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BAY ROBERTS, N.F.D.

JANUARY 26, 1912

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To Shopkeepers and Others
I have now on hand a stock of
Envelopes
\$1.10 and \$1.20 per 1000.
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C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS
Reduction of Fifty per cent to Great Britain.

On and after January 1st, 1912, the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs will transmit, subject to the conditions of acceptance, messages written in plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent. from the charges for an ordinary message.

The message must be written in French, or in the language of the country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of the European Governments, and of the Postmaster General of Great Britain.

The message must have an address and a text; a signature is optional with the sender, but we will not be able to make unpaid enquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable message; house and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers except in the address must be written in words. Genuine words, spelled according to established usage with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words.

Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to any delay in their transmission or delivery; their transmission will only be delayed until full rate messages have been despatched, and not more than twenty-four hours.

Messages of four or more words may be sent for a minimum charge of fifty cents, eight words for one dollar and twelve words for a dollar and a half. Registered addresses admitted and recommended.

Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland can be transmitted at the reduced rate, but it is hoped to announce extensions to other countries shortly.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

Notice to Mariners.
(No. 14, 1911.)
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Point Verde, Plantentia Bay
Latitude 47° 14' 11" N.
Longitude 54° 00' 40" W.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a diaphone Fog Alarm operated by air compressed by oil engine has been installed in a flat roofed building erected 30 feet Northerly from the Light House on Point Verde. It will be put in operation on January 15th, 1912, giving during thick or foggy weather, one blast of 4 seconds duration in every 94 seconds, thus,
Blast, 4 seconds; Silent, 90 seconds; Blast, 4 seconds; Silent, 90 seconds.

The building is 12 feet high. The horn projects from the Western end in a line with the roof. This building, together with the light tower and dwellings, will be coloured black and yellow horizontal bands next season.
A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.
Dec. 18th, 1911. '1912

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Cupids Briefs

Messrs. W. J. and Chesley LeDrew, who had been working at Toronto during the past year, returned to their homes on Friday. They were much pleased with conditions in the "Queen City," but still not enough to warrant them in moving their families and making new homes there.

Mr. Caleb LeDrew, a former resident of Cupids, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting old scenes and friends, left for his home at Toronto by last evening's train. Miss Gertrude LeDrew, daughter of the late James J. LeDrew, left for Toronto, and Miss Gertrude Fowler left for Sydney by the same train.

Mr. James LeDrew, of St. John's, was a visitor to our town during the past week.

The M. Y. P. A. held an open meeting on Monday night, when an address was given by their president, Rev. C. Hackett, the subject being, "How we got our Parliament." Everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the address, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

The night of meeting has been changed from Monday to Friday. Next meeting takes the form of a debate, the subject being "Would a permanent pastoral be better than the present itinerant system?" Mr. Alex. Serrick will

with this year. Men were appointed to canvass this section with a petition praying for a proclamation prohibiting the keeping of dogs.

Mr. Max Smith leaves for Clarendville on Thursday evening, where he has secured a position as assistant agent of the Reid Nfld. Co. Mr. Lemuel Whelan takes his place at Brigus station to learn the railway business from our general agent, Mr. Ed. Sheehan.

The Stella Maris arrived here this morning with coal for Capt. A. Smith.
CORRESPONDENT.
Cupids, Jan. 24, 1912.

Another Protest Against Home Rule

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 5.—A meeting to protest against Home Rule was held to-day, at which thousands attended. Sir Edward Carson was the principal speaker, and referring to his position in resisting the Home Rule Bill, said if he was a rebel it could be tested in the law courts. "If," said Carson, "my determination that Ireland should remain a part of the United Kingdom means that I am a rebel, I plead guilty, and let the government do its worst."

TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.



Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bay Roberts Agricultural Society was held in the Courthouse on Saturday night, Jan. 20th. The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, who, before the election of officers began, spoke of a few things the society was instrumental in accomplishing the past year.

Mr. Stephen Mercer conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Chairman, Martin Shepa.
Vice Chairman, C. E. Russell
Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel E. Mercer.
Executive Committee, Henry Cave, Jno. Marshall, Wm. Morgan, Jos. Dawe, Geo. Cave, Jr. and Patrick Dawson.

