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Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 2, 1923.

"AGAIN TO THE FORE."

In recent issues of our contemporaries we note items re our appearance again in the newspaper world. We thank them for their kind words and hearty welcome and trust we shall continue to merit their good wishes. Following are the extracts:

"The Guardian," Bay Roberts, again resumes its position in local newspaperdom, and this bright little weekly published at the cable city of Conception Bay, will help in many ways to improve conditions as they are and as they may be. We extend a hearty welcome to The Guardian and trust that Brother Russell will be able to long-maintain the journalistic excellence of the first issue of Volume XII.—Telegram.

We are again to have the Guardian published in our town. The editor, Mr. C. E. Russell, has installed a new printing press and a linotype. We hope the Guardian will continue to be issued as a weekly. The good Bay Roberts has enjoyed through this paper for many years. Bay Roberts, Friday, Feb. 2, 1923.

The Bay Roberts Guardian has again resumed publication, and the editor and proprietor, Mr. C. E. Russell, J.P., promises to send out from week to week a journal that will far exceed in every particular the Guardian of a year ago. The first issue is certainly a creditable production, and the news extends to its Bay Roberts contemporary every good wish for a prosperous future.—News.

POLITICAL.

During the past day or two it has been very generally stated that the Government have again decided upon an early election—in April, it is said. It was rumored some time ago that a Spring election was to be held, but when the Bell Island mines unexpectedly closed, the Government's plans were completely upset, and the appeal to the country was forthwith declared off. Now that a couple of the slopes are again to be operated the situation has undergone another change, and it is stated that Sir Richard Squires wired the Hon. Dr. Campbell a day or two ago to make immediate preparations for an election. It was reported yesterday that Sir Richard was hurrying back from Montreal and would arrive by the returning Kyle, when the campaign would open with a swing. His programme, it is stated, is to be one of promises of huge development, which will of course be largely imaginative. Other reports say that the long-heralded resignation of the Hon. W. F. Coaker from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, becomes effective today, and that he is to be succeeded by Mr. Scammel, the member for St. Barbe. This story gains credence from the fact that Mr. Coaker's Secretary is retiring from the department also, to take over the editorial chair of the Advocate. A political contest in April will make it extremely difficult for the candidates to get through the districts, particularly the North and West; but that is not likely to worry Sir Richard Squires whose evident purpose is to secure a snap verdict.—Daily News, Feb. 1.

Mr. J. W. Dawe went to St. John's by Friday morning's train on business trip.

Mr. Frank McRae, of Hr. Grace, who went abroad for medical treatment some time ago, has greatly improved, and is returning home the middle of this month. Mr. McRae's many friends are glad to learn that he is restored to good health again.

Mr. Isaac Mercer, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very much improved.

EIGHT YEARS IN THE POST.

DELATED ARRIVAL OF LETTERS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Posted in Newfoundland on November 28, 1914, two letters and a packet of papers were delivered to the post office yesterday at their destination in London. The post-mark showed that they reached Liverpool on Monday.

The letters contained urgent business reports from a Newfoundland company to one of its officials in London.

They were probably held up thru an oversight in Canada or the United States, a postoffice official told a Daily Mail reporter yesterday. It is strange that they have apparently kept together all the time.

The normal time for mails from Newfoundland is 12 days.—Daily Mail, Jan. 1.

(A resident of Bay Roberts received a letter on Jan. 30th, 1923, that was posted in St. John's on October 30th, 1922.—Editor.)

NEWFOUNDLAND SCHOOLS.

(From The Sentinel, Toronto.)

Of all the systems of education that have come under the observation of The Sentinel, that which prevails in Newfoundland is the least calculated to secure efficiency and national unity. We will probably offend some of our friends in the ancient colony by saying so. It is a system in which the moneys collected are put out for education are distributed among five different denominations, so that each may have its own schools. There are Anglican schools, Methodist schools, Presbyterian schools, Salvation Army and Roman Catholic schools. Five sets of schools for a quarter of a million people. The denomination has its superintendent of education and the necessary staff of assistants instead of one administrative body, as would be the case if a Public School system were adopted.

