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Enquiry Report

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form this contract with Rogers, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines made a contract on 9th June 1922 with Charles Bryant, of Port Union, by which it was provided:—

1.—The contractor agrees that he is in possession of necessary and suitable machinery to undertake the work of robbing pulpwood and that he is ready to proceed with the work immediately.

2.—To robb not less than 20,000 cords of unrobbed pulpwood on the bank within 100 feet of high water mark in the various harbors or other places indicated by the Minister or his agents.

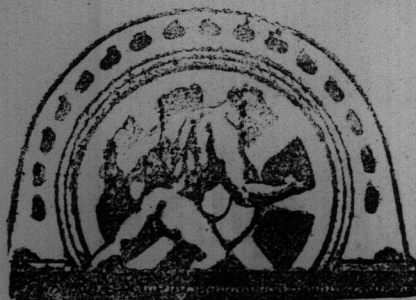
3.—The Minister undertakes to provide not less than 20,000 cords of unrobbed pulpwood on the bank within 100 feet of high water mark in the different harbors and places in which pulpwood has been cut and delivered on Government account on or before 31st December 1922 and to have said wood measured before it is delivered to the contractor for robbing. Each cord to contain 138 cubic feet of unrobbed pulpwood. But should the Minister be unable to provide 20,000 cords the contractor is to be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per cord for the difference between the amount delivered and the 20,000 cords hereinbefore provided. Payment of such differences to be due and paid on 31st December, 1922.

4.—To pay the contractor fortnightly on the certificate of the scales or inspector appointed by the Minister at the rate of \$2.25 per cord of 138 cubic feet of unrobbed pulpwood except as provided in paragraph three hereof. The Minister undertakes to have such certificates issued promptly each fortnight.

5.—To reimburse the contractor to the extent of one half the cost of the removal of the robbing outfit incurred by him in moving the same from harbour to harbour or place to place where the wood has been deposited by the Minister for robbing.

And by a letter written the following day, the Minister undertook to bear the additional expense of assembling or delivering all piles under 100 cords to the robbing machine when placed for operation in the different bays. This operation which at a very early stage was taken over by the Fishermen's Union Trading Company from Bryant, (indeed it is in reality the Trading Company's contract from its inception) also proved extremely costly. To hasten the output the Government bought two additional machines and later bought the five machines from the company, subsequently selling the whole seven at a considerable loss, and they supplemented the robbing with handpeeling at a high price. Altogether some 14,000 cords of wood were dealt with at a cost of about \$37,000. The Trading Company appear to have made a profit of \$10,000 out of it, but it is difficult to see there it produced any advantage to the Government.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, May 9, 1924

MR. C. E. RUSSELL MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

On Tuesday, May 6th, the Prime Minister submitted to His Excellency the Governor the name of Mr. C. E. Russell, Editor of the Guardian, to be Minister of Public Works. The Governor approved of the appointment.

The Question of the Hour.

The events of the past few months have been so extraordinary and varied that the whole country asks in uncertain tones, "What is coming next?" Newfoundland has been standing before the footlights, while public opinion of the countries of the world has flashed disapproval and condemnation upon her. A country, rich in resources, has become the plaything of designing politicians until the time has come when men of unsullied character and reputation hesitate to enter public life, which has become so demoralized. The politician, in many cases, has been a party to graft, intrigue and deception and the electorate by their silence have given consent to their wrong-doing. Gradually but surely our morals have been lowered and the standard of Right has gone down. The night of evil lay dark upon the land but dawn has awakened us from our lethargic state. In wonder we look about us to find that our ship has driven among perilous rocks and disaster threatens on every side. The passengers of the good ship Terra Nova are crying, "Send us a pilot, who fears not the shoals or breakers, who will bring us once more into the harbor of Safety and Prosperity." This is a task which every statesman should feel called upon to attempt for the toiler of our country it means weal or woe whether the old ship goes on or goes under. And so the call is sounding louder and stronger every hour and the only hope of the country is in those who will put love of country above petty gains; those who desire to give the greatest good to the greatest number; those who with steady hand can take Triumph and Disaster alike, and those who will dare to uphold the truth without fear or favour.

We as descendants of Britishers possess a heritage of liberty and honour which the wealth of the world could not purchase. Why? Because our birthright was bought with the blood of those who counted "not death but dishonour—the worst." What have we done with it? Our heritage has been pawned and we have received in exchange glittering objects which, in dismay, we found were not gold. Oh, that we were in possession of our glorious birth-right of honour and freedom once more. It can be restored to us by the aid of those whose influence counts for something. "The cost will be tremendous, the sacrifices required will be great but when once in our possession let us hold what we have. The question of the hour is, "Who will come to our aid? The need is great. Let this slogan find an echo in every true citizen's heart, "Newfoundland for Newfoundlanders—a clean people and a clean Government!"

