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The C. of E.

Women's Ass'n

of Bay Roberts, will hold an

Apron Sale and Tea

in the Academy on Shove Tuesday, 20th inst. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. Admission 5 cents. Ice Cream, 10 cents. Tea, 20 cents. The ring, money and button will be in small cakes.

Lost, on Tuesday,

Feb 13th, between Mr. W. Crosbie's and the Bethel, Caley's Pt., a GENTLEMAN'S WATCH. Finder please leave the same at this office.

Wanted

For a family in St. John's, a GIRL for housework. Hot and cold water in the house, etc. Apply to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office. f16,2i

For Sale,

One Gramophone, with 4 7-inch single Records, 9 10-inch single Records, and 3 10-inch double Records. Also—1 B flat Cornet. All in good condition. Selling cheap. For price, etc., apply to F. J. WINSOR, Photo Studio. feb16,tf

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For 2,370 Telegraph Poles, to be delivered in May as follows—

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Manuels Station	140
Topsail Station	105
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To square 22 feet long, 6 inches diameter at top, rhinded, black spruce, straight, sound timber.

No pole will be accepted that is not fully up to specification. All tenders to be addressed to me by Thursday, the 22nd inst. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

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General Post Office

Parcel Post Rates to and From Japan.

Parcels may now be exchanged to and from Japan and Newfoundland via Halifax, Canada.

Opium, tobacco and salt are prohibited. Rates are as follows:

Parcels not exceeding	1 lb.	.37
" " "	2 "	.74
" " "	3 "	1.11
" " "	4 "	1.48
" " "	5 "	1.85
" " "	6 "	2.22
" " "	7 "	2.59

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster-General.

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For Sale

The schr. Lorna Doone, 78 tons. Built of American oak. Well found in chains, anchors and running gear. Apply to Wm. Russell, Riverhead, Bay Roberts feb.9,3i

Schooner For Sale

I am offering for sale a schr. 89 tons net. Built in 1900. Sails, running rigging and general condition A1. Built at Lunenburg. She will carry in the vicinity of 2200 to 2400 qls dry fish and 1100 brls herring, deck load and hold. This vessel is now at Bonne Bay loading herring. See or write me for price. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

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More About the Dogs

(Editor the Guardian).

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks on the "dog" question. A number of people are in favor of the wholesale destruction of dogs, while others, mostly dog owners, are in favor of keeping them. We cannot blame the former to feel this way if they have lost sheep or anything else by the dogs, nor can we condemn the latter if they have done what is right by their neighbor and know that their dogs have been harmless. But there is a limit to all things, and the time has come when this question should be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It is not right for a dog owner to have his animal continually running around the public streets and on private grounds sometimes to the danger of human life, and I think that the present law regarding dogs should be enforced and a regular dog tax, say, five dollars per head per annum, imposed. This would help to lessen the number of dogs kept by our citizens, as they would destroy a good-for-nothing dog rather than pay. Again, a law could be made whereby a dog owner would be fined if his animal was found running at large on the public streets, and in default of payment, be compelled to destroy the animal. This would be fair, and a person wishing to keep a dog should do so.

I know a gentleman in this town who has a pet dog for which he pays sixty dollars board per year, and is willing to pay a tax to the same amount or more. The dog is never seen except with the owner, and is perfectly harmless. Would it be right and "British fair play" to take it from the owner and destroy it? There may be similar cases.

A word, if you will allow me, about the petition to do away with dogs. To do justice, I think that an officer of the law, or two persons, one for and one against the destruction of dogs, should have gone around with it. I heard that one man went to a door last week and his knock was answered by a young girl who, on being asked if father was in, said, No. The man then said he had a petition to do away with dogs which he wanted signed. The girl said, "You may put father's name down," and the name was written. This may or may not be correct. At least the chance was open.

Before closing, I would ask if there has been any marked increase in the number of sheep raised in a district where dogs have been destroyed?

Thanking you fors pace, I am, yours, etc.,

SQUARE.

Bay Roberts, Feb. 12, 1912.

The postponed Coley's Pt. Thanksgiving services of last Sabbath will be held (D. V.) on Sunday, Feb. 18th.

Judge Oke visited Bay Roberts on Thursday and heard a couple of cases of a private nature.

The subject of the sermon at Central Meth. Church Sunday night will be "Church Union."

Cupids Briefs

W. F. Coaker, President of the F. P. U., visited Cupids on Thursday evening last. A meeting was held in the Orange Hall at night, at which a large number was present. At the close of the meeting a local council was formed with a membership of 76. The officers are W. Smith, Chairman; Chesley LeDrew, Deputy Chairman; Elijah Bishop, Secretary; James Dunn, Treasurer; Caleb Whelan, Guard.

On Monday night last a meeting of the local Council was held in the Temperance Hall, when 43 men joined, bringing the membership up to 119.

The subject of debate at the M. Y. P.A. on Friday night last was "Which is the better mode of fishing, hand lines or traps." John LeDrew, supported by Walter Norman, upheld the affirmative side, and Isaac Dawe, supported by Fred Dawe, supported the negative. A very interesting time was spent, nearly every member present expressing on the question. The chair was occupied by R. J. Smith. On the vote being taken the affirmative side won by a majority of 5. Next Friday night's meeting will be an open one, when a free and easy discussion will be held on Church Union.

