

**GET OUT OF DOORS.**

Edgar A. Guest.  
Get out of doors! 'Tis there you'll find  
The better things of heart and mind,  
Get out beneath some stretch of sky  
And watch the white clouds drifting by,  
And all the petty thoughts will fade  
Before the wonders God has made.  
Go wade a trout stream in the spring  
And brother with the birds a-wing;  
Know what it means to wander far,  
Your guide, the sun or evening star,  
Who sleeps beneath the open sky,  
Sooty grows too big to tell a lie.  
Get out of doors! The fields are clean,  
The woods will teach you nothing mean,  
Who toils beneath the summer sun  
Sleeps soundest when his work is done.  
If splendid manhood you would know  
Get out where you've a chance to grow.  
Read deeply kindly Nature's books,  
Familiarize yourself with brooks,  
And with the majesty of trees,  
The constant industry of bees,  
And all that shapes the Master's plan—  
They'll teach you how to be a man.

**METH. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.**

The annual Picnic of the Meth. (West) Sunday School took place at Calpin's Farm on Wednesday, August 5th. About 11 a.m. carriages and cars conveyed the scholars and teachers to the field, where games, races and various sports made the day very enjoyable and one long to be remembered. The Scout Band were in attendance and rendered some appropriate selections. After the day in the fresh air the children acquired hearty appetites to partake of the good things provided.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 15th day of August next, from thoroughly competent firms or persons, in connection with the erection of a Public Building in the town of Corner Brook. Separate tenders are invited for:

- A. The erection and completion of the building including heating, plumbing, wiring and other equipment.
- B. Electric wiring and fixtures.
- C. Plumbing, pipes and fixtures.
- D. Heating plant.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works during office hours. Money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for \$1000.00 must be enclosed with tender for A), and \$150.00 each with tenders in relation to B, C, and D., which amounts in each case will be open to forfeiture in the event of the acceptance of a tender and the tendered failing to enter into the contract or to give necessary security within three days for the proper performance of the contract. The words "Tender for Corner Brook Public Building with equipment complete" or "Tender for Plumbing and fixtures", as the case may be, must be written also across the face of the envelope. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. E. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works,  
July 28th, 1925.  
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C. E. Russell - Proprietor.

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

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Aug. 7th.

**August 4th, 1914-25.**

With the return of August 4th, our minds at once turn back ward to this historic date in the year 1914. For years events were pointing to the coming conflagration, but even those in authority were, to an extent, blinded to the real situation. Like a "bolt from the blue" came the news of the declaration of war on Serbia by Austria Hungary on July 28th. This was followed by declarations of war on Russia, France and Belgium by Germany. On August 4th Great Britain declared war on Germany. The call for action was clear and imperative and every patriot son of England eagerly answered the summons.

Newfoundland at that time was engaged in peaceful occupations, with no thought of warfare in mind. There was no military organization other than the Church Lads' Brigade, Methodist Guards, the Catholic Cadet Corps and the Highlanders. The Motherland called and before the last of August over 500 men had offered their services, more than half of that number hailing from the ranks of the above mentioned brigades. We well know the thoughts with which we watched the H.M.S. Florizel sail away with the Blue Puttees, many of whom found their last resting place under a foreign sky.

As years passed away many eyes grew weary watching for the war-clouds to lift. Each nation paid a great price in the sacrifice of the lives of its best sons. It was a question of honour which called Great Britain into the war. Hundreds of thousands of the finest men paid the "Supreme Sacrifice" because they counted, "Not death, but dishonour the worst."

**FARQUHAR & CO'S. NEW STEAMER.**

Farquhar and Company's new steamer Skipper, which is to be operated on their Halifax, St. John's, North Sydney, Boston service, sailed from Liverpool on July 17 for Swansea, to load coal, and will probably arrive in Halifax the first week in August according to word received at Halifax on July 25. The Skipper was built to replace the Company's steamer Stella Maris, which was sunk in the icefields while seal hunting.—Trade Review.

**Hon. J. R. Bennett Arrives from the Old Country**

Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, and M.H.A., who visited the European continent as a representative of Newfoundland at the unveiling of the monument to the Newfoundland soldiers at Beaumont Hamel, returned from the Old Country last week. The monument contains a bronze plate on which is inscribed the names of all our boys who gave their lives in that great battle. The monument itself is 120 feet high. In the course of the ceremony one of the French Generals spoke very highly of the bravery exhibited by the Newfoundland boys while overseas.

