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YOUR DEALER IS ONLY
TOO PLEASED TO SUPPLY
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STORMS:

We have just received a Shipment of

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OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

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SOLD AT PRICES TO SUIT
THE MOST ECONOMICAL
BUYER.

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Bowering

CONTRACTORS AND
BUILDERS.
BOAT BUILDING A
SPECIALTY.

Bay Roberts W.

Our Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's
Boots and Shoes still goes on.

Clearing out lot of Misses' and Chil-
dren's White Canvas Shoes at less
than cost.

JUST IN—Ladies' Gloves, from 98c
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Ladies' Black Silk Hose.

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Men's Black, Brown and Grey Socks.

Men's Knitted Neck Ties.

Our usual large stock of Fancy
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BUILDER

Manufacturer of Doors, Sashes
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Upholstering and Furniture Mak-
ing and Repairing.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Gaskets and Coffins always on
hand.

SHOP: Water St., Bay Roberts

Testimonials re Nfld. Workmen

Mr. Harris Satisfied With Their
Work.

Mr. A. E. Harris, who was Man-
ager for the Albert Reed Co. at Bish-
op Falls, and who is now Manager
for the Anglo-Nfld. Dev. Co. at Grand
Falls, says:

"Our experience is that the New-
foundland workman is possessed of
remarkable capacity and is able to
turn his hand to very many things.
We have had them in great num-
bers at construction work about
our mills, building dams, excavat-
ing, concreting and in the con-
struction of our railway sidings,
and they have proved highly sat-
isfactory. We are, of course, only
in the first stages of construction
now, but as time goes on we con-
fidently expect that they will prove
just as satisfactory with us as they
have proved at Grand Falls."

Mr. Remsen Says Our Men
"Make Good."

Mr. T. E. Remsen, C. E., of Brook-
lyn, U.S.A., the representative of Mr.
G. F. Hardy, the architect who de-
signed the Grand Falls Mills, says:

"Taken as a class, Newfound-
landers are about the best men, as
all round workers, that I have ever
come across. They do better than
men we get for this work in the
United States or Canada. I have
been engaged in the construction
of several pulp and paper plants,
and I would rather take a green
Newfoundlander than anybody I
could get anywhere else, because
he will do better. He is trust-
worthy, intelligent and energetic.
No matter what he is put at he
contrives to make good. In build-
ing derricks, assembling machine-
ry, running steam drills, and all
that sort of thing he develops an
amazing capacity. For instance,
Thomas Power is a man who was
never off this Island. He worked
about the Reid shops in St. John's
for a while, and then came out
here. We found him so capable
that we gave him the job of put-
ting together the iron tank to
hold 250,000 gallons of ground
wood stock at the mills. John
Cashin is another. He put up the
locomotive crane boiler and mach-
inery, which you can see on the
coal trestle. . . . Many others like
him are about the plant and doing
equally well, and it is a pretty
difficult proposition so far as I can
see which is too much for the
Newfoundlander."

All these testimonials refer to a
class of men who are to be found in
the country today—men who are
quite capable of performing practi-
cally all kinds of construction work
such as is now being done at the
Humber. This being the case, why
are they not receiving for their labor
wages that will compare favorably
with the pay received by workmen
in the provinces of Canada or the
United States? What is 25c an hour
for a laborer or 35c an hour for a
carpenter engaged at such work,
some of which is highly dangerous
to life and limb? Are our workmen,
because they live in houses owned by
themselves, and whose families raise

vegetables, etc., as a help toward
their living, supposed to work for less
money than those who pay rent and
buy all their vegetables, etc. Such
has been the practice for a long time,
but it is time it were stopped. If
Newfoundland workmen own their
own homes and raise their own vege-
tables that's their own business.
This should be that much to their
good with their earnings. Practi-
cally every man working at the Humber
is away from his home; has to
pay his fare to and from, and his
board while there. And still he is
getting only from one-half to one-
third the pay received by workmen
in other countries. Is advantage taken
of present conditions in this
country by contractors who will
probably make hundreds of thousands
of dollars constructing the power
and paper works? Isn't the people's
representatives in the Government
able to do anything in getting a
square deal for our workmen? If
it can be done, are they putting forth
an effort to do it? We await an
answer on behalf of the workmen to
this question? Shall we get it?