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist Church was held on Monday night. It was decided to improve the lighting of the Church by purchasing a couple of good chandeliers, and to make the edifice warmer by building in the outside porch two vestibules fitted with swinging doors.

Rev. Chas. Hackett returned from Carbonear by Thursday evening's train.

Mr. James Guy, of Carbonear, came in on Saturday evening's train on a short visit to friends.

Miss Lily LeDrew has gone to take charge of the Meth. School at Calalina South, and not Clarenville as stated in our last notes.

CORRESPONDENT,
Cupids, Feb. 14, 1912.

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Built by Napier [illegible] Old Kilpatrick, engines and [illegible] supplied by J. G. Kincaid & [illegible] Greenock. Demensions: 250.4 ft. [illegible] wide; 25.1 ft. deep; 1552.82 [illegible] 603.48 net tons; 523 n. h.p. [illegible] 15 knots speed. Has 2 [illegible] 2 masts; is rigged fore and aft; [illegible] built, of steel; has five bulk-h[illegible] water tanks, with capacity [illegible] tons.

The new Bruce is [illegible] the most staunchly built and [illegible] equipped steamers ever seen [illegible] waters. She has a different [illegible] from the old Bruce, the prevailing being of the design now [illegible] as the best for ice breaking.

Central Ch[illegible] Notes

The meeting of the [illegible]gation on Monday night [illegible] well attended, and the [illegible] fully discussed which [illegible] before the gathering. There [illegible] be a large majority in [illegible] maintaining our cause as [illegible] uniting with the other bodies. [illegible] probabilities are that the [illegible] union will be small. School [illegible] were discussed, and much interest shown in the welfare of the land girls of our day schools. A [illegible] will probably be made [illegible] toward the erection of a new [illegible] in the East End.

At a meeting of the [illegible]erly Official Board, held on [illegible] night, Rev. C. Howse, of Bla[illegible] was unanimously invited [illegible] come the Superintendent of this circuit for the coming year.

A slight error [illegible] in the Thanksgiving list [illegible] published last week. [illegible] Mercer & Wife $8.00 should [illegible] increased of Capt. Nath. Mercer, $5.00 Com.

Na[illegible]vned

[illegible]nd, P. B., [illegible]

[illegible] Samuel Dangy [illegible] suicided by drowning. John Crocker sprang in the water to try and rescue him, [illegible] failed.

R. MERCER.

During the week [illegible] received a subscription to the Orbian from Buenos Aires, Southamerica.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Feb. 18th, 2.

Methodist

BAY ROBERTS CENTL CHURCH.—11 a.m., Mr. Edgar Freer; 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh.
Services in the east end school Wednesday night, and in central Church Friday night. Bible class to follow.
COLEY'S POINT—11 a.m. Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh; 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Sargeant.
SHEARSTON—1.30 p.m. Mr. H. Sparkes.
SPANIARD'S BAY—3 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh.

Church of England.

Quinquagesima.

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHW'S—At Academy, Evensong 7 p.m.; at Mercer's Cove, Evensong at 3 p.m.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGLIST, COLEY'S PT.—Evensong at 3 p.m.
ST. MARK, SHEARSTY—Mattins at 11 a.m.

LENT

At Bay Roberts, Evening every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
At Coley's Pt., Evensog every Friday at 7 p.m.
At Shearston, Evensog every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Salvation Army.

SALVATION ARMY CADEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

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Miss Julia Marlowe

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Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anæmic, and nervous debility is the result.

Legislature Opened

The both branches of the Legislature opened for the despatch of business on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Speech from the Throne announces measures for conservation of lobster fishery, coastal steamer northeast coast, improvement and extension of roads, additional old age pensions, etc. Owing to the snow blockade Sir Robert Bond was unable to be present, and the Assembly adjourned until Monday.

This and That

Bruce arrived at North Sydney early this morning. Passengers and mails were landed over ice.

S. S. Tritonia is gradually making her way towards Botwood.

The delegates to the L.O.A. convention left by local express last night for Bonavista.

Home Rulers are reported to be dissatisfied by the announcement in the King's speech regarding Home Rule measure.

Yuan, Premier under Manchu King elected yesterday first President of the Chinese Republic.

There are four sealing captains sailing out of Brigus this year, viz: Capts. Wm. and Robert Bartlett, and Capts. John and Wm. Clarke. They all go in command of steamers in the Gulf. Capt. Jno. Parsons is the only one from Bay Roberts. We wish the "southerners" abundant success.

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Notice to Mariners.

(No. 14, 1911.)
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Point Verde, Placentia Bay

Latitude 47° 14′ 11″ N.
Longitude 54° 00′ 49″ W.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a diaphone Fog Alarm operated by air compressed by oil engine has been installed in a flat roofed building erected 30 feet Northerly from the Light House on Point Verde. It will be put in operation on January 15th, 1912, giving during thick or foggy weather, one blast of 4 seconds duration in every 94 seconds, thus,

Blast, 4 seconds; Silent, 90 seconds; Blast, 4 seconds; Silent, 90 seconds.

The building is 12 feet high. The horn projects from the Western end in a line with the roof. This building, together with the light tower and dwellings, will be coloured black and yellow horizontal bands next season.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, [illegible]
Dec. 18th, [illegible] Jan19,3i

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