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The schooner Billow, John Morgan, master, arrived from Labrador on Monday last.

All Guides, with uniform, are requested to meet at Cable Hall on Sunday morning, Nov. 4th, at 10.15 sharp, to attend Divine Service at the Methodist Church.

**S. A. Sale of Work**  
**Nov. 20, 21 & 22**

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, \$1.00.

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

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

**The Codfishery AND THE BONUS**

THE Labrador fishery is over for this season and all those engaged have returned to their homes. The catch has been an average one considering the number of men prosecuting the fishery on that coast. During the season ice interfered with operations, and bad weather was prevalent for some time.

Before the season opened fishermen were very much concerned as to whether they should put in their time at that occupation with the chances of a small catch and low prices or seek some other form of labor. Hundreds decided to take the latter course and remain away from the fishery, but thousands of others went as in former years and took a chance. They are home now and most of them are paid for their summer's catch. The amount received has been rather disappointing and discouraging considering the cost of outfit and the cost of the necessities of life.

A number of supplying merchants were not anxious to go into the supplying business on a large scale last spring, and this was a great handicap to many fishermen.

The majority of floaters, especially those who went north of Cape Harrison, loaded early, and many schooners made a second trip and secured two loads before the fish slackened off.

The northern vessels, especially those sailing from Wesleyville, Valleyfield and that section had the biggest catches.

The whole of our codfishery—Banks, Shore, Straits and Labrador—will not amount to over 1,000,000 qts.

Under ordinary conditions and during normal times we would naturally expect to receive a good price, but the conditions of the fish markets is such that the prospects of high prices are not very encouraging.

Our customers are still feeling very badly the effects of the war. The rate of exchange, competition and the sending of large shipments of fish into the fish markets are some of the reasons why fishermen cannot realize more on their catch. Labrador fish is still \$4.00 per qt. St. John's, and Shore fish varies from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Fishermen have been paid off here the past week at the rate of \$3.80 per qt. for Labrador. But it is an admitted fact that anything less than \$4.00 to \$4.50 can not pay for the catching of it.

The United Fishermen have asked the Government to grant a bounty—amount was not stated—to those engaged in the present year's fishery operations. But as will be seen from the reply of the Colonial Secretary, and published elsewhere in this issue, the "Committee of Council feel themselves powerless to take any action in the matter," and suggests that the Legislature should deal with such an important question.

The Guardian's position is, as it always has been, that the fisheries of Newfoundland should take first place. That while other industries and activities should be given all the assistance and encouragement possible, the

fisheries are of paramount importance and should and must receive all possible assistance and consideration. And we heartily support the request of the fishermen that a bonus be paid on the present year's fishery operations, if at all possible.

**TO MANUFACTURE HERRING OIL**

Plans for the starting of a factory at Tizzard's Hr., near Twillingate, for the manufacture of herring oil, are now well under way, and it is understood a number of local business men are interested. In Norway large quantities of herring oil are manufactured, and the business is a profitable one.

**EX-PREMIER BONAR LAW DEAD**

London Oct. 30.—The official bulletin issued by Mr. Bonar Law's physicians stated as follows: Mr. Bonar Law died at three o'clock following an attack of septic pneumonia.

Five months ago, on May 20th Mr. Bonar Law resigned the Premiership after seven months in office, because of a throat ailment which had for a long time troubled him. Reluctant to admit the end of his career he retained his seat in the House of Commons where he has made several appearances since. Bonar Law was a Canadian Scotchman, being born in New Brunswick on Sept. 16, 1858. It is stated that he contracted a severe chill while at Brighton, where he has spent several weeks. This with his throat trouble hastened the end. His remains will be buried in Westminster Abbey.



