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*Memorial Service for Clayton Sparkes - who was drowned during past summer.*

#### Memorial Service At Central Church

The evening service in Central Methodist Church, Bay Roberts, on Sunday, October 22nd, took the form of a Memorial Service to the late Clayton Sparkes, aged 17 years, only and beloved son of Jesse and Mary Sparkes, of French's Cove, who was drowned on April 15th last. In the days and weeks that followed every effort was put forth toward the recovery of the body, but without success. The large church was well-nigh filled with the many friends and sympathisers of the family, who had come to honor the memory of one whom in life they loved and in death they mourned. The front seats were occupied by the First Bay Roberts Troop of Boy Scouts and the East Sunday School, as in both organizations he was an earnest and active member. The service opened with the old familiar hymn "Abide with me," followed with prayer by the pastor. Very touching was the rendering of "Sometime we'll understand," by the choir, a hymn particularly suited to the occasion. "Not now, but in the coming years it may be in the better land, we'll read the meaning of our tears And then sometime we'll understand."

Rev. S. Baggs read the Scripture lesson, and took for his text, James 4 chap. v. 14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." He spoke of the popularity of the lad whose life had been cut off so suddenly. Of a frank and happy nature, he won the hearts of all who knew him. The young people of the town mourn one whom they could think of as being in every sense of the word their friend. The parents in the home have lost one whose very life was kindness. He had been in the employ of the Western Union Cable Company for 11 months, but prior to the Easter holidays he had attended the Methodist Superior School, where he endeared himself to both teacher and scholars. Great, then, were the tributes of sympathy expressed by the pastor to the parents and member of the family. After prayer an hymn, "The morning flowers display their sweets," the "Dead March in Saul" was played, by Miss Hull, the organist, the whole congregation standing with bowed heads. Although no stone marks his resting-place, the memory of Clayton Sparkes will never die, for he has written, not in words which perish with the passing of the years, but in deeds of love and kindness upon human hearts. "For at each setting of the sun, We will remember him."

YOU WANT US, principally to boost Bay Roberts and draw the attention of outsiders to our growing town.

WE WANT YOU to Advertise generously in The Guardian, and by your patronage help us to keep on boosting Bay Roberts, and at the same time help yourself by boosting your own Business.

#### REAL MOVIES.

Helen, aged three, was taking her first train ride and was passing thru a woods. "What's them?" she asked her mother, pointing to the trees. "Those are trees," was the answer. "Where are they going?" she asked. —Judge.

#### The Newfoundland Railway Situation

(Canadian Railway and Marine World.)

The agreement made early in the year between the Reid Newfoundland Co. and the Newfoundland Government, provided for the operation of the railway and steamship lines, with R. C. Morgan as General Manager, up to Nov. 15, by which date it was expected to have a new agreement completed to provide for their future operation. The Legislature was called to meet on Oct. 30, mainly to consider the proposed new agreement, but on Oct. 23 a proclamation was issued for proroguing the Legislature until Dec. 20.

During the summer the Premier and the Attorney General went to England, where they met the President and several other directors of the Reid Co., and representatives of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., to discuss the proposed Humber River development proposals, which are in some respects linked up with the railway matters. Press reports as to the negotiations are somewhat conflicting. One view is that an agreement covering both railway and steamship and Humber power development matters has been arrived at, and that the British Trades Facilities Board is guaranteeing \$9,000,000 of the \$18,000,000 required for carrying out the project, and that all differences between the Government and the Reid Co. have been adjusted. Another report states that an agreement which was signed Nov. 6, provides for an immediate carrying out of the Humber River development plans to the extent of 2,000,000 pounds, of which 1,000,000 pounds is guaranteed by the British Trade Facilities Board, and the other 1,000,000 pounds is to be guaranteed by the Newfoundland Government. In connection with this report, it is to be noted that no mention is made of the railway or steamship services.

