

### Repairs to Roads and the Tourist Traffic

Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, visited this section this week to lay out and supervise repairs to roads and bridges, both local and main lines.

Greater interest than ever is being manifested in the matter of the reconditioning of roads, and the present Minister of Public Works is keenly and actively interested in the matter. He will not be satisfied until the roads are put in as good a condition as it is possible to make them.

From those who work on the roads he is expecting a "fair day's work for a fair day's pay." In the past repairs to roads were considered a matter of charity, more or less, and full value was not obtained for the money spent.

The Dept. of Public Works, of which Mr. Russell is the head, is not a charitable department. There is a Dept. of Public Charities which has to do with the ordinary and special relief of the poor and destitute. But the Dept. of Public Works is what the name implies. It is concerned with repairs to roads, bridges and all public buildings throughout the country. It seeks the cooperation of every good citizen in making and keeping the roads over which the people travel either by foot, carriage, cart or motor car, in the very best condition.

The Minister of Public Works has made a special study of the good roads movement for the past 10 or 12 years. He is well acquainted with all the roads radiating in all directions around Conception Bay, and it is his desire to put all these roads in such a condition that tourists and visitors generally will find their way to this section of the country by the hundreds and thousands. We have splendid and attractive scenery, good fishing pools, etc., to interest the visitor. It is now up to every citizen to cooperate with those in charge of promoting a tourist traffic so that this particular part of Newfoundland will get its share of the benefits of tourist traffic.

### "KYLE" CHANGES TIME OF SAILING.

The sailing time from North Sydney to Port aux Basques of the steamer "Kyle" has been changed. Time for departure from North Sydney will be at eight o'clock instead of nine. The change was made necessary by the daylight saving time being adopted in this country.

### The Munson Line

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Munson Steamship Line which appears elsewhere in this paper. They have established a direct line between Boston, Mass., and St. John's, which will be patronized by many of the travelling public. We learn that they also intend building small hotels at Burin, Grand Bank, Marystown and other places on the South West Coast to meet the needs of tourists coming to this country.



Persons indebted to the St. John's General Hospital for treatment at that Institution, are hereby notified that if the respective amounts due by them are not paid or satisfactory arrangements made for payment on or before the 20th of June, proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

By order,  
W. H. RENNIE,  
Sec. Board of Governors,  
St. John's General Hospital.  
June 19, 25.

### THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. Russell - Proprietor  
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Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50c to \$1.00.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, June 26.

### Notes and Comments

Again the South West Coast has suffered from the "toll of the sea." Not many months ago the country was startled by the news of the tragedy which left the town of Rose Blanche in mourning and now there are four more home on that coast shadowed by the sudden passing of breadwinners. Once more we are reminded of the truth that "many go forth in the morning who never return at night." The profound sympathy of the whole country goes out to the suddenly and tragically bereft families.

Nova Scotia has decided for a Conservative Government. The strike and disorders have left Nova Scotia in a staggering condition and it is shown by the recent elections that the whole province has raised its voice in favour of a change of Government. Whether a change of Government in conditions remains to be seen. The Rhodes Government promises to put "Nova Scotia First" and if the policy presented is carried out, then our neighbors in Nova Scotia will have cause for rejoicing.

Again the season of Sport has arrived. The season of Garden Parties, picnics, boating, boat races and outdoor games. Let us hear the call of nature with gladness and while the delights of summer are ours let us make the most of them every day we live.

### GIRL GUIDE NOTES.

Miss Penberthy, the Diplomat Red Cord Guider, accompanied by Miss Viti Allardye and Mrs. John Duff, arrived here from Carbonear by motor car on Friday evening last to inspect the 1st Bay Roberts Company of Girl Guides. The party was met at the door of Cable Hall by Capt. Myrtis Dawe, who, on behalf of the Company, welcomed them. After their arrival the regular meeting continued, at the close of which Miss Penberthy took charge. The Guides were delighted with the new games and helpful suggestions brought to them. Five new Guides were enrolled and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

A very pleasant event is taking place at the Guide meeting to-night (Friday) when an address and presentation will be given. Lieut. Minnie Greenland, who, we learn, is leaving shortly to enter a very blissful estate. The Guiders and Guides wish for her a future of unalloyed happiness.

