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## WINDSOR PATENT "Canada's Best Flour"

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### Memorial Service At Central Church

The evening service in Central Methodist Church, Bay Roberts, on Sunday, October 22nd, took the form of a Memorial Service to the late Clayton Sparks, aged 17 years, only and beloved son of Jesse and Mary Sparkes, of French's Cove, who was drowned on April 15th last. In the days and weeks that followed every effort was put forth toward the recovery of the body, but without success. The large church was well-nigh filled with the many friends and sympathisers of the family, who had come to honor the memory of one whom in life they loved and in death they mourned. The front seats were occupied by the First Bay Roberts Troop of Boy Scouts and the East Sunday School, as in both organizations he was an earnest and active member. The service opened with the old familiar hymn "Abide with me," followed with prayer by the pastor. Very touching was the rendering of "Sometime we'll understand," by the choir, a hymn particularly suited to the occasion. "Not now, but in the coming years it may be in the better land, we'll read the meaning of our tears And then sometime we'll understand."

Rev. S. Baggs read the Scripture lesson, and took for his text, James 4 chap. v. 14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." He spoke of the popularity of the lad whose life had been cut off so suddenly. Of a frank and happy nature, he won the hearts of all who knew him. The young people of the town mourn one whom they could think of as being in every sense of the word their friend. The parents in the home have lost one whose very life was kindness. He had been in the employ of the Western Union Cable Company for 11 months, but prior to the Easter holidays he had attended the Methodist Superior School, where he endeared himself to both teacher and scholars. Great, then, were the tributes of sympathy expressed by the pastor to the parents and member of the family. After prayer an hymn, "The morning flowers display their sweets," the "Dead March in Saul" was played, by Miss Hull, the organist, the whole congregation standing with bowed heads. Although no stone marks his resting-place, the memory of Clayton Sparks will never die, for he has written, not in words which perish with the passing of the years, but in deeds of love and kindness upon human hearts. "For at each setting of the sun, We will remember him."

YOU WANT US, principally to boost Bay Roberts and draw the attention of outsiders to our growing town.

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.

### REAL MOVIES.

Helen, aged three, was taking her first train ride and was passing through a woods. "What's them?" she asked her mother, pointing to the trees. "Those are trees," was the answer. "Where are they going?" she asked—Judge.

### The Newfoundland Railway Situation

(Canadian Railway and Marine World.)

The agreement made early in the year between the Reid Newfoundland Co. and the Newfoundland Government, provided for the operation of the railway and steamship lines, with R. C. Morgan as General Manager, up to Nov. 15, by which date it was expected to have a new agreement completed to provide for their future operation. The Legislature was called to meet on Oct. 30, mainly to consider the proposed new agreement, but on Oct. 23 a proclamation was issued for proroguing the Legislature until Dec. 20.

During the summer the Premier and the Attorney General went to England, where they met the President and several other directors of the Reid Co., and representatives of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., to discuss the proposed Humber River development proposals, which are in some respects linked up with the railway matters. Press reports as to the negotiations are somewhat conflicting. One view is that an agreement covering both railway and steamship and Humber power development matters has been arrived at, and that the British Trades Facilities Board is guaranteeing \$9,000,000 of the \$18,000,000 required for carrying out the project, and that all differences between the Government and the Reid Co. have been adjusted. Another report states that an agreement which was signed Nov. 6, provides for an immediate carrying out of the Humber River development plans to the extent of 2,000,000 pounds, of which 1,000,000 pounds is guaranteed by the British Trade Facilities Board, and the other 1,000,000 pounds is to be guaranteed by the Newfoundland Government. In connection with this report, it is to be noted that no mention is made of the railway or steamship services.

Canadian Railway and Marine World's private advices from Newfoundland are that the agreement between the Government and the Reid Co. for the operation of the railway and steamships, has been extended for three months from Nov. 15, that R. C. Morgan is continuing as General Manager, in the meantime, at least, and that he will probably go home to Winnipeg for Christmas.

### BEARLOUSLY NEAR.

"I've been in camp," said one of a group in the local grocery who were exchanging stories of adventure, "and only came down yesterday. One morning last week I struck the trail of a bear and followed it till about half past four that afternoon before giving it up."

"What made you quit after putting in a whole day's work?" asked one of his listeners. "Well, to tell the truth," replied the first speaker, shifting the weight ponderously from one leg to the other, "it seemed to me the trail was getting altogether too fresh."—Harper's Magazine.

More than 7,000 pounds of pure gold, says an authority, are required each year to supply the wedding rings for our brides.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

### Dominion of Ireland Inaugurated

The inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place on Dec. 6th. The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor-General by the Lord Chief Justice at Mr. Healy's residence, and afterwards the new Governor-General administered the oath to Prof. Michael Hayes as Speaker of Dail Eireann. The ceremony was simple, and punctually at five o'clock the members assembled at Parliament to take the oath. All the Labor members were present and took the oath with the exception of Mr. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of Dail to vote against the Constitution.

William Cosgrave, in acknowledging his election as President, received an ovation. After a short address in which he paid a warm tribute to the attitude of the British, he read the following telegram from Andrew Bonar Law: "On the inauguration of the Free State I desire on behalf of my colleagues and myself to convey you a message of greeting and goodwill. You may be assured we on our side will do all that lies in our power to further the common interests that we both have in peace and prosperity to Ireland, and lasting concord between the two countries."

Six Ministers were then nominated as constituting the Executive Council. Later Mr. Cosgrave announced a list of thirty nominations of Senators.