Canadian Railway and Marine World's private advices from Newfoundland are that the agreement between the Government and the Reid Co. for the operation of the railway and steamships, has been extended for three months from Nov. 15, that R. C. Morgan is continuing as General Manager, in the meantime, at least, and that he will probably go home to Winnipeg for Christmas.

#### BEARLOUSLY NEAR.

"I've been in camp," said one of a group in the local grocery who were exchanging stories of adventure, "and only came down yesterday. One morning last week I struck the trail of a bear and followed it till about half past four that afternoon before giving it up."

"What made you quit after putting in a whole day's work?" asked one of his listeners. "Well, to tell the truth," replied the first speaker, shifting the weight ponderously from one leg to the other, "it seemed to me the trail was getting altogether too fresh."—Harper's Magazine.

More than 7,000 pounds of pure gold, says an authority, are required each year to supply the wedding rings for our brides.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

#### Dominion of Ireland Inaugurated

The inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place on Dec. 6th. The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor-General by the Lord Chief Justice at Mr. Healy's residence, and afterwards the new Governor-General administered the oath to Prof. Michael Hayes as Speaker of Dail Eireann. The ceremony was simple, and punctually at five o'clock the members assembled at Parliament to take the oath. All the Labor members were present and took the oath with the exception of Mr. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of Dail to vote against the Constitution.

William Cosgrave, in acknowledging his election as President, received an ovation. After a short address in which he paid a warm tribute to the attitude of the British, he read the following telegram from Andrew Bonar Law:— "On the inauguration of the Free State I desire on behalf of my colleagues and myself to convey you a message of greeting and goodwill. You may be assured we on our side will do all that lies in our power to further the common interests that we both have in peace and prosperity to Ireland, and lasting concord between the two countries."

Six Ministers were then nominated as constituting the Executive Council. Later Mr. Cosgrave announced a list of thirty nominations of Senators.

#### Our First Issue Since 1920

With this issue, The Guardian makes its bow to its old and new readers for the first time since its suspension in 1920. We need not refer to its past history; it speaks for itself. In the future we hope to see out from week to week a journal that will far exceed in every particular The Guardian of years ago. The printing will be up-to-date printing press and a typesetting machine. Its columns will be full of local and foreign items of news and articles of current interest, and other special features.

It will be independent in action and will endeavor to treat every public question on its merits and in an unprejudiced manner, having as its aim and object the interests of this section of Newfoundland in particular as well as the country at large. We will welcome any items of news from our readers anywhere in Newfoundland, the United States, Canada or elsewhere.

The introductory subscription price to any place in Newfoundland is \$1 a year. To Canada or the United States \$1.50 a year, payable in advance. Use our subscription order blank when sending remittance.

DO IT NOW!  
The Guardian, C. E. Russell, Prop. and Editor, Bay Roberts, Nfld.

#### NOTE OF THANKS.

The members of the Salvation Army Band wish to thank most heartily the many friends who so generously donated money to their funds on Christmas Day while serenading.

#### Governor Alar dyce Arrives

We have welcomed our new Governor, Sir Alar dyce Alar dyce, K.C.M.G., and his family to Bay Roberts, at 11 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 22/23. He came a stranger to our shores. Left our trusted Governor, Sir Alar dyce Alar dyce, in an exceptionally busy life we have seen an appointment as clerk and auditor for the Provincial Department and a Commissioner of the Supreme Court. The next day he became assistant Native Commissioner of the Executive Council. In the following year, 1894, he was appointed as Native Lands Commissioner and made a member of the Executive Council, becoming Native Commissioner the following year.

He was specially appointed to the position of Governor of the Falkland Islands in the month of January, 1902, and after six years of service there he served in the capacity of Governor of Tasmania for the past two years.

His wife and children are news paper work and his favorite sport is cricket. And now as he starts his latest appointment, that of Governor of Newfoundland, The Guardian in Newfoundland, wishes Sir William Alar dyce a prosperous stay in this Dominion.