A Popular Citizen of Bay Roberts Honoured.

(Evening Telegram)

We are very pleased to announce that the Prime Minister this morning submitted to His Excellency the Governor the name of Mr. C. E. Russell, the Editor of the Bay Roberts Guardian, for the vacancy in the Public Works Department, and the Governor has approved of the appointment.

The wisdom of the selection for this important office will be approved of by all, and will be particularly gratifying to the people of Conception Bay, where Mr. Russell has always been such an ardent champion, both through the press, and in person, of all matters pertaining to public utilities and the improvement of transportation facilities.

It is a striking coincidence that Mr. Russell's appointment should have been decided upon on the anniversary of the day when he entered the Telegram office 34 years ago to serve his apprenticeship. That date marked the beginning of a period of usefulness and success in Mr. Russell's life, and we feel certain that it also marks the beginning of a new era in which the country will gain by having him in one of its public offices.

The Minister of Public Works has been associated with many and varied activities. He is a keen sportsman, and also has the honor of being one of the earliest of the recruits—No. 116 of the Church Lads Brigade when it was first organized in St. John's.

His pen has ever been actively employed in upholding fearlessly the best interests of the public, and he has been a doughty champion of the rights and privileges of the whole community, and particularly of those who are the toilers and producers.—Telegram, May 6.

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Daily News)

The News congratulates Mr. Charles E. Russell, of Bay Roberts, on his appointment by His Excellency the Governor as Minister of Public Works. It is not the first time that this important office has been occupied by a Bay Roberts man. The Hon. Eli Dawe presided over it for many years, and his immediate predecessor, Mr. Piccott, is from the same town.

Mr. Russell has long been a student of men and affairs. As the Editor and Proprietor of the Bay Roberts Guardian it has been his duty to keep in touch with public matters; but this he would in any case have done for the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship demand it. In 1919 Mr. Russell stood as an Independent in the Harbour Grace District, and achieved a remarkable success, polling 419 votes, a total rarely realized by Independents in a straight party fight, and more than half the number received by the leader of the defeated team.

In church, society and social work Mr. Russell has been long prominent. He is a Justice of the Peace, and a prominent member of the L. O. A. Amongst those with whom he lives he has won general confidence and respect, and none will be more sincere and generous in their congratulations than his townsmen of Conception Bay.

The new Minister will take up his duties forthwith, and that he will find plenty to do, and will do it with wisdom and efficiency his past record is assurance. We congratulate Minister.

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

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FOR SALE—A MOTOR BOAT in splendid condition. Apply to John J. French, Bay Roberts East.

See Russell on his preference, and wish him many years of usefulness and happiness in the public service of his native land.—Daily News, May 7.

PRAISES STAND OF GUARDIAN

With a renewal subscription to the Guardian from Adjt. A. J. Roberts, S.A., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., comes the following letter which speaks for itself:—

"You will be pleased to know that we are always anxious to receive news from the old soil. The paper reveals to us the things we want to know concerning our country's condition and welfare. We would not be without the Guardian, because it fights for a square deal for the outport towns. We often wonder why the people of the flourishing town of Bay Roberts do not assist you in your endeavors to bring about better conditions. You should have the fire-fighting, apparatus and street lights you speak so much of. Until the people of Newfoundland (of the outports especially) open their eyes to the fact that they are being continually hood-winked, by grafters, whom they elect, and deliberately take advantage of the quiet spirit that exist among the general working men, that is taken for ignorance by the parties elected, they will be content to overlook these things and will suffer under the intolerable burdens that they are now bearing.

Newfoundlanders can make good anywhere. Why do those who leave their shores develop more rapidly in another country? Simply because others detect their ability and place them in positions of trust and confidence.

We have been in America but eight months but we are making good and now realize the opportunities given us to work under better facilities and conditions. All that our people need is to throw off the restraint placed upon them and the fear of not succeeding abroad and put their shoulders to the wheel and it will turn to their prosperity. I have no patience with the individual who is content to remain the under-dog in any profession in life. Man is made a little lower than the angels, therefore it is up to him to obey God, realize his position, and his profession and achieve his success in life."

Mr. G. H. Ridge, who, for some years was a member of the Western Union Staff here, has recently received the appointment of Chief Electrician of the Western Union Co., at New York.

This week's arrivals of New Spring Goods.

Ladies' Spring Coats, Hats, Sweaters

etc.

Ladies' Low Shoes, from \$1.99 up.

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MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50.

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SATISFY YOUR CONSCIENCE AND YOU NEED NOT FEAR ENEMIES.

Your pride has been hurt—your vanity bruised because someone has said something about you that you do not like to hear.