### Our First Issue Since 1920

With this issue, The Guardian makes its bow to its old and new readers for the first time since its suspension in 1920. We need not refer to its past history; it speaks for itself. In the future we hope to see out from week to week a journal that will far exceed in every particular The Guardian of years ago. The printing will be up-to-date printing press and a typesetting machine. Its columns will be full of local and foreign items of news and articles of current interest, and other special features.

It will be independent in action and will endeavor to treat every public question on its merits and in an unprejudiced manner, having as its aim and object the interests of this section of Newfoundland in particular as well as the country at large. We will welcome any items of news from our readers anywhere in Newfoundland, the United States, Canada or elsewhere.

The introductory subscription price to any place in Newfoundland is \$1 a year. To Canada or the United States \$1.50 a year, payable in advance. Use our subscription order blank when sending remittance.

DO IT NOW!  
The Guardian, C. E. Russell, Prop. and Editor, Bay Roberts, Nfld.

### NOTE OF THANKS.

The members of the Salvation Army Band wish to thank most heartily the many friends who so generously donated money to their funds on Christmas Day while serenading.

### Governor Albany

We have welcomed our new Governor, Sir William Albyn, K.C.M.G., and his family to Bay Roberts, at the residence of his King in our Dominion. He came a stranger, but he has become a friend. As we look over the activities in his life we are struck by an exceptionally busy life. At the age of 18 he received an appointment as clerk and later for the Provincial Department and a Commissioner of the Supreme Court. The next year he became assistant Native Commissioner of the Executive Council. In the following year, 1894, he was made as Native Lands Commissioner and made a member of the Executive Council, becoming Native Commissioner the following year.

He was specially appointed to the position of Governor of the Falkland Islands in the North Atlantic—a position which he held for ten years. Later he was appointed to the Governorship of the Bahamas, and after six years of service there he served in the capacity of Governor of Tasmania for the past two years.

His very active and busy life is a credit to his energy and his favorite sport is cricket. And now as he starts his latest appointment, that of Governor of Newfoundland, The Guardian in his capacity of Secretary of the Dominion, wishes Sir William and Lady Albyn a prosperous stay in this Dominion.

### About Advertising

To be Effective It Must Be Persistent.

The Montreal Star makes an interesting and pointed business remark when it declares that "January's advertising helps June's and June's will help December."

There is a world of truth, reason and significance in this pithy utterance, and a little reflection will prove why this is so. Effective advertising must not be spasmodic but must be persistent. To hope for instant and sustained results from one or two advertisements is to expect the impossible—is as though one hoped by attending school a day or two every six months to become an educated man. The one is as absurd as the other.

### Local News

Quite a number of our citizens who have been to the United States and Canada, returned home before Christmas. Some, we learn, will remain in the old home town, while others will return in the early spring.

During the weeks before Christmas the Women's Associations and Ladies' Aids of the various churches held their annual sales of work. Despite the unfavorable weather on different occasions the sales were very successful. This was indeed encouraging to those whose untiring efforts did much to advance the good work.

The Salvation Army held their annual Banquet on Dec. 26th. A goodly number was present to enjoy the excellent programme. The music was furnished by the Church Ladies' Brigade and Salvation Army bands, and with the solos, readings and drills, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment, after which teas were daintily served by the ladies.

### Specials For January, 1923.

### Exceptional Values

- 900 yds Dress Goods 20 per cent. reduction.
- 80 Men's and Boys' Tweed and Serge Suits 20 per cent. reduction.
- 1500 prs Boots and Shoes AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.
- 80 pieces Room Papers Regular price 32 and 35c. Now 20c per piece.
- 30 Ladies' Winter Coats Regular price up to \$30.00. Offered now for \$15.00.
- Black Crescent Wool At Lowest Prices.

A full line of Choice Groceries always in stock.

### J. JARDINE & SON

### Attention!

On Sale Monday

650 ROLLS (Job)

### Wall Papers

At 8c, 12c and 15c.

A PATTERN TO SUIT EVERY TASTE.

### DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND CROCKERYWARE.

It will pay you to get our prices.

### A. A. KEEFE Coley's Point

### Jas. G. Baggs

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Manufacturer of Doors, Sashes, Turnings and all inside finishings.

Upholstering and Furniture Making and Repairing.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Caskets and Coffins always on hand.

SHOP: Water St., Bay Roberts

### Stall's Books

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism of the Meth. Church of Canada, who visited Newfoundland in Sept., 1917, in connection with the Social Congress, says:

"Stall's Books on Avoided Subjects have been standard works for such a long time that it seems almost unnecessary to say a word in their behalf. I believe they have accomplished great good, and are written with care and delicacy, at the same time with sufficient frankness for the modest discussion of these delicate subjects. They are safe books for general reading, especially if from the various books there is proper selection for the youth or adult, man or woman, as the case may be."

"What a Young Man Ought to Know," by Dr. Stall, 269 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25

"What a Young Woman Ought to Know," by Dr. Emma Drake, 272 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25

"What a Young Husband Ought to Know," by Dr. Stall, 284 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25

"What a Young Wife Ought to Know," by Dr. Emma Drake, 293 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25

Stall's Pastor's Pocket Record. An indispensable book for every pastor who values method and thoroughness in his work. Full leather, postpaid..... .50

Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D., says: "Very complete and satisfactory. Just what every pastor needs."

Sent, postpaid, to any address on receipt of price.  
THE GUARDIAN OFFICE  
Bay Roberts.



### "Only the Best for me!"

declares the woman who takes pride in the kind of food she sets before her family.