Mr. Bennett was also at Holland when the S.S. Caribou was launched. The christening ceremony was performed by his daughter, Miss Marguerite Bennett.

He also had an interview with Sir Frederick Lewis, Director of the Furness Withy Co., who is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of a future tourist traffic with this country. The Furness Company have just signed the contracts for the building of a sister ship to the S.S. Newfoundland, which has already become exceedingly popular with the travelling public.

The Newfoundland Club gave a dinner in Mr. Bennett's honor which was presided over by Mr. Victor Gordon, High Commissioner.

The present condition of Newfoundland was highly commented upon by various speakers. The move toward industrial development is a very wise and expedient one, on the part of the leaders of the country and should, with other industries, bring Newfoundland far toward prosperity.

**TEACHERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS.**

The following message from the party of British teachers enroute to Canada was received by Dr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of C. of E. Schools, on Friday last: S.S. ALAUNIA, via Belle Isle. Blackall, Militia, Bldg., St. John's.

League of Empire Party British teachers visiting Canada greet Newfoundland teachers. Hope meeting later.

ORD MARSHALL. The following message was despatched in reply: Mrs. ORD MARSHALL, S.S. Alaunia, via Belle Isle. Newfoundland teachers appreciate greetings of British teachers and reciprocate wishes of meeting some day. W. W. BLACKALL.

**REV. S. M. STEWART LOSES ALL HIS EFFECTS.**

The Rev. S. M. Stewart, Ungava Missionary, who left here on June 26, for his mission, has experienced a very hard trip. He left Montreal by the Hudson Bay steamer Bayeskimo. During the voyage through Ungava Bay, the ship was caught in an Arctic ice floe and was crushed to destruction last Thursday. A wireless message to Montreal states that the crew and passengers underwent severe hardships from an Arctic storm and ice, but were fortunately rescued. All of the cargo taken by the ship was a total loss, among which were the Missionary's supplies and personal effects.—Western Star.

**FLOWER SERVICE AT COLEY'S POINT.**

Sunday afternoon last was set apart by the C. of E. congregation at Coley's Point for the annual Flower Service. The church looked beautiful with the many floral decorations. The large audience listened with rapt attention to the eloquent sermon which was delivered by the rector, Rev. E. M. Bishop, based on the text, "With Christ, which is far better." Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the entire service was held in the church, after which the congregation moved to the churchyard where beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the resting places of "those we loved long since and lost awhile."

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. John Batten arrived from Boston, Mass., by Thursday night's train on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batten, Brigus Road.

Some forty men in charge of Mr. Wm. Russell, went by Thursday's train to engage in work in connection with the laying of a cable at Rantem, T.B.

Mrs. Alex Gordon and family of Canso, N.S., who have been here visiting Capt. A. and Mrs. Parsons, returned to their home by Tuesday morning's train.



**All Silk French Crepe de Chines and Georgettes Half Price.**  
Nicholle & Inkpen Co. Ltd.  
315 Water Street. St. John's.

**For Sale!**  
Fire Wood Cheap.  
Buy Dawe's (Better Built) Doors.  
Wm. Dawe & Sons Ltd., Bay Roberts.

**Trapnell's Gift Suggestions**  
FRENCH IVORY 75c. to \$45.00.  
DIAMOND RINGS \$25.00 to \$175.00.  
SIGNET RINGS \$6.00 to \$15.00.  
SET RINGS \$5.00 to \$30.00.  
WRIST WATCHES \$20.00 to \$45.00.  
BRACELETS \$5.00 to \$20.00.  
PEARLS \$6.00 to \$15.00.  
ROSARIES \$5.00 to \$6.50.  
MESH BAGS \$4.00 to \$25.00.  
WALKING STICKS \$1.25 to \$15.00.  
WATCH FOBS \$4.00 to \$6.50.  
CUFF LINKS \$4.00 to \$12.00.  
CIGARETTE CASES \$1.00 to \$25.00.  
MILITARY BRUSHES \$6.00 to \$11.00.  
ASH TRAYS \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
TOBACCO POUCHES \$4.00 to \$5.00.  
FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 to \$5.50.  
PENCILS \$1.50 to \$5.50.

These are just a few items of many that we offer and we will gladly answer any enquiry. Please remit with order and save delay.  
**R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.**  
JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS.  
197 WATER ST., ST. JOHN'S.

