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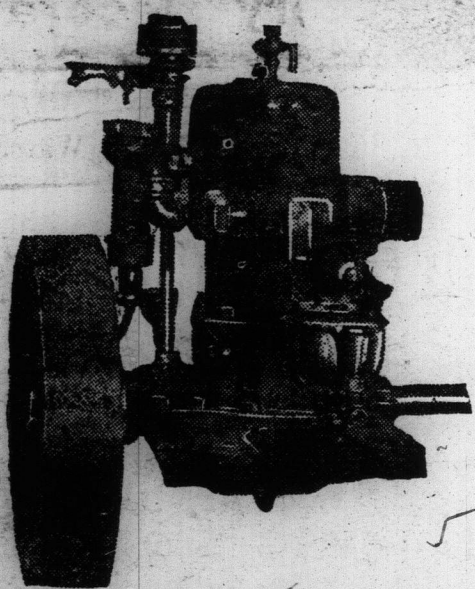
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld

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 Nfld. or Canada, \$1.00 per year. To United States, Great Britain, etc., \$1.25 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 and Notes of Thanks, 25 cents per insertion. 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. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1916.

Notes and Comments

The revenue for Newfoundland for the latter half of 1915 was about \$400,000 higher than for the corresponding period of 1914.

Opponents of Prohibition are still afraid that the loss of revenue from the Liquor Traffic after January 1st, 1917, will force Newfoundland to become a part of Canada.

Taxation in this country is very high at present. In fact, we don't know just how much our taxes are, as we pay them indirectly. Every time a taxpayer or his family buys any imported article which is dutiable (and that's nearly every thing to-day) a certain amount of the money paid for the article goes for his taxes. He not only pays duty on the first cost of the article, but he pays a percentage on the duty again. So that by the time he gets through paying his taxes on an article dutiable at say 40 per cent, he may actually have to pay 50 or 60 per cent. The worst feature of this indirect taxation is that the average man would rather pay \$60 indirectly than \$30 directly.

The Prohibition recount ended on Monday with a net loss of ten votes for Prohibition. The majority in favor of Prohibition is now 374 instead of 384. In other words, Prohibition received 374 votes more than it required. The liquor interests have been defeated in the first round. A second petition to have the entire election declared null and void is yet to come before the Court.

The Province of Manitoba will vote on Prohibition on March 13. There is every prospect that it will carry with a large majority. In Ontario over 800,000 persons, including 400,000 voters, have signed a petition asking for Prohibition for that Province.

There is no reason why a Concert, such as was given on Wednesday night, could not be held here in Bay Roberts and nearby places every fortnight or month during the winter season. The local bands could assist, and it would be the means of developing a lot of talent which is now practically "hidden under a bushel." Get busy, young men and women, and follow the example of the young women and young men who did so well on Wednesday night last.

A letter and editorial appeared in Wednesday's News condemning the practice of teachers giving children too many home lessons to

do. The teachers are not held responsible altogether for the practice so much as the system of cram, etc., outlined by the C. H. E. We would add that children are not treated right when they are required, sometimes under pain of dismissal by the teacher, to sweep and dust the schoolroom. This is a common occurrence in Newfoundland, and one which the parents should especially enquire into if they want to safeguard the health and lives of their children. We would strongly urge all parents having children attending school to absolutely refuse to allow their children, especially the younger ones, to sweep and dust schoolrooms.

BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunches in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

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The Barratry Case

All the defendants in the Roberts' barratry case were released on Monday and immediately re-arrested on a new indictment, the name of A. E. Hickman being added to the charge of conspiring together to unlawfully cast away and destroy the schr. Henry M. Stanley with intent to defraud. Mr. Hickman was added to the list owing to a letter being produced at the beginning of the trial alleged to be in his handwriting. He is returning from New York to stand his trial with the others.

NEWS IN A LINE

William French, son of Esau and Sarah French, of Coley's Point, who went across to Archangel on one of the Ventures, has volunteered in England.

Henry Brown, of Bay Roberts, Nath Mercer, of Upper Island Cove, Norman Martin and Fred G. Chafe, both of St. John's, and Fred G. Chafe, of St. John's, enlisted for the front during the last few days. Harbor Grace District is showing up well recently, but a lot more is needed.