She knows it doesn't pay to waste her good efforts and her good flour, eggs and other materials by using anything but ROYAL—the best baking powder made.

It Contains No Alum  
Leaves No Bitter Taste

### Household Notes

A delicious sandwich filling is of prunes put through sieve, and nut meats flavored with salt and lemon juice.

Two worn blankets may be washed and tacked together and covered with silkoline to make a fairly comfortable bed covering.

Use dried-out fresh bread for stuffing. It keeps the article to be stuffed in better shape, as it does not increase in bulk.

In making pillows rub the inside of the new tick with beeswax or yellow soap, and after six weeks it will not work through so easily.

A one-plate dinner consists of vegetables—potatoes, carrots and canned peas—with poached egg for the center.

The amateur house-painter must remember never to paint wet or even damp woodwork. Also not to leave the paint on.

A dry oyster stew is made with the oysters and their liquor in a covered saucepan. Let heat over a quick fire till the oysters curl, then add butter, salt and black pepper, and serve with hot crackers.

For a quick dessert put in the oven graham crackers with a marshmallow on each. When the latter is soft, lay over each cracker another, which is spread with a tart jelly. Press together and serve.

A good oyster stew is made with 1 quart of milk, scalded; then add 1 quart oysters and let the whole come to a boil over a quick fire; add 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoonful black pepper and 3 crackers rolled to a powder. Serve at once.

Excellent parsnip "chowder" can be made with equal quantities of parsnips and potatoes, 1 big onion, a little chopped parsley, 1-2 pint of milk, and the necessary seasoning. Fry the bacon slightly, put in the sliced vegetables, salt and pepper; add 1-2 pints of vegetable stock and boil. Then simmer till vegetables are cooked and add the milk and parsley.

Rev. Father Casey, who has been Curate of North River and Bay Roberts Parish, has been appointed to be the Parish Priest of Fortune Hr., N. D. B. During his stay here he was very popular with all classes of people. We hope that the success which marked his stay here will follow him on his new appointment.

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Wm. E. French, of French's Cove. The deceased received serious injuries while working on the railway during the summer, from which he did not recover. Death occurred on Sunday, Dec. 17th. The L. O. A., of which Mr. French was a member, paraded at the funeral. Rev. E. M. Bishop conducted the service.

### WHAT BRIEF IS.

I am peace of mind.  
I am stored-up contentment.  
I am freedom from worry and fear.  
I am common sense applied to living.

I am discipline in youth and rest in old age.  
I contribute to health, efficiency and confidence. I am the enemy of "rainy day" dread, the foe of want.

I put people in a position to take advantage of their opportunities.  
I am better than a health resort, and more soothing than a needed vacation.

I mean better opportunities for your children, and a position of respect in your community.  
I increase the confidence of young men, and enable them to mount on the ladder of success.

An editor received a red hot note which consumed him with rage, but here is his reply: "Sir—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

Success is determined by determination.

### Local News

The General Assembly has been prorogued until Wednesday, January 24th.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, a Mission Service was held in the Church of England church at Shearstown. The interesting service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Bishop, who gave a splendid address on the work of the Church in Uganda and Bechuanaland. The address was such appreciated by all those who were so privileged as to hear it. At the close of the service the Mission Boxes were brought forward.

The Boy Scouts, on the same afternoon, paraded to Coley's Point to attend Divine service. Quite a number of Scouts turned out in charge of Spoutmaster Fred Winsor.

Misses Pearl French and Sarah Marshall arrived recently from Boston, Mass., to spend the winter months with their parents. They intend returning to the States in the early spring.

Mr. George Hierlihy and Mr. W. H. Greenland has recently been giving employment to a number of men in the packing of fish in casks to be shipped later on to the foreign market.

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The trains which were blocked in the vicinity of the Topsails have succeeded in getting through, and on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, the belated mail and passengers reached this town.

A branch of the Bethesda Mission of the Pentecostal Assembly was started here some time ago. Meetings have been conducted in the F. P. U. hall.

So acute has the unemployment situation become in this country that even at this time of the season men are leaving for Boston and other places.

Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams. "Si," said Josh, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?" "Turpentine,"

A week later they met again. "Say Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him." "Killed him, too?"

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Watch The Guardian grow

# Stock-Taking Sale!

WE take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year; and also beg to remind them that we are still in line for Bigger Business during 1923. We offer now the following:

**28 only Boys' and Youths' Overcoats**

Assorted sizes, worth \$9.00, which we are clearing at **\$5.90 each.**

**A few Men's Rubber Coats only \$6.60 each**

**60 only Men's Tweed Overcoats**

Ranging from \$14.50 to \$25.50.

**25 only Ladies' Winter Coats**

CLEARING AT HALF PRICE.

The balance of our All-Wool BLANKETS and Wool-Nap Blankets clearing at \$6.90 and \$4.85 per pair.

Also, our usual big variety of the every-day selling Goods, which we are offering at Lowest Cash Prices.

**A Perfection Oil Heater** is a good purchase at this season of the year. Much below last season's price.

A new arrival of Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Skates and Slides at Lowest Prices. Just in time for the season's sport.

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

# Victor The King of Flours

**GEORGE NEAL Limited**  
Wholesale Only.

## 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.

## Reid Newfoundland Co. Ltd.

Railway and Steamship  
Service

Travel and Ship your Freight  
by our Railway and Steamship  
Service. It affords its patrons  
the speediest, safest and best  
Service.

Reid Newfoundland Co. Ltd.