Capt. Myrtis Dawe leaves next week to attend camp at Virginia Waters, which will be presided over by Miss Penberthy. This camp will be of great benefit to all who attend. COR.

### Four Men Drowned

Four fishermen of Burin were drowned on Tuesday night while at work salving on board the wrecked Swedish steamer "Argos", which went ashore at Cat Island, near Burin, on Monday night, June 22nd. It was expected that the steamer would be refloated and the four men Dicks, Moulton, Abbott and Thorne were at work when the steamer went suddenly and unexpectedly down. The bodies of Dicks and Moulton have been recovered. The ship is lying in 10 fathoms of water.

### N. P. A. Excursion

The Newfoundland Postal Association Excursion and Sports Day, which was held at Shannon Park, Hr. Grace, on Wednesday, June 24th, was a success from start to finish. During the afternoon a programme of sports was run off, which was followed with great interest by a large number of people. We will publish a list of winners of the various events in next week's issue. At night a Concert and Dance took place in the Academy Hall, which was also well attended.

The Excursion train left Hr. Grace for St. John's at 2.30 a.m. Weather conditions were excellent and we hope will continue so during the coming holiday season.

Mrs. Allan Bradbury went to St. John's by Friday morning's train.



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### ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Eric Antle, of St. John's, is here visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Newbury, of the G. P. O., St. John's, was here during the week on a brief visit.

A number of men left here during the week to engage in work in connection with the cable at Rantem, T.B.

An abundance of caplin has struck in Conception Bay during the past week. There has also been a fairly good sign of fish.

Miss Fannie Harvey, who has been principal of the Methodist Superior School here for the past year, left for her home in Botwood on Saturday last.

Last week a vein of lead was struck at the Silver Cliff mine, which is believed to be the main vein. The new is 1100 feet from the fact of the drift.

Rev. A. G. Bowering, who has been here spending his vacation left for Elizabeth, N. J., by Thursday morning's train. He will spend a few days visiting Corner Brook en route.

There are seven new street cars being built for the St. John's Railway. They are of the latest design and will have a one-way entrance and be controlled by one operator, being known as the "one man cars."

Mr. George Andrews, editor and proprietor of the St. John's "Times", was here during the week, accompanied by Mr. W. Antle and Misses Antle and Taylor, visiting friends. They returned to the city by motor car on Thursday.

The evening service in Central Meth. Church on Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. W. H. Dotchon, who was here visiting Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Atkinson. A large congregation listened with rapt attention to the very fine discourse. He left for his home at Moreton's Hr. by Thursday morning's train.

### ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Edward Wills, of St. John's, is here assisting Rev. E. M. Bishop with his parish work.

Capt. Norman, of the S. S. "Home", reports that there is a good sign of fish for jiggers all along the Labrador coast from Battle Harbor to Bonne Esperance. According to messages received from Mr. Lewis Dawe there is also a good sign of fish at Fishing Ship's Harbor.

Mr. A. L. Barrett, editor of the "Western Star", Curling, Nfld., left recently to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which took place at Winnipeg, Canada, from June 20 to June 23rd. All the editors of Newfoundland weeklies received invitations to attend this important convention. Various social events were provided for the visitors and no doubt all present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

### ITEMS OF NEWS.

Because of the strike at Sydney, says the Trade Review, there are hundreds of men coming back to Newfoundland which makes the employment situation a very complicated one. The construction phase of the Humber is also over, thus throwing several hundred more out of employment.

Mr. William Cave, who has resided in Allston, Mass., for the past three years, arrived home by Thursday's noon train. His brother, Raymond, of the N. P. & P. Co., joined him at Corner Brook and both will spend their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cave.

A cricket match was played on the W. U. A. A. field on Wednesday evening between the Western Union and Town teams, which resulted in a win for the Western Union. This puts both teams on equal standing. The final game will likely be played on Saturday.

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