

HUMBER NOTES

Work on the Humber is progressing favourably. Four drag line sets, some of which were used in the construction of the Chippewa Canal, will take the place of the steam shovel.

The piling for the new pier at Corner Brook, which is to extend from the east side to Fisher's pier, and will mean a tremendous lot of filling in. We learn this work is already commenced.

At Corner Brook quarries will be opened for the obtaining of stone for cement and the special steam shovels will arrive shortly.

It is also stated that already one thousand men are at work and another thousand will be employed shortly.

Rev. Dr. Whelan's motor boat, the Montagnais has lately been put in first-class condition for mission work on the Labrador the coming summer.

Mr. Lewis Dawe's schr. Perfect arrived from St. John's 8 o'clock Thursday morning with a full load of provisions for the summer's fishing operations at Occasional Harbor, Labrador. His other schooner, the Samuel R. Crane is on dock at Hr. Grace getting the annual overhauling done.

WANTED.

A good General Servant to go to Labrador with a Merchant. apply to this office immediately.

Distribution of Prizes AND DIPLOMAS

to the Children of Meth. Superior School, will take place in SNOWDEN HALL ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21ST.

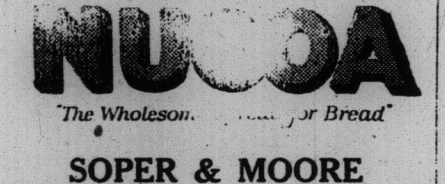
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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, June 15th, 1923

Notes and Comments

In the Assembly on Wednesday afternoon the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, outlined the Humber proposals in great detail, his speech lasting nearly two hours.

The Prime Minister also announced that the Railway Resolutions would be tabled in a day or two.

The railway resolutions will embody the taking over the railway, the telegraph line, the express company, the dry dock and the steamers for \$2,000,000 in 5-1-2 per cent. Nfld. Government Bonds.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

We are in agreement with the Free Lance in the position it takes regarding the filling of positions in the public service of the country.

These positions must be filled by somebody, and the Prime Minister will be well advised to consider well the appointments to be made to any vacancies occurring or to new appointments.

There are a large number of civil servants who openly took a decided stand against the Government and in favor of the Opposition, and it is to be presumed that bore taking this stand they counted the cost and should be now prepared to take the consequences.

The Free Lance concluded its article by saying: "This paper knows of some sections in which departmental offices were transferred into Tory Committee rooms. Let these nests of traitors be cleaned out summarily and completely."

And then let those who frequently at the cost of personal and business sacrifice, supported the Government, actively, ardently and consistently, be appointed to their places.

The Guardian takes the same stand and begs to suggest that the active and ardent ones be given FIRST CONSIDERATION.

The prospects for the fishery, and particularly the Labrador fishery, in which most of our men are interested, is growing brighter every day, and the chances are that the fishermen who engage in that industry this year will be well satisfied when reeling up time comes.

The taking off of the duty on codfish by Italy will mean that the price to the Italian consumer will be reduced, and this in turn will mean increased consumption of fish instead of meat.

Beef and mutton have been selling in Italy the past year at a lower price than codfish. The exchange will no doubt be getting better toward the end of the summer, and altogether the outlook seems very favorable.

Many of our fishermen who decided to give up the fishing and emigrate to United States will, we fear, regret the step, especially when they find themselves compelled to work hard and sweelter under the heat of a burning sun.

Their minds will very often turn to the "old paths" in the good old summer time on the coast of Labrador. However, we wish both those who emigrated and those who go to the fishery abundant success and a safe return home.

Wanted

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Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, June 12th, 1923.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. F. Bateman, the capable station Electrician of the Western Union Cable Co. here, leaves for New York by the "Silvia." We learn he will be absent for a month attending to business for the Company.

The Girls' Friendly Society, of St. John's held their annual Festival in May. After the programme tea was served, followed by a distribution of prizes by Lady Allardyce.

In the prize list we notice the name of Miss Dorcas Norman, a young lady of this town. She was the recipient of two prizes, one for writing and another for fancy work. Congratulations.

The Bay Roberts Road Board commenced work rebuilding the public wharf opposite Cable Hall on Thursday. Messrs. James Bags and Jos. Noseworthy are in charge of the work. A small amount of road work was also done this week.

Considerable work on our roads and bridges, particularly in the West and East ends of the town, remain to be done, and, we trust the money will be soon forthcoming to enable the Board to make the necessary repairs.

On Friday last a meeting was held in St. Paul's Hall, Hr. Grace, to make arrangements for the visit of his Excellency, Governor Allardyce, and suite on Monday.

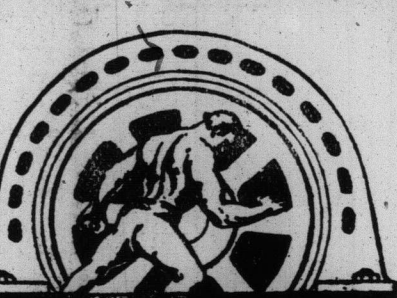
Considerable interest was aroused over this event and a general holiday was proclaimed so that His Excellency's visit may be a long remembered one.