### Obituary

Josiah Badcock, French's Cove, Bay Roberts.

On Friday morning, November 3rd, one of the oldest citizens of French's Cove, in the person of Josiah Badcock, calmly, peacefully and without a struggle, exchanged this world for another at the ripe old age of 94 years. Those who had the privilege of knowing the deceased held him in the highest esteem, not only for his hardy, manly and brave characteristics, but also for his moral qualities of industry, straightforwardness and honesty. Mr. Badcock's ancestors were of old Devonshire stock, and those he was indebted for that strong physique which made it possible for him to endure almost any hardship. Deceased prosecuted the seal-fishing, 58 springs, going at first with his uncle, Capt. John Norman, of Brigus, at the early age of 14 years. For a number of years he prosecuted the codfishery, chiefly at Battle Harbor, until he was 81 years of age. He was one of the crew of the brig "Rescue," and was mainly instrumental in saving that ship from destruction near the Fish Rock, off Battle Harbor, during the storm which resulted in the "Huntsman" disaster. Up until a few weeks of his death he was ever ready to relate his eventful experiences battling with the winds and waves around the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador for more than half a century.

The funeral took place on Sunday, November 5th, interment being in the old Methodist cemetery. The service was conducted at the church and graveside by Rev. Samuel Baggs who preached a very impressive sermon from the text "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."

The remains were enclosed in a beautiful casket, which was covered with many floral tributes. The church was filled with mourners and friends, among the number being some of his old shipmates of bye-gone days.

Left to mourn are one son, George Badcock, three daughters, Mary Jane at home, Mrs. Henry Hutchings and Mrs. George French, of Seattle, Wash., and one brother, Isaac Badcock, of French's Cove. Another brother, Azariah Badcock, passed away at St. John's a few weeks ago. "Father, in thy gracious keeping, Leave me now thy servant sleeping."

### THE CHANGING YEARS.

Across the threshold of the year  
I dare not step without a guide.  
Oh, let me feel Thy presence near,  
And know Thee, ever at my side.

So many foes on every hand,  
So many snares laid for my feet,  
Left to myself I cannot stand,  
To trust in self but courts defeat.

But with Thy strong hand clasping mine,  
The future I can calmly face;  
Strong in the love that made me Thine,  
And leaning wholly on Thy grace.

Thus shall my way still brighter grow  
Life's trials tell me all Thou art,  
Till with Thee I more fully know  
The wealth of Thy great loving heart.

### Sunday School Service

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24th, the Methodist West Sunday School held a very interesting public service. The seats on the platform were occupied by the Supt., Mr. Isaac Snow, the officers of the Sunday School, Misses Florence Mercer, Bertha Hull and Pearl Elms, Mr. John Snow, an old Sunday School worker, and Rev. S. Baggs.

The large hall was well-nigh filled with parents and friends. The programme consisted of solos, readings and choruses. During the latter part of the afternoon a very forceful address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Baggs, which was enjoyed by all.

The offering on that occasion went toward the new project of the West Sunday School, that of supporting a boy at Mr. Soper's Industrial School in China.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to express a wish that services similar to that on Christmas Eve be repeated at an early date.

### ONLY TWO.

Women's faults are many,  
But men have only two:  
Everything they say  
And everything they do.

REASON ENOUGH.

"Jackie," said the boy's mother, "your face is fairly clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?"

"Washin' me face," said the boy.

### TRAGIC DEATH.

On the 27th, while working on the high shift at Dominion No. 2 Colliery, Beasley, a Newfoundland miner met an instant death. Beasley, a friend, Reuben Martin, were taking in a room at No. 10 North siding when without warning a coal fell from the roof, hitting Beasley on the head and killing him instantly. He was 22 years old and married.

### DECEASED.

On Dec. 14th, 1922, after a lingering illness, Selina, beloved wife of Joseph Russell, aged 71 years. Funeral place to the C. of E. Cemetery, Coley's Point, Dec. 16th.

On Dec. 23rd, after an illness of 6 months, Stephen French, aged 83 years, left to mourn are three daughters, N. Parsons, Country Road, Mrs. J. Russell, Bay Roberts, and Mrs. Shina French, Coley's Point, as well as several grand-children and great-grandchildren. Funeral took place on Dec. 26th at the Methodist cemetery, Coley's Point, Rev. Samuel Baggs officiating.

### THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE C. L. B. Will hold a SALE In the Cable Hall on Shrove Tuesday Feb. 13th.

### SPECIALS AT Marshall's

Balance of our Aluminium Boilers and Saucepans at HALF PRICE

At \$1.55, 1.68 and 1.80.

Heavy Winter Stockings 58c. per pair.

Stanfield's Green and Red Label Underwear.

Women's Wool Cashmere Hose, \$1.00 per pair.

Aluminum Fry Pans, 53c.

Galv'd Water Buckets, 37c.

Tinned Salmon, 20c. tin.

Carnation and Purity Milk 1 tin of each for 39c.

### Next door to Public Building

### TO THE Building Trade

We make a specialty of manufacturing Mouldings, Door and Window Facing, Stair Rail, Glass Moulding, Fancy Ceiling, etc. Doors and Sashes made to order. Rough and Dressed Lumber, Clapboard, Shingles, 2 and 3-inch Plank always in stock.

**E. & A. G. Bowering**  
COLEY'S POINT.

### Due this Week

SHIPMENT OF  
English Tweed and Serge

Direct from Mills in England, suitable for Men's and Boys' Suits. Prices will be Low.

