

The Guardian.

VOL. 7, NO. 17

TO U. S. \$1.10 A YEAR.

BAY ROBERTS, N.F.L.D., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915.

80 CENTS A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Sunday next will be Rev. H. L. Pike's last Sunday with us. His departure will be regretted. His interest, especially in Brigade work, will be gratefully remembered.

We are experiencing splendid weather now, and everybody is busy with their fences, land, boats and schooners. We will very soon hear the sound of the motor engine on the harbor.

Now that a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Council, through the death of the late Hon. John B. Ayre, we take this opportunity of suggesting that when an appointment is made to the vacant seat that an outpost man be appointed. We want to see the whole country well represented in both branches of the Legislature, and the outposts should be represented in the Legislative Council (or Upper House), by men who actually reside in the outposts, and not altogether by outpost men who reside now in St. John's.

Special Offer

New Subscribers
The Guardian will be sent, until further notice, to any place in Newfoundland or Canada for 50 cents a year, payable in advance. To the United States the price will be \$1.10 a year, in advance. The Guardian will be mailed to the United States weekly until further notice.

Wanted

A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Atkinson. ap123

For Sale

A new Dray, Wheels and Cart for sale at a bargain. Apply at Guardian Office. ap123

Notice to Shopkeepers

The Gem Bottling Co. is now ready to deliver to Shopkeepers their popular

Aerated Drinks

In the following flavors:—Root Beer, Lemonade, Strawberry, Ginger Ale and Pinaapple.
MOTTO: BUSINESS AS USUAL.
Send us your order. Wholesale only.
Gem Bottling Co., Bay Roberts

For Sale

I have the following articles for sale: 1 No. 7 Ideal Cooking stove, 1 Cypress Incubator, 13 volumes Buller Lytton's Novels, 1 set Harness, 1 Lawn Tennis Racket, 12 1/2 oz. Electric Battery Ammeters and Spark Plugs. C. E. Russell, Agency Dept., Water Street, Bay Roberts.

NOTICE

In consequence of a Notice received from the Postal Authorities of Great Britain, intimating that letters addressed to the troops cannot be delivered unless properly stamped, all letters going to men of the Newfoundland Regiment and Naval Reserve, must be stamped in the same manner as other letters; but all letters coming from the Regiment or Naval Reserves will be delivered free of postage.
On and after May 1st no letters addressed to members of the Regiment or Naval Reserve can be forwarded unless fully stamped.
E. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
April 16th, 1915. sp23,6i

Wanted

A regular size or small size TRAP-BOAT, which would be suitable for a motor engine. Apply to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office.

NEWS IN A LINE

Twelve large icebergs are aground near Cape Race.

Mr. George Bursell arrived in town Thursday night.

The schr. Antoinette, Capt. Webber, with a crew of 7 men, has been given up as lost.

The Temperance Resolutions have been defeated, and the Government has promised to submit the question to the people.

Rev. Edgar Jones, D. D., arrived at St. John's this week. He took up his duties as Rector of St. Thomas' Parish on arrival.

Miss Emmie Marshall, who has been living in Chelsea, Mass., for some time, returned to Bay Roberts on a visit.

Reuben Parsons, Augustus Mercer, Graham Crosbie and Maxwell Mercer, all of Bay Roberts, have enlisted with the Contingent.

Rev. C. E. Clench, of Salmon Cove, and Rev. T. W. Atkinson, of Green's Harbor, were in town on Thursday.

Ammeters for testing batteries, \$2 EACH. C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

The following members of the C. L. B. Bay Roberts Company, have enlisted for service: Jack Parsons, Gus Mercer and Graham Crosbie. Not a bad showing.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., operating the lime quarry at Port au Port, requires about 400 men. Men should apply for particulars from the Reid Nfld. Co.'s station agent.

To subscribers of the Guardian.—All subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance. As soon as you receive notice of the expiration of your subscription RENEW AT ONCE or paper will be discontinued.

The Curtis Mission Band meeting on Sunday afternoon last was well attended and an excellent programme was rendered. An Easter offering of \$10.00 was taken. The Band has raised about \$40.00 this year for Missions.

Six of the "striking" sealers of the Terra Nova were before Magistrate Squerry at Channel and convicted. They were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. They were the leaders of the strike and belong to St. John's and vicinity.

The Premier on Thursday afternoon introduced certain resolutions in connection with the Nfld. Products Corporation Ltd. The preliminary outlay will be about \$18,000,000 and \$100,000 already has been expended in surveys. It looks as if this new industry will develop alright.