Since writing the above we learn
that upwards of one thousand men
at Deer Lake and vicinity have
struck for an increase in pay, refer-
ence to which is made in another
column.

THE SEALFISHERY

During the week the ice in which
the ships are jammed loosened up a
little and enabled them to make
some progress. The Ranger has 3-
400 stowed down. Thursday a mes-
sage was received saying the Terra
Nova and Thetis were in a good
patch of seals to miles off Partridge
Point. The Neptune on Wednesday
was 6 miles east of Horse Islands.
Thursday night's messages looked
better, and reported the Terra Nova
in the seals and prospects good for
getting a load. The Thetis was said
to be in the same vicinity. Neptune
was then 15 miles from Hooping Hr.
Viking reports a gale and jammed.
Nothing special from the other ships.

LATEST.—The S.S. Terra Nova
reports 5,500 seals panned. All well.
Word from La Scie states that the
S. S. Sagona passed there yesterday
going into White Bay. Gulf situa-
tion unchanged.

Tooth brushes should be dried in
the open air and the sun should shine
on them.

Shoes

**Special Line
Ladies' Shoes**

IN BLACK and TAN, ALL
SIZES.

Going at
\$3.25, 3.50 AND 3.75
a pair.

GOOD QUALITY. TRY A PAIR

W. J. BARTLETT
opp Cabi Hall, Bay Roberts.

ALLEGED CAUSE OF STRIKE.

Just as we have anticipated, the
alleged cause of the strike at Deer
Lake is, if the statement in the
Daily News is correct, that the men
find that the sub-contractors based
their estimates for the work on the
Canadian rate of pay, and are thus
making huge profits at the expense
of the Newfoundlanders, who is paid
a much lower rate of wages.

ELECTION OF ROAD BOARD.

The meeting for the election of a
Road Board for Bay Roberts takes
place to-morrow (Saturday) at 10
a.m. We understand a large num-
ber of citizens are offering them-
selves as members of the board. Seven
is the number composing the Board,
and should be representative of the
various sections. We wish to give
the incoming Board notice and say
that the Guardian will vigorously
protest against any action of the
Board which may tend to treat one
portion of the town better than an-
other. All parts are entitled to equal
treatment. The central part, so far
as roads, bridges, lights, etc., are
concerned, must not be attended to
at the expense of the other portions
of the community. Any citizen can
see the difference between the vari-
ous sections. The west end, the east
end and the north end must receive
as good treatment as the central
part of the town. We are all tax-
payers, and there must be no dis-
crimination.

How many people are suffering to-
day because they took their Patriot-
ism seriously during the Great War?
And what consideration is given
them by those who did very little
else but profit financially because of
the War?

The Telegram suggests that the
Hon. Mr. Hawco, a man fully con-
versant with construction work, be
sent by the Government to investi-
gate the trouble at the Humber. We
think the suggestion a good one.

We learn that Victoria Orange
Lodge is planning a celebration in
honor of St. George's Day, April
23rd. They are initiating a move-
ment having for its object the hold-
ing of a joint parade in which all the
Brigades and Societies will likely
participate. A Tea and Concert will
be held in the night. See advt. else-
where in this issue.

The rock sheds are now closed and
the men are engaged snow shovelling
on the country roads and outside of
St. John's. We have a "recollection"
that when the Bay Roberts Road
Board had snow shovelled a couple
of winters ago the amount paid was
deducted from our regular road grant.
The snow shovelling in Bay Roberts
then was absolutely necessary in or-
der that people might get about. But
now, you know, this is an "OUT-
PORT" and St. John's is—THE
CAPITAL, where people who are
made of different stuff live.

We learn that some of our men
who shovelled snow three years ago
are not paid yet.

Reserve Tuesday Night April 22nd

FOR THE
Grand Concert

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
1ST BAY ROBERTS COMPANY OF
GIRL GUIDES.

Directed by Mr. M. D. MacDonald,
assisted by Mrs. W. T. Bellamy.

