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BAY ROBERTS, N.F.D.

JANUARY 26, 1912

80 CENTS A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Envelopes
Envelopes
To Shopkeepers and Others
I have now on hand a stock of
Envelopes
\$1.10 and \$1.20 per 1000.
Sold only in lots.
C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS
Reduction of Fifty per cent
to Great Britain.

On and after January 1st, 1912, the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs will transmit, subject to the conditions of acceptance, messages written in plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent. from the charges for an ordinary message.

The message must be written in French, or in the language of the country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters LCF, LOO, or LOD, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of the European Governments, and of the Postmaster General of Great Britain.

The message must have an address and a text; a signature is optional with the sender, but we will not be able to make unpaid enquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable message; house and street numbers may be expressed in figures. The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers except in the address must be written in words. Genuine words, spelled according to established usage with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words.

Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to any delay in their transmission or delivery; their transmission will only be delayed until full rates of postage have been dispatched, and not more than twenty-four hours.

Messages of four words or more may be sent for a minimum charge of fifty cents, eight words for one dollar and twelve words for a dollar and a half. Registered addresses admitted and recommended.

Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland can be transmitted at the reduced rate, but it is hoped to announce extensions to other countries shortly.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.



Notice to Mariners.
(No. 14, 1911.)
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Point Verde, Placentia Bay
Latitude 47° 14' 11" N.
Longitude 54° 00' 40" W.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a diaphone Fog Alarm operated by air compressed by oil engine has been installed in a flat roofed building erected 30 feet Northerly from the Light House on Point Verde. It will be put in operation on January 15th, 1912, giving during thick or foggy weather, one blast of 4 seconds duration in every 94 seconds, thus,
Blast, 4 seconds; Silent, 90 seconds; Blast, 4 seconds; Silent, 90 seconds.

The building is 12 feet high. The horn projects from the Western end in a line with the roof. This building, together with the light tower and dwellings, will be coloured black and yellow horizontal bands next season.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.
Dec. 18th, 1911. 1912

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Cupids Briefs

Messrs. W. J. and Chesley LeDrew, who had been working at Toronto during the past year, returned to their homes on Friday. They were much pleased with conditions in the "Queen City," but still not enough to warrant them in moving their families and making new homes there.

Mr. Caleb LeDrew, a former resident of Cupids, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting old scenes and friends, left for his home at Toronto by last evening's train. Miss Gertrude LeDrew, daughter of the late James J. LeDrew, left for Toronto, and Miss Gertrude Fowler left for Sydney by the same train.

Mr. James LeDrew, of St. John's, was a visitor to our town during the past week.

The M. Y. P. A. held an open meeting on Monday night, when an address was given by their president, Rev. C. Hackett, the subject being, "How we got our Parliament." Everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the address, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

The night of meeting has been changed from Monday to Friday. Next meeting takes the form of a debate, the subject being "Would a permanent pastoral be better than the present itinerant system?" Mr. Alex. Serrick will

with this year. Men were appointed to canvas this section with a petition praying for a proclamation prohibiting the keeping of dogs.

Mr. Max Smith leaves for Clarendville on Thursday evening, where he has secured a position as assistant agent of the Reid Nfld Co. Mr. Lemuel Whelan takes his place at Brigus station to learn the railway business from our general agent, Mr. Ed. Sheehan.

THE STELLA MARIS arrived here this morning with coal for Capt. A. Smith.

CORRESPONDENT.
Cupids, Jan. 24, 1912.

Another Protest Against Home Rule

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 5.—A meeting to protest against Home Rule was held to-day, at which thousands attended. Sir Edward Carson was the principal speaker, and referring to his position in resisting the Home Rule Bill, said if he was a rebel it could be tested in the law courts. "If," said Carson, "my determination that Ireland should remain a part of the United Kingdom means that I am a rebel, I plead guilty, and let the government do its worst."

TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

PE-RUN FOR COUGHS, COLDS



Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912

Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bay Roberts Agricultural Society was held in the Courthouse on Saturday night, Jan. 20th. The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, who, before the election of officers began, spoke of a few things the society was instrumental in accomplishing the past year.

Mr. Stephen Mercer conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:
Chairman, Martin Sha pe.
Vice Chairman, C. E. Russell
Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel E. Mercer.

Executive Committee, Henry Cave, Jno. Marshall, Wm. Morgan, Jos. Dawe, Geo. Cave, Jr. and Patrick Dawson.
Representatives for the various sections of the district were appointed as follows:
Country Road, Abram Snow, Shearston N., Albert Earle.
Bay Roberts East, Wm. Mercer.
Bay Roberts Central, Edward Snow of Jno.
Bay Roberts West, Jas. Delaney, Mercer's Cove, Nathan Mercer.
Coley's Point, N. Isaac Dawe.
Coley's Point S., Isaac Morgan.

The Auditor's Report was read and adopted. It showed that after buying implements and seeds, and paying expenses, the society had a balance on hand of \$100.00.

At the close of the meeting a petition praying for a proclamation prohibiting the keeping of dogs.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO STUDY
OUR Advertising Columns

NEWS IN A LINE

The S.S. Bulwain arrived here on Saturday night with a load of coal.

Mr. Albert Pradsham, wife and children arrived from the United States on Thursday, Jan. 18th.