#### About Advertising To Be Effective It Must Be Persistent.

The Montreal Star makes an interesting and pointed business remark when it declares that "January's advertising helps June's and June's will help December."

There is a world of truth, reason and significance in this pithy utterance, and a little reflection will prove why this is so. Effective advertising must not be spasmodic but must be persistent. To hope for instant and sustained results from one or two advertisements is to expect the impossible—is as though one hoped by attending school a day or two every six months to become an educated man. The one is as absurd as the other.

The wise advertiser is he who advertises regularly week in and week out and regards his initial advertising as the builder regards his foundation—a basis for the permanent superstructure that is to rise later—Kingston Standard.

#### Local News

Quite a number of our citizens who have been to the United States and Canada, returned home before Christmas. Some, we learn, will remain in the old home town, while others will return in the early spring.

During the weeks before Christmas the Women's Associations and Ladies' Aids of the various churches held their annual sales of work. Despite the unfavorable weather on different occasions the sales were very successful. This was indeed encouraging to those whose untiring efforts did much to advance the good work.

The Salvation Army held their annual Banquet on Dec. 26th. A goodly number was present to enjoy the excellent programme. The music was furnished by the Church Ladies' Brigade and Salvation Army bands, and with the solos, readings and drills, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment, after which teas were daintily served by the ladies.

#### Specials For January, 1923.

- Exceptional Values
- 900 yds Dress Goods 20 per cent. reduction.
- 80 Men's and Boys' Tweed and Serge Suits 20 per cent. reduction.
- 1500 prs Boots and Shoes AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.
- 80 pieces Room Papers Regular price 32 and 35c. Now 20c per piece.
- 30 Ladies' Winter Coats Regular price up to \$30.00. Offered now for \$15.00.
- Black Crescent Wool At Lowest Prices.
- A full line of Choice Groceries always in stock.

#### J. JARDINE & SON

#### Attention!

On Sale Monday 650 ROLLS (Job)

#### Wall Papers

At 8c, 12c and 15c. A PATTERN TO SUIT EVERY TASTE.

#### DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND CROCKERYWARE.

It will pay you to get our prices.

#### A. A. KEEFE Coley's Point

#### Jas. G. Baggs CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Manufacturer of Doors, Sashes, Turnings and all inside finishings.

Upholstering and Furniture Making and Repairing.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Caskets and Coffins always on hand.

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#### Stall's Books

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism of the Meth. Church of Canada, who visited Newfoundland in Sept., 1917, in connection with the Social Congress, says:

"Stall's Books on Avoided Subjects have been standard works for such a long time that it seems almost unnecessary to say a word in their behalf. I believe they have accomplished great good, and are written with care and delicacy, at the same time with sufficient frankness for the modest discussion of these delicate subjects. They are safe books for general reading, especially if from the various books there is proper selection for the youth or adult, man or woman, as the case may be."

- "What a Young Man Ought to Know," by Dr. Stall, 269 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
- "What a Young Woman Ought to Know," by Dr. Emma Drake, 272 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
- "What a Young Husband Ought to Know," by Dr. Stall, 284 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25
- "What a Young Wife Ought to Know," by Dr. Emma Drake, 293 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25

Stall's Pastor's Pocket Record. An indispensable book for every pastor who values method and thoroughness in his work. Full leather, postpaid..... .50

Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D., says: "Very complete and satisfactory. Just what every pastor needs."

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THE GUARDIAN OFFICE Bay Roberts.



#### "Only the Best for me!"

declares the woman who takes pride in the kind of food she sets before her family.

She knows it doesn't pay to waste her good efforts and her good flour, eggs and other materials by using anything but ROYAL—the best baking powder made.

It Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

#### Household Notes

A delicious sandwich filling is of prunes put through sieve, and nut meats flavored with salt and lemon juice.

