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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 20 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.

THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. Russell - Proprietor

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THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MATTERS

A newspaper can be of service to a community only in so far as the citizens generally respond with support and encouragement. We are not as a people playing our part as we should in building up our home town. We are not helping one another as we should. We are not supporting one another in every laudable object as we should. Money that should be kept in the place for circulation locally is sometimes sent elsewhere never to return.

Sentiment is all very well in its place, but we need to be practical as well. It is of no avail if in talking with a hungry man you tell him to be fed if you give him nothing to eat, or if you tell him to be clothed and give him nothing to wear. Sentiment never filled a barrel with flour nor a cellar with coal.

The trouble with too many is that they are endeavoring to SAVE HIMSELF; but in the very process of saving himself he is practically losing himself.

A young man was once asked if his father was a Christian? His reply was: "Yes, father is a Christian alright but he is not working at it."

We fear that in connection with our lives as citizens and taxpayers of Newfoundland, and more particularly as citizens of various communities, the majority of us are very much like that young man's father. We are citizens alright, but we are not working at it.

If there was more of the spirit of cooperation and the seeking of each other's good instead of trying to encompass each other's downfall, we would as Newfoundlanders and citizens make better progress than we are making.

There are far too many engaged in the miserable business of "digging pits for others." The digger of the pit usually falls into it himself. Nearly all of us will remember well what occurred in Bay Roberts about 12 or 13 years ago when the people rallied and cooperated in the movement inaugurated for the purpose of getting the Western Union Telegraph Co. to land their cables and erect their office in Bay Roberts. Success attended these efforts. But since that time we have lapsed into a state of indifference, with the result that no progress is being made. We are simply spectators of the activities of other people in other sections of Newfoundland. We merely mark time and wait for some thing to develop elsewhere for our people to be compelled to leave their homes—some for ever—and send back the money earned elsewhere.

MEIGLE RETURNS FROM LABRADOR

S.S. Meigle, Capt. Burgess, arrived from Northern Labrador at 12.40 on Tues., Nov. 13, after a good run of 16 days. The ship made all ports of call and went as far North as Rigolet. Capt. Burgess reports that no snow has made its appearance as yet. The whole Labrador coast is clear, and all the inhabitants are well provided for and settled away for the winter. Messrs. Snow and Wm. Bradbury, the Lighthouse keepers at Double Island and Indian Tickle, arrived with their wives; also Mr. Wm. Lahey the marconi operator at Domino.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Bay Roberts West, returned home from Bangor, Maine, on Thursday night, Nov. 8th, after spending about a year in that State.

Peace!

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For her, as well as for the "battered soldier," November 11th, 1918, was a reality. It brought them its cup of sadness, but not all, for the consciousness was theirs of a part in a great cause, (if wars ever be termed as such), that they had played.

Five years have passed away since the great guns ceased to thunder their grim sound of death and destruction. The hands of the farmer and others have converted much of the shell-torn areas into more peaceful appearances. Many and tender have been the offices performed in remembrance of the sacred dead. What substantial gains have come to the world during the period which has elapsed since the stopping of actual warfare? When we think of such gains, let us not think in terms of money—the wealth of the nations should be measured in terms of righteousness, and in no other, as all others are secondary. The writer feels sure, though his ability to judge is small, that the great doctrine of the brotherhood of man has come more into prominence during the past few years than ever before.

If we look only upon many of the petty things which surround our own lives we may be disappointed in this; but what of the League of Nations, the Lausanne Conference, and the many other assemblies which have been convened so that Peace may be firmly established and the claims of each and all more truly recognized. Some seem to claim that only by preparation for War can safety and peace be maintained, and when we consider past history it seems almost impossible to arrive at any other conclusion. Did the great Peace-Maker of all the earth leave us such a code? No; but rather when each and every man realized and practiced that he was his brother's keeper. The peace of 1918 can only be sustained when this has gripped the heart of men with a power mightier than ever before. If we look only upon many of the powers of evil; and there is only one Power can do this, and this Power allows no substitute.

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ready been the process, and so will it be to the end of time because it is Heaven's decree. May the Peace which was established in 1918 never again be broken, but rather may the Great Nations of the world be drawn together by that force which is mightier than the sword. Is this possible? The pessimist says "no" but the optimist who sees with the eye of faith in the Unseen says "yes". Great events on the pages of History are such because of great endeavors and great sacrifices—universal and permanent.

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS GATHERING

(Editor the Guardian.)

Dear Sir,—As I think you are always glad to hear of the doings of Newfoundlanders abroad, I wish to tell you of a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. Joseph T. Parsons, 6 Hazelwood Ave., Toronto, in honor of Mr. Parsons' birthday. A host of their old Newfoundland friends arrived and as we partook of the delicious chicken dinner, it certainly reminded us of the old days we spent in Bay Roberts together. Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Elms, Mr. and Mrs. James Elms, Mr. George Elms and family, Mr. Azariah Dawe, Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson and Mrs. A. Dowson. The evening passed pleasantly with music and singing. Great praise is due to Mrs. Hickey, violinist and Miss Robinson, pianist, who rendered appropriate music. So you see that on this as well as other occasions, wherever and whenever Newfoundlanders meet they always have a good time. Thanking you for publication, I remain,

One who was present.

(We would be glad to hear of the doings of any Newfoundlanders, who, though in other lands, still owe allegiance to "Terra Nova."—Editor)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 19—J. C. Walcott was removed from office by the State Senate Court of Impeachment this afternoon. The verdict was unanimous. The conviction was on article nineteen charging abuse of pardon and parole authority. Conviction on one count was necessary for removal. The vote was forty-one to nothing.

Rome, Nov. 19—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived at Rome today to pay a visit to the Royal Court of Italy, and were received by the King and Queen amid scenes of extraordinary splendor. They were given an audience by Pope Pius at 1.30 this afternoon.

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Mr. Roy McLeod went to St. John's during the week.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Harvey & Co., agents for Armada Tea, re a Christmas Contest, which appears on the front page of the "Guardian." We hope some of the Guardian readers will be successful in winning a prize.

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"THE GUARDIAN" OFFICE Bay Roberts

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No. 5 of 1923)

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Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving 20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

Noted. The old Light Tower will be removed and the Acetylene Gas Light will be shown from a White Painted Wood Framework Structure height of which is 138 feet from high water to focal plane.

G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 26th, 1923.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

London, Nov. 16—King George, acting upon the advice of his Cabinet, this morning dissolved Parliament, in preparation for a general election to be held December 6th. Parliament reassembles December 20.

It is predicted that the coming election will bring one of the fiercest political fights seen in Great Britain in modern times. Baldwin's supporters warmly defend his honesty of purpose. Labor admits itself short of funds—shorter than ever before and attributes this poverty to the fact that underpay and unemployment have emptied the pockets of the workers.

A valued subscriber, Mr. John Elms, 115 Aldwych Ave., Toronto, writes, "We are receiving the Guardian O.K. and we want to subscribe for another year. We are finding the Queen City (Toronto) and the people very nice. There are many Newfoundlanders here and we are always glad to see them. We certainly look forward to the "Guardian" coming, and Mrs. Elms joins with me in wishing you abundant prosperity."

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Oct., 1923.