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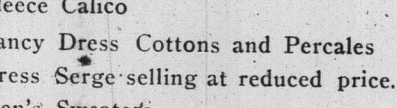
- Ladies' Blouses, Tweed Pieces, Flannels, White Shirtings, Fleece Calico, Fancy Dress Cottons and Percalae, Dress Serge selling at reduced price. Men's Sweaters, Men's and Boys' Summer Caps, Ladies' Low cut Shoes, selling at reduced price.

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Have you said it with One Dollar yet? If you want to keep Bay Roberts on the map, do it. But DO IT NOW.

Man Killed by Fall

While walking along a narrow path near his store at 7 a.m. on Wednesday morning, June 13th, Robert Porter, aged 61, of Hibbs' Cove, Port de Grave, fell over a 20-foot embankment.

Dr. Pritchard was called, and at first his recovery was hoped for, but at 4 p.m. the same day, he passed away. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn their sudden loss.

His funeral took place on Thursday, June 14th, from his late residence.

This is the second accident to occur at the place mentioned within the last two months. A man named Peter fell over the same cliff but his injuries were not serious and he has recovered. Very much sympathy is felt on the relatives of the late Mr. Porter, it being, not more than three years ago, when his brother was accidentally killed at Sydney, N.S.

SAILING LABRADOR COAST

The S.S. Seal will sail from St. John's for Labrador ports of call via Conception Bay ports on Tuesday, June 19th.

OBITUARY

There passed away at Coley's Point on Tuesday, June 12th, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell. The deceased lady was in apparent good health until stricken with paralysis at the home of her son.

She leaves three sons, William, Azariah and Stephen Russell, and two daughters Mrs. Wm. Mercer of this town and Mrs. Adj. Geo. Cooper of Toronto, Can. Also two brothers beside a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery Coley's Point, on Thursday, June 14th, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

BELBIN—In loving memory of No. 2486 Pte. Herbert Belbin, Royal Nfld. Regiment, late of Bay Roberts, who was accidentally killed as a prisoner of war at Dusseldorf, Germany, on June 8th, 1918.

He sleeps not in his native land But under foreign skies, Far from those who loved him best, In a hero's grave he lies.

We think of him in silence, And his name we often call; But there's nothing left to answer, But his photo on the wall.

Inserted by his mother.

Tires and Tubes

TIRES AND TUBES for sale. New. 30 x 3 1-2. Apply at Guardian Office.

We learn that Mr. Jack Dawe has purchased the auxiliary schooner "Ironbounds," from the estate of the late George Hierlihy. The vessel is new on dock at Hr. Grace getting cleaned, painted, etc. Mr. Dawe is sending the Ironbounds to Domino in charge of Capt. Geo. Parsons, who will engage in fishing operations. We hope the venture will prove a very successful one, and that more vessels and crews, as in days of yore, will be added next season.

Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to DO what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

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COAL MINERS' STRIKE AT SYDNEY

A coal miners' strike has been called at North Sydney, and all the miners are out. Coal can be still obtained at South Sydney. About 7,000 men are affected. The men wanted the immediate removal of Supt. H. J. McCann, Chief official of the Dominion Coal Co. at Glace Bay.

To-day, June 15th, is the 70th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta between the Barons of England and King John at Runnymede.

One can be famous without being really great.

DIED.

At Shearstown, on Wednesday, June 13th, after a short illness, Elizabeth Sparkes, widow of the late Isaac Sparkes, aged 75 years. Funeral took place this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. S. Baggis officiating.

The body of Miss Margaret Lindsay, who disappeared at Muddy Bay, Cartwright, Labrador, last summer, arrived at St. John's on June 14th. The facts have not been made public yet and it depends upon the Justice Dept., whether they will or not. On arrival at St. John's, the remains were brought to the morgue and were taken charge of by undertaker Oke and were conveyed to the Mortuary Rooms from where they will be forwarded to Montreal for interment.

NEWFOUNDLANDER DIES IN SYDNEY

North Sydney, N. S., June 5—Emanuel Kearley of the American fishing schooner Hazel R. Hines, died in Hamilton Memorial Hospital this morning. He was admitted on arrival from the Banks on Tuesday suffering from pneumonia. His family lives in Fortune Bay, Nfld. His father, Captain George Kearley, and his wife arrived this morning on the "Pro Patria," but were too late to see deceased alive.

See advertisement in this issue re Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas, at Snowden Hall on Thursday night, June 21st.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Victor Parsons, son of Mr. Isaac Parsons, of H. M. Customs, this town, has secured a position with the Canadian National Telegraph Co., at Montreal. His brother, Hugh who went there several years ago, is one of the most valued employees in that Company.

Mrs. William James, of Georgetown, Brigus, died at her home on Wednesday morning, June 13th. It seems that Mrs. James lit a fire in the yard for the purpose of heating water and in moving around the fire her clothing caught. Before assistance came to her she was so badly burned that medical skill was to no avail, she passed away the following day.

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent G. W. LEMESSURIER Deputy Min. Posts & Telegraphs April, 1923

Department of Agriculture and Mines

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Albert J. Bayly, Secretary of Agriculture

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