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The Guardian.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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VOL. 12, NO. 44 To UNITED STATES AND CANADA \$1.50 A YEAR. BAY ROBERTS, Nfld., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923 \$1.00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE. PRICE: TWO CENTS

A Christmas Contest

\$10 first prize, \$5 second prize, \$2.00 third prize, and ten tins of "ARMADA" Tea will be given to those who send in the best two lines of missing poetry in the verse below describing the praises of this wonderful high grade tea.

THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT JUST FILL IN AND MAIL TO "CONTEST DEPT.," HARVEY & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN'S, THIS FORM.

The prizes will be awarded on December 15th, and the lucky winners' names announced in the daily press.

ARMADA IS ITS NAME.

TEA FROM CEYLON'S SUNNY CLIME
 ENOWNED FOR FLAVOR RARE,
 MAKES THE SUBJECT OF THIS RHYME

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Address:

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B.R.G.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

New York, Dec. 1.—An International dialogue with the United States and British speakers talking back and forth across the Atlantic will be attempted to-night as a final demonstration of a series of tests to establish the practicability of trans-oceanic conversation.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday to-day. King George will pay her a visit at Sandringham Palace.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Pope Pius has decided to create no foreign cardinals at the forthcoming consistory, it was made known in a semi-official statement to-day.

Pierre, South Dakota, Dec. 5.—President Calvin Coolidge was nominated for the Republican presidential primary by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention, winning over Senator Hiram Johnson of California. William C. McAdoo former Secretary of the United States Treasury received the Democratic presidential endorsement with an enormous majority over Henry Ford.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—W. S. A. Black, Conservative was elected here today by a majority of about sixteen hundred votes, to represent Halifax City and county in Federal Parliament.

It is rumored that the Reids will amalgamate shortly with the United Towns Electric Co., and operate the power and light service together in St. John's.

A man named Rice, of Twillingate, who recently appeared before the Supreme Court on a serious charge and pleaded guilty, was sentenced on December 5th to three years' imprisonment with hard labor.

On Thursday, Nov. 29th at Wabana Mines, Bell Island, Stella, beloved wife of Mark Gosse, Deceased was in her 29th year, and is survived by a large number of relatives.

The British Elections

The returns in the British Elections to date give the following:

Conservatives	271
Labor	185
Liberals	153
Others	10
Total	619

Baldwin and both Chamberlains were elected. Also Asquith, Lloyd George and Ramsay Macdonald. Mr. Churchill and Henderson were defeated. The Conservatives loss was 54. Liberal gain 23, and Labor gain 32. Baldwin is considering whether he will resign or face Parliament. If Baldwin resigns the King will likely call on Macdonald to form a Ministry. But it is also probable that the King will seek to bring about a coalition of all parties.

At dissolution of Parliament the standing of the parties in the House of Commons was as follows:

Conservatives	342
Labor	144
United Liberals (59 Asquithians and 59 Lloyd Georgians)	118
Other parties	7
Vacant seats	4
Total	615

Reader, when you are preparing to visit the shops to do some buying, just glance through the advertising columns of The Guardian and see who wants your trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

A Flour that's at the Head of the procession of Bread Makers is Cracker Jack

It has a natural and earned right to take such high rank, because the Wheat from which it is made, the skill, care and cleanliness used in its manufacture, prove our claim that Cracker Jack Flour is the best made.

BOWRING BROS., Distributors
 A. A. FRENCH, LOCAL AGENT.

ODDS AND ENDS

All the sales of work in connection with the various churches have been well patronized. In each case the amount realized was over one hundred dollars, an in one over \$400 was realized.

The Hot Supper which was held at Barened on Wednesday night in aid of the new day school was a great success. The Boy Scout band attended and rendered some very appropriate selections during the evening.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

The following scrap was picked up the other day, and is probably some school boy's composition: "The human body is made up of the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The head contains brains when there is any. The thorax contains the heart, lungs and diaphragm. The abdomen contains the vowels, of which there are five—*a, e, i, o, u,* and sometimes *w* and *y*."

Mr. Stephen Roach arrived from Western Arm, White Bay, by Monday night's train.

Hello! Hello!

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY WE OFFER YOU Special Prices

On the following lines

Boys' Overcoats.
 Boys' Suits.
 Call early. Only a small assortment to select from.
 A full range of GLOVES, to fit any hand, at the Right Price.
 An EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE in Ladies' good warm Gloves for 38c pair.
 A SPECIAL PRICE on Men's gaunt let GLOVES. A handful of comfort for cold weather.
 A SLAUGHTER PRICE on FURS and MUFFS to clear.
 Also Children's Fur Sets in white and brown, at your price.
 Men's Sweater Coats, 98c each.
 BOOTS and SHOES.
 Crockeryware, Hardware, Bedsteads, Mattresses and Springs at our usual Low Prices.
 Don't miss the offer on BED COTTONERS. Only a few left.
JUST ARRIVED
 Long and Short Rubbers in all sizes.
MEN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS.
 Also a big assortment of Boys' and Men's WINTER CAPS, at prices to suit you.
 Men's good strong PANTS for \$2.29 pair.
 PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, OATS, BRAN and CORNMEAL Always on hand.
E. J. French
 BAY ROBERTS WEST.