The Bfuce express, which left for Fort aux Basques on Tuesday, became derailed at the west side of the North Branch Cudroy Bridge at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, and as a result Cond. Noseworthy and four of the passengers were somewhat injured. There are six cars off the track. None of the passengers which left here are injured as far as we can learn.

An excellent programme of Drill and Gymnastics was given by the members of the Bay Roberts Company of the Church Lads' Brigade in their drill hall on Thursday night. The attendance and the appreciation shown of the various events must have been gratifying to the officers. We hope to give a more extended report next week.

The St. John's "Daily Star," under the editorship of Dr. Mosdell, made its first appearance on Saturday last. The paper is quite attractive in the variety of news, but the "make-up" could be considerably improved. Three Bay Roberts men are on the staff, viz: Dr. Mosdell, Baxter Parsons, and Cyril Mercer.

360 Square Feet
two coats to the gallon, that's what
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT
will cover. And on a good surface it will cover more than that. No paint will do better, and very few paints will do as well. Maximum covering capacity, easiest spreading qualities, longest wear, and greatest economy are what we claim for S. W. P. It's the one safe paint to use. Always gives satisfaction.
If you want to save money in painting let us show you the way. We sell paints for all kinds of good painting.
C. & A. DAWE, Bay Roberts.

Reservist Taylor Dead!

News was recently received on board H. M. S. Calypso of the death, from spinal meningitis, of Reservist Eric Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taylor of Port de Grave. The lad had been sent to Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and succumbed on the 14th of March.

Obituary

There passed away suddenly at his residence in Beachy Cove on Tuesday morning, April 13th, Daniel Mercer, beloved husband of Eliza Mercer. Deceased was in his 55th year, and had been quite well till Monday night. He attended a meeting Monday night and after coming home was stricken with paralysis, from which he never rallied. He was conscious for quite a while, and was resigned to the will of God. He became unconscious during the night and died about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 3, L.O.A., for over 40 years, where he was highly esteemed and was respected and loved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed from the home where he was a loving husband and father. He will be missed from this community where his sunny smile and genial nature made him popular among his friends.

Deceased leaves to mourn their sad loss a sorrowing wife and two sons, Isaac, of this town, and George, who is at present away for the summer months in Manchester, Mass., U.S.A.; two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Morgan and Mrs. Samuel Parsons, both of Coley's Point, and eight grand children; also four brothers—James, William, Christopher and Abram, all of this town, also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, of Coley's Point, and Mrs. Samuel Churley, of Old Perlian, T.B.

His funeral took place on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, to the C. of E. Cemetery. It was attended by a large number of the members of the L. O. A. who attended in full regalia, and also a large concourse of relations and friends. The Rev. Canon Field officiated and preached a sermon from the text found in St. John, 14th chapter and 2nd verse: "In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."
A precious one from us is gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place left vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
—Com.

AYRE ORGAN
In our Warerooms are Pianos and Organs of the most reliable makes and artistic designs. Ask about our Easy Payment System.
Ayre & Sons Ltd.

NEWS IN A LINE

The Adventure leaves about the end of the month for Philadelphia.

The Nascopic sails on Saturday for St. John, N. B., to load deals for England.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

Herbert Barrett, of French's Cove, is very ill at present. He is an ex-Naval Reserve man. Herbert has been sick for the past four years.

Naval Reservist, Ralph Barrett is still in hospital in England. He is only well enough now to sit up in bed.

Double Records for sale cheap. A splendid opportunity to buy a Gramophone and Records. Get prices. C. E. Russell, Agency Dept.

A man, living in Greenville, Pennsylvania, and who had been complaining of pains in the stomach for some time, coughed up a small live frog a few days ago. The man remembers swallowing something while drinking from a brook last summer.

Wm. Barrett, son of John Barrett, French's Cove, wrote to his father, recently from Ottawa, telling him that he had volunteered for the front. Will has been living in Canada for the past four years. Newfoundland will be well represented in this war, both on land and sea.

Intending purchasers of Motor Engines for trapboats, etc., are advised to get particulars of a SPECIAL ENGINE OFFER before making a purchase of an Engine. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

The action of the North Sydney Knights of Columbus against Rev. E. H. Burgess, Editor of The Canadian Commonwealth, for publishing the oath of the Society, was heard recently. The court dismissed the case with costs.

Three actions were entered in the Magistrate's Court Wednesday against Capt. Bob Bartlett, for sailing before the time, killing seals on Sunday, and not supplying certain food on the Bonaventure. The hearings are set for Saturday next. —News.

No Home

Can be IDEAL without music. A GOOD INSTRUMENT not only gives pleasure to the inmates, but it is usually one of the handsomest articles of furniture in the house — thus giving double pleasure.

