

GUIDE NOTES. Bay Roberts Company, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions have not missed one parade and the officers report an encouraging increase in numbers. They hope to organize that branch of the Guides known as Brownies, for girls under 11 years.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 1, 1924.

A PRICE ON THE CORK. A man, feeling unwell, consulted a doctor and received a prescription for medicine to be procured from a certain druggist. "How much is this lot?" he asked the druggist. "Well, let me see," was the reply. "There's two dollars for the medicine and fifteen cents for the bottle. He hesitated, as if uncertain whether he had charged for everything. "Oh, hurry up," said the impatient customer, "but a price on the cork and let me know the worst."

"Ernie Little," said the teacher, impatiently, "what is that you are playing with?"

Ernie made no reply, but the class sneak was ready with information. "Please teacher," he said, "it's some string he's got."

"Give it to me!" was the next command. So the offending string was passed along and thrown into the fire.

There was no more trouble with Ernie until his turn came to read. Then, instead of standing up, the poor little fellow made no sign, except that two big tears stood in his eyes.

"Why don't you go on with your reading?" cried the teacher.

"Please, mum," whimpered Ernie. "I can't stand up. That string you took from me kep' me trousers up!"

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.



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MR. COLLISHAW. Now that Mr. Collishaw's name has been introduced into the Enquiry so often, and with so much amusement we think it would be worth while to let the public know something definite about this gentleman's activities in this country. Are his activities in connection with several leading politicians conducive to the country's good, or is his meddling detrimental? In any event, Mr. Collishaw has been such a busy man all these years, from a political standpoint, that Mr. Walker should seek an interview with him by having him called to give evidence at the present Enquiry. We are positively inclined to think it would do this country a whole lot of good if this gentleman's political activities were enquired into. We understand that he and some others are not now in the country, but can be reached, and IF THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, would no doubt be willing to return and tell their story. What do you say, Mr. Warren, will you get Mr. Collishaw back and then all of us may be able to enjoy a smile and laugh, too.

Talk about the people ruling, not when Mr. Collishaw and some others are around.

THE MARKS WE MAKE. Have you ever asked yourself the question, "What does my education mean to me?" Not merely a knowledge of the various subjects taught in school, although civilization would be utter chaos without these branches of education, but the education that is self-taught.

Does your education make you look out upon the world at the beginning of each day with a burning desire to help lift the burden of someone who has lost hope and is about to give up the struggle?

There are places in Western Canada where no trails lead through the great forests of trees. Men whose work causes them to go through these immense forests know that there will be need of others to pass the same way and so, they cut curious marks in the bark of the great trees and then, in winter or summer, a lone traveller can easily find his way by following the marks cut in the trees. We are going through life and treading in places where no trail has been blazed. Yesterday we could not even grope, so thick seemed the gloom around us, but light has come with morning. Have we put a mark in that dark place, so that when the clouds obstruct the pathway of our fellow-traveller, he shall see our mark and say, "Someone has passed this way before!"

Has your education taught you to reverence age? No matter if the aged one bears the title of Lady or Lord or whether he or she has worked for your family when you were a child. I know of such a person who delights in saying to a little girl, "Of all the pretty things you used to say to me, before you were as high as the table." And a rush of tender memories always comes with the mention of her name.

Do you see divinity in the face of a little child? Do you always look for the goodness in the soul of your fellow-man? Does the heart of the beggar feel warmed because of your sympathy and smile, even though your giving was small? Does your friend always find you "steel-true"?

Can you meet the eyes of a pure woman? Can you see beyond the stars the God who made them?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, you may have this assurance, that those who come after you, seeing the marks you have made going down Life's trail, will be stronger because you passed that way. And these will be the sincere handclaps when we meet in the "Land of the Sunset."

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

10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions, cash.

SPECIAL NOTICES. STAMP COLLECTIONS wanted for CASH or Exchange for Foreign. Send or write: F. W. HERRING, 312-18th Ave. W., Calgary, Canada, Feb. 1, 1924.

WANTED—Clean pint and half pint Syrup Bottles. Apply at this office.

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

CODFISH. The general consensus of opinion in the trade at present is that the marketing of our fish this season, will be far more satisfactory than last year. During the past few weeks the foreign markets show a more firm aspect, and the whole prices have increased somewhat for both Shore and Labrador fish. The demand for our goods is much better than for the same period last year, and there is every indication that this will continue. The catch was a good deal less than that of 1922 and the export to date greater, while the February exporters say are good and will beat the shipments of last year in these months by fully 50 per cent. The Brazilian Market also exhibits great activity, and a fact that must react favorably for us is that Lunenburg is completely cleared out of fish and to such an extent that buyers from that place, to fill a contract, recently purchased 5,000 qtls. fish in Conception Bay. The vessels now loaded or loading on the West Coast will clean up that section and the diminution of the stocks left here will be greatly influenced when the S.S. Mons and a steamer about to load at Port Union will have finished, and will take between them some 40,000 qtls. to the Mediterranean. It is now believed that by the early spring we will have very little fish left in the country, and that conditions for supplying for the 1924 voyage will be better than for the past three years.—Trade Review.