Representatives for the various sections of the district were appointed as follows:
Country Road, Abram Snow, Shearson N., Albert Earle.
Bay Roberts East, Wm. Mercer.
Bay Roberts Central, Edward Snow of Jno.
Bay Roberts West, Jas. Delaney, Mercer's Cove, Nathan Mercer.
Coley's Point, N. Isaac Dawe.
Coley's Point S., Isaac Morgan.

The Auditor's Report was read and adopted. It showed that after buying implements and seeds, and paying expenses, the society had

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO STUDY OUR Advertising Columns

NEWS IN A LINE

The S.S. Bulwain arrived here on Saturday night with a load of coal.

Mr. Albert Pradsham, wife and children arrived from the United States on Thursday, Jan. 18th.

An anonymous writer rebuked us recently for designating in our report of the Orange Parade a certain section of Bay Roberts East as Lishtown. Our information was obtained from one well qualified to give it. And, besides, what's wrong with the name?

A hospital for animals, costing \$1,000,000, and surpassing any thing of the kind in the world, is to be placed in Back Bay district of Boston, as a memorial to George Angell, founder of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

During the year 1900 the south cut 14,444,965,000 feet, board measure, of 41 per cent. of the total cut, 35,067,565,000 feet of lumber in the United States. Last year the south's cut, 21,235,437,000 feet, was something more than 53 per cent. of the total cut of the country, 40,018,222,000 feet.

Mr. Fraser and his assistant, Mr. Brennan, was kept extremely busy on Saturday afternoon handling the five full bags of American and Canadian mail matter. They had also to get ready the local and foreign mail which leaves here on Saturday afternoon.

A fire is soon caused by the overturning of a paraffin lamp, which water has no power to extinguish. In every house where paraffin is burnt, a bucket of sand should be kept in a place accessible to all the inmates, for it will instantly extinguish burning oil.

Letter from C. A. Whitmarsh

Dear Sir,—In view of your brief, but able, contribution to last week's issue, entitled, "Guarding Against Wrong Doings," as well as your very appropriate remarks in the "News in a Line" column, I am glad to see you press through to you to express admiration of the paper my taking. On all the points you are the moral and social affecting purity of this community we should all have some conversation, and I am glad, sir, personally, and I am speaking out, that you are speaking out.

Matters of this kind should not be left to the teachers only. Every true citizen should look after the moral and social of the town, at others if he has shoulders enough moral to himself has not decided stand, and to take a

Many practices in the present get a grip on the younger life of only end in moral and social undoing.

I wonder, sir, of this town is so morally as it seems to be. Is it not enough of moral indignation to make certain things in the things which we know are things which are patronized by many of our prominent citizens?

But that is only a question as you say, can we do something better for our town, than the low forms of vice, than they are now in many of our places are doing to us? Other things are doing to us, and are young citizenship, and strong nothing, and of what are doing suffering a corresponding citizenship is

There is room for more writing of this kind you published last week, and I trust the moral sense of the community will stand by you in any attempt you make to do any thing you see fit to do.

I shall watch, sir, with sympathy and interest every such editorial. Believe me, yours sincerely,
C. A. WHITMARBH,
Meth. Minister.
Bay Roberts, Jan. 14, 1912.

Central Church Notes

In spite of the poor roads and other disappointing circumstances were very well attended, and the interest in this splendid annual gathering well maintained. The sum of \$83 was laid on the plates, one of the largest offerings we have ever had. The total will probably pass the \$100 mark. The choir rendered excellent service at the night gathering, and the Covenant Service was both instructive and inspiring. Altogether the services were most successful, and the congregation is to be complimented on the loyalty with which it stands by its annual Thanksgiving.

Do not forget the regular week evening services in the East End on Wednesday, and at Central on Friday evening.—Com.

Mr. John Parsons arrived from North Sydney by Saturday night's express.

EVERY WOMAN WHO WANTS TO BE WELL NEEDS GIN PILLS

No more nervousness—no more weak spells—no more Headaches or Backaches—no more Kidney or Bladder Trouble—for the women who take Gin Pills. Because Gin Pills cure—actually and completely—every trace of these troubles.

PORT DUFFERIN, N.S. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about Gin Pills. I, at once, got a box and after taking them, I felt better—after taking three boxes, I was cured."

STELLA BALCOMBE, Don't take stimulants. If your dealer won't supply you, send us the regular retail price—two, a box, or 6 for \$2.50—and we will forward Gin Pills by return mail. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to give satisfaction. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. F. Toronto.

