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Cost of Living

Winter, the third since the beginning of the great war, is almost with us again, and all indications seem to point to the fact that most distress and privation will be experienced by the least fortunate residents of the island during the months when labor is scarce and wants are many.

The high cost of living—attributed by some to the shortage of shipping, high freight rates, and advanced prices of foodstuffs in foreign markets—is being keenly felt by many at present, and will likely be much more severely felt as the months roll by.

But we hardly think that, notwithstanding the handicaps mentioned above, there is justification for the prices of the necessities of life being advanced to the high figures at present prevailing.

Business men now-a-days do not, as a rule, send to market to-day for a package of goods to sell on the morrow. They order in large quantities and car-loads, buying probably a year in advance or when the market price is low.

Why, therefore, in the face of this, should some of the common necessities of life, probably purchased last spring and since re-tailed at a reasonable profit, be advanced to the present exorbitant prices.

Surely there is room for a governmental enquiry into the existing conditions, in order to determine the real cause and take necessary steps to remedy the evil ere it is too late.

It is stated that the Canadian Government is to "confer extensive authority on the various municipalities in the Dominion to enable them to deal with the problem of the high cost of living." We, at least, should have a commission of enquiry.

No sensible person will deny the right of a business man to make a fair and reasonable profit on the goods he handles in legitimate trade. But even a fool will condemn the unscrupulous one who endeavors to amass wealth at the expense of a national calamity or by "grinding the face of the poor."

The money that has been, and is still being subscribed, and the men that have gone forward to help bring the war to a successful issue, did not and have not come only out of the purses and homes of the rich and affluent amongst us, but came as well, and perhaps in the greatest proportion, from the purses and homes of the humblest.

It devolves, therefore, upon those in authority to see that those who have contributed so freely and willingly, making, in some cases, a sacrifice almost equal to the poor widow that cast her two mites into the treasury, should not be mulcted so unmercifully for the bare necessities of life—food and warmth.

Most Disgusting

The business men of this community who own wharves have been for years suffering from the thoughtless acts of some miserable wretches who make a practice of committing a nuisance on their wharves and immediately at the rear of their stores. They feel now that something must be done to stop it, and they wish to warn the guilty ones that unless they stop steps will be taken to punish the offenders. There is no excuse whatever for this thing. Conveniences are provided on every hand. Those guilty of the practice are not worthy the name of men.

W. P. A. Notes

At an interesting patriotic meeting in Shearstown last week, it was learned that one of the members, Mrs. Sarah Earle, would be leaving for Sydney in the near future, and it was decided to have a cup of tea with her at the next meeting. She has taken a deep interest in patriotic work, and will be greatly missed by the W. P. A.

The branch meetings are greatly improving in their attendance, and also those held at the Public Building. But still more help is needed.

If those who have not been asked to contribute towards the hot supper or work table will kindly send their donations of cake, vegetable or fancy work to the Public Building at 7.30 Tuesday night, the President of the W. P. A. will thankfully receive the same.

The Association would be pleased if some gentlemen would come to the Public Building on Tuesday night, Nov. 14, and help erect tables for the supper which takes place the following night.

The Association is sending a Christmas present of a pair of socks, chocolate and cigarettes to all the soldiers and sailors from Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, Shearstown and Country Road.

All Honor to Him

Newfoundland should be proud to honor Surgeon-Major Cluny Macpherson, who returned to St. John's yesterday after 18 months active service with the Empire's forces. During his term of service he has done work on hospital ships, and in Gallipoli, Egypt, France and Serbia. His work in connection with the anti gas helmet was in itself a boon to the forces of the allies. A physical breakdown has caused him to return home, from which we trust his recovery will be speedy and complete.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for the late Robert Butler, of the Nfld. Regiment, who was killed at the front in France recently, will be held in Central Meth. Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The late Pte. Butler was a member of Victoria Lodge, L. O. A., and the members will attend the Memorial Service in a body.

