

Meeting

The annual missionary meeting was held in Central Meth. Church on Thursday night, Dec. 3rd.

The first address was given by Rev. W. Bugden. He painted some vivid pictures of the work done by the missionaries.

Rev. Dr. Curtis was the next speaker. He was in good form and based his remarks on world wide missionary work.

We consider that this address delivered by Dr. Curtis was a masterpiece and we hope that he will long be spared to continue his good work.

While the offering was being taken the choir sang a suitable anthem. The hymn, "Jesus Saves" was then heartily sung by the large congregation present.

After the distribution of prizes to the Juvenile Collectors, the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Curtis and the gathering dispersed.

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OBITUARY.

There passed away on Monday, Nov. 30th, at Shearstown, after a brief illness, John, beloved husband of the late Mary Ann Parsons, aged 72 years.

Deceased was one of the most respected citizens of Shearstown and was held in high esteem wherever he was known.

Funeral took place on Sunday, Nov. 29th, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Seavey officiating. A large concourse of citizens, including the L. O. A., of which deceased was a prominent member, attended the funeral.

To his only son, John, who arrived from Boston, Mass., on Monday, we join with the community in offering sincere sympathy.

The annual sale of work was held in the C. of E. Schoolroom, Coley's Point, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st and 2nd.

A large number of people attended and partook of the good things provided. We learn that a substantial amount was realized.

BARENEED NOTES.

A Missionary meeting was held in the Church of England here on Wednesday, Nov. 25. The speakers were Revs. T. Bailey and W. A. Butler.

Mr. Hubert Greenland, who arrived from Boston, Mass., two weeks ago returned via the S.S. Newfoundland on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Greenland went to St. John's on Wednesday.

A Hot Supper was held in the S.U.F. Hall on Thursday night. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions the attendance was not as large as expected.

Mr. A. J. French is, we regret to say, unwell and we learn has gone to the General Hospital, St. John's, for treatment.

Miss Annie Stevens went to St. John's on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, and will spend the winter months there.

Miss Ethel Bartlett arrived from St. John's on Saturday, Nov. 29th.

Bareneed.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Dec. 4th.

H. M. the King Thanks People of Empire.

London, Nov. 29—Responding to many expressions of condolence on the death of Queen Alexandra, King George to-day issued the following message to the Empire:

To my people: My great sorrow is helped by the flood of sincere and generous sympathy reaching me from every quarter of the British Empire, and indeed from all parts of the world. While deeply grateful for these expressions of good-will, I also rejoice that my beloved mother enjoyed the constant and warm affection of my people. It is such proofs of allegiance to my throne and family that have given me confidence and strength in the many anxious days I have had to face during the past fifteen years. Signed, George, R.I.

Artificial Silk From Wood Fibre

We are informed that some very fine artificial silk can be manufactured from wood fibre. This industry is already quite a large one in Canada and United States.

The cost of the artificial is so much below that of genuine silk so that the sale of the former is fast eclipsing that of the latter. With so many mills in this country, the production of artificial silk should be an easy matter.

Newfoundland is below the mark in its manufactures. Where her sons and daughters are forced by lack of employment to seek a livelihood in foreign countries, they should be able to find sufficient employment to keep them in the Homeland.

For a number of years there seemed to be no future for Newfoundland. The country had gotten into a rut and it seemed that nothing less than a miracle could effect a change in conditions.

When industries flourish and Newfoundlanders are given a chance to use their talents and know that their own country is reaping the benefit of their labors, then will come the day that we are all striving for, the day when Newfoundland will take her place as a prosperous and flourishing country peopled by loyal and independent citizens.

SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Self and Sex Books, "What a Young Man Ought to Know," "What a Young Woman Ought to Know," and others. Reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 to clear. For Sale at "Guardian" Office.

PORTO RICO MARKET

(Trade Review.)

The firm of Ramirez and Co. of San Juan, Porto Rico, wrote us last mail as follows in regard to the condition of the fish market there:

"Although receipts of small and medium cod have been rather ample, the price of \$41 per cask, duty paid, remains firmly maintained. There is a scarcity of Gloucester large cod, haddock, pollock and N. S. split herring. The schr. Excellence is in from Lunenburg with 573 casks and 11 drums landing for Ponce.

The steamers Corozal and Clare also arrived lately from New York with 672 casks of cod and a few packages of haddock, pollock, hake and 200 boxes bladders. We quote to-day as follows: Large codfish—\$44 to \$45 per cask, 448 lbs.

Medium and Small—\$41 to \$43 per cask, 448 lbs. Haddock—\$32 to \$33 per cask, 448 lbs. Pollock—\$34 to \$35 per cask, 448 lbs. Split herring—\$10.50 to \$11 per barrel, 200 lbs.

Bladders—\$1.30 per box, 90/100.

NO HOPE OF THE S.S. DERVILLE.