A petition to have Sunday labor abolished at the seal fishery, except in cases of extreme necessity and the discharging of mail and freight from mail steamers on Sundays, is being circulated in town this week.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Jan. 28th, 1912.
Methodist.

BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH.—3 p.m., Mr. Edgar Mercer; 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
Services in the east-end school Wednesday night, and in Central Church Friday night. Bible Class to follow.

COLEY'S POINT.—3 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 7 p.m., Mr. Edward Bowering.
SPAINARD'S BAY.—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
SHEARSTON.—1.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
Church of England.

4th Sunday after Epiphany.
BAY ROBERTS.—Evening at Academy 7 p.m.; Evening at Mercer's Cove 7 p.m.; Prayers at 11 a.m.; Evening on Friday's at 7 p.m.
SHEARSTON.—Evening at 8 p.m.

Salvation Army.
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL.—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Skin Boots

If you are going to the ice fields you will need SKIN BOOTS. They are light, tight and durable. Call and see what I am offering.

C. E. RUSSELL

Leap Year Announcement

Look here, young man, if you don't call around and take me to the

Barbecue
in R. C. ACADEMY HALL
Wednesday Night.

Your attention may cease. Such is the general pronouncement of the ladies at this event has been announced.

Hurry then, gents, and get your tickets. Leap Year is no time to take any chances.

Tickets for Sale at
O'Neil's, Cross Roads

For Sale

A new Dwelling House, situated on the front street of Bay Roberts, having concrete foundation, spacious rooms and halls, and commanding a splendid view of the harbor and town. This House will go at a bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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Kerosene Oil
By the Case.

At Lowest Prices, for Cash.
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POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

New Office.

A Telegraph Office has been opened at George's Brook. Tariff, 20 cents for 10 words, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.
DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

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Call early and get your pick at
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for prices. We Guarantee Satisfaction.

Quality the Best.
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October 23rd, Now Landing
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27 feet long, 6 feet beam

Fitted

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Substantially built, rough water
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All excellent for enabling animals to withstand cold. Ask your
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Standard Marble Works

Large Consignment of Best

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Fresh from the Quarries.

CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE CITY

A splendid Headstone or Monument can be obtained by calling or sending
to two doors west of the Seaman's Home, Duckworth Street, St. John's. De-
signs sent on application. Outport orders will receive careful and prompt
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Terrible Tales of the Sea

London, Jan. 18.—The gale which still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom, has been the most severe in a long period. More than one hundred lives have been sacrificed by shipwrecks and accidents, and it is feared the tale of disaster is not yet complete. Of the Aberdeen coast the weather has been particularly wild. A large steamer was seen to disappear to day. Many others put out to sea, but it is feared they are lost. Two other wrecks are reported along that coast, but no details are available. Another vessel was seen to founder yesterday. She is supposed to have been the cable ship Aberdeen, and went down with all hands. Nothing has been heard from the steam ship seen in distress off the Yorkshire coast on Monday. A boat has been washed ashore at Ramsay, Isle of Man, which would appear to indicate the wreck of a large trawler. These disasters are in addition to the many small wrecks along the various coasts involving several lives.

Wedding Bells

On December 29th, at Christ Church, Bonaville, Dr. Jos. Richards, graduate of Toronto University, and formerly of Barrenee, was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to May, eldest daughter of R. Brown, Esq., H. M. C. of this town, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. G. Bayley, M.A., R.D. The bride was charmingly attired in a Parisian gown of sequin net, over cream satin, and wore a bridal veil and coronet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Brown, who looked very pretty in a princess gown of embroidered silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Walter Rendell, of St. John's. The numerous and costly presents received from Canada and Newfoundland friends testify to the great esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's present to the bride was a pendant of amethyst and pearls, and to the bride a handsome brooch set with rubies, while the best man and ushers received cuff links. A reception, to which were invited about sixty guests, was held at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the reception, the happy couple took the train for Trinity, to join the Prospero for Greenspond, their future home. To Dr. and Mrs. Richards we extend our hearty felicitations.