U. S. Election

The returns from the Presidential election held in the United States on Tuesday last, have come in very slowly. While the first news even out seemed to indicate a landslide in favor of Hughes, the Republican nominee, later results showed that the race would be close, the Democratic President, Wilson, having been strongly supported in States that had heretofore not been Democratic. The result as we go to press was still doubtful.

S. A. Sale of Work

The Sale of Work and Tea, given under the auspices of the S. A. Sisters Union in the Cathedral on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday last, proved successful. The attendance was good and the sisters were untiring in their efforts to cater to the needs of their patrons. We have not as yet been informed as to the amount of net profits.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and family desire, through the columns of the Guardian, to sincerely thank the members of Victoria Lodge, L. O. A., for their sympathy on the loss of their son, Pte. Henry Brown, who was killed at the front in August.

The F. P. U. Convention takes place at Catalina the latter part of November. Commercial, industrial and political matters will be discussed, and the Union's political platform for 1917 will be adopted. It is said that keen interest will be taken in the doings of the Convention by the members, particularly by the men of the northern districts.

Sunday School Institute

Two sessions of the Sunday School Institute of the Methodist Church were held in Bay Roberts on Wednesday. The afternoon session, which began at 3 o'clock, was addressed by Rev. Mr. Hammon, of Gower St. Church, St. John's, and Mr. Albert Soper, also of St. John's. Both gentlemen gave able and practical addresses which were listened to attentively and greatly appreciated by those present.

The night session opened at 7.30 o'clock, and took the form of a general discussion on the subject of Sunday Schools. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Norman Guy, of George St. Church, St. John's, Sunday School Secretary of the District. Both meetings were well attended and proved most successful and instructive, and the results therefrom are expected to be beneficial and far-reaching.

Popular Official Dies

The death of Dr. Thos. Haurshan, M. A., Litt. D., Supr. of Roman Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Harbor Grace, which occurred at his residence, Harvey St., Harbor Grace, on Tuesday morning last, removes from our public life one who was highly respected and deservedly popular amongst all classes in the sphere in which he labored and with the public generally.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time past, and a short time ago went to the hospital at St. John's for treatment. But the disease with which he was afflicted had made such headway that it was found impossible to do anything for him, and he returned home to await the end.

Dr. Haurshan was born at King's Cove in 1862, and graduated from St. Bonaventure's College in 1878 with the highest teachers grade obtainable in this country. In 1899 he was appointed to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Council of Higher Education. Since the outbreak of war he had been a leader in patriotic work, and three of his sons, Joseph, Thomas and Edward are with the Canadian forces in France.

He leaves to mourn him, besides the three sons mentioned above, a widow and one daughter in Harbor Grace, and one son with the W. U. Cable Co. at Heart's Content, to whom the Guardian extends its sympathy.

Recruiting

The new recruiting campaign started in St. John's is meeting with success. Tuesday night a parade of volunteers and naval reservists, headed by the C. I. B. band, was held, and speeches were delivered by returned soldiers and others in the various coves along Water Street, with the result that 35 recruits offered their services for the army and navy.

Wednesday night, a similar parade was held, this time with the Salvation Army band in the lead, and different speakers, when 27 more, 14 for the army and 13 for the navy, came forward.

Last night's effort was along the same lines as the two preceding nights. The band of the Total Abstinence Society headed the parade, and the result was that 38 more recruits were gathered in.

Fire at Schoolroom

A fire broke out in the Methodist East schoolroom on Monday morning last, caused, it is thought, by an overheated stove pipe protruding through the roof. The blaze was first noticed by the teacher, Miss Jane, who gave the alarm. Mr. Thomas Parsons, who lives nearby, rushed to the scene, and assisted by the scholars, but with great difficulty, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The fire, however, caused considerable damage to the ceiling and roof.

The Chairman of the School Board, Rev. S. Bennett, deeply appreciates the work of Mr. Parsons in subduing the blaze, and thanks him for the assistance rendered.

