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BAY ROBERTS, N.F.L.D., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

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## BOOTS

Men's, Women's  
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We have on hand about 200 pairs Boots which we are going to offer at

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in order to dispose of them quick. Sale will commence Saturday morning and continue until all are disposed of.

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Jan 30, '14

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Why? Because it saves lives.

Make your home brighter and save it from the danger of fire by lamp exploding. A SAFETY LAMP BURNER gives a better and brighter light. IT CAN'T EXPLODE. It is self-filling and self-extinguishing with a nickel cone. It is a gas burner and its safety value cannot be estimated.

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SOLE AGENT FOR N.F.L.D.  
Agents wanted. Jan 23, '14

## Business Suicide

The commercial epitaph of the business man who does not advertise.

**Is it to be Yours also?**

If you are a live one and wish to stay alive, then advertise in

**The Guardian**

### Newfoundland

**Notice to Mariners**  
(No. 11, 1913).

**Placentia Harbor, Placentia Bay,**  
Harbor Leading Lights established

Latitude 47. 14.30 north.  
Longitude 53. 57.30 west.

**POSITION**—On the beach which divides the roadstead from inner harbor.

**CHARACTER OF LIGHTS**—Fix of red catoptric.

**ELEVATION FRONT LIGHT**—19 feet.

**ELEVATION REAR LIGHT**—29 1/2 feet.

**DISTANCE APART**—190 feet.

**VISIBILITY**—6 miles.

**STRUCTURES**—Square buildings with sloping sides.

**COLOUR**—White.

**REMARKS**—Lights in line lead through navigable water.

These lights will be put in operation without further notice.

### A. W. PICCOTT,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
Nov. 15, 1913. nov 26, '13

## Partridge Berries

In speaking to the Bill relating to Partridge Berries Mr. Hickman, member for Bay de Verde District, informed the House that from 6,000 to 7,000 barrels were exported each year. These were valued at about \$4.00 per barrel, and the price is increasing. (We haven't yet heard of Mr. Coaker taking the credit for the increase in the price of partridge berries, but it is probable he had something to do with it.) The berries in the United States fetch 75 cents per gallon, and last year the berries brought \$11 per barrel in Chicago. They are in great demand for preserves, for packing in cans (something our own people could do), and are considered a better berry than the cranberry and worth double the price.

The magistrates in each district have been given authority to fix the date when, in their opinion, these berries will be sufficiently ripe to be picked, and this will largely prevent people from picking unripe berries. Cultivation, said the Premier, in speaking on the subject, had rendered possible the great trade in the Cape Cod cranberry, and as that flourish on soil similar to that on which our partridge berry is cultivated, similar methods may be used to advantage with our products.

## Steamers in Distress

Queenstown, Feb. 17.—Such storms have prevailed on the North Atlantic during the past week, that many passenger steamers and cargo boats were unable to battle against the strong winds on their way to America, and have been compelled to turn round and run for shelter to ports on this side of the Atlantic. Three large steamers are reported to be in distress. One of them, the oil tank Rotterdam, when eight days out from Amsterdam to New York, lost her rudder and was forced to make for Queenstown in tow of a steam trawler. Another steam-trawler is towing the British Steamer Croedel from Barry to Malta, which lost her propeller off the Spanish coast, on Thursday.

## Hans Schmidt to be Executed

**Murderer of Anna Amueller Sentenced to Death**

**Execution Fixed For Week Beginning March 23**

New York, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt, Roman Catholic priest, convicted of murdering Anna Amueller, a domestic at St. Boniface Catholic church, to day was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing some time during the week beginning March 23.

Justice Vernon W. Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, pronounced sentence after Schmidt, through his counsel, T. J. McManus, announced that he had nothing to say.

Just before Schmidt was called into court, the newspapermen sent him a message, asking him if he wished to make a statement. He sent back a carefully penned note as follows:

"Beyond this vale of tears there is a life above, unmeasured by the flight of years and all that life is love."

Schmidt took his sentence with absolutely no show of emotion. He stood erect before Justice Davis, and looked straight at him, taking no notice whatever of any one else around him. When Justice Davis put the question, "Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?" he merely leaned slightly forward. There was a pause, and attorney McManus moved for a new trial and stay of sentence. Both motions were denied.

## Died from Exposure

John Phillips, of Bonavista, who left his home last Thursday morning to cut a load of fire wood, and who had only shortly before recovered from an attack of heart-ber, was so badly stricken by the severe cold that a last of 15, named Stephenson, who found him and who had to back him on to his catamaran because of his weakness, only got him back to his home a few hours when he died.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

is  
**America's Greatest Medicine—**  
Take It This Spring.

Thoroughly cleanses the blood, cures all eruptions, improves the appetite, relieves that tired feeling. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 200 doses \$5

## Obituary

Mr. Henry Dwyer, who passed away at Shearstown recently, was a very promising young man. About four years ago he went to Millbrook, U. S. A., where he secured a good position in one of the paper mills. It was while working there he became ill. Deceased married Miss White, daughter of John and Rosie White, of Bay Roberts. Just before passing away he called his friends around him, and as they sang "In the sweet bye and bye" he passed away.

## Changes in Tariff

A surtax of 10 per cent. (probably less) on the present import duties. On liquors an increase in duty of \$1 a gallon, and on imported ales 40c. a gallon; local ales being also charged 5c. more per gallon. Imported tobacco 5c. a lb. increase; cigarettes \$1 per lb; local tobacco 4c. a lb. and local cigarettes \$1.72 a lb.

A royalty of \$1 a M. ft. on lumber sawn and manufactured by licensed mills.

## Brief News

Mrs. D. G. Fraser went to St. John's by Monday morning's train.

The Orange Grand Lodge Delegates returned from Burin Saturday night.