Good stocks on hand of all kinds of

**Rubbers**  
Keep fit by keeping your feet dry.

In Groceries  
We offer as a week-end special  
3 large tins of Peaches for  
**\$1.10**  
Jas. S. Snow  
OPP. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

### THE GUARDIAN.

Proprietor.  
C. E. RUSSELL.  
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ADVERTISING RATES—For display advertisements, 25 cents per inch for the first insertion; 20 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.

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 later than Thursday morning.

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

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1923.

### Seeking a Living

### IN OTHER COUNTRIES

A Vision Necessary on the Part of the People and Those Who Govern—Finding a Solution to Our Problems.

A very large number of our young men and women, as well as married men with their families following later, went to Boston and other places during the past season. Very few have returned, as is generally the rule, during the fall. While we regret seeing so many of our people being forced to leave their homes in order to secure the wherewithal to live, we are pleased to know that so many have done well in the United States and Canada.

It is a great pity, indeed, that conditions are such in their own country that a living is denied them. We have, as Newfoundlanders believe that support every one of the 250,000 of its population. But before this can take place the people themselves and those who govern will require to set a different course from that over which we have been travelling for some time.

We are muddling along without the necessary vision. We have flung the things that matter, the essential things, dropped our pillars. We have forsaken the paths which lead to unity, co-operation, peace and prosperity, and have turned our attention, not in theory, perhaps, but in practice, to the material and sordid and soulless things of life, with the inevitable result, industrial and moral decline and almost bankruptcy.

"We cannot serve God and Mammon." These words are as true and as applicable today as when they were uttered. There are great moral laws in operation just as there are great physical laws in operation, and one cannot be broken any more than the other without producing certain results.

The trouble is that the individual citizen has not learned as he should learn the correct meaning of citizenship with its responsibilities as well as its privileges.

One of the best signs of the times in recent years, in our opinion, is the action of the people in uniting and getting together to discuss current public questions. It is regrettable, but it is nevertheless a fact that all governments look with disfavor on such movements and act as though any movement of this nature is and must be against the government. If we understand anything about government, we would offer the opinion that the Government should take serious notice of any public activity on the part of the people, and give serious consideration to any recommendations they may make.

Why should all the hooting and the tooting be left to an election campaign lasting two or three weeks? You can hardly keep the prospective member then out of the District, out of your homes or from kissing the baby. And one's hand is generally smaller at the finish of the campaign than it was in the beginning because of the hand-shaking.

Now, we do not for one moment suggest that this thing could be kept up during the four years following an election, but we do say that the same men who carry on such a campaign as we have outlined above should certainly be able to meet the people occasionally and talk over public questions with them. There is something radically wrong with the representative who refuses or who is unable or unwilling to do this.

And this is what is needed today.

### THE GUARDIAN.

The people should be informed what the true situation is. The solution of our problems should be laid before them. The advice and counsel of the people should be sought in times of crises by those elected as Directors of the country's affairs.

If John Citizen is such an important person during an election campaign as he undoubtedly is, when all kinds of money is spent and every effort is put forth to secure his attention, his support and his vote, surely he is worthy of some consideration when it comes to important public policies, problems and questions.

And so, shirk it as we may, speak of it with disdain, treat it with contempt, bury it out of sight, the fact remains that if Newfoundland is to find employment for its sons and daughters so that they may stay at home, we have got to get back as far as possible to the ideals of Responsible and Democratic Government, and John Citizen will have to be shown a little more of the consideration and respect during the four years following an election that is literally showered upon him in abundance during an election campaign, when leaders and candidates of the various political parties as well as leading citizens work overtime and under-time, fit hither and thither in motor cars and other conveyances to enlist his support and vote.

"The best thing is the worst thing if the thing goes bad." And so it is with Democracy. The corruption of Democracy will inevitably lead to national damnation, and a Democracy must go bad unless the people has a God—a real living God—who counts in the public life.

### Annual Meetings of Orange Lodges

The annual meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 3, L.O.A., was held in their hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 5th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M.—Bro. H. N. Mercer.  
D.M.—Bro. Philip Snow.  
Chaplain—Bro. T. J. Mercer.  
Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. Norman.  
Fin. Secty.—Bro. R. A. Russell.  
Treasurer—Bro. John Snow.  
1st Lect.—Bro. N. Mercer.  
2nd Lect.—Bro. J. Mercer.  
D. of C.—Bro. M. Norman.  
1st Com.—Bro. Eli Mercer.

The election was conducted by Bro. Eli Mercer, P.M.

The annual meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 1, L.O.A., was held in the Orange Hall at Harbor Grace on Thursday night, Dec. 21st, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M., Bro. W. H. Harris.  
D.M., Bro. J. Sheppard.  
Chaplain, Bro. D. Herald.  
Treas., Bro. J. Sheppard.  
D. of C., Bro. A. Wells.  
1st Lect., Bro. G. Harris.  
2nd Lect., Bro. R. Noseworthy.  
I.T., Bro. Wm. Parsons.  
O. T., Bro. T. Lilly.  
1st Com., Bro. A. Kennedy.  
2nd Com., Bro. T. Davis.  
3rd Com., Bro. J. Parsons.  
4th Com., Bro. T. Higgins.  
5th Com., Bro. T. Sheppard.  
Bro. J. C. Sheppard, Edmund Rogers and John Butt were appointed as Auditors.

The election of officers was conducted by P. M. Sheppard.

The annual meeting of Carbonar Lodge No. 13, L.O.A., was held on Tuesday night, Dec. 26th. The reports of the officers showed the Lodge to be in a very healthy condition despite the period of depression through which we are passing.

