

ITEMS of GENERAL INTEREST

Miss Jessie Sheppard, of Hr. Grace is here visiting her sister Mrs. (Rev) E. M. Bishop.

The schr. Leander Gould, Capt. Arch Hayes, arrived here last week after a busy season with general freighting. The schooner will now lay up for the winter.

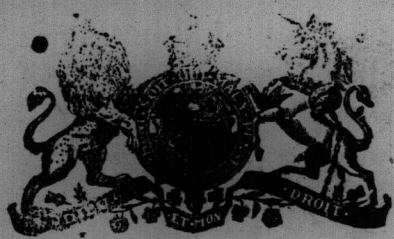
Gospel meetings will be held on Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the building next Cable Hall.

During the printing pressmen's strike in New York City, when the newspapers were published without advertising, shipping decreased 10 per cent. the second day, and continued to decline each day thereafter until the papers resumed their advertising. Theatres reported a decrease of 20 per cent. in their attendance. This is an indication of the power of the newspaper in business life.

A novelevent took place recently in St. John's. On Sunday night, Nov. 25th, Rev. Hammond Johnson from the pulpit of Gower St. Meth. Church conveyed to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, a former pastor, who recently celebrated his 85th birthday, the congratulations and best wishes of the congregation through an audiphone attached to the pulpit and leading by wire to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite's bedroom in his home about half-a-mile distant. The same thing was repeated from the pulpit of George St. Meth. Church by Mr. Reuben Horwood on Sunday night, Dec. 2nd. The distance from George St. Church would be fully a mile. The messages were distinctly heard by the venerable and most highly-respected gentleman who has left such an impress on the lives of so many people.

Bay Roberts

BAY ROBERTS, population about 2600. With Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjacent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4,000. Sixty miles west of St. John's. Beautifully situated as a town. Splendid harbor. Railway and coastal transportation facilities. Bank. Three High Schools. Cable Station of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mercantile and general fishery business. Two lumber mills and one veneer factory. Electric lights and power. Churches, schools, and fraternal societies. Farming and live stock and poultry raising. Boat building plant. Three well-equipped and large coal sheds. Public Building with Court-room and Government Departmental offices. Telephone, local and long distance connection with St. John's and Bell Island. Two hotels. Splendid island fishing a few miles distant. Anglo-American Telegraph Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND
NOTICE TO MARINERS
(No. 6 of 1923.)

Steering Island

SIR CHARLES HAMILTON
SOUND

Lon. 54° 27' 15" W.
Lat. 49° 30' 45" N.

POSITION: At entrance of DOG BAY.

CHARACTER: A Flashing Red Acetylene Gas Light giving

30 FLASHES PER MINUTE

ELEVATION: Height from high water to focal plane, 38 feet.

STRUCTURE: Square wood structure with sloping sides painted white; lantern Red.

REMARKS: This Light goes into operation Oct. 15, 1923

G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
October 12th, 1923.

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THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. Russell, Proprietor

Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St. Bay Roberts, Subscriptions (post free) to any part of N.B.A. \$1.00 per year. To Canada, United States, Great Britain, etc. \$1.50 per year, postpaid. All subscriptions payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.—For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notices of Thanks and Lists of Presents, \$1.00.

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

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Dec. 7, 1923.

Stand by Your
Town

No town can be permanently prosperous in which the tradesmen and citizens generally, dependant on each other, do not patronize each other.

The owner of a horse wants a harness, for instance, and although his fellow-citizen or neighbor may be a good harness-maker, and trades with him he imagines he can save fifty cents by sending to another town for his harness. The harness-maker, in turn, sends away for his groceries, boots, provisions and clothing.

The mechanic, clerk, farmer, laborer and professional men send away for their clothing, boots, etc., and so it goes.

The fisherman wishing to trade with his fellow-citizens, seeing others sending to outside places for goods, because, they say, they can save money by doing so, comes to the conclusion that he, too, can do better elsewhere, and then everybody is growing about hard times and no business.

No wonder. Certain citizens turn the tide of trade elsewhere, for if they can supply themselves to better advantage by depriving their neighbor of their trade, others learn to try the same experiment.

It is a dangerous one to inaugurate. Ten dollars is lost where one is saved, because the entire business of the place is dwarfed and hampered thereby.

The fact of the matter is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, and oftener, considering everything, there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centering from abroad. Prices are low and the business men and people generally patronize each other, having no suspicions that confidence will be abused.

Let it once be understood that when the men of any town are in the habit of sending abroad for purchases, or sending work to be done by others when the work can be done locally, the business and activities will languish. No, that's not the way to build up a town. Patronize each other and keep all your business at home.

We should learn a lesson from the activities of the Imperial Conference which is held in London annually to discuss and deal with trading within the Empire.

DAME MARGARET
DAVIDSON'S MESSAGE

Dame Margaret Davidson has sent the following message of thanks to the senders of the many hundreds of telegrams and letters of condolence which she received on the death of His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson:

State Government House,
Sydney.