The reason why we can not have all the children of Newfoundland in one school system is that the denominations are so numerous and so widely scattered.

The schools of Newfoundland would be effected by having one administrative staff instead of five. Why a community of 250,000 should split up in this fashion to educate their children is hard to understand.

William Ashbourne, of Twillingate, was an energetic advocate of a unified educational system for Newfoundland. His death will be a loss to the movement. It is to be hoped some other able and patriotic citizen of Newfoundland will take his place as the leader for educational reform and bring the ancient colony into harmony with modern ideas in the control and management of primary schools.

WORK RESUMES AT BELL ISLAND TO-DAY

TWO SLOPES WILL BE OPENED

Feb. 1.—It is understood that work on Bell Island will be resumed to-day on a restricted scale and that two slopes will be working. This will not be sufficient to accommodate the workmen residing on the Island. All of whom it is understood will be given the preference. No particulars regarding the arrangements made with the Company for the resumption of work at the mines have been given out as yet, neither is it known when the mines will be again working at full capacity.

MAIL BY AEROPLANE FOR THE LABRADOR

The Postal Department has made arrangements to send a mail to the Labrador via Forteau by aeroplane. The mail will be sent by train to Botwood on Sunday. The plane will probably be leaving Botwood on Monday, and en route will drop mail at Hawk's Hr., Flower's Cove and St. Anthony. Mail was delivered on the northern coast last winter, and the residents of that section were thankful to Major Cotton for keeping them in touch with the outside world.

The following Items are Big Values at Prices Reduced Since Stock-Taking:

Men's Knitted Gloves

In Dark Grey and Light Brown shades
Prices 80c, \$1.15, 1.80 and 2.00 per pair.

3 only Child's Knitted Suits

Two Grey and one Cardinal
Price reduced to only \$5.00.

2 doz pairs Fine Wool Mitts

Assorted colors and sizes, all at greatly reduced prices, selling for

40c and 60c a pair.

7 prs Ladies' High-grade Spats

All size 3
Price Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.30.

6 only Girls' Coats

At \$3.00 each.
Regular prices were \$8.00 to 10.00.

8 only Youths' Overcoats

At \$10.00 each.
Regular prices were \$18.00 to \$23.00.

8 only Ladies' Coats

At \$12.00, 10.00, 8.00 and 5.00.
Original prices ranged from \$32.00 to 11.00 each.

9 only Boys' Norfolk Suits

Good Value. Special Price \$5.80 per suit.

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80 Men's and Boys' Tweed and Serge Suits

20 per cent. reduction.

1500 prs Boots and Shoes AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.

80 pieces Room Papers

Regular price 32 and 35c. Now 20c per piece.

30 Ladies' Winter Coats

Regular price up to \$30.00. Offered now for \$15.00.

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At Lowest Prices.

A full line of Choice Groceries always in stock.

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2 dozen Men's Winter

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Heavy and Medium Weight

\$1.60 to clear.

ALSO A LOT OF OTHER NEW GOODS INCLUDING KHAKI DRILL, FLANNETTE PATCHES, RAISLEY COTTON and GREY KHAKI and STRIPED FLANNETTE. This is a splendid material for Men's Work Shirts.

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A Word in Season

To thank the many who patronized me for the first year in the Grocery Business. Trusting for their continued trade, where they will find special cut prices 6 days every week on plain Groceries:

- 5 lbs Beans.....20c
- 5 lbs Beans.....35c
- 5 lbs Rice.....32c
- 5 lbs Rolled Oats.....32c
- 5 lbs Onions.....30c
- 1 2-lb tin good Tomatoes.....30c
- 1 pkg Seeded Raisins.....19c
- 2 1-lb bars good Laundry Soap for 25c
- Oliver Oil Toilet Soap, per cake.....12c

and all other Goods at Lowest price.

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Parcel of Land in Bay Roberts, also Dwelling House in Conroy Road, to be removed from land; Moving Picture Machine, Gas Light and Fills, Aerated Water Plant, suitable for an outport; one Sleigh. For particulars apply at Guardian Office.