Salt Necessary For the Flock

Sheep on pasture are often neglected as far as salting is concerned. They are either salted irregularly or not at all. When salt is not supplied to them in sufficient quantities they crave it intensely and, as has been demonstrated by experiments, will not make the gains nor grow the wool they will if properly salted. Salt is often considered a seasoning for the food of animals and not an essential. It is the only mineral which ordinarily needs to be supplied to live stock. It furnishes chlorine for the digestive juices of the stomach. It aids in transporting from the digestive tract into the blood vessels the albuminoids of the foods, it helps to regulate the density of the blood and governs to a degree the activity of the cells of the body. No sheep can do its best without enough salt.

Salting every few days is sufficient for the needs of the sheep but it is not as good a method as keeping salt before the sheep all the time, for when a rush of work comes or a visiting time comes salt the sheep is one of the things neglected. When salt is given after a period of neglect the sheep are so eager for it that they take too much, and large quantities of water are needed to wash it out of the system, some of this being drawn from the tissues of the body to the detriment of the sheep.

Rock salt is preferred by some to the coarse stock salt. Many use medicated salt, which serves a double purpose in supplying the sheep's need for salt and in preventing worms.

Remittances for subscriptions should be sent us by Post office or Express Orders or Registered Letters. Canadian subscribers should never send Postal Notes, as these cannot be cashed in Nfld.

Look After the Boys

Some time ago some boys in Owen Sound, Canada, were arrested for stealing pigeons. When the matter was looked into it appeared that the boys had been led, possibly simply because they had nothing else to do, and their parents had not kept them at home nights. Is not this very lack of something to do causing hundreds of boys and girls? Youth needs work! Is not the citizens of this town doing something for the young men and women, especially during the winter months. And let the young men and women rally and support any movement with this object in view, giving it their full and loyal support.

The subscription price of The Guardian to the United States is reduced to \$1.10 per year.

About Work On the Roads

The following advertisement appeared in the Tillamook Spirit recently:

Caution. We wish to caution the men employed by the Road Board in shovelling snow and cleaning roads, not to stand talking to every pedestrian passing, but to attend to the work for which they are paid. If complaints are made to the Board as last year we will have to dismiss those already employed and employ others.

JAMES HODDER, Sec. P. B.

The Sun, in commenting on the advertisement, remarks that while the workmen himself is to blame, to a certain extent, for loafing, yet the passerby who comes along and settles himself on one leg for a yarn is to blame as well. We do not blame the "graveside" so much as the passer-by.

We think, however, the Tillamook Road Board made a move in the right direction, and that this same principle permeates the whole of the civil service we cannot hope for any ideal, or nearly ideal, conditions to exist. We talk a lot about dishonest politicians and corrupt governments, but do we ever think of turning the search-light on the dishonest individual and the corrupt public which tends to make, in the cases of out-of-date politicians, dishonest and a government corrupt.

We make a charge of 50 cents for publishing "Memoriam" verses. Verses must be properly written before being sent to us.—Editor.

Mother—Willie is a very imaginative child, but George is more practical. When George decides he wants anything he sets out to get it.

Bachelor—I have noticed that difference. Willie sings "I Want to Be an Angel," but George smokes cigarettes and skates on thin ice.

"We didn't get it (The Guardian) this week, and we feel lost without it. It is our strongest home-tie, telling what letters cannot." So writes a subscriber residing in Bangor, Maine.

AFTER SUFFERING YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fox Creek, N.B.—"I have always had pains in the joints and a weakness there, and often after my food would distress me and cause soreness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a great deal of good, and I can walk with freedom. I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it, as it is the best remedy in the world. My husband, Mr. WILLIAM BOURQUE, Fox Creek, N.B., Canada.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure those obstinate diseases of women which other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all such cases to write her for advice, and she will be glad to send you a copy of her book free.

It is observed that parcels addressed to FOREIGN COUNTRIES from the Outports are frequently mislaid at the different post offices just as ordinary local parcels and prepaid often at the local parcel post rates.

All parcels for foreign despatch should have affixed to the wrapper a customs declaration form filled up with the following particulars: Description of contents; Weight of parcel; value of contents, and name of sender. The postage rates are as follows: For Canada, 15 cents per lb. or fraction thereof. For the United States, 12 cents per lb. or fraction thereof. For Great Britain, 8 lbs. or fraction thereof, 24 cents; over 3 and up to 7 lbs., 48 cents; over 7 and up to 11 lbs., 72 cents.