Thank you for your sympathy. I shall never forget the wonderful kindness shown to me by everyone, and the tribute of real affection and respect paid to my husband is a memory I shall always treasure.

MARGARET DAVIDSON.
September, 1923.

Will our advertisers kindly note that copy for changes of advertisements must be in our hands by Thursday of each week in order to ensure insertion in the current week's issue.

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Dr. Mooney arrived at St. John's from Orange Bay by the SS. Prospero on Sunday. He is engaged in a big enterprise in that Bay on the Northeast coast. At present 400 men are employed, and he wants another 400. Dr. Mooney is cutting pitprops and pulpwood and a wharf has been built and considerable road work done. Machinery for roasting, etc., has been landed. The work will be a great blessing to that part of the country.

The SS. Westerian, which brought a cargo of hay and machinery to Dr. Mooney at Orange Bay, suffered great damage off St. Pierre in the storm of Saturday last. She left St. John's for Montreal on Friday in ballast. Mountainous seas swept tanks, bridge railing and everything movable about the decks, 60 feet of her decks and carried away the bulwarks on the port side being smashed in, and the decks began to break away. The steamer will be repaired in St. John's.

Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister, and Mrs. Warren are leaving England on Friday next by the S.S. Montrose for Quebec. Mr. M. L. Sullivan is leaving by the same steamer. Sir Patrick McGrath will not leave until the 18th, coming by the Aquitania to New York. He is delayed by Labrador Boundary matters. Mr. W. J. Carew, Secretary to the Prime Minister, is returning by the Sackham.

The annual dinner of the Clinical Society was held at the West End Restaurant, St. John's, on Saturday, Dec. 1. The President, Dr. Keegan, occupied the chair. Several medical men from places outside St. John's (we think it is high time to quit using the word "outsiders") were present together with nearly all the city doctors. At the close of the meeting a Newfoundland Medical Association was formed.

"AN ECONOMIC WAR."

The Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the British Empire League on Monday, said that Newfoundland was proud of the position it held as the oldest colony in the Empire, because if Britain had not made a success of her first effort at colonization she would never have made any more.

With regard to the subject of Preference, he said the people of Britain had been invited to ask themselves whom they preferred—those who belonged to the family or those who did not. "We could do with another war," added Mr. Warren; "not a war of bloodshed, but an economic war, and we are well able to afford it. If this country is able to pay its debts and forgive its debtors—has money enough to do so—it can put some other people out of business."—"Canada," Nov. 10.

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANT ADVT. COLUMN.

10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions, cash.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOST.

ON WED., A LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, between Mr. John Mercer's (watchmaker) and the Cross Rd. Ender will be given \$5.00 reward by returning same to Capt. John Parsons.

WILL THE PERSON who took a Valise from the train on Thursday night, kindly return same to ISAAC RUSSELL of Edw. Long Beach Pond, or "Guardian Office."

WANTED—Clean pint and half pint Syrup Bottles. Apply at this office.

CHRISTMAS DUCKS and GESE. Encourage Home Industry by placing your order with JAMES SPARKES, Shearstown. Quality and Price Right. n30,21

FOR SALE—A four horsepower Lockwood-Ash Marine Engine, complete. In good condition. A Bargain. Apply at this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, an Organ. Must be in first class condition. Apply with price and particulars to this office.

HORSE'S COLLAR. Will the person who got a loan of a horse's collar from me, please return same at their earliest convenience. C. E. Russell, Guardian Office.

SIX HUNDRED DEAD IN

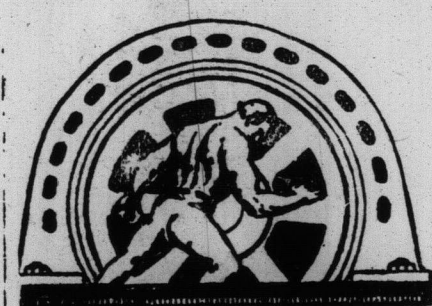
ITALIAN FLOOD

Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed and 50 square miles made desolate. This is the toll of a flood from Glen Lake in Italy when the great dyke guarding it collapsed releasing an irresistible flood of water which carried all before it. The break came at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Thousands are homeless, only 3 persons escaped from one village.

George St. Meth. Church, St. John's, celebrated its Jubilee on Sunday last and during the week. Rev. Dr. Geo. Bond was the preacher on Sunday.

It is reported that a coal deposit has been located near New Harbor, Trinity Bay.

Mr. Robert Lee, of Harbor Grace, is opening a moving picture show in the British Hall there.



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Also, OATS, BEAN, CORNMEAL and VICTOR FLOUR.

GUS PARSONS

Barned Road, Coley's Point.

"The Guardian," a newspaper the people can trust.



Hello!

I HAVE A TELEPHONE IN MY HOME!

Have You?

It's the handiest thing about our House. We can talk to almost anybody in town—any time. It saves trips and time, and offers the surest protection against fire and sickness. No, it's not expensive. It's the cheapest, best thing you can get!