The Prohibition Question

What a way some of our legislators have of twisting things. With every district in the country, except St. John's, a local option one, the majority of the House decided on Wednesday to submit the question of Prohibition to the people. A funny way of dealing with the matter under the circumstances. One would only expect this if things were the reverse.

Politicians sometimes have a knack of shirking responsibility and placing it on the shoulders of the people—except in money matters. They are usually well able to take care of that themselves. It would be interesting to get a photograph of the influences at work in the minds of our 'statesmen' on Wednesday when they voted to have the question of Prohibition referred to the people.

Dr. Lloyd, representing Trinity District, is delightfully frank. He is reported to have said: "I could not be a delegate of any constituency. He would obey the dictates of no person or persons. Men here come to the House to exercise their own judgment to the full." It looks as if we will have to revise the ideas we have held regarding the attitude of our representatives, for, according to Dr. Lloyd, the people are only supreme when they are marking their ballots.

This no doubt accounts for the way the average representative conducts himself. How often do they consult their constituents on any public question? Do they consider themselves such superior beings as to need no advice or suggestions from the people who sent them to the Legislature. If this is so, and we believe it is so, then the people should give them to understand that they were not selected to do as they please.

ASK FOR Gem (Aerated) Drinks
Root Beer, Lemonade, Strawberry, Pineapple and Gingerale. The big genuine 5 cent drink. Notwithstanding the increase in the price of sugar and other ingredients, the price is same as usual.

Thursday Morning's Fire

The shop and store occupied by Mr. Geo. Hierlihy, with all its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last about 2:30 o'clock.
The reflections of the fire were seen first by Mrs. E. Russell, sr., who gave the alarm. Immediately after she was on the scene, but the fire had by that time gained some headway. A light northeast wind was blowing at the time, which carried the "flankers" out in the harbor, so that there was very little danger to any other building except the east store, which caught fire and which is somewhat damaged. It was eventually saved by the organization of a bucket brigade.

Several casks of kerosene oil were removed from the wharf, and this no doubt accounts to some extent for no more damage being done. The origin of the fire is unknown. The buildings were owned by Mr. George Bursell, of the Finance Dept., St. John's. We understand the stock was partially, at least, covered by insurance, and the buildings were also insured.

WAR NEWS

The war situation remains about the same. The British and French troops have made slight advances. The Russians are resting in the Carpathians, while they have successfully bombarded Soldau Station in East Prussia.

The forts near the Turkish town of Balair, midway between the entrance to the Dardanelles and Constantinople, have been shelled by British warships. It is reported to have sent Austria an ultimatum. German losses along the British front since April 17th are between 3,000 and 4,000.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

Water St. Stores Department

The well known Headquarters for Motor Engines, Motor Boats, Motor Supplies, Gasoline and Motor Oils.

Any person intending to invest in a Motor that gives least amount of bother, and longest service, it will pay to call at our Water Street Stores, and be convinced that our

Buffalo, Wonder and Eagle

Motors are the best procurable.

Call or send for quotations.

Reid Newfoundland Company

NOTICE

We have for sale at both our East and West Stores a full range of

National Drug and Chemical Co.'s Medicines.

GEO. HIERLIHY,

East Two Stores West

GOOD BOOKS TO READ

STALL'S BOOKS
SELF AND SEX SERIES
These books are addressed to those who realize that knowledge is power, that ignorance is a curse, that success and usefulness are dependent upon an intelligent understanding of the purpose of sex.
4 BOOKS TO MEN
By Sylvanus Stall, D. D.
"What a Young Boy Ought to Know"
"What a Young Man Ought to Know"
"What a Young Woman Ought to Know"
"What a Woman Ought to Know"
4 BOOKS TO WOMEN
By Mrs. Mary Wood-Alton, M. D., and Mrs. James F. A. Drake, M. D.
"What a Young Girl Ought to Know"
"What a Young Woman Ought to Know"
"What a Woman Ought to Know"
"What a Woman of Forty-Five Ought to Know"
\$1.00 per copy, postpaid. Tables of contents.

Send all orders to

C. E. Russell, Publisher, Bay Roberts.

ENGINES

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE
FERRO New Kerosene Engine
GRAY Marine Engines
BRITANNIA 4-Cycle Engines

ALSO
Kerosene Oil, Gasolene, Lubricating Oil.

Our prices are lowest.
A. H. Murray, St. John's.

Brown Slab TOBACCO

Sold in 6 and 10c. Sticks

Once Tried Always Used

TRY IT.