

Department of Public Works PUBLIC NOTICE.

It has frequently occurred that Accounts have been presented for payment to this Department for goods delivered, services rendered, or work done, for which no authority whatsoever has been given by this Department. The Public, and especially those concerned in the past, are hereby notified that this Department is not and will not be responsible for any expenditure unless duly and properly authorized by this Department by numbered official written order signed by duly appointed officials, or in case of Road Expenditures by letter of instructions signed by the Minister or Deputy Minister. All persons concerned must therefore govern themselves accordingly.

C. E. Russell MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS feb20/25

"AVE MARIA" BY NFLD. COMPOSER.

There will be sung at the R. C. Cathedral on Sunday next by Miss Mary Ryan an "Ave Maria," the composer of which is a Nfld. lady, Mrs. M. T. Jones of Hr. Grace. It is already being sung in many of the churches of Massachusetts, U.S.A., where it is receiving very favourable comment.

NOTE—Mrs. M. T. Jones, the lady referred to in the above item, is the mother of Mrs. L. A. O'Brien, of this town. We extend congratulations.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Reuben Parsons went to St. John's by Monday evening's train.

Mr. W. Bindon, of St. John's, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Gus Dawe was here on Wednesday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dawe.

Miss Myrtle Dawe went to St. John's by Thursday morning's train on a visit to friends.

Mr. William Mercer, of this town, went to St. John's by Tuesday morning's train.

Misses Lizzie Mercer and Daisy Caravan went to St. John's by Monday evening's train.

Capt. Arch Mercer and Mr. Gilbert Mercer spent a few days in St. John's during the week.

Mr. A. E. Mercer returned from St. John's by Wednesday's noon train.

A meeting of the public who are opposed to the action of the U. T. E. Co., in installing meters, was held in the Public Building on Thursday night, Feb. 19th.

DIED.

At St. John's on Saturday, Feb. 14th, after a short illness, Patience C., widow of the late Capt. William Hood, of this town, aged 84 years. Funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of her son, Mr. A. W. Piccott, 2 Howley Ave., St. John's.

On Saturday, Feb. 14th, after a short illness of pneumonia, Arthur James, aged 2 years and 4 months, darling child of Annie and the late John T. Croucher.

There was an angel band in heaven, That was not quite complete— God took my little darling To fill the vacant seat."

For Sale!

JUMBO STATIONERY ENGINE. Six horse power. Heavy Duty. Saws, Mandrills, Belting Complete. Suitable for Cooper who wants to saw his own Cooperage stock. Offered at a Bargain for immediate sale. Apply at GUARDIAN OFFICE.

THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. Russell Proprietor

Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St., Bay Roberts, Nfld. Subscriptions (post free) to any part of Nfld. \$1.00 per year. To Canada, United States, Great Britain, etc. \$1.50 per year, postpaid. All subscriptions payable in advance.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notices of Deaths 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, Feb. 20, 1925.

Legislature Opens

On Wednesday, Feb. 18th, the Second session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly was opened by His Excellency, Sir William Allard. After the reading of the Speech from the Throne, by the Governor, (which will appear in a later edition) Sir John C. Crosbie, Minister of Finance, gave notice of a resolution for the placing on the free list pork, beef and kerosene oil.

This action will be hailed joyfully by the whole country but particularly by those engaged in the fishery. During the time of the Monroe administration, the most rigid economy has been enforced in the management of the country's affairs, with the result that Newfoundland is in a better financial position to-day than for many years past.

The present session promises to be one of the most important ever held. A bill providing for a bounty to be paid to shipowners will be submitted for approval.

The taxation of Banks doing business in this country will be reduced, the Business Profits Tax will be repealed and the Income Tax Act amended.

These with other bills when presented and enforced, will go far toward hastening the day of contentment and Prosperity which is dawning for Newfoundland.

Three members of the Legislative Council have resigned, viz: Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. S. Bell and Sir Edgar Bowring and their places are taken by Hons. John Alex. Robinson, C. P. Ayre and F. C. Alderdice. The latter three gentlemen bear worthy records and it will, no doubt, be gratifying to the public to learn of their appointment.