**C. L. B. Notes.**

St. John's Co. had a visit from Capt. French of Bay Roberts last week. He reports all well! Bay Roberts Company is anxious to challenge any of the companies to a shooting competition during the winter. He reports Walter J. Mercer, of the football team who broke his leg in a recent match against the Scouts is improving and soon will be on active service again. Major Dawe, O.C. of Bay Roberts marched his men four miles Sunday morning October 21st to Church Parade at Spaniard's Bay and four miles back to Headquarters. The sermon was preached by the Rector of Spaniard's Bay, Rev. E. C. Clench. The Company's Brass Band played well and were highly complimented on their music. The Brigade hymn "Fight the Good Fight" was sung and the service very heartily enjoyed. Q.



**NEWFOUNDLAND**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
 (No. 6 of 1923.)

**Steering Island**  
**SIR CHARLES HAMILTON SOUND**

Lon. 54° 27' 15" W.  
 Lat. 49° 30' 45" N.

POSITION: At entrance of DOG BAY.

CHARACTER: A Flashing Red Acetylene Gas Light giving 20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

ELEVATION: Height from high water to focal plane, 38 feet.

STRUCTURE: Square wood structure with sloping sides painted white; lantern Red.

REMARKS: This Light goes into operation Oct. 15, 1923

G. F. GRIMES,  
 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
 Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland,  
 October 12th, 1923.



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We offer the following to the buying public at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES:  
 Blankets, per pair .....\$2.30 to \$2.80  
 Ladies' Boots, regular \$4.00 per pair. Now .....\$3.30  
 Ladies' Singlets. Regular price 90c. Now .....70c  
 Men's Working Pants, per pair .....\$2.00  
 Overalls .....\$1.25 and \$1.50  
 Also, OATS, BRAN, CORNMEAL and VICTOR FLOUR.

**GUS PARSONS**  
 Barened Road, Coley's Point.

"The Guardian," a newspaper the people can trust.

**NEW GOODS**

We offer the following Goods at VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES  
 Grey and White Flannellette.  
 Cotton Khaki.

DRESS GOODS  
 Black Serge.  
 Black Poplin.  
 Black Cashmere.  
 Grey Serge.  
 Blue Amazon Cloth.  
 Brown Gaberdine.  
 Children's Summer Underwear.  
 A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's and Misses' Black and Tan Stockings.  
 Cotton and Cloth Tweed Pieces.  
 English and American Fancy Cottons and Shirtings.

**W. H. Greenland**  
 COLEY'S POINT



**Hello!**

I HAVE A TELEPHONE IN MY HOME!

**Have You?**

It's the handiest thing about our House. We can talk to almost anybody in town—any time. It saves trips and time, and offers the surest protection against fire and sickness. No, it's not expensive. It's the cheapest, best thing you can get!

DO IT TO-DAY!  
**AVALON TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.**

Have you said it with One Dollar yet? If you want to keep Bay Roberts on the map, do it. But DO IT NOW.

**OBITUARY**

There passed peacefully away at Belmont Sanatorium, Cambridge, Mass., on October 15th, Victor, beloved and only son of Thomas and the late Lizzie Bowering.

Deceased was 23 years of age. By his quiet manner he became the friend of all who were privileged to know him. Everything looked bright and promising a year ago last June when he left for the United States where, it seemed evident, by his fine talent for art, a brilliant career awaited him. But now, with the shadow of his passing still upon us, we find ourselves wondering

"Why what we long for most of all Eludes so oft our eager hand, Why hopes are crushed and castles fall? Sometime, up there, we'll understand

Even now we can think of the Great Gardener going through His garden and, in His all-wise love, gathering one of His choicest flowers to Himself.

Enclosed in a beautiful casket, the remains arrived here on Thursday last, accompanied by his father. The funeral took place on Saturday to the S. A. cemetery. Adj. Oake, S. A., conducted the service, and took for his text Isaiah 57, 1st verse, "The righteous is taken away from the evil to come." During the service "No Burdens Yonder" was very tenderly rendered by Miss Daisy Oake. Such a young man as the late Victor Bowering, in whose heart blazed the fires of truth and manhood, will be missed and mourned by a sorrowing community. To the bereaved father and relatives great sympathy is expressed.

