents will take notice that lads must be home in good time or give reasons. After parade the Officers held a conference with Mess President House in the chair. A stag card party will be held in the Gymnasium on Monday, October 29th and a Silver Cup will be offered for Bridge with a second Silver Cup for forty-fives. The C. L. B. Ladies' Auxiliary meet Friday afternoon on important business, so that all departments are kept busy and its wonderful business keeps up.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Pushie and Mr. Frank Pushie were in town last week and the guests of Mrs. George Hierlihy.

The Methodist schools have been receiving vegetables from the pupils, which are being dispatched to the Meth. Orphanage at St. John's.

In a train wreck in Arizona, 45 miles north of Phoenix, last week, four trainmen were killed and scores of passengers injured.

The many friends of Mr. Walter J. Mercer are glad to learn that he is rapidly improving and will, we hope, soon be around again.

For Sale

House and Land belonging to the Estate of the late Josiah Calpin, situated on the Cross Roads, near Water Street. Also piece of land and Stable opposite. Apply to Mr. M. SEARLE, 366 Water Street, St. John's sept 21.

New Goods

Stanfield's Underwear. Boys' Sweaters, assorted colors and sizes, \$1.45 each. Boys' Heavy Winter Caps, 98c each. Men's double width Heavy Tweed, \$1.35 yard. Gents' and Ladies' Heavy Coating, only \$1.20 per lb. Special. Dress, Cloth, 40-in. wide, in green, brown, maroon, navy and fawn, at 69c pr yard. Black Wool, 10 and 13c knot. Another lot of Scrim at 90c lb. Boys' and Girls' Heavy Hose, all sizes, 28c pair. Hearth Rugs, only \$2.78 each. Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Ladies' and Children's Coats. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., etc.

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A Flour that's at the Head of the procession of Bread Makers is Cracker Jack

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BOWRING BROS., Distributors
A. A. FRENCH, LOCAL AGENT.

The schooner Samuel R. Crane left on Tuesday morning for St. John's, where she will discharge a cargo of codoil, etc.

Misses Doris Mercer and Mollie White spent the week-end here. They returned to St. John's on Monday morning.

To all our Readers

There is no doubt that a Type-setting Machine is an improvement on the old-fashioned equipment of a newspaper office, as it replaces the obsolete method of hand composition. The machine we purchased last fall was equipped with a Gasolene Burner. We have proven this to be very unsatisfactory. We are now negotiating for an Electric Metal Pot and need \$300.00 for this additional equipment. The appeal we made for assistance last fall met with fair response, but it did not by any means come up to our expectations nor requirements. Hundreds of families residing in Bay Roberts and vicinity who could have responded to our appeal, with benefit to themselves as well as to us, failed to do so. The result is that we have not been able to do that which we intended to do. Will you who read these lines help us now? Send along your subscription. This is YOUR PAPER as well as ours. A newspaper is the mouthpiece or organ of the entire community. It records the local happenings from week to week. It deals with the needs of the community. It gives information re employment and other matters. It deserves and should have the support of every family.

We are planning to add a special feature shortly, and later, if we can get sufficient encouragement, we plan to add some very special features.

WE WISH TO THANK

those who have so kindly responded during the past year, and for the many words of encouragement which have been expressed. Your patronage is very much appreciated. Keep abreast of other people and help the Guardian grow.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As under the provisions of an Act passed during the present session of the Legislature, the Newfoundland Government has acquired the Railway, Steamers, Dry Dock and Express business of the Reid Newfoundland Co., notice is hereby given that the same shall be operated until further notice under the name of the Newfoundland Government Railway and the management of Mr. H. J. Russell, General Manager

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary.
August 29th, 1923.
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Don't Miss these Bargains Exceptional Values.

Men's Raglan and Waterproof Coats. Regular price \$9.00 to 15.00. Now \$6.00 to 12.00.

Men's Tweed and Serge Suits. Prices cut in two.

Men's Soft Collars, 15c to 25c each. Boys' Overcoats, 10 fit ages from 10 to 17 years. Price from \$6.25 to \$8.00.

Boys' Suits, all sizes. Price from \$4.20 to \$13.00.

Ladies' Heavy Tweed and Serge Skirts. Regular price \$3.25 to 7.00. Now \$2.30 to 4.98.

Ladies' Winter Coats. A real snap. Price from \$4.98 to 12.00.

A full range of Children's ready-to-wear Felt Hats. A Bargain at \$1.23. Sale price 69c each.

Girls' Wool Caps and Scarfs at greatly reduced prices.

To guard against the cold nights take advantage of our offer in heavy WADDED QUILTS. Regular price \$4.60 to 12.00. Now \$2.95 to 6.40. Mattresses, Sprngns and Enamel Bedsteads at our usual cut prices.

Good strong Chairs at 98c each. An exceptionally good line of Children's, Ladies' and Gents' Boots, just arrived, at amazingly low prices.

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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister Posts & Telegraphs