Royal Naval Reservist Wm. Dawe, of Coley's Point, returned home last week on a 30-day furlough.

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NEWS IN A LINE

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Any person at the Dock or Borenead wishing to secure a copy of last week's Guardian can get same by calling at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hann, of Grand Falls, and two children arrived here from that town last week on a visit to Mrs. Hann's parents.

The Ladies of the C. E. W. A., of Coley's Point, will hold their annual Sale of Work and Tea in the school room there on the 11th, 12th and 13th of December next. See advertisement.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church, Shearstown, will hold their annual Sale of Work and Hot Supper on Tuesday and Wednesday next. For particulars see advertisement.

Pearl Turtle, aged 17, daughter of George and Susanah Turtle, Shearstown, passed away on Monday night last after only a few days' illness. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

Rev. Isaac French and Mrs. French, now in charge of the Exploits Mission, who were in St. John's for a few days, arrived here Saturday night. After spending a few days with friends, they left for their mission Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Spencer, of Shearstown, who is working as a probationer of the Methodist Church in Pilley's Island Mission, arrived home Friday night last for a brief visit. He returned to his mission again this week.

A man named John Dyke, of Bonaville, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam on Wednesday morning at that place. No particulars as to the reason for his rash act have as yet been received.

The Ladies

of the Methodist Church, Shearstown, will hold their

Annual Sale of Work and Hot Supper

in the Schoolroom at that place on the nights of

Monday and Tuesday,

November 13th and 14th. Doors open at 6 p.m. Supper served at 6.30. Admission and Supper, 15 and 20 cents.

NOTICE

On the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, the Ladies of the C. E. W. A., of

COLEY'S POINT,

will hold their annual

Sale of Work and Tea

in the Schoolroom.

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Mare for Sale

Will be sold at a bargain if disposed of quickly. Apply to Herbert Sparks, Butcher, Shearstown.

Pony for Sale

A Young Mare, rising 3 years old, will be sold cheap. Apply to Arch Barrett, Bay Roberts East.



An Appeal

The Recruiting Committee of the Patriotic Association deem it necessary that the King's subjects in Newfoundland should be made acquainted with the present condition of affairs and that, by a full knowledge of the needs of Empire, the patriotism of the Colony may be stimulated.

From the beginning of the war now in progress, voluntary enlistment has been the basis upon which has been built up the Naval and Military contingents from Newfoundland. We have sent 1500 men for the Navy and 3000 for the Army. Not a few have been decorated for bravery, and all have sustained the highest traditions of the Empire and won for themselves and for the Colony undying fame.

In the North Sea, on the Atlantic, on trade routes and wherever duty has demanded, our Naval Volunteers have acquitted themselves with distinction.

Wherever the Regiment has been called on to discharge its duty it has won unstinted praise.

But more men are needed to finish the work, to overwhelm the enemy, and secure the blessings of a lasting peace. We therefore appeal to the men of Newfoundland to offer themselves for service and to furnish His Majesty the King with a portion of that help which the Mother Country deems necessary to accomplish this result.

The obligation rests upon us to furnish reserves to fill the ranks, and our comparative immunity from the consequences of a state of war must not be allowed to blind us to the stern need of more men, not alone that victory may be secured but that Newfoundland's place in the Colonial Empire of Great Britain may be assured. It must not be said of us that the blood shed and the treasure expended has been in vain; but if the response which is anticipated be fully realized it will be blazoned to the remotest dependency of the Crown that the best of this Colony has been well justified—most ancient and most loyal.

God Save The King

Nov. 3, 10, 17.

For Sale

A quantity of wool—washed and bleached.

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Patriotic Hot Supper

The Annual Hot Supper, in aid of the W. P. A., will be held in the Public Building on

Wednesday Night,

Nov. 15.

Ice Cream and Candy will be served at various prices. There will also be a table for the sale of Fancy Work.

Doors open at 6.30. Supper served any time. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Admission (including supper) 30 cents.

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