Two worn blankets may be washed and tacked together and covered with silkoline to make a fairly comfortable bed covering.

Use dried-out fresh bread for stuffing. It keeps the article to be stuffed in better shape, as it does not increase in bulk.

In making pillows rub the inside of the new tick with beeswax or yellow soap, and after six weeks it will not work through so easily.

A one-plate dinner consists of vegetables—potatoes, carrots and canned peas—with poached egg for the center.

The amateur house-painter must remember never to paint wet or even damp woodwork. Also not to leave the paint on the brush.

A dry oyster stew is made with the oysters and their liquor in a covered saucepan. Let heat over a quick fire till the oysters curl, then add butter, salt and black pepper, and serve with hot crackers.

For a quick dessert put in the oven graham crackers with a marshmallow on each. When the latter is soft, lay over each cracker another, which is spread with a tart jelly. Press together and serve.

A good oyster stew is made with 1 quart of milk, scalded; then add 1 quart oysters and let the whole come to a boil over a quick fire; add 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoonful black pepper and 3 crackers rolled to a powder. Serve at once.

Excellent parsnip "chowder" can be made with equal quantities of parsnips and potatoes, 1 big onion, a little chopped parsley, 1-2 pint of milk, and the necessary seasoning. Fry the bacon slightly, put in the sliced vegetables, salt and pepper; add 1-2 pints of vegetable stock and boil. Then simmer till vegetables are cooked and add the milk and parsley.

#### WHAT BRIEF IS.

I am peace of mind.  
I am stored-up contentment.  
I am freedom from worry and fear.  
I am common sense applied to living.

I am discipline in youth and rest in old age.  
I contribute to health, efficiency and confidence. I am the enemy of "rainy day" dread, the foe of want.

I put people in a position to take advantage of their opportunities.  
I am better than a health resort, and more soothing than a needed vacation.

I mean better opportunities for your children, and a position of respect in your community.

I increase the confidence of young men, and enable them to mount on the ladder of success.

An editor received a red hot note which consumed him with rage, but here is his reply: "Sir—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

Watch The Guardian grow.

#### Local News

The General Assembly has been prorogued until Wednesday, January 24th.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, a Mission Service was held in the Church of England church at Shearstown. The interesting service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Bishop, who gave a splendid address on the work of the Church in Uganda and Bechuanaland. The address was such appreciated by all those who were so privileged as to hear it. At the close of the service the Mission Boxes were brought forward.

The Boy Scouts, on the same afternoon, paraded to Coley's Point to attend Divine service. Quite a number of Scouts turned out in charge of Spoutmaster Fred Winsor.

Misses Pearl French and Sarah Marshall arrived recently from Boston, Mass., to spend the winter months with their parents. They intend returning to the States in the early spring.

Mr. George Hierlihy and Mr. W. H. Greenland has recently been giving employment to a number of men in the packing of fish in casks to be shipped later on to the foreign market.

Rev. Father Casey, who has been Curate of North River and Bay Roberts Parish, has been appointed to be the Parish Priest of Fortune Hr., N. D. B. During his stay here he was very popular with all classes of people. We hope that the success which marked his stay here will follow him on his new appointment.

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Wm. E. French, of French's Cove. The deceased received serious injuries while working on the railway during the summer, from which he did not recover. Death occurred on Sunday, Dec. 17th. The L. O. A., of which Mr. French was a member, paraded at the funeral. Rev. E. M. Bishop conducted the service.

The trains which were blocked in the vicinity of the Topsails have succeeded in getting through, and on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, the belated mail and passengers reached this town.

A branch of the Bethesda Mission of the Pentecostal Assembly was started here some time ago. Meetings have been conducted in the F. P. U. hall.

So acute has the unemployment situation become in this country that even at this time of the season men are leaving for Boston and other places.

Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams. "Si," said Josh, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?" "Turpentine,"

A week later they met again. "Say Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him." "Killed him, too."

Success is determined by determination.