There is very little hope now of the S. S. Derville, and the general opinion amongst mariners is that she foundered in one of the heavy gales that swept the Atlantic the last two weeks of October. The ship had a cargo of 17,192 quintals of Labrador fish taken on board at Emily Harbor and was bound to Malaga in Spain to discharge. Her crew consisted of Capt. T. N. Havard and fifteen men from the Old Country. Her net tonnage was 542. The shippers were Geo. M. Barr and others.—Trade Review

It is reported that the lime, which has been found at Ramea Brook by Mr. A. Bayly on his recent visit to the West Coast, has been analyzed and shown to contain 93 per cent of pure lime. This lime is found to be an excellent fertilizer and will be used by practically all the farmers next spring. The Dept. of Agriculture has reserved the area where the lime deposit has been found.

A very solemn memorial service for the late Queen Mother Alexandra was held in the C. of E. Cathedral, St. John's, on Friday last and was largely attended. The service lasted from 11-30 to 12-45 and all present felt the solemnity of the occasion. The sermon was delivered by His Lordship Bishop White. All the City clergy and men prominent in business and state were present.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kielly spent the week-end at Carbonear.

Mr. Wm. French, of Coley's Point, arrived from Grand Falls by Thursday's express.

The C. E. W. A. of this town held their annual sale of work in the Parish Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. The tea, candy and fancy work tables were beautifully laden. A large amount was realized as a result of the work of the ladies.

Word has been received by Mr. C. E. Russell, M.H.A., from Mr. McDonald, of Besco, Bell Island, stating that 20 underground loaders are needed there at once. This is a chance for any men requiring employment to apply immediately.

FOR SALE—Piece LAND fronting on Water Street, Bay Roberts West, very suitable for building purposes. Apply at this office.

OBITUARY.

New Glasgow, Nov. 27—The death occurred Friday morning of John Snow, a citizen of Trenton, formerly of Bay Roberts. He was well known in the community and had only lived in the steel town for a few years, going there from Newfoundland. He was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

He was a member of the Salvation Army, and the funeral was held this afternoon from the Army Hall.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS ON CORNER BROOK PAPER.

The first American newspaper printed on paper manufactured at Corner Brook has reached the City, and we were shown to-day a copy of the "New York Times" of date November 17th, which is entirely made up of Newfoundland paper. The current issues of the "Brooklyn Eagle" and "Philadelphia Enquirer" are also being printed on the product of the Mill of the Newfoundland Laid Paper and Paper Company, Limited, and the users say that it is very satisfactory.—Telegram, Dec. 3rd.

A missionary meeting was held in the Meth. Church at Coley's Point on Wednesday night Dec. 2nd. The speakers were Revs. W. Bugden, Dr. L. Curtis and Rev. C. Howse. Mr. I. Morgan occupied the chair in a very able manner. Quite a large audience was present.

Mr. John Kielly, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., this town, has returned recently after spending a month's vacation in New York, U. S. A.

Miss Myrtle Dawe went to St. John's by this (Friday) evening's train.



NEWFOUNDLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 7—1925.

Fog Alarm Established

Point La Haye, St. Mary's Bay

Lat. 46° 54' 20" N. Long. 53° 36' 40" W.

POSITION—On Pt. LaHaye, entrance to St. Mary's Bay.

DESCRIPTION—A 3 inch Diaphone Fog Alarm operated by compressed air by oil engine.

PERIOD—Three blasts of 1 1/2 seconds duration every 60 seconds, thus: Blast Silent Blast Silent Blast Silent 1 1/2 2 1 1/2 2 1 1/2 52 1/2

STRUCTURE—Flat roofed engine house, dwelling house and store, all painted red and white horizontal bands.

REMARKS—This Fog Alarm will go into operation on December 26, 1925.

W. C. WINSOR, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, Lighthouse Department, St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE WHALE FISHERY.

The whale fishery this season was very successful. There were two whalers fishing, the S. S. Cabot and S.S. Cachalot. The headquarters were at Hawke's Hr., Labrador; and Rose au Rue on the South West Coast. The total catch was 300 whales as compared with 140 last year. The S.S. Gullog has already made two trips to market with the whale oil and will soon return for a third cargo. The whalers are now laid up at Harbor Grace for the winter, and the crews, who are all Norwegians, will return to Liverpool by the S.S. Sachem, going thence to their homes in Norway.—Trade Review.

NOTICE!

Will the person who was seen taking a Plaid Carriage Rug from off my horse, opposite the "Guardian" office on Thursday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock return same immediately and avoid further trouble. BERT HIERLIHY, Butcher.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway, of this town, have closed their store and have gone to St. John's where they will spend the winter months the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Puddester.

Rev. W. Bugden, of Carbonear, was here during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Lily Mercer arrived from St. John's by Wednesday's train.

Mr. A. E. Mercer went to St. John's during the week on a business visit.

The schr. Josie & Phebe, Capt. Walter Hounsell, arrived here Thursday from White Bay with a load of lumber for Wm. Dawe & Sons, Ltd.

CONCERT AT SHEARSTOWN.

A very successful and enjoyable concert was held in the C. of E. Schoolroom at Shearstown on Monday night, Nov. 30th, by the schoolchildren. A crowded hall greeted the performers. Rev. E. M. Bishop acted as Chairman. Each item was well-given and heartily applauded. Much credit is due to the efforts of Mr. H. T. Butler, the principal of the school, who trained the children. At the close of the concert teas were served.



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