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## 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.

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### We are Now Offering Men's Suits

in finest quality Serges and Tweeds, at 40 and 50 per cent. below marked prices.

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### Boots at Pre-war Prices.

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W. H. Greenland COLEY'S POINT

### 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.

JUST IN—Ladies' Gloves, from 98c to \$1.30 Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose.

Children's Tan Hose.

Gent's Black, Brown and Grey Socks.

Gent's Knitted Neck Ties.

Our usual large stock of Fancy GROCERIES always on hand.

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Undertaking a Specialty.

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Bay Roberts W.

### FINED FOR TAKING PITCH PROPS.

The Government recently took action against Kenneth Barbour, Isaac Barbour and Edward Green for the larceny of pulpwood at Port Blandford within the past month. Arraigned before Judge Morris they were fined \$10.00 each and the payment between them of \$90.00 costs and the immediate return of the pieces of pulpwood taken, or in default 30 days imprisonment.

Mr Hector Dawe, of Coley's Pt., arrived from Boston, Mass., by Monday night's train.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 26.—The railroad, trolley, telephone and telegraph services were seriously affected and many roads made impassable by the snowstorm that swept western Massachusetts Saturday night and Sunday morning. Automobiles were stalled in deep drifts in many places.

### 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 52 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).

Grand Bank—FORTUNE BAY

Lat. 47° 08' 00" N. Lon. 55° 42' 30" W.

CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED light now shown at GRAND BANK FORTUNE BAY will be changed on November 5th, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

34 FLASHES PER MINUTE

G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries St. John's, Nfld. October 24th, 1923.

### MAN KILLED AT BELL ISLAND

Samuel Murphy, of Colliers, was killed at Bell Island on Wednesday. The unfortunate man was boarding a trip of cars coming out of No. 6 slope when he slipped on the track, and the cars passed over him killing him instantly.

### TO PAY ANOTHER DEBT INSTALMENT

The British Charge has informed Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that it will not pay its next instalment on the British war debt to the United States either in gold or available funds. This advice was given in accordance with the terms of the funding agreement. It is assumed that the next instalment, amounting to \$2,000,000, and due on December 15, will be paid in "Liberty Bonds".

Of this sum \$2,000,000 represents the principal and \$60,000,000 the semi-annual interest on the debt. It was pointed out that granting that the bonds had been purchased at an average price as high as 99, the saving on the next instalment alone would be \$920,000.

Commandant H. A. Hurd, S. A., arrived from St. John's on Saturday night last. On Sunday he conducted the services at the S. A. Citadel which were largely attended. Commandant Hurd is always a hearty welcome when he visits his old home town.

### DIED

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, at 3 p.m., Vera Morel, third daughter of Thomas W. and Minnie Crossman, in her 22nd year. Left to mourn are father, mother, three sisters, three brothers and a large circle of friends.

On Friday, Nov. 23rd, at 11:30 a.m. Hon. George Knowling, in his 83rd year. Funeral took place from his late residence, "Thornlea", on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25th.

At St. John's this morning (Friday) at 2 o'clock after a very short illness, Nathan Sparkes, in his fifty-fifth year, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters, mother and seven brothers, three in Vancouver and four in St. John's. Deceased was a native of Bay Roberts.

### For Sale Firewood

in stove lengths; also Long Wood.

ALSO, a CARLOAD of LUMBER. Cheapest in the market. Apply to WM. PARSONS & SONS COUNTRY ROAD. nov30,31

### A Hot Supper

Will be served in the ORANGE HALL, BARENDED.

In aid of the new Methodist School on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Nights DEC. 4th and 5th.

Hot Supper 30 cents. Tea 35 cents. Admission 10c. Doors open 6 p.m. Phone 470. P.O. Box 1302.

### NOTES ON ROAD WORK

Work on the new road running along the east side of Mr. John Bishop's mill, and leading from Water Street to the Railway Station, was commenced on Wednesday. This road was petitioned for by the citizens of Bay Roberts West, Coley's Point and Country Road about three years ago. The road will be 20 ft. wide and will be a great convenience to the people living in the afore-mentioned sections. The Guardian has always been a strong advocate for more roads running east and west and north and south through the centre of the town, which would tend in opening up land for building purposes.

Work on the roads throughout this section started on Tuesday last. The Cross Road is receiving attention again, and the uneven surface which has remained in this condition for the past two or three months, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of drivers of vehicles is being levelled off. The roads in the outlying sections are in bad condition, and many ruts, protruding rocks and bridges need attention. All road work, we understand, has been taken out of the hands of the Bay Roberts elective Road Board, and placed in the hands of certain other persons. Why this has been done, and whether there was justification for doing so, and whether the precedent established is a proper one, we do not know. We are more or less in the dark regarding the doings of our local parliament.