Rev. Elliott at St. Matthew's

In the absence of the rector, Rev. E. M. Bishop, his brother clergymen are supplying for him. On Sunday night last a very interesting and uplifting sermon was delivered to a large congregation at St. Matthew's Church by Rev. J. B. Elliott, of St. Thomas' Church, St. John's. As the discourse proceeded it was shown that despair, depression and despondency had crept in and fastened with iron grips on human hearts. But the heart that is ever seeking to follow the Christ and to serve his fellow men, is too full to entertain the sins which destroy both the body and the soul. He closed by illustrating the many promises which God had made for those who overcome.

KING GEORGE'S ILLNESS

According to bulletins which have been issued by the King's physician it is stated that His Majesty is suffering from an attack of bronchitis following an attack of influenza. Later bulletins stated that the King's condition had improved.

Mr. Judson Bartlett was in St. John's during the week on a business visit.

Hockey

The ice on the harbour being in excellent condition for skating and hockey, quite a number of young people are enjoying the various sports in the afternoons and evenings of this week. The usual interesting hockey contests have taken place with great enthusiasm on the part of players and spectators alike. A team from this town intend going to Brigus tomorrow (Saturday) to play a match with the Brigus team. This has been an annual affair for a time past with the exception of last year, and goes to promote better sporting associations between the different towns of the Bay. A practice match was played on Thursday between the team going to Brigus and another team from this town and Coley's Point, the score being 3-3 after a closely contested game.

HYMENEAL

HARTY-McNEALEY

At the Rectory, St. Margaret's Church, Rosbury, Mass., on Jan. 31st, Mr. George Harty was united in Hymen's Bonds to Miss Elizabeth McNealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNealey of Rosbury. Mr. Michael Harty, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. Arthur McNealey attended on the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and an enjoyable time spent until the wee hours of the morning. The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many valuable presents from their parents and friends.

This being the fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harty's wedding at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, added greater interest and pleasure to the event. A reception at the home of the groom's parents at 708 Main St., South Weymouth, where the young couple will make their home, was held the following evening at which the friends of both families attended and a very pleasant time was spent. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Harty a very happy and prosperous future during their matrimonial life.

The "Weekly" joins in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Harty, Sr., upon the fortieth anniversary of their wedding and extends felicitations to the newly wedded pair.—Nfld. Weekly, Boston.

Col. and Mrs. T. Cloud, S.A., Territorial Commanders for Newfoundland, were here from Saturday till Tuesday and conducted services at the S.A. Citadel. Lantern slides were shown on Saturday and Monday nights. They were accompanied by Staff Capt. Tilley.

For Sale

1 Remington, hammerless, pump action, 6-shot, take-down RIFLE. Apply to "THE GUARDIAN" OFFICE

Men's Storm Rubbers No. 1 Quality \$1.39.

Nicholle & Inkpen Co. Ltd. 315 Water Street. St. John's.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear son and brother, George Hierlby, who died at the General Hospital, St. John's, February 13rd, 1923.

When the evening shades are falling, And I'm sitting all alone, In my heart there comes a longing— If he only could come home.

My lips cannot speak how I loved him.

My heart cannot tell what to say; God only knows how I miss him As I travel along life's way.

Deep in our hearts there's a picture Of a loved one laid to rest; In memory's frame we shall keep it, Because he was one of the best.

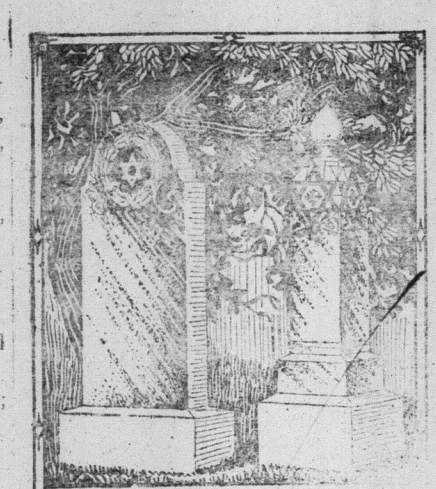
We who loved him sadly miss him As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of him are ever near.