**C. L. B. RETURN FROM CAMP.**

The lads of "H." Company, C. L. B., returned from Camp at Topsail on Friday evening last in charge of Sergt. Walter J. Mercer. This year's camp has been voted the most successful in the history of the brigade. The lads, with one or two exceptions were in the best of health during the whole time and their sunburned faces tell a very happy tale. Some hundreds of visitors were at Camp on Wednesday and Sunday last and all received a real C.L.B. welcome. Many are the memories which will last, even when snow covers the historic spot—the old camp grounds at Topsail.

The S.S. August sailed from Bell Island to Rotterdam this week with 8,000 tons of coal.

Misses Mildred Antle and Hilda Taylor, of St. John's, are here visiting friends.

Mrs. T. W. Crossman and Mr. Graham Crossman, of St. John's arrived here by motor car today (Friday) and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway.

Miss Mary Mercer, of Grand Falls, arrived by Thursday's express and will spend a vacation here, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Belbin.



**Assizes Harbor STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE**  
Lat. 52° 17' 0" N.  
Long. 55° 21' 30" W.  
POSITION—On Copper Island, bearing from Caribou Head, South West by West half West—1 1/2 Miles.  
CHARACTER—A fixed WHITE light.  
ELEVATION—Height of light from high water to focal plane—42 1/2 feet.  
STRUCTURE—Square wooden building, octagonal tower, painted WHITE.  
REMARKS—This light will be put into operation August 15, 1925.  
W. C. WINSOR,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, 13, 1925.  
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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. Ron Calpin, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's, was here to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Calpin.

Misses Stella Merrills and Elsie Pike, of St. John's, are here spending their holidays with friends.

Miss Marion I. Simmons and Mrs. M. Simmons, of Hr. Grace, were here on Wednesday visiting friends.

Nurse Alma Moore was here during the week spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. Harry Yetman, of the Anglo Telegraph Office, Hr. Grace, is here at present relieving Miss May Cave, who is spending her holidays at St. John's and Topsail.

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Miss Dulcie Hierlihy, of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., St. John's, was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Badcock arrived from Boston, Mass., during the week and is spending his vacation at Shearstown.

Miss Irene Reid, of Boston, Mass., who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Payne, left for Heart's Delight by Thursday's train.

Mr. Hughie Snow, who has been living in the United States for several years, arrived home this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Misses Lulu Crossman and Rose Ivamy, of St. John's, who have been visiting friends at Bell Island and Hr. Grace, arrived here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway.

**The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.**  
**The World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation Ltd.**  
British Fire Offices  
Property insured at Tariff Rates. Losses Liberally and Promptly Settled  
**Gus. Dawe**  
SUB-AGENT AT BAY ROBERTS.  
**Bowring Bros. Ltd., St. John's, Nfld**  
AGENTS for NEWFOUNDLAND.

**A. E. MERCER**  
We offer the following seasonal goods  
Brown Canvas footwear, Girls, Misses, Boy's, Youth's and Men's, at attractive prices.  
Men's White Canvas Boots @ \$2.50.  
About 50 pairs Ladies' Job Boots, clearing at \$2.55.  
40 pairs Misses' Boots @ \$2.25.  
Fancy Cotton Crepes @ 35c per yard.  
Fancy Voiles @ 50c per yard.  
Dress Goods in various shades and prices.  
JUST ARRIVED:  
White Enamel Iron Bedsteads; also Springs and Mattresses at lowest cash prices.  
Our Stock of Farming Implements, consisting of Hoes, Weeders, Shovels, Prongs, Rakes, Scythes, Scythe Snathes, Scythe Stones, are also at lowest prices.  
Our assortment of Scythes consist of the following well-known Brands: B. Y., R. K., Brades and Horseman.  
We are also offering to clear a few sacks of general Fertilizer @ \$4.50 per sack.  
Always Keep in Mind Our Big Assortment of MATCHLESS & MARTIN SENOUR PAINTS.  
**A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.**

**"ESTEY"**  
PIANOS and ORGANS  
for School, Small Church or Hall, the "Estey Organ," Style 6-32 is the ideal instrument,—powerful, compact and inexpensive. **\$125.00**  
Other prices up to \$185.00 in stock.  
SEND FOR DETAILED PRICE CATALOGUE

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VICTROLAS and RECORDS  
The Last Word in Reliability  
New Records constantly coming to hand. Full lists sent on request.

**"OLIVER TYPEWRITER"**  
The "OLIVER" No. 9 has not yet been equalled—it gives lighter touch and clearer impression. **\$70.00**

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.