We congratulate our friends of Spaniard's Bay on the splendid road and retaining wall constructed the past summer around the church hill. The work—well, really, the road is well done, and credit on the men responsible for the job.

We hope those hundreds of rats which were taken from the surface of the road. The material used is an all-important thing, because on it depends whether you are going to have a nice smooth clean road for walking or driving over, the year round. Look at the condition of some of our roads repaired during the past summer. The late period of wet weather turns them into a mud puddle, which makes them almost impassable. This is due to the kind of material spread over the surface.

It should not be forgotten that it is everybody's taxes that are being spent on our roads, and the work should be done as efficiently and as good as possible, having regard to those who travel by foot as well as those who travel by carriage, cart or motor car. How doctors manage to get around in their cars at all seasons, night and day, to visit the sick beats our comprehension.

A greater pride and interest than seems at present apparent should be taken in our roads. Men should not only work for the few dollars

that road work brings, but they should be interested enough to think out ways and means of making that particular part of the road which they have charge of the best possible. Our experience is that you cannot beat the beach sand and gravel mixed with a proportion of pit sand for road purposes.

### OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away on Sunday, November 25th, at 3 p.m. Vera M. Crossman, daughter of Thomas and Minnie Crossman, 8 Prescott St., St. John's.

After receiving her education, she entered the office of the Eastern Trust Company, where she worked faithfully, until ill-health compelled her to resign. It was the writers privilege to have the most intimate friendship with the deceased young lady and it could truly be said, "to know her was to love her." Her mind was always directed toward the beautiful things of earth, flowers, music and nature. Possessing a remarkable intellect, her conversation was, at all times, edifying and inspiring. Throughout the time of her illness, those who visited her with the hope of cheering her, always came away with the consciousness that the sufferer had been the one who shed the most happiness. She rarely spoke of her pain, but delighted those around her by her ready flow of enjoyable chat. Of an appreciative nature, the least remembrance sent by her friends was a source of great joy, and the smallest bouquet of flowers always called forth words of gratitude.

With her, the bond of friendship was a most sacred tie and those who could call her friend, alone realized how high was her "code of honor."

She always spent her holidays in this town, where she made many friends, whose hearts are saddened by her passing.

Lived, loved and prized While here on Earth below. Gone from us—remembered— Safe home with Jesus now.

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, at 3 p.m. the Angel of Death called her to the Great Beyond, and peacefully she heard the summons and passed on. The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday and was very largely attended. After a short service at the home, at which the hymn, "Peace, perfect peace" was sung, the procession wended its way to the C. E. Cemetery, where interment took place. The service at the Chapel and graveside was conducted by Canon Jeeves and the Rev. J. Britton. The Cathedral Choir, of which deceased was a member, was present and chanted the Psalms. At the close of the service the choir sang the hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning." Evidence that the deceased young lady was highly esteemed was given by the fact that a second hearse had to be engaged to convey the floral tributes.

Beside a large circle of friends, left to mourn are, father, mother, three sisters and three brothers, to all whom deepest sympathy is extended.

As we contemplate her brief life, we are moved to wonder why one of the brightest should be called away in the bloom of youth. But we know that the all-wise Father, who sees beyond our tears, wanted our darling in Heaven and called her to Himself.

We are groping still in the dark— She has entered the portals of light, And is walking the Heavenly ways.

### Another Lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats

AND OTHER NEW GOODS. See Our Prices

Marshall's

NEXT DOOR TO PUBLIC BUILDING.

### 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.

In the Land all immortal and bright.

For her, the dark valley is past, No more shall her pathway grow dim. She is resting securely, at last, Forever and ever with Him.

Mrs. A. White, of St. John's, and Mrs. Wm. Ford, of Heart's Content, arrived during the week on a visit to Mrs. John W. Daw.

Pentecostal Meetings will re-open again on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 and 7 p.m., in the building just west of Cable Hall.

The G. W. V. A., Bay Roberts Branch, wish to thank the 1st Bay Roberts Co., Girl Guides, for the selling of poppies on Remembrance Day, the proceeds of which amounted to \$65.13.

### 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. nov23,31



### 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. nov23,

### BELL ISLAND CLOSING DOWN

It has been officially stated that after November 30th there will be a complete close-down at the Bell Island mines. This will mean that almost 1100 men will be out of employment. A petition is being circulated on the Island, asking the Government, in place of distributing relief, to come to the Company's assistance and by some arrangement provide for the operating costs, until a market for the ore is forthcoming.

### 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 gauntlet 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 COT-FORTERS. Only a few left.

JUST ARRIVED Long and Short Rubbers in all sizes.

MENS 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.

### 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 for boat with steering gear and pedals complete. A quantity of logs suitable for wharf building, etc. Apply at Guardian Office.