Forms for these particulars may be obtained at all post offices on application.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

Acknowledgments

We beg to thank Mr. L. LeGrow, Toronto, for a copy of the Christmas Number of the Toronto Globe, with two beautiful pictures as a supplement. One of these pictures shows a herd of caribou swimming across a stream making for the pastures. Also, copies of late Toronto papers, Mr. J. A. Barrett, Vancouver, has our thanks for a mammoth copy of the New Year's special Number of the Vancouver World, containing 148 pages and a 4-page cover in colors. The edition is devoted to "a symposium of the lower mainland of British Columbia—a resume of Greater Vancouver; people, places and affairs. It is the biggest edition of a news paper we have ever seen.

Venerable Lady Dies At 93

The Angel of Death visited Indian Islands, Fogu District, on Dec. 28th, St. Stephen's Day, and summoned forth to the realms of Everlasting Bliss Mrs. Sheppard, who had reached the ripe age of 93 years, leaving six sons and one daughter to mourn their great loss.

Deceased was born in Spaniard's Bay in 1819, the year in which the late lamented Queen Victoria the Good first saw the light, her father being the late Mr. Henry Smith, who was a well known sailmaker of that town and helped to make and mend many a suit of sails for the great fleet of sailing vessels that sailed from Spaniard's Bay and Bay Roberts to the seal fishery in the good old prosperous days that Conception Bay saw when the seal fishery flourished. No doubt some of the old survivors there will remember the deceased. Her children, grand children and great-grand children number 103. Messrs. Jno. Marshall, of this town, John Smith of Ingram, John Smith of John, Bishop's Cove, and Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Anthony, of Spaniard's Bay, are nephews of the deceased.

When the call came she was waiting joyfully to go and be with Christ and to partake of the rest and peace that fully satisfies the soul and that no store can give. We often say, "Is life worth living?" Yes, my friends, if we live it in the Master's service. We can then hope to hear the salute, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Because thou hast been faithful over few things I will place thee over many. Enter thou into the joys of the Lord."—Com.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.—Copy for change of advertisements must be in our hands by Wednesday, at least.

When Luther said that one tempted Christian was worth a thousand untempted ones, he indicated the use and value of temptation. It is not only a test of strength, but it is the Christian athlete's "coach." It trains and develops the way to resist disease is to chase out the germs with red corpuscles. Even the plant must outgrow its parasites or die. Over against the perforation the oyster puts a pearl.

Mr. H. L. Morgan is at present engaged as instructor of the Colby's Pt. Orange Band. Mr. Jas. Power is also teaching the Bay Roberts Orange Band.

GENERAL POST OFFICE

Foreign Parcel Post Packets

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H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

News by Telegraph

Jan. 18.—The offshore wind yesterday enabled the American herring vessels to leave the West Coast harbors, where they were sheltered, and proceed homewards with good prospects of escaping the ice-floes.

The despatches from the British Ambassador at Washington indicate that the United States henceforth allows free entry of fish caught by the American fishermen in Newfoundland waters or caught under their supervision.

The steamer Kanawha, 10 days from London bound to Halifax, arrived at St. John's to-day with her cargo on fire. Among the cargo was some dynamite.

The railway system is again working regularly.

The British Radicals are again exhibiting dissatisfaction regarding Sir Edward Grey for his foreign policy.

Jan. 20.—Steamer Mount Stephen, towing disabled steamer Dart, due at St. John's to-day, according to wireless message received yesterday.

The Chinese Republicans have served final notice on Imperialists that war will be resumed unless the Emperor abdicates within next week.

Jan. 22.—Owners of most sealing steamers have agreed to various concessions for crews this year, including better food and accommodation for the men and prohibition of rifles in the steel ships.

The cross-country train service is again operating fully, first freight trains since blockade being started on Saturday.

The steamer Mount Temple abandoned towing the crippled steamer Dart off this coast on Saturday. It is expected that the Dart may yet reach St. John's.

Bahia, Brazil, was shelled by government warships last week because of riots. Some Nfld. vessels were in port, but suffered no damage.

The Chinese Imperial family are preparing to flee from Peking, following the abdication, which is hourly expected.

Threats by Ulster Unionists against Home Rule continues.

General Post Office

Parcel Post to and From Japan.

Parcels may now be exchanged to and from Japan and Newfoundland via Halifax, Canada.