The roses in memory's garden, They never fade away; And the one who died two years ago, Is the one we miss to-day.

—Inserted by Mother, Sisters and Brother.

NAMES OMITTED

In the Obituary of the late John Barrett the name of his brother, Mr. Archibald Barrett, of French's Cove, was inadvertently omitted.



We beg to announce that MR. JUDSON BARTLETT is our Authorized Agent for Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, and Spaniard's Bay, and is equipped to furnish purchasers with complete information covering Headstones, Monuments, Iron Railings, etc. All inquiries will be carefully attended to by him.

MUIR'S MARBLE WORKS. ST. JOHN'S.

To the Building Trade!

We wish to announce to our many friends and old customers that we are again in the lumber and "finish" business.

We have had considerable experience in this line, we have first class workman, we have the requirements of the trade and it is our policy to manufacture up to a standard—not down to a price.

We have at White Bay and Salmonier, Saw and Planing Mills where we manufacture all sizes of Framing, Clapboard, Matched Board, etc.

At Bay Roberts, we stock and manufacture everything in the builders line, including Doors, Sashes, Moulding, Mantles and Turnings, Veneer and Plywood for paneling, Wainscoting and Ceilings, Matched Board, Clapboard, and Framing. Feloes and Hubs for Wheels, and are prepared to cater to the manufacture of Church and School furniture.

We hope to have the pleasure of serving you.

Buy Dawe's (better built) Doors. Wm. Dawe & Sons Ltd., Bay Roberts.

Notice to Ship Owners!

It is the intention of the Government to recommend to the Legislature at its next session the enactment of a measure providing a Bounty for the repair of ships.

Owners now making repairs in the hope of receiving bounty, are requested to notify me forthwith, in order that necessary arrangements for surveying be made.

W. C. WINSOR, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, December 19th, 1924. jan30/25

Trapnell's Gift Suggestions

- FRENCH IVORY 75c. to \$45.00. DIAMOND RINGS \$25.00 to \$175.00. SIGNET RINGS \$6.00 to \$15.00. SET RINGS \$5.00 to \$30.00. WRIST WATCHES \$20.00 to \$45.00. BRACELETS \$8.00 to \$20.00. PEARLS \$6.00 to \$15.00. ROSARIES \$5.00 to \$6.50. MESH BAGS \$4.00 to \$25.00. WALKING STICKS \$1.25 to \$15.00. WATCH FOBS \$4.00 to \$6.50. CUFF LINKS \$4.00 to \$12.00. CIGARETTE CASES \$1.00 to \$25.00. MILITARY BRUSHES \$6.00 to \$11.00. ASH TRAYS \$1.00 to \$4.00. TOBACCO POUCHES \$4.00 to \$5.00. FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 to \$5.50. PENCILS \$1.50 to \$5.50.

These are just a few items of many that we offer and we will gladly answer any enquiry. Please remit with order and save delay.

R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd. JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS. 197 WATER ST., ST. JOHN'S.

Bay Roberts

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The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.

The World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation Ltd.

British Fire Offices Property insured at Tariff Rates. Losses Liberally and Promptly Settled.

Gus. Dawe SUB-AGENT AT BAY ROBERTS.

Bowring Bros. Ltd., St. John's, Nfld. AGENTS for NEWFOUNDLAND.

A. E. MERCER

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At a big reduction to clear out.

Children's Winter Coats, Boy's Youth's and Men's Overcoats and Mackluaws and Winter Caps. We would also remind you that our stock of Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Blankets, Feathers, Chairs, etc. are always at your inspection.

Our line of Hardware which is well known includes the best Axes, Saws, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Slides, Bells, Horse Safes, Hammers, Pads, Breechings, Collars, etc. that is to be had.

Boots and Rubbers has always been one of our biggest lines and we still can offer you some of the best values in town. We are also offering with our variety of about twenty different kinds of Laundry Soap one special English Household Soap at 12c. for a bar of 16 oz. This soap should meet the need of every housewife as it surpasses in value anything in the soap line.

A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.

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