The election of officers, which with the hearing of the reports of the year's work, is the business of the annual meeting, was conducted by P. M. Bro. George Osmond, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M., Bro. W. H. Butt.  
D.M., Bro. Lemuel Taylor.  
Chaplain, Bro. John Windsor.  
Rec. Sec., Bro. F. G. Saunders.  
Treasurer, Bro. A. Bridle.  
D. of C., Bro. W. W. Taylor.  
1st Lect., Bro. Richard Taylor, jr.  
2nd Lect., Bro. Leonard Taylor.  
I.T., Bro. W. T. Penney.  
O. T., Bro. Henry Westcott.  
Committee—Bros. Wm. Clarke, R. W. Taylor, Richard Pike, Joseph Homer, G. Osmond.

### NEW DEFINITION.

"Faw, what is an advertisement?"  
"An advertisement is the picture of a pretty girl wearing, eating, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."

### Items of News

Help The Guardian by patronizing its Advertisers.

Newfoundland today is suffering from a Rolls-Royce tax on a Ford income. Who is the one that will change it?

The name Labrador is derived from the Portuguese word "lavrador," and means a yeoman farmer. The name suggests a country of fertile fields and flocks and herds.

On Monday night, Jan. 1st, a Concert was held in the Country Road School. Long before the programme started the school was filled, and during the evening numbers could not be admitted. The programme was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Much praise is due Miss Carrie Dowe, whose efforts resulted in the success of the entertainment.

Sunday, Jan. 21st, was set apart as Thanksgiving Day by Central Meth. Church, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Curtis. A very impressive sermon was preached, and even the youngest caught the spirit of Thanksgiving conveyed by the message.

An elderly lady of this town while walking over Flynn's Hill some time ago, met with a nasty accident. Some boys in sliding knocked her down, and as a result she sustained a number of bad bruises around her face.

The Bethesda Pentecostal Assemblies of God in Nfld. have opened a church in Bay Roberts, which will be one of the many to be opened in different parts of the Island in the near future. Place of services here is the Union Hall on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. at 8 p.m. Sundays 11, 3 and 7 p.m.

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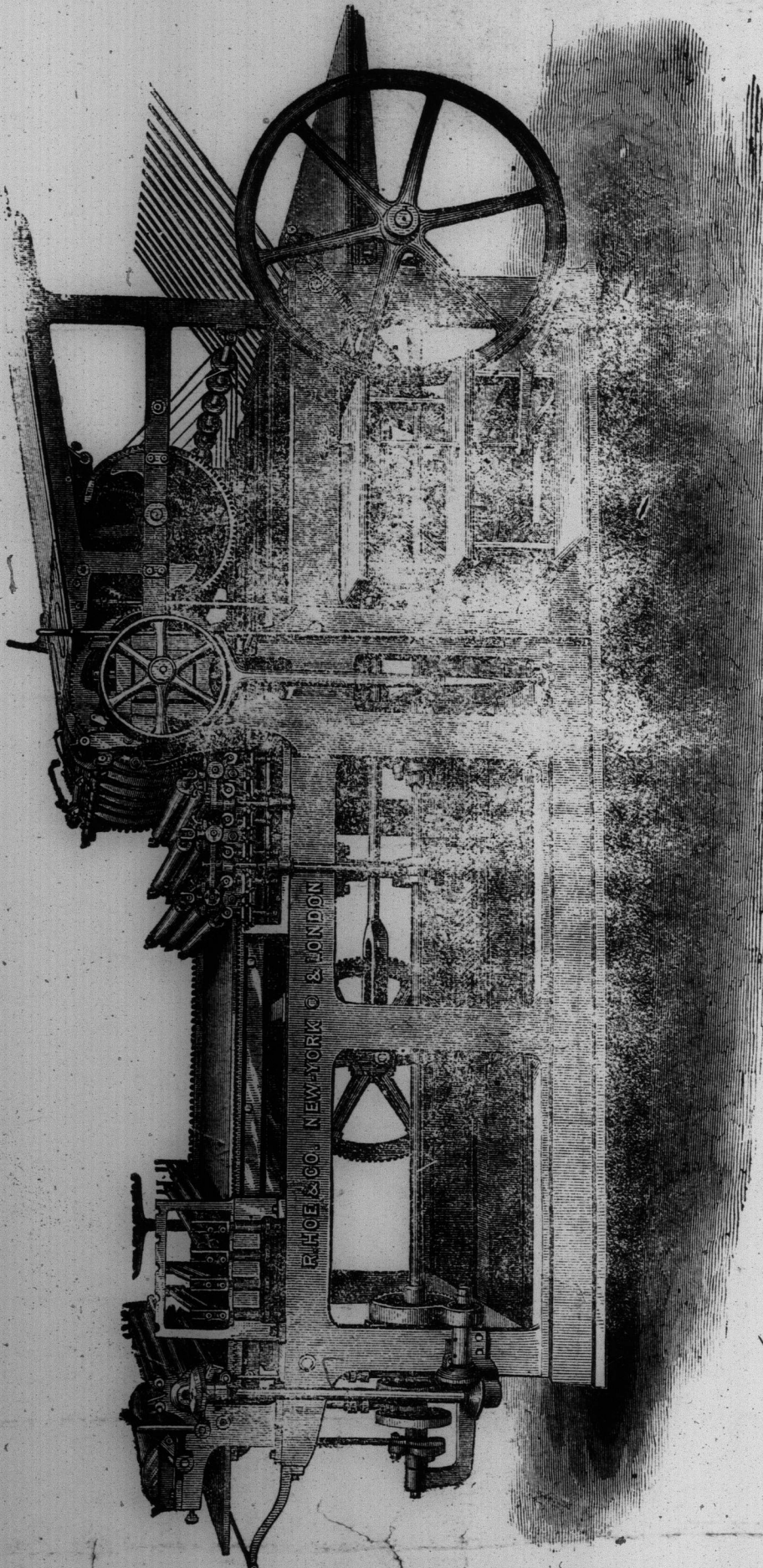
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6 h.p. Jumbo Stationary Engine, together with Belting, Mandrills, Saws, etc. All in good condition. Very suitable for a cooper. Also 1 double barreled Gun. Apply at this office.