Tenders for Property

Will be received by the undersigned
up to and until April 30th, 1924, for
that DESIRABLE DWELLING
HOUSE AND LAND belonging to
the Estate of the late Solomon
French, and situated at French's
Cove, Bay Roberts. The highest or
any tender not necessarily accepted.
Address tenders to WILLIAM
FRENCH, Administrator Estate Sol-
omon French, French's Cove, Bay
Roberts.

SERVICE IN THE ADVENTIST CHURCH.

There will be service in the Ad-
ventist Church Sunday next at 7 p.m.
Pastor B. E. Manuel will speak on
the subject, "Will God's people spend
Eternity in Heaven or in the Earth-
Made New? Shall we know each
other in the next life?" All are Wel-
come.

To increase a man's knowledge
without touching his heart is to play
with fire. It only increases his dan-
ger to society. The whole world is
suffering because our material
advance has outrun our spiritual pro-
gress.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Lilla May
Mercer wish to thank the many
friends who assisted them during
their recent bereavement. Also the
following who sent wreaths to adorn
the casket of their loved one, namely:
Capt. J. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs.
(Rev.) Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradbury,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawe, French's
Cove Sunday School, Mercer's Cove
Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norman, Ronald
and Susie French, May and Carrie
Cave, Evelyn and Ivy Cave, Eleanor Green-
land, Staff House Girls, Eva Cave,
Gertrude McLeod, Ida Cave, Lily
Mercer, Rita and Edith Greenland,
Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard, Mrs. Myra
Vokey, C. E. W. Association, C. L.
B. Ladies' Auxiliary, Messrs. Sam-
uel Dawe, W. E. Mercer, Samuel
Norman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kear-
ley, Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Snow, Mrs.
John Mercer, Western Union Cable
Staff, Misses Aggie Dawe, Eva and
Alma Moore, Charlotte Norman, Lily
Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ploughman,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baggs.

Also the numerous friends who
sent messages of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick
wish to thank all kind friends who
assisted them during their recent
bereavement. Especially Messrs.
James Fitzpatrick (of John), John
Snow (of Chas.), Walter Brennan,
Patrick Dawson, Edward Snow, Jas.
Snow, Joseph Snow, Willis Snow, Ed-
die Snow. Miss Madeline Fitzpat-
rick, Mrs. John Snow (of Chas.), Mr.
Joseph Corbett, Mrs. Willis Snow
and Mrs. C. Bishop. Also those who
sent notes of sympathy: Mrs. (Dr.)
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bar-
sell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Miss
Stephen Fitzpatrick (of John), Miss
Clara Kearley, Mrs. J. Mercer, Miss
Margaret Tobin and Miss Gerie
Snow, Boston, Mass. Also the fol-
lowing who sent wreaths: Miss Eva
Crosbie and Mrs. R. J. Bemister.

WALLPAPERS

JUST ARRIVED.

Ladies' Rubbers
EXTRA VALUE. Only 92c pair.

**Ladies' Low
Shoes**
ONLY \$2.55 PER PAIR.

And other New Styles in Black and
Tan just in.

**White
Flannelette**

GOOD VALUE at 27c PER YARD.

**Monuments and Head-
stones**

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SEE DESIGNS.

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rank, because the Wheat from which it is made, the
skill, care and cleanliness used in its manufacture,
prove our claim that Cracker Jack Flour is the best
made.

BOWRING BROS., Distributors
A. A. FRENCH, LOCAL AGENT.

FORMER BRIGUS BOY VICTIM IN THE "KENO" DISASTER.

(Reprinted from Halifax Chronicle
of some weeks ago.)

That the schooner Keno, which left
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, December
29 for Bay of Islands, Nfld., foundered
and sank with all hands, is ac-
cepted there as a moral certainty,
and not even the most sanguine op-
timist expects to hear of the safety
of the vessel or crew.

John Wilcox, aged 30, who was
one of the crew of the Keno, is a
son of the late "Moses Wilcox of
Brigus. Besides leaving a wife and
two children in Lunenburg he leaves
a mother, Mrs. Thos. Spooner of
Halifax, four sisters in Sydney, Mrs.
A. W. Dean, Mrs. F. E. Libby, Mrs.
Bob Morris, and Kathleen in the em-
ploy of F. J. Morley, and Mrs. Ray
Fogle of Houston, Texas, and Mrs.
Charles Gooby, of Wakeville, Ont.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT IN AID OF WAR MEMORIAL.

