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A CODTRAP. If you have one for sale, send full particulars and price to the Guardian office.

Pensions on Earning Basis

A few weeks ago the Newfoundland Patriotic Association held a special meeting for the purpose of considering the matter of Pensions for our disabled soldiers and sailors. Hon. P. T. McGrath, who was despatched to Ottawa last year by the Government to study the Canadian pension scheme, made his report, and a Pension Scheme was submitted and approved of, and this will be submitted to the Legislature for ratification when it meets in April. This pension scheme was published in The Guardian recently. These meetings are attended practically by citizens of St. John's only. The outports except for the attendance of a few M. H. A.'s are practically unrepresented, and therefore no outport opinion is expressed or advice tendered.

When the Association was organized a number of outport citizens were appointed as members, but no provision has been made for their attendance at those meetings, unless they go at their own expense, neither is their advice or suggestions sought.

The question is a very important one for the men themselves who return wounded or maimed for life, and also for the relatives of those who have given their lives. It is our opinion and the opinion of others with whom we have discussed the question, that the restoration of pre-war earning capacity should be the basis of any pension scheme for maimed returned soldiers.

Men who go to the front and fight our battles and return maimed should be restored to the earning capacity, within reasonable bounds, they possessed before the war. The families and dependents of men who do not return should be granted pensions equivalent to the earning capacity of the breadwinner before he sacrificed his life. These people should not be less well off than they would have been had their breadwinner never gone to the front.

As for the men who come back in good condition the best should be none too good for them, and they should have the preference for government positions.

German Treachery Exposed

The following message is in possession of the American Government. It is from the German Foreign Secretary, Zimmerman, at Berlin, to the German Ambassador, Bernstorff, at Washington, instructing him to propose to the Mexican Government to make war on America, and to get Japan to join with her.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The following is a copy of Zimmerman's instructions sent to Bernstorff: "Berlin, Jan. 19th, 1917.—On February 1st we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavour to keep neutral the United States of America. If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis, with Mexico. That we shall make war together and shall give Mexico general financial support and that it is understood Mexico is to reconquer her lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement. You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above, in the greatest confidence, as soon as it is certain that there be an outbreak of war with the United States; and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once and at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan. Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare promises to compel England to make peace in a few months." (Signed) Zimmerman.

Slushy Days

Are liable to happen pretty soon, and it is wise to be prepared. Order your Rubbers to-day. Prompt service.

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WOMEN'S
Low-Cut 70c, 80c
Storm 67c, 70c, 75c, 85c
Tan \$1.15
Long Boots \$2.20, 2.50

CHILDREN'S, 3 to 10
Low-Cut 46c to 54c
Storm 50c to 58c
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W. P. A. Notes

A Patriotic Tea will be held in the Public building on Easter Wednesday night.

The Patriotic Hot Supper, held in Country Road schoolroom last Monday night, was a great success. The receipts amounted to \$33.13.

The Bay Roberts Women's Patriotic Assn. wish to thank Mr. B. J. French, Jamaica Plains, Mass., per B. Mercer, for the sum of \$10, kindly donated to their fund.

Rareened Notes

Mr. Hedley B. Bartlett and Mr. Louis Newell went to the city by Wednesday morning's train.

The snowstorm of last week was the most severe experienced this winter to date. The wind blew a hurricane on Wednesday and Thursday and drifts were piled high in all directions, making it impossible for people to use vehicles. On Friday morning the men were busily engaged clearing the roads. The usual Ash Wednesday service was held in the C. of E. Church, but owing to the great snowstorm many were unable to move out of doors.

The W. P. A. of the Methodist Church here held a Tea in the Orange Hall on Friday night in honour of our returned sailors. Although it was not very good walking, quite a number were present, and the sum of \$20 was realized, which amount will be spent to buy yarn to knit socks for the comforts of our brave boys who are fighting for our Liberty and Freedom. The two returned heroes of this place went to the city by Monday evening's train, from where they leave for across. The sailor boys were accompanied from their homes to the station by the arrangement of this place and a number of female friends.

NEWS IN A LINE

The S. S. Viking sails on Saturday, March 3rd, for Channel.

Some very fine carloads of fire-wood are being brought out of the country every week.