### For Sale

Parcel of Land in Bay Roberts; also Dwelling House in Country Road, to be removed from land; Moving Picture Machine, Gas Light and Filings; Aerated Water Plant, suitable for an outport; one Sleigh. For particulars apply at Guardian Office.



This is an illustration of the Hoe Company's printing press which was recently installed. It was erected by Mr. Robert Mercer, an old Bay Roberts boy, who has been 43 years with the St. John's "Evening Telegram." Mr. Mercer knows all there is to be known about the mechanism of printing presses. This style of press is used extensively by the U. S. Government printing bureau.

# An Appeal for Subscriptions to "The Guardian."

OUR OBJECTIVE: "EVERY FAMILY IN BAY ROBERTS AND VICINITY A SUBSCRIBER."

My Dear Reader:—

About two years ago, owing to the high cost of production and other conditions brought about by the war, we suspended publication of The Guardian.

Another thing which contributed to its suspension was a lack of adequate and up-to-date machinery to enable us to publish a larger and more newsy local paper to meet the demands of the times.

Since we suspended publication we have received numerous enquiries concerning the re-publication of The Guardian.

In response to the desire of a large number of our old readers and subscribers in Bay Roberts, throughout the country, Canada and the United States, we purchased in June last a splendid and up-to-date power printing press manufactured by the well-known firm of R. Hoe & Co., New York, and an Intertype typesetting machine, in order that we may be in a position to issue a better, bigger, brighter and newsier paper than heretofore. We did this believing that when we appealed for subscriptions (which we are now doing) very generous support would be given us.

A newspaper must either advance or go back. There is no middle ground. It cannot stand still.

When it reaches that stage in its progress where its mechanical facilities are inadequate, a typesetting machine becomes an absolute necessity.

That the constituents of a wide-awake local newspaper are loyal to it, and will rally to its support when its cause is a worthy one has been demonstrated time and again. And so we are taking you into our confidence. To improve our office equipment requires money. We need \$500.00 by the 31st day of October, 1922.

**WILL YOU HELP US?**

If all our old readers and subscribers will pay us for a year's subscription (or more) in advance, we will be in a position to meet the extra expenses and fully carry out our plans.

The new equipment will be a great improvement, and its effects will be reflected in the manner in which we will be able to serve you.

We need not remind you of the work accomplished by The Guardian in making Bay Roberts and this section of Newfoundland and its advantages better known to the outside world, and the many ways in which The Guardian assisted in the progress and general development of this town and section.

Bay Roberts is not dead yet, neither is it going to die. We can boast of the best stores, the best churches, the best schools, the best lodges, the best citizens, the best streets and street lighting system, but that's coming, too, of any town of its size in the country.

We also want the best newspaper, and with the new machinery recently purchased, and the patronage which we know you are going to give us, we intend making it the best.

The Guardian will contain all the local news that's worth printing, as well as a summary of Newfoundland general and foreign news, and other special features will be added from time to time. We are determined to give our readers a newspaper that will be abreast of the progressive spirit of the town in every respect.

If you have friends residing elsewhere whom you think would be interested in subscribing for The Guardian, will you please send us their names and addresses.

Local subscription price is \$1.00 a year, payable in advance. To Canada and the United States \$1.50 a year, in advance.

Send all remittances to "The Guardian," Bay Roberts, Nfld. C. E. Russell, Proprietor.

## The United Fishermen's Movement.

One of the most important and aggressive movements to be organized in Newfoundland of recent years is the United Fishermen's movement. This began in Bonaville Bay the past fall by a number of fishermen-schooler owners and sharmes. The price of fish on Labrador last summer was \$5.00 a qt., but when these men brought their catch home to cure and dispose of it the price had dropped to \$4.00.

They then decided to get together and discuss the situation and try and decide on some line of action. This they succeeded in doing. Then a delegation headed by Capt. Jesse Winsor went to St. John's and conferred with a number of fish exporters, but beyond gaining information nothing was done.

They took the position that because general taxation and the cost of commodities were so high, the price offered for their fish was not sufficient to pay expenses and enable them to live.

From the exporters they went to the Government, and after a number of conferences finally succeeded in getting the export tax on codfish removed entirely. Hon. Geo. Shea, who was acting Premier at the time, advised them to secure some adviser, and the delegates obtained the services of Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., in an advisory capacity.

Subsequently, fishermen's and public meetings were held in various halls in St. John's when resolutions dealing with the tax on fish, reduction of taxation, and the summoning of the Legislature at an early date were passed with great enthusiasm. Eventually they succeeded in getting \$4.80 for their fish.

Several places throughout the coun-

try then called meetings and adopted the same resolutions, while other places, including Bay Roberts, Carbonear, Harbor Grace and Brigus invited the delegates and Mr. Morine to come and hold meetings.