Opium, tobacco and salt are prohibited. Rates are as follows:

Not exceeding 1 lb. 35c.
Not exceeding 2 lb. 55c.
Not exceeding 3 lb. 75c.
Not exceeding 4 lb. 95c.
Not exceeding 5 lb. \$1.15
Not exceeding 6 lb. \$1.35
Not exceeding 7 lb. \$1.55

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster-General.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

This is the chief requisite for making Perfect Bake Day Foods



Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

No Lime Phosphate
No Alum

The Tower will be painted Red and White Vertical Stripes, the Lantern and Dome White.

The present Fixed White Light will, with its frame, be discontinued and removed.

A. W. PICCOIT,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
Oct. 21st, 1911.

Brick Brick

Just arrived and for sale a quantity of Pittman's Famous

No. 1 Brick

Selling Cheap.

Robert Churchill

Late Capt. I. Mercer's Store, just west Cross Roads,
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Do U Want To Sell Your Land

House
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Or any other article? If so, try an advertisement in the Guardian. Or if you call at or write to the Guardian office you can obtain particulars of our plan of selling.



Notice.

Birds, and Wild Rabbit or Hare

No person shall hunt, kill, purchase or have in his possession any Partridge or Willow Grouse, commonly called Partridge, or any Curlew, Plover, Snipe, or other Wild or Migratory Birds (except Wild Geese), or the Egg of any such birds; nor shall shoot any Wild Rabbit or Hare within this Colony between the 15th day of December in any year and the 25th day in September in the year succeeding, under a penalty of not less than \$25; not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding three months. Provided that no person shall be held liable under any of these provisions unless he can prove that the said birds were killed between the 20th day of December in any year and the 25th day of September in any year.

Any person, except a traveller on a journey, found on Sunday carrying firearms shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Any person, except a traveller on a journey, found on the shooting grounds carrying firearms, with or without dogs, between the 15th day of December and the 20th day of September in any year, to frequent, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Game and Inland Fisheries Board.

J. W. MERCER,
Secretary

Notice to Mariners

(No. 9, 1911.)
NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Mien Bay, St. Anthony Hr.

LATITUDE 51° 22' NORTH
LONGITUDE 55° 38' WEST

Approx.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Circular Iron Tower has been erected near the position of the present hoisting frame at St. Anthony Harbor from which, on or about the 20th November, (instant) a White Occulting Light will be exhibited showing equal alternate periods of 21 seconds Light and 21 seconds Dark.

This Light will be visible at a distance of 10 miles seaward, where not obstructed by projecting points of land.

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Pound Remnants Seconds

And all classes of

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All Selling at Lowest Possible Prices.

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We study the requirements of each district—buy accordingly, and price to make quick sales. We want you to know our varieties, qualities, and prices.

There is something that you never have—your customers need—our special stock. Write and ask us for it to-day, and we can produce it. Remember, we are pleased to please.

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The undersigned, having been appointed Newfoundland Agents for HOLMWOOD & HOLMWOOD, LTD., of London, INSURANCE AGENTS AT LLOYDS, wish to notify the general public that they are now prepared to do both FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE at lowest rates.

A Specialty made of Outport Risks.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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Come from their own forests, where they are carefully selected, and are carefully manufactured at their own Mills. Result:

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Toe Caulk Steel

3/8 X 1/2, 3/8 X 3/4,
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The Agricultural Society's Thoroughbred

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For Service. Fee, 50 Cents. Jan 12, 81

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New Office.

A Telegraph Office has been opened at Grinet. Tariff: 20 cents for 10 words, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

DAVID STOTT, Superintendent

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63 tons. 5 years old. Built at Yarmouth, N.S. Heavily timbered and in first-class condition. Sails new. For further particulars apply to C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts, or

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About 25 tons. Most suitable for Shore or Labrador fishing or trawling. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office

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A pair of first-class second hand Hockey Skates for sale. Apply at this office.

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Our Fall and Winter stock of Suits and Overcoats lately received direct from the mills, comprising a large variety of neat and attractive patterns in all the newest shades. Have your next suit made in the latest New York style, "with all the American dash" from these goods, by us. Special attention given Mail Orders. Write to-day for Samples and Measure Cards.