Repairs costing upwards of \$25,000, have been made to the S. S. Ranger during the past year.

Head Constable Williams, aged 80 years, retired, the oldest member of the Nfld. Constabulary, passed away on Feb. 19th.

Nearly one million dollars of unclaimed bank balances are lying in the Canadian banks awaiting claimants.

NEWS IN A LINE

A total of 753,000 tons of ore were mined and shipped by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. from Bell Island to Sydney during the year 1916.

Bulletin No. 11 of the World Conference on Faith and Order announces that the North American Preparation Committee has been organized and officers elected.

The subject at the Seventh Day Adventist Church Sunday night will be "The Flesh and Blood of Christ." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

In a snowstorm at Inlet Cove near Twillingate, on Thursday last two women perished and three children were badly frostbitten.

George Payer, ex-Battalion Sergt. Major of the Nfld. Regt., appeared before Mr. Morris, J.P., at St. John's recently on a charge of Bigamy. Payer has a wife in England, but married another woman in a northern town a few weeks ago.

Herbert Spencer, son of John and Naomi Spencer, of Coley's Point, enlisted in Canada on January 17, 1916, and is now with the Inland Water Transport Section, Royal Engineers, at Montreal. Before enlisting Sergeant Spencer was an engineer on a steamer sailing out of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Chas. Bailey, of the Western Union Cable Staff, has been transferred to the New York office, and left by Thursday morning's express. The members of the staff held a farewell smoker at the Staff House on Wednesday night, when Mr. Bailey was presented with a purse of gold.

Are Still At It

The Canadian papers to hand by yesterday's mail state that the Ottawa Parliament adjourned on Wednesday until April 19, by which time it is expected that Premier Borden will have returned from the British War Conference. The Toronto Daily News of Monday last publishes an Ottawa despatch in which it is said that one of the proposals to be discussed at the coming conference is that "the British West Indies be placed under the jurisdiction of Canada either to be governed by colonies or as a new Province of the Dominion. In addition it is proposed that steps be taken to have Newfoundland join the Confederation. Of course in both cases nothing could be done without the consent of the British West Indies and Newfoundland. Simultaneously, the Toronto Mail says: "Canada is isolated from German spheres of colonization. But this country is large and hopes to be made larger by the inclusion of Newfoundland and possibly of the British West Indies. If the settlement ensures victory for the Empire and its Allies, and peace and permanent safety, this Dominion will be content."—Herold.

An Old Bay Roberts Boy Subscribes

In subscribing for the Guardian recently, Adj. W. E. Parsons, S. A., now in charge of the Broadview Ave. S. A. Corps, Toronto, Canada, says: "I have been in Canada for about 18 years, but always like to keep in touch with the old 'sod.' I am a native-born Bay Robertsite. My grandfather was John Parsons, of Mercer's Cove; My father was Charles Parsons of John. He was lost in the Huntsman with Capt. Robert Dawe. I am still interested in the Seagirt Isle."

We beg to advise our advertisers and readers that for the balance of the month of March The Guardian will not be published. This will enable us to secure a holiday and rest, which we need, the first for over 20 years.

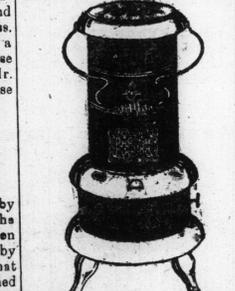
Died

There passed peacefully away at the residence of his son, Esau, French's Cove, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, after a short illness, Esau Baddock, aged 78 years. He leaves to mourn their sad loss three sons, Robert and Esau, of Bay Roberts, Thomas, of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., three sisters, Mrs. Robert Dalrymple, also one brother, Mr. J. C. Baddock. His funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. S. Bennett officiating.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Peddle, Spaniard's Bay, on February 23rd, Mary Delaney, widow of the late Martin Delaney, Bay Roberts, aged 60 years. Leaving four sons, Matthew at Port Merien, B. B. John and Martin at Sydney, C. B. Sylvester at Boston, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. John Peddle, Spaniard's Bay, one step-daughter, William Lee of Carbonara, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral took place at the E. C. Cemetery, Bay Roberts, on Monday morning, Feb. 26th.—May her soul rest in peace.

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