DO IT TO-DAY!
AVALON TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

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

WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, on Monday night, Dec. 3rd, when Miss Myra Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mercer, Shearstown, and Mr. Gilbert Hierlihy, son of Mrs. A. R. Hierlihy, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The bride looked charming in a navy blue costume with henna hat, and was attended by Miss Myrtle Hierlihy, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Edward Holmes, while Mr. E. J. French supported the groom. The duties of father-giver were ably performed by Mr. Herbert Sparkes.

After the ceremony the bridal party went for a motor drive, after which they proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Speeches were made by the numerous guests and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The presents were many and useful, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The Guardian joins with their hosts of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hierlihy many years of wedded happiness.

"BENNETT HALL" OPENED
AT GRAND FALLS

The opening of "Bennett Hall" at Grand Falls in the afternoon of Nov. 11th has a special significance for Bay Roberts. The hall is named after a former pastor of the Bay Roberts Methodist Circuit, Rev. Sidney Bennett, who is now stationed at Grand Falls, and to whose energy and enthusiasm the beautiful new church with the hall in the basement is responsible. Rev. Mr. Bennett is also President of the Conference this year.

The church, including the hall, is being built by our two fellow-citizens, Messrs. Wm. Thos. and Ebenezer Bowering, and when completed will be one of the finest churches in the country. At the opening of the hall a portrait of Rev. S. Bennett was unveiled.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT
SITUATION

The unemployment situation at Wabana remains unchanged.

On Friday No. 2 Mine and No. 6 Slope closed down, and the men working there were laid off. Practically all men who have homes across the Bay have now left Bell Island, and with the exception of the customary repair work and small local operations the place is silent.

There are many rumors afloat regarding negotiations, but nothing is confirmed, and people would do well to pay little heed to the numerous stories afloat unless they are official by informed.

DIED.

PIKE—At Columbia, South Carolina, Mary S., beloved wife of the Rev. John Martin Pike, formerly of Harbour Grace.

MARRIED.

SHEPPARD-SMITH—On Thursday, Nov. 8th, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. B. Stirling, Annie Beatrice Smith, of Spaniard's Bay, to Ernest Sheppard of Harbour Grace.

Poultry.

I am now booking orders for

Christmas
Poultry

consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens from selected milk-fed stock. Meat Store just west Public Building. PRIME BEEF during Christmas Season 18c per lb. and upwards. HERBERT SPARKES.

For Sale

1 6-horsepower Jumbo Stationary Engine, with Saws, Mandrills, Belting, etc. Suitable for a cooper. Apply at Guardian Office.

MR. STOREKEEPER

When you want Wrapping paper, in rolls 12, 15, 18, and 24 inches wide, and in sheets 24 x 36 inches, give us a call.

"THE GUARDIAN" OFFICE
Bay Roberts

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Mr. James French, of French's Cove, arrived from Boston, Mass., on Monday night last.

Miss Dorothy Gillingham, of St. John's, was here recently on a visit to Mrs. M. Barrett, Coley's Point.

Wires are being strung along the poles at present to connect Barened and possibly Port de Grave with telephone.

Premier Baldwin, of Great Britain, proposes to give a preference of ten shillings per case on canned salmon produced within the Empire. British Columbia salmon has always had the preference. It is cooked so that one can eat the bones as well as the meaty part of the fish. Newfoundland packers should cook their salmon in the same way.

Market conditions in codfish remain the same, \$6.00 being the price for Merchantable and \$4.00 for Labrador, with light advance on these prices for exceptionally well cured parcels.

Capt. Richard Gosse, formerly of Spaniard's Bay, entertained 350 tourists at his Sunnyside Cannery in British Columbia some time ago. He runs a model cannery and puts up salmon under the Gosse-Miller brand.

The SS. Blaazfeld sailed from Port Union last week with a cargo of cod fish from various shippers. Sir W. F. Coaker went across on this ship. He will visit various European markets in the interests of the Trading Co.

Mr. Isaac Russell, son of the late Edward Russell, Riverhead, arrived on Thursday night from Chelsea, Mass.

The fishery north is now over, although at places there is still a sign of fish. The work of construction at Orange Bay is progressing and the big pier is now nearly completed. Many people are still going to the place and there is great stir in that vicinity.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The C. E. W. A. of Coley's Point desire to thank all who attended their annual Sale of Wagon, and all who gave so liberally to the collectors who they called upon them. The result of the Sale was much above their expectations. The gross proceeds amounted to \$276.60.

We Offer the following
Seasonable Goods

MEN'S SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$26.50.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS \$3.50 to \$12.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, from \$12.00 to 28.50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, from \$6.00 to \$17.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, in big variety of styles and prices.

LADIES' TWEED COATS, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$8.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S PULL OVER AND

COAT SWEATERS, in all the latest styles and shades, Prices \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50.

CANVAS MATS, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

CARPET RUGS, \$2.35 and \$3.90

WOOL NAP BLANKETS.

RIVERSIDE BLANKETS, much below last year's prices.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS in various styles and sizes just in, at Lowest Prices.

TRY A SAMPLE ORDER of OUR CHOICE

ENGLISH COCOA

AT ONLY 20c PER LB.

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