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Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII, entitled "An Act to Amend the Post Office Act, 1891," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, notice is hereby given that, three months after this date, a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name, or renaming of places as under, that is to say:—

1. That New Harbour, Bonavista Bay, be re-named "Newport."
 2. That Dark Tickle, Twillingate District, be re-named "Brighton."
 3. That Western Cove, White Bay, St. Barbe, be re-named "Westport."
 4. That Newtown, Sunday Cove Island, Twillingate District, be re-named "Port Anson."
 5. That Northwest Arm, New Bay, Twillingate District, be re-named "Osmonton."
- R. WATSON,** Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Oct. 24, 1911.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1912.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE PROPHETS OF EVIL

"If, as Bulwer Lytton said, 'the future is never cheerily to those who look on the dark side of the question,' the opponents of the present Government must be spending a gloomy existence, as the political future was never so dark for any political party in this country as it is now for the Opposition as at present constituted.

For the past three years they have been in shadow, and still continue to beshadow, a dark and dismal future for this Colony, while the bulk of the people are too busy reaping the benefits of prosperity to heed their cries. They must perforce pursue this role of "prophets of evil," remain silent or endorse Sir Edward Morris' platform, for his Policy has written "Progress" in large letters across the horizon of the country's future, and has given us such a start on the highway of prosperity that his opponents have nothing of practical value to suggest in the way of improvement that is not embraced in this comprehensive Policy which was so well received by the electorate in 1908 and 1909. Not being a prophetic and unfeeling enough to reject the country's fortunes, they become predictors of evil, and have given to the minds of the people with imaginary grievances which exist only in their imaginations.

The complete disorganization of the Bond forces as a result of the defeat suffered in 1909 was indicated by the insensibility of the Liberal press during the following year. From this dreary state of affairs, we were rescued by the party which, then began their evil forbidding, and down to the present their crackings have been poured forth only to be drowned by the hum of industry created by the present government's policy being put into effect.

As our readers are aware, they raised the cry of bankruptcy, extra taxation, the curtailment of commercial enterprises, Confederation with Canada and a string of minor evils that were to follow the assumption of power by the People's Party. Every step taken by the Government to improve the condition of the people has been a signal for these alarmists to send forth their mischievous cries, regardless of the welfare of the people or the credit of the country at home or abroad.

In the light of actual experience how ridiculous do these predictions appear now. Candid readers of the Guardian will, we feel sure, admit that not a solitary one of the Opposition's evil predictions have come to pass. On the contrary the country has had three years of progressive and energetic administration.

Expenditure on the public works of the country has been greater than ever before.

Old Age Pensions have been provided for aged fishermen. The School Teachers' Pension scheme has been placed on a sound basis. The laborer's pay has been increased fifty per cent. Agriculture has been encouraged and renewed interest created in the cultivation of the soil. New sources of revenue have been created without adding a cent to the taxation of the people. Lighthouses and fog alarms have been erected, and the Island circled with telegraph lines. Wireless telegraph stations have been erected and operated on the Labrador coast, and wireless stations are being kept in operation

at Belle Isle and Fogo throughout the winter for the accommodation of the sealers.

Improved mail and passenger service around the coast and Labrador have been provided.

Branch railways to important centres of population have been built; roads and bridges have been constructed, and other public services have had adequate appropriation made for them. Everything that could reasonably be expected in the way of public improvements have been done, and all without adding a cent of extra taxation on the people, than which we can find no better proof of the highest ideal of trusteeship.

The public credit is better than it ever was before. All the outstanding obligations of the Bond Government have been met and, notwithstanding the partial failure of the codfishery and sealfishery for two successive years, more money has been allocated for the public service than was granted before the present Government came into power.

The misunderstanding with the United States, and the difficulties that were as unwise as they were unfortunate, which existed between this Colony and the British Government, have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all, and with access of prestige to the country. Newfoundland is better known abroad as a result of the Government's wise and energetic policy in bringing to the notice of the Empire and to that of foreign countries our vast and undeveloped resources, and making known to capitalists the possible wealth, on land and sea, of this Colony. Towards the accomplishment of this the personal efforts of the Premier contributed in no small degree.

The welfare of the people in all pursuits have been the first care of the Government, as is evidenced in the zeal and energy shown in creating new industries and re-activating old, and supplying facilities to meet the requirements of our fast expanding trade, and assisting the fishermen in their hazardous calling.

Indeed, the Government's record of practical, progressive and popular legislation during the past three years is marvelous, and the promptness with which their policy has been carried out is unexcelled in the history of this country, and attests in a marked manner the ability of the People's Party, under the able leadership of Sir Edward Morris, to respond to the demands of the people and give the country an efficient, safe and business-like administration.