But why think and think and think about the statement, making yourself and everyone else miserable about it?

A lot of mean things are said about all sorts and kinds of people every day, some true and some untrue. Haven't got the idea that folks say only the complimentary things, so far as you are concerned, have you?

The person who has no enemies has done very little in this world.

It is not a compliment to say that such and such a person "has not an enemy in the world."

Enemies come naturally as a result of fearlessness, fairness, honesty, high ideals and high principles on your part.

Why should you be unhappy when an enemy says something unkind if you have done the right thing, in your estimation, and you know the right thing so often makes the erring one squirm at the daylight.

You have only one course to pursue in this world, and that is to satisfy your conscience, other things being equal.

COMM. HURD'S SELF-DENIAL CAMPAIGN.

We learn from the Halifax Evening Echo of the successful Self-Denial Campaign which has been launched at Halifax and Dartmouth by Commandant H. A. Hurd, S.A. On Sunday afternoon, April 27th, he conducted a great mass meeting in Dartmouth, assisted by a number of leading citizens including His Worship Mayor Mosher, H. W. Cornish, M.P.P., R. H. Murray, K.C., and others. At 8.30 Sunday evening Comm. Hurd addressed over 1700 people in the Majestic Theatre, Halifax. Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia, was chairman and spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Salvation Army. Among the prominent citizens at that meeting were, Hon. D. A. Cameron, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Major General H. C. Thacker and others. We are always glad to hear of the success of Comm. Hurd, who is an old Bay Roberts boy.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting of Lodge "Harbour Grace," A.F. & A.M., was held recently and the election of officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Dr. Cron—R.W.M.
H. D. Archibald—J.P.M.
C. A. Stevenson—S.W.
L. A. Whitman—J.W.
O. E. Grimm—D.C.
E. L. Oke—S.D.
A. Rogers—J.D.
T. C. Ford—Treasurer.
F. G. Chafe—Secretary.
Rev. F. S. Coffin—Chaplain.
E. Rogers—S.S.
J. Parmiter—J.S.
J. Dove—I.G.
R. Brazill—Tyler.

The installation of officers will take place at a later date.—Standard.

Mrs. W. T. Jones was in St. John's during the week.



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Floor Canvas, Mats, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Chairs, etc.

Crockeryware and Glassware in big variety.

Children's Sulky's. Spare Carriage Wheels.

We are offering to clear a few fine wire Bed Springs, slightly soiled, at the very low price of \$4.00 each. Sizes 4ft. x 6 ft. and 4 1-2 ft. x 6 ft.

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A Bargain in Belting

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56 ft. 10-inch RUBBER, NEW.

110 ft. 7-inch RUBBER, NEW.

120 ft. 5-inch RUBBER, NEW.

80 ft. 4-inch RUBBER, NEW.

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45 ft. 5 1-2 inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.

20 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.

21 ft. 4-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.

22 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, SECOND HAND.

John Bishop's Lumber Mill

BAY ROBERTS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

London, May 5—It has been stated by J. O'Neill, National Liberal at Lancaster, that the Anglo-Russian conference, which began about two weeks ago in London, has reached a deadlock and is doomed to failure until the debt problems are solved.

Kingston, Ont., May 5th—The list of graduates from Queen's University includes for the degree of Bachelor of Science, Maxwell Gosse, St. John's, and Robert Hampton Mercer, Bay Roberts.

Hong Kong, May 5—The passenger motor boat Operto, sailing for Canton from Kowloon, was seized to-day by pirates, who killed the guard, and kidnapped forty passengers.

El Paso, Texas, May 6—El Paso National Bank, one of the South West's largest institutions, failed to open its doors to-day. The bank it is understood was in a weakened condition due to frozen paper.

Sandusky, Ohio, May 6—Three men lost their lives when the steamer Protection turned over and sank in Sandusky Bay this afternoon.

Montreal, May 3—A reduction of fifteen cents per hundred pounds on all grades of sugar was announced today by the Canada Sugar Refining Company.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR CONVEYANCE OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Heretofore stretcher patients coming by train to the hospital have had to suffer needless inconvenience and pain because of there being no other way to bring them than in the passenger cars or on the floor of the baggage car. The management of the railway have arranged for cots to be placed in several baggage cars, which will be sent out to any point along the line when required. This will fill a long-felt want and the Railway management is to be congratulated on making the innovation.—Advocate.

Ottawa, May 7—The Ottawa Presbytery meeting in Chelmer's church yesterday by a vote of 43 to 8 expressed in favour of the church Union Bill.

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.

General Post Office

CASH ON DELIVERY PARCELS

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M. E. HAWCO,
Minister Posts & Telegraphs
April 11th.