The Herald understands that Dr. Mosdell, editor of the Daily Mail, has tendered his resignation.

Resolutions respecting the Lay relating to the operation of saw mills was passed by the House on Monday last.

When we are not touched personally we are very often indifferent to what happens to others.

The harbor is frozen over solid as far as Fergus Island, and people can walk across the ice from Back Cove.

Messrs. J. W. Dawe, R. Churchill and John Shears-Mercer went to St. John's by Monday morning's train.

The late Mr. Henry Dwyer whose death was recorded in our last issue, left a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss.

Objection has been taken by our local mill-owners to the section in the Bill relating to Saw Mills which calls for a royalty of \$1 on each thousand feet of lumber sawn or manufactured. They say that it will increase the cost of the manufactured lumber, if they continue to buy the rough lumber from the mills down north, by \$2 a M. ft., \$1 royalty on the sawn lumber and \$1 on the manufactured

A telegram received lately says that active mining operations with thirty men employed have been proceeding since January 16th on two mining claims at Great Gull Lake inland from Hall's Bay and that the prospects so far are excellent, revealing a large band of high grade ore. Indications point to a mineral boom in this section in spring. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of claims adjoining the working property which are reported equally good.—Herald.

## NEWS IN A LINE

The harbor ice is in splendid condition now to run off a series of horse and pony races, which would afford considerable pleasure for our citizens.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 25.—The jury to-day found Haines guilty of the murder of S. E. Agasson. The court charged strongly against the prisoner. Sentence will be delivered tomorrow morning.

The Neptune's crew will sign March 2nd and 3rd; Diana March 3rd and 4th; Gothic March 9th and 10th, and Nascope March 10th and 11th.

Mr. J. F. Sheppard, merchant, Spaniard's Bay, published a letter in the Mail on Wednesday in which he denies having received any monies from the Government for road or other purposes.

We would advise any person who is sick or injured, and provide that sick and disabled men on wooden ships should be transferred to any steel ship regardless of who the owners may be.

The Viking's crew will sign Monday, March 2nd; Terra Nova March 3rd; Ranger March 5th; Eagle March 6th; Florizel March 9th, and Stephano March 10th. The Viking and Terra Nova will sail March 6, Ranger and Eagle March 9th, and Florizel and Stephano March 13th.

The Knights of Columbus have taken an action for libel against the editor of the Canadian Commonwealth, for publishing the "bogus oath". The Canadian Commonwealth is, we understand, published at Sydney, N. S., by a number of Presbyterian ministers. The result of the action will be awaited with interest.

When the Logging Bill was under discussion in the House on Monday, the Premier stated that the Grand Falls paper company had spent \$10,000,000 so far in this country and still were unable to pay a dividend, and the Albert Reed Co. at Bishop Falls dropped \$10,000 last year.

All the talk at present by certain politicians about one man districts is not a new thing. Long ago the Daily News and The Guardian advocated this. Also, in reference to the talk about elective town councils. Over four years ago this same thing was advocated by the Guardian. If we were Mr. Coaker, we would be presumptuous enough to say that they are coming to see eye to eye with us at last.

## Renew

We don't want to lose a single subscriber, and we would suggest to all subscribers who receive notice to renew their subscriptions without delay, so that no issue will be missed.

## Note of Thanks

Adj. Higdon, S. A. wishes to thank the members of Victoria and Duke of Schomberg Lodge Bands for their services in connection with the General's Birthday Celebration held on Wednesday night last.

## For Sealers

### Bumper Trips

We have certain things in stock you will need for the trip. Special ordered Overalls. Don't fail to secure a pair. 75, 84 and 89c. Job Table Knives, 10c each. Sea Dog Matches, 2 blocks 5c. Oilcloth Shelving, remarkable value, 3c yard. Found Tweed Pants Lengths, 95c lb. Some smaller pieces, 62c lb. Don't fail to secure a Kitchen Clothes Drier, selling fast for 22c and 27c. Colored Sateens, 35c lb. See our window for Webster's Large Dictionary for only 79c. To arrive, a shipment of goods from New York. Watch this space for its specialties.

**Marshall's**  
Just west Cable Site.

## EVERYBODY'S ENCYCLOPEDIA

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## Sole Leather

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Wholesale and Retail

**MRS. W. C. CROSBIE,**  
Bay Roberts West feb 27, '14

## Schooners For Sale

I have had placed in my hands for sale eight Schooners, in sizes from 14 to 53 tons, and in price from \$250 to \$2100. For further particulars, apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

## For Sale

One solid quarter-cut Oak Sideboard, with bevelled edge plate glass mirror. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office. feb 13, '14

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I am agent for a first-class make of Counter Check Books, made in various styles. You can have your choice of Blue or Black Backs or the Carbon Leaf style. There is no order too small or none too large for me to handle. C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

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Would be pleased to respond to post-card or telegram from persons requiring work in this line attended to. Also agent for the celebrated

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Recommended as a Great Cure for Indigestion and General Debility.

Sold by  
**C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts**

## For Sale

A pair of "Recher" Skates, with straps. All for \$1.00. Apply to Guardian Office.

## REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

**Bargains for Lumbermen!**

We have purchased at a bargain a large stock of **Peavies and Peavie Handles**

These are all made of air-seasoned Hickory, standard length and guaranteed No. 1 quality.

We have also a large supply of

**Sole and Heel Caulks**

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## Reid Newfoundland Company

We have received a full range of the

**Celebrated**

## National Drug & Chemical

**Co. Medicines.**

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**At Millertown and Badger.**

Wages paid— Badger, from \$18 to \$23 and found. Millertown, from \$20 to \$25 and found. :

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Working through the season and staying till End of Chop will be paid \$1.00 per day and found.

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## GUARDIAN

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**ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.**