An anonymous writer rebuked recently for designating in our report of the Orange Parade a certain section of Bay Roberts East as Lishtown. Our information was obtained from one well qualified to give it. And, besides, what's wrong with the name?

A hospital for animals, costing \$1,000,000, and surpassing any thing of the kind in the world, is to be placed in Back Bay district of Boston, as a memorial to George Angell, founder of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

During the year 1900 the south cut 14,444,965,000 feet, board measure, of 41 per cent. of the total cut, 35,067,565,000 feet of lumber in the United States. Last year the south's cut, 21,235,437,000 feet, was something more than 53 per cent. of the total cut of the country, 40,018,222,000 feet.

Mr. Fraser and his assistant, Mr. Brennan, was kept extremely busy on Saturday afternoon handling the five full bags of American and Canadian mail matter. They had also to get ready the local and foreign mail which leaves here on Saturday afternoon.

A fire is soon caused by the overturning of a paraffin lamp, which water has no power to extinguish. In every house where paraffin is burnt, a bucket of sand should be kept in a place accessible to all the inmates, for it will instantly extinguish burning oil.

Letter from C. A. Whitmarsh

Dear Sir,—In view of your brief article, entitled, "Guarding Against Wrong Doings," as well as the very appropriate remarks in "News in a Line" column, I think it only proper to press through this paper my admiration of the paper you are taking. On all the points you are the moral and social affecting purity of this community and all have some convictions, and I am glad, sir, personally, and I am speaking out, that you are

Matters of this kind should be left to the teachers only. Every true citizen should look after the moral and social of the town, at others if he has shoulders enough moral to himself has not decided stand, so to take a

Many practices in the present get a grip on the younger life of only end in moral, such as can be of social undoing.

I wonder, sir, of this town is so morally as it seems to be. Is it not enough of moral indignation to make certain things in the things which we know are things which are patronized by many of our prominent citizens?

But that is only a question. Why, then, thing positive, and something better for our people, something the low forms of things than there are now in many of our places are doing to our young citizenship, and strong nothing, and of what are doing suffering a corresponding citizenship is

There is room for more writing of this kind, for published last week, I kind you the moral sense of the community will stand by you in any attempt you make to do any thing you deem good for our community.

I shall watch, sir, with sympathy and interest every such editorial. Believe me, yours sincerely,
C. A. WHITMARTH,
Meth. Minister.
Bay Roberts, Jan. 14, 1912.

Central Church Notes

In spite of the poor roads and other disappointing circumstances were very well attended, and the interest in this splendid annual gathering well maintained. The sum of \$83 was laid on the plates, one of the largest offerings we have ever had. The total will probably pass the \$100 mark. The choir rendered excellent service at the night gathering, and the Covenant Service was both instructive and inspiring. Altogether the services were most successful, and the congregation is to be complimented on the loyalty with which it stands by its annual Thanksgiving.

Do not forget the regular week evening services in the East End on Wednesday, and at Central on Friday evening.—Com.

Mr. John Parsons arrived from North Sydney by Saturday night's express.

EVERY WOMAN WHO WANTS TO BE WELL
NEEDS GIN PILLS

No more nervousness—no more weak spells—no more Headaches or Backaches—no more Kidney or Bladder Trouble—for the women who take Gin Pills. Because Gin Pills cure—actually and completely—every trace of these troubles.

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Don't take substitutes. If your dealer won't supply you, send us the regular retail price—two, a box, or 6 for \$2.50—and we will forward Gin Pills by return mail. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to give satisfaction. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. F. Toronto.

Look here, young man if you don't call around and take me to the

A petition to have Sunday labor abolished at the seal fishery, except in cases of extreme necessity and the discharging of mail and freight from mail steamers on Sundays, is being circulated in town this week.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Jan. 28th, 1912.

Methodist.
BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH.—3 p.m., Mr. Edgar Mercer; 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
Services in the east-end school Wednesday night, and in Central Church Friday night. Bible Class to follow. COLEY'S POINT.—3 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 7 p.m., Mr. Edward Bowering.

SPANARD'S BAY—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
SHEARSTON.—1:30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Church of England.
4th Sunday after Epiphany.
BAY ROBERTS.—Evening at Academy 7 p.m.; Evening at Mercer's Cove 7 p.m.

COLEY'S POINT—Matins at 11 a.m.; Evening on Friday's at 7 p.m.
SHEARSTON.—Evening at 8 p.m.

Salvation Army.
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL.—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Skin Boots

If you are going to the ice fields you will need SKIN BOOTS. They are light, tight and durable. Call and see what I am offering.

C. E. RUSSELL

Leap Year Announcement

Look here, young man if you don't call around and take me to the

Barbecue
in P. O. ACADEMY HALL
Wednesday Night.

Your attention may cease. Such is the general pronouncement of the ladies at this event has been announced.
Hurry then, gents, and get your tickets. Leap Year is no time to take any chances.
Tickets for Sale at
O'Neil's, Cross Roads

For Sale

A new Dwelling House, situated on the front street of Bay Roberts, having concrete foundation, spacious rooms and halls and commanding a splendid view of the harbor and town. This House will go at a bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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At Lowest Prices, for Cash.
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POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

New Office.
A Telegraph Office has been opened at George's Brook. Tariff, 20 cents for 10 words, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

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