**RESOLUTIONS RE BONUS ON CODFISH.**

The United Fishermen have renewed their activities in the effort to secure more remunerative returns for fishery produce and held a meeting last week in St. John's when the following resolutions were passed unanimously and presented to the Executive Government:

WHEREAS at the prices at present received by our fishermen for the results of their voyage it is impossible for them to support themselves and their families from the fishery;

AND WHEREAS a similar condition prevails with regard to those engaged in common labour throughout the country because of the rate of wages paid to those so employed;

RESOLVED that this meeting of fishermen and labourers asks the Government to grant to those en-

**Newfoundland**  
**Notice to Mariners**

(No. 5 of 1923)

**Harbor Grace**  
**Island**  
**CONCEPTION BAY**

Lat. 47° 42' 45" North.  
 Lon. 53° 08' 11" West

Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT now exhibited on HARBOR GRACE ISLAND will be changed on November 1st, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

20 FLASHES PER MINUTE

Note: The old Light Tower will be removed and the Acetylene Gas Light will be shown from a White Painted Wood Framework Structure height of which is 138 feet from high water to focal plane.

G. F. GRIMES,  
 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland,  
 September 26th, 1923.

**MR. STOREKEEPER**

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"THE GUARDIAN" OFFICE  
 Bay Roberts

gaged in the present year's fishery operations a bounty sufficient to keep them from being a charge on the Colony during the coming winter, as well as being a means of encouragement for them to remain at the industry:

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be also requested to fix a minimum rate of wages for labouring work in Newfoundland sufficient to permit those so engaged to maintain themselves and their families.

Norway's capital is to lose its familiar name of Christiania and be known in future by its original name Oslo.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 31—J. B. McLachlan, former Secretary of the United Mine workers in Nova Scotia, was sentenced to-day to two years in the penitentiary following his recent conviction on a charge of seditious utterances.

Miss Sadie Parsons went to Heart's Content on Thursday morning, where she will take up nursing in the Western Union Company's Hospital.

WE WANT YOU to Advertise generously in The Guardian, and by your patronage help us to keep on boosting Bay Roberts, and at the same time help yourself by boosting your own business.

**We Offer the following Seasonable Goods**

MEN'S SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$26.50.  
 BOYS AND YOUTHS' SUITS \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
 MEN'S OVERCOATS, from \$12.00 to \$25.50.  
 BOYS' OVERCOATS, from \$6.00 to \$17.00.  
 MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, in big variety of styles and prices.  
 LADIES' TWEED COATS, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$8.50.  
 CHILDREN'S COATS, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.  
 LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S PULL OVER AND

COAT SWEATERS, in all the latest styles and shades, Prices \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50.  
 CANVAS MATS, 20c, 36c, \$1.10, \$1.50.  
 CARPET RUGS, \$2.35 and \$3.90  
 WOOL NAP BLANKETS.  
 RIVERSIDE BLANKETS, much below last year's prices.  
 WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS in various styles and sizes just in, at Lowest Prices.  
 TRY A SAMPLE ORDER of OUR CHOICE  
 ENGLISH COCOA  
 AT ONLY 20c PER LB.

**A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.**

Before Buying Your  
**Lumber**

Call and get our PRICES on any of the following:  
**Matched Lumber, Fancy Ceiling**  
**Clapboard, dressed and undressed.**  
**Framing, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6 and up to 2 x 10**  
**Shingles and Palings. Mouldings.**  
**Door and Window Finish.**

In fact, we can supply you with almost anything in Fir, Spruce and Pine Lumber.

**John Bishop's Lumber Mill**

BAY ROBERTS.



**Newfoundland**  
**Postal Telegraphs**

Foreign Connection

**The Commercial Cable Company**  
 and its World-Wide Service

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THE POSTAL has also immediate and constant connection with Wireless Stations at Cape Race, Fogo and Battle Harbour, and in Summer with Labrador Wireless Stations. Also with Wireless to and from ships at sea.

Cable business handed to the Postal ensures quick service via New York or Canso to Brazil, Bahia, Pernambuco, Bahamas, Barbadoes and Bermuda. Our connections are as follows:—

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**DAVID STOTT,**  
 Superintendent.