Greater confidence in the future is more in evidence on every hand than ever before, and the doubt and gloom which hung like a pall over the whole country when the present government came into power, have given place to a sense of security and hopefulness. The example of the industry and attentiveness to duty of the leader of the People's Party has inspired the rank and file with confidence.

The people now see that ill considered legislation, costing the Colony millions, will not be enacted by the present administration, and former opponents of the Government are beginning to see what the defeat of the Bond Party in 1909 was a fortunate thing for the country, both at home and abroad.

While much has been done, a great deal remains to be accomplished. The ship of state has been brought, and the reefs of the shoals which hung like a pall over the country, have been cut away by the present commander, and our future progress largely depends upon his continuing in charge, and the "men before the mast" will stand by him. They know that the good ship Terranova is entrusted to safe hands when Sir Edward is on the bridge, and that the Colony has a sailing master who knows his business, who knows the coast, and is possessed of sagacity, sound judgment and firmness of character such as characterize the present Executive Chief.

A set of bells, picked up between the railway station, and Keefe's Hill, can be had by the owner by calling at this office.

A Physical Wreck

Suffered Tortures from Nervousness. Miss Marguerite Lees, 81 Robert St., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was a wreck, reduced in body, and despondent. I suffered tortures from nervousness, and was totally unfit for work. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. I commenced taking it and by the time the second bottle was consumed I knew that I was mending. Gradually I grew well. I have used Hood's since. I would not be without it on any account, and do most enthusiastically endorse every word in its favor." Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Obituary

At Shearston, Jan. 3rd, 1912, Clarinder, beloved wife of Mr. W. C. Fry, passed away. Her death came as a shock to her husband and many friends of Shearston, as she was a very robust and healthy woman all her lifetime. Mrs. Fry always had perfect health until Dec. 27th, 1911, when she was ordered to bed by the doctor with an attack of measles, a day or two after a baby boy being born to her. She seemed to be getting on alright until Wednesday, 3rd inst., when she showed signs of death, and the same night, after all means had been used to save her life, she passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry were married 14 years ago, and have always lived happy. About 10 years ago Mrs. Fry was converted, and has always since then tried to do her best for the Master. She was a member of the C. of E., also a communicant, and took a delight in attending church. The funeral took place on Friday, Jan. 5th, interment being at the C. of E. cemetery.

She leaves to mourn their loss an almost heart-broken husband, 5 children (1 girl and 4 boys), also a widowed mother, and one being her only child, and one adopted brother. At present Mr. Fry is in a very poor state of health. He wishes to thank all who assisted him in his trouble, especially Mr. John Parsons, senior, and the brethren who turned out and cleared away the snow for the funeral to take place.—Com.

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"Another great triumph has been the work of Mr. Robert Mercer. For the first time in the history of Newfoundland that complicated piece of machinery, the Duplex Press, has been taken to pieces, set up and got into working order by a local man. There are four Duplex presses in the city, but to erect each of them, special machinists were imported. Mr. Mercer, ably assisted by Mr. Moses Pike, the chief pressman of the News, undertook the work, though not without some diffidence. Like most able men he has less confidence in his abilities than others have. The directors of the company, however, knew his powers well, and were confident that no machinist, whether from Battle Creek, home of the Duplex, or elsewhere, could do the work more efficiently and well. That confidence was fully justified when on Thursday evening last the electric spark set the machine running, more smoothly than at any time in her history. Nothing had been omitted, no piece mislaid or overlooked; not the slightest hitch occurred. The work had been done so carefully and systematically that it is safe to say that no day is in better condition than ever it was. Friday was devoted to adjustments, and on Saturday the first copy of the Free Press for the year 1912 was printed, a 12 page edition. Mr. Mercer is a genius and a modest one. He had no special training, but has learned his lessons in the school of patience and experience. A few weeks ago he erected a new press, which stands adjacent to the Duplex and the same perfection of detail accompanied it. Soon he will transfer a Cottrell press from the Water Street branch. He has put up several presses for us and others in the past, presses of all sizes and all makes, and, so far as we can ascertain, has never once failed. Robert Mercer is, unquestionably, one of the ablest mechanics of the day, and, had his lot been cast in other lands where greater scope offered for his talents, would have occupied a place if not more honorable and useful than that at present held by him, certainly more productive of wealth and fame."

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