Coal. Coal.

Now Landing
 EX SS. "SKULDA"
1370 TONS
Best North Sydney
Screened Coal
\$12.00

PER TON.

Avalon Coal Co. Ltd., Coley's Pt., Bay Roberts

Christmas Presents

When you are planning for Christmas Gifts to friends, think how suitable a subscription to THE GUARDIAN would be. They would be delighted to receive the

HOME PAPER.

It would be a reminder of the Giver 32 times a year.

Sent to the United States and Canada for \$1.50 a year.

To all parts of Nfld. and Labrador for \$1.00 a year.

THE GUARDIAN Bay Roberts, Nfld.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Notice to Mariners
 (No. 8 of 1923).

Lumber

1 in. Rough Lumber, only \$25.00 per M. feet.
 2-4 in. Rough Lumber, only \$23.00 per M. feet.
 Rough Clapboard, only \$18.00 per M. feet.
 Dressed Clapboard, only \$20.00 per M. feet.
 7-8 in. Matched No. 1, only \$28.00 per M. feet.
 1-2 in. Matched No. 1, only \$20.00 per M. feet.
 All kinds of Framing, Scantling, Mouldings, Door and Window Casings, Fancy Ceiling, etc. etc. in stock selling at Lowest Prices.
 N.B.—To clear, a few loads of Kindling Wood at \$1.70 per load.

E. & A. G. Bowering MILL
 Coley's Point, near Klondyke Bridge

Annual Meeting AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The postponed ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS of

Victoria Lodge
 No. 3, L. O. A., will be held **TUESDAY NIGHT,** DEC. 11th, at 8 p.m.
 By order W.M.

Another Lot of Men's Suits AND Overcoats AND OTHER NEW GOODS. See Our Prices Marshall's

R. AUGUSTUS PARSONS, E.C.L. SOLICITOR, etc.
 Bank of Montreal Building
 ST. JOHN'S
 Phone 470. P.O. Box 1303.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of the public is called to the following provisions of Section 44, Chapter 129, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series):

"No person being the holder of any grant, lease or license of lands for timber or pulp purposes under an Act of the Legislature, or under any contract with the Government or as the assignee of such person, his servant or agents, contractors or sub-contractors, shall cut timber on any Crown lands other than defined in the said grant, lease or license, or shall purchase timber cut on such lands under a penalty of twenty dollars for every tree cut to be recovered by suit, in the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice."

J. F. DOWNEY,
 Minister of Agriculture & Mines.
 Dept. of Agriculture and Mines,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 November 10th, 1923.
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Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (Newfoundland) PRIZE MONEY.

A supplementary distribution of naval prize money has been received and is now being paid at the Pay & Record Office. Where possible, applications should be made in person.

There are about one hundred amounts of the previous distribution not yet claimed. Those who have not received this former payment are requested to apply for same at the earliest possible opportunity.
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For Sale

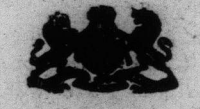
1 Sleigh.
 8 Moving Picture Films.
 1 Gaslight for machine for use where there are no electric lights.
 1 Carbonating Machine.
 1 Bottling Machine, for bottling aerated water—Lemonade, Root Beer, Ginger Ale, etc. Also a quantity of Extracts for making same.
 1 Ford Motor Car Engine, in good condition. This engine would be very suitable for a large motor boat. Engine can be fitted to boat with steering gear and pedals complete.
 A quantity of logs suitable for wharf building, etc.
 Apply at Guardian Office.

For Sale Firewood

in stove lengths; also Long Wood.
ALSO, 1 CARLOAD OF LUMBER, Cheapest on the market. Apply to WM. PARSONS & SONS COUNTRY ROAD.
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For Sale! PARCEL OF LAND

Apply at this office.



General Post Office

MAIL SACKS

Any person using or having in their possession mail bags without authority to use same, are guilty of a serious offence, and subject to imprisonment or fine.

It is deemed advisable to give this notice all possible publicity because the Post-Office Department purpose to take action against persons using mail sacks for their personal use.

M. E. HAWCO,
 Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
 St. John's Nfld.
 nov30,31

We are Now Offering Men's Suits

in finest quality Serges and Tweeds, at 40 and 50 per cent. below marked prices.
 Also in stock a full line of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots at Pre-war Prices.

Also a special assortment of Crockeryware FLOUR, BREAD, BEEF, PORK BUTTER and a full line of Feeds always on hand. Also upto date line of GROCERIES.

W. H. Greenland COLEY'S POINT

W. T. & E. Bowering

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. BOAT BUILDING A SPECIALTY.
Bay Roberts W.

Our Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes still goes on. Clearing out lot of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes at less than cost.

J. JARDINE & SON

Our usual large stock of Fancy GROCERIES always on hand.

Jas. G. Baggs

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
 Manufacturer of Doors, Sashes, Turnings and all inside finishings.
 Upholstering and Furniture Making and Repairing.
Undertaking a Specialty.
 Coffets and Coffins always on hand.
 SHOP: Water St., Bay Roberts