NOTE OF THANKS. Mr. Henry Parsons and wife wish to thank the many friends who helped them in any way during the time of illness and death of their dear son, George. Also those who sent wreaths, viz: Mrs. Geo. H. Crane, Mrs. James Sparkes, Mrs. William Norman, Mrs. Joseph Parsons, Miss Dorothy Mercer, Mrs. Hazel Menchions and Mr. Herbert Badcock. Also Rev. E. M. Bishop, who so often visited him, and the numerous friends impossible to mention who visited and brought him delicacies throughout the three years of his illness.

IN MEMORIAM. In Loving Memory of Archibald Mercer, son of William Mercer, who died Jan. 29th, 1922.

'Tis hard to take the burden up When he has laid it down. He brightened all the joys of life; He softened every frown.

But oh 'tis good to think of him When I am troubled sore. Thanks be to God that such has been Although they are no more.

Thou art gone but not forgotten, Now shall thy Memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger 'Round the grave where thou art laid.

Inserted by his wife, Freda Mercer, now residing in Bangor, Maine, U. S. A.

DIED. At Crane's Brook, on Jan. 26th, Mary, widow of the late George Crane, aged 90 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating. Mr. Jas. G. Baggis was the undertaker.

At St. John's, on Jan. 31st, Tasker Cook, son of Hon. Tasker and Mrs. Cook, aged 25 years. Laid to mourn are mother, father and three brothers.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cave wish to thank the members of the S. A. Band for their kindness in presenting them with such a valuable present as a token of good wishes on the event of their recent marriage. Also Mrs. Henry Cave and Mrs. Edward Cave.

ADDRESS and PRESENTATION. On the eve of his departure from St. John's to the United States, Mr. Fred Moore was given an address and gift as a token of remembrance from the Employees of the Martin-Royal Stores Hdw. Co., of which firm he was a valued member. He was also made a presentation from St. John's No. 2 S.A. Band of which he was Bandmaster.

The 1924 trouting season opened on Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

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LUMBERMEN RETURN. All but nine of the men who went to Hr. Deep by the Sagona on Monday last, returned again on Jan. 25th owing to the shacks not being in readiness to accommodate them. Even when a prophet is honored in his own country there are some who will try and rob him of any credit. The nation does not live in castles and stately mansions, but in the cottages and humble homes of the people. Are the conditions in these cottages as they should be? Are the people contented, happy and prosperous? If not, why not?

NEWS OF THE WORLD. Moncton, Jan. 27—John Cormier, of Fox Creek, near here, was driving a horse and sleigh across the railway track at Sunny Brae, last night, when the Maritime express from Halifax crashed into it, killed his horse, splintered the sleigh and carried Cormier on the pilot clear to the Moncton round house before the crew knew of the accident. Cormier with a fractured arm and bruises lives to tell the tale, and doctors hold out every hope for his complete recovery.

Tokio, Feb. 1—The Imperial Diet was dissolved today following scenes of great disorder. The political situation in Tokio is the tensest in years.

Sydney, Jan. 28—The week-end saw no developments in the Nova Scotia coal miners' strike.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29—Four earth shocks were felt in various places in Brazil last night.

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 30—Owing to a shortage of fuel the car workers of Trenton have closed down indefinitely and the steel plant is working but part time.

Granite, N. H., Jan. 31—Rev. L. A. Jones, retired clergyman, was found frozen to death in front of a stove in his home yesterday.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26—Decisive defeat ended the attempts of insurgents to have the deposed officials of the Nova Scotia miners returned to power in the United Mine Workers Convention this afternoon. They rose to a man in acclaiming John L. Lewis.

News comes from Daytona, Florida, that Mr. Samuel Harris, of Grand Bank, who was recently stricken with paralysis is somewhat better.

Exciting Hockey Match. One of the most exciting hockey matches ever witnessed in St. John's took place between the Guards and Fieldians on Jan. 25th. In the first period the score was 2-2. The first period in the second period was Guards 6, Fieldians, 5. In the third period the score was 7 all, making it necessary to play off to decide the winner. After three play-offs the Fieldians won with a score of 9 to 8.

At the annual meeting of the Harbor Grace Literary Institute held in the club rooms Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd, when the following officers were elected: Mr. T. G. Ford, re-elected President, Mr. C. C. Butt, elected Secretary, Mr. J. J. Young, Treasurer. Messrs. J. LeDrew, G. E. Stevenson, R. T. Parsons, E. L. Oke, Dr. Cron and W. G. Freeman, as Committee. Messrs. A. W. Heath and E. L. Oke were appointed auditors.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. H. Cave, has successfully raised a loan of 3 1/2 million dollars. He left for New York last week in order to sign the interim certificates.

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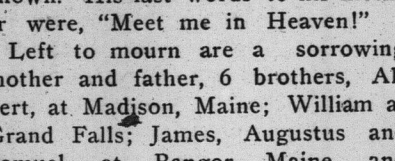
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