The collection of the programme of
the Concert which took place in
Cable Hall on Monday night, March
17th, when the sum of \$157.02 was
raised for the War Memorial.

PROGRAMME

Medley—The Jazz Band—R. Mc-
Leod, F. Homer, R. Cave, M.
Dawe, J. Hayward, M. D. Mac-
Donald, (pianist).
Recitation—Miss Myrtis Dawe.
Song—Miss M. Fitzpatrick.
Recitation—Miss G. McLeod.
Song—Mr. Robert Dawe.
Song—Miss Alice George.
Song—Mr. Roy McLeod.
Song—Miss Gladys Russell.

INTERMISSION.

Instrumental Duet—Miss Fraser and
Mr. Hayward.
Recitation—Miss Catherine Fraser.
Song—Mrs. Bellamy.
Song—Mr. W. J. Mercer.
Song—Miss Brennan.
Recitation—Miss A. Moore.
Song—Mrs. Bradbury.
Recitation—Mr. W. F. Brennan.
Medley—The Jazz Band—(by re-
quest).
Chorus—"Keep the Home Fires
Burning."

Accompanists: Mr. M. D. MacDon-
ald, Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. R.
Dawe.

God Save the King.

Fifty persons have been killed in
landslides in Italy.

Now in Stock

PER S.S. "EKULDA"
A LARGE QUANTITY

**Best
North Sydney
SCREENED**

COAL

At \$12.00 Per Ton

THE
Avalon Coal Co.

LIMITED

BAY ROBERTS

The S.S. Silvia leaves New York
for St. John's via Halifax on Satur-
day.

Good Advice

IF YOU WANT YOUR HEALTH
PROTECTED

Buy Rubbers

AND KEEP DRY FEET.

We stock RUBBERS in all sizes
both low and long, which we are of-
fering at REDUCED PRICES TO
CLEAR.

We also carry a Big Assortment of

Patent Medicines

If you feel run down we can give
you a Tonic that will restore you to
THE PINK OF CONDITION.

OUR COUGH MIXTURES
cannot be excelled. Try a bottle and
break up that old cold before it turns
to Flu.

SPECIAL PRICE WHOLESALE.

PAINT

We are CLEARING OUT our Paints.
Don't Miss these Bargains. We offer
a RED PAINT in halves, wholes
and five-gallon tins. RED is the sty-
lish color of the day. We offer this
Paint at much below cost.

E. J. French

THE BARGAIN STORE.
BAY ROBERTS WEST.

OBITUARY

"The light of her young life went
down,
As sinks behind a hill
The glory of a setting star—
Calm, suddenly and still."

In the hush of the early morning
of Wednesday, March 10th, after an
illness of about two weeks, the soul
of Lilla May Mercer passed to her
reward.

Deceased was but 19 years of age,
and the youngest daughter of Wm.
J. and Mary Mercer, of this town.
The news of her passing came as a
shock to the community, for it seemed
but a day or two before that her
bright presence was with us. As a
trusted employee of Capt. John Par-
sons she won many friends by her
obliging and kindly disposition, who
deeply regret her sudden demise. In
her private life those who knew her
best and loved her most can fully real-
ize the greatness of her loss. Truly
it can be said that she had a smile
for everyone with whom she came
in contact. The funeral took place
on Friday, March 21st, to the C. of
E. Cemetery, Rev. E. M. Bishop oc-
cupating. It was attended by repres-
entatives of the Sunday School,
Church of England Women's Assoc.,
C. L. B. Ladies' Auxiliary and a
large concourse of citizens, which
showed the respect in which the de-
ceased young lady was held in this
community. The beautiful casket,
supplied by Mr. Jas. G. Baggs, under-
taker, was covered with floral trib-
utes and a second hearse had to be
procured to convey the wreaths. At
the church a splendid tribute was
paid to the deceased by Rev. Mr.
Bishop.

Left to mourn their sad loss are
mother, father, one brother, Robert,
of the Western Union Telegraph Co.,
here, and one sister, Dorothy, beside
a large circle of friends to whom
sympathy is extended.