Know Yourself

In the Self and Sex books you will find that essential knowledge of yourself which is necessary to the fullest and happiest life. This series is highly recommended by doctors, ministers and laymen throughout the world, and has been translated into many languages.

Three elderly people of Shearstown and Bay Roberts have passed away since our last issue. Mr. Isaac Sparks, of Shearstown, died on Friday last. Mr. Ambrose Baddock, of Shearstown, died on Sunday, and Mrs. Mary Jane Russell, widow of the late Abram Russell, of the Riverhead, died rather suddenly Tuesday morning.

At Denver, Colorado, on January 9th, 1916, Mrs. James Young, mother of Mrs. D. A. McLaine.

On Tuesday morning, February 22nd, after a short illness, Mary Jane, widow of the late Abram Russell, aged 73 years. Leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Thursday, Feb. 24th, in the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. Canon officiating.

At Shearstown, on Friday, Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Isaac Sparks, son of the late Joseph and Ellen Sparks, French's Cove, aged 76 years. Leaving a wife, 6 sons—William, Beaver Harbor, N. B., Joseph, California, Isaac, St. John, N. B., George, Cutler, Me., U. S. A., Herbert and James, Shearstown; and 1 brother, John, French's Cove, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradbury, Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Henry Parsons, of Bay Roberts. Funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 1 p. m., to the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. W. Grimes officiating.

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Letter From Reservist William Parsons

S. S. Noleus,
Royal Albert Dock,
London, Jan. 20th, 1916.

My Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping this will reach you and all the family enjoying the same blessing. I haven't anything strange to write you at present. We will be leaving here in two or three days' time for Swansea in South Wales. I suppose I will see a few more things there, but I wish we were at sea again. We would have a chance to see a U boat on the land to see, now I want to see the U boats. I will try this trip and if I don't have better luck I think I will try and get somewhere else.

It might seem strange, but every time we go through the Mediterranean both outward and homeward, there are two or three ships sunk around us and we haven't seen the sign of anything yet. It is hard when they are within a few miles and we can't get a shot at them. But there is only one chance in a thousand with the merchant ships now against the latest submarines, but I suppose my chance will come yet.

We have a long way to go yet unless two or three more nations declare war on us, and then we will soon finish it. We would have been further ahead now if we had more to fight against, because they would not get anything into Germany. We are going too easy all long.

You said that there were some of our fellows coming home but it is better for them to stay over here, because everyone's help is needed at the present time. Don't worry about me. If I can get one U boat I am satisfied to go under.

I am expecting a letter soon. I don't know how much I have written home since I came here, but you can't say what you would like to say, for I don't know how these letters are handled before you get them. But I can tell you that you don't get all the news in the papers. When you write let me know where our boys are that is over here. I would like to come across some of them. I am thinking that the war will not trouble us much. In fact, it is 'come day go day' with me all the time. I take everything quite cool.

The only time I was troubled about anything was when I never got any letters from home for so long, but I think I am getting them alright now. Don't forget to send the Guardian. I will close with lots of love to you and all the family. From your loving son,
WILLIAM PARSONS,
Crane's Book.

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Receipt Books
With stub attached. 30c each.
At Guardian Office.

The Concert

Given in the Public Building on Wednesday Night, Feb. 23rd, will be repeated on
Monday Night, Feb. 28th.

Doors open 7.30 o'clock. Concert to start at 8. Proceeds in aid of the W. P. A. Fund. Admission, children and adults, 10 cents.

A Sale of Work

The C. of E. Women's Association (West Bay Roberts) will hold a
Sale of Work

(In aid of the New School Building Fund) in the C. of E. Academy, on Monday and Tuesday Nights,
March 6th and 7th.

Part proceeds will be given to the W. P. A. Fund. Full particulars later.

Found

On Wednesday night in the Public Building, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at Guardian Office.

Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 5

The members of Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 5 will meet in Victoria Hall on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Central Methodist Church. Members of other Scarlet Chapters are cordially invited.

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At your Dinner meal. It is sparkling and refreshing. Keep a few dozen bottles in the house.

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