This request was acceded to, and on the night of November 23rd Capt. Jesse Winsor, Mr. Wornell, Mr. Morine and others addressed meetings at Brigus, Spaniard's Bay and Bay Roberts. At all these meetings the action of the men of the North were endorsed and the Resolutions unanimously adopted.

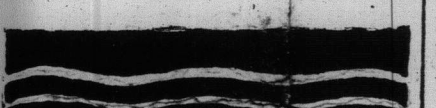
Since that time the members of His Majesty's Opposition held a meeting in St. John's and declared their policy and platform, which included a policy such as that advocated by the United Fishermen.

The Government, beyond appointing a Tariff Commission last year, has done nothing so far in granting the prayer of the resolutions. There are some who contend that taxation cannot be reduced. The Guardian is not of that number. We are of the opinion that "a reorganization of the public service and a business-like administration of affairs will give a substantial reduction in taxation possible without in any way interfering with Newfoundland's capacity to meet her financial obligations and substantially improve her public services."

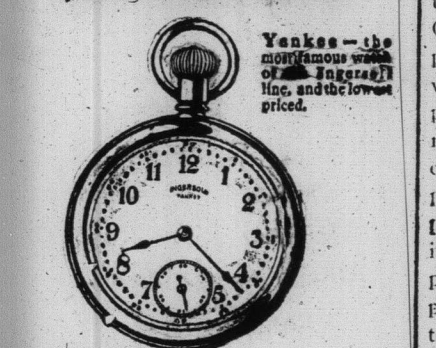
We quote from Sir R. A. Squires' Manifesto of 1919. We believe this was and is still possible of accomplishment.

Meantime, now that the opening of 1923 has come, the United Fishermen have again started activities by holding public meetings at Greenspond, Wesleyville, Newtown and other places.

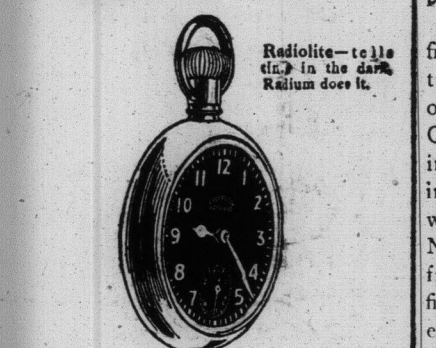
Those responsible for the movement declare it to be non-political in the party sense. It is an organized attempt on the part of the taxpayers to try and bring about a reduction in taxation so that the fishermen and others may be able to remain and live in Newfoundland. A very large body of taxpayers are in sympathy with the movement.



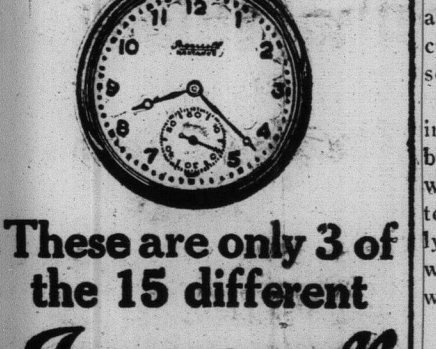
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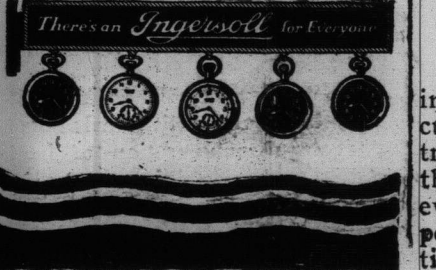
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## Our Appeal for Subscriptions

The appeal for subscriptions which we publish elsewhere in this issue was circulated by us in November. It met with a fair response. We wish the response had been greater. The Guardian is the community's mouthpiece. It will record from week to week the doings generally of the people. Its value to the community can never be measured in dollars and cents. It will support every effort put forth for the uplift and general progress of Bay Roberts and vicinity. It will, as it has done in the past, continue to work for such improvements and facilities as will tend to make this town and section a place worth living in.

But we cannot do this without your support. We can appeal for your utmost support because we know you will profit in many ways by the publication of a local newspaper.

Outside of St. John's there are only five weekly newspapers in this country. When one thinks of thousands of towns in the United States and Canada with populations not exceeding from 300 to 500 persons supporting a newspaper, and compares this with the number of places throughout Newfoundland with a population of from 1,000 to 4,000 without the benefit of a local newspaper, one can easily see what the trouble is with this country.

Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown contain a population of over 4,000 persons, who are just as well off and no worse off than the average, and we feel that with this population in these places alone we shall have no trouble in securing between 500 and 1,000 subscribers.

We have no hesitation in declaring to you, dear reader, that it will be one of the best investments you will make in 1923. You will be sure to derive some benefit, either directly or indirectly. If you will say it with ONE DOLLAR we will say it with SERVICE.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Mrs. Joshua Bradbury wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Pearl, to Mr. Robert Inkpen Hollett, Burin, to take place early in February.

We sincerely regret the delay in issuing The Guardian. Circumstances that we could not control was the cause. We hope in the future to issue it regularly every week. Give us your support by sending in your subscription.

## Election of Officers

Dashing Schomberg Lodge No. 45, L.O.A., Coley's Point, held its annual meeting and election of officers on Nov. 27th. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M., Bro. John French of Ben. D.M., Bro. John French of Wm. Chaplain, Bro. Isaac Dawe. Rec. Secty., Bro. Robert Parsons. Fin. Secty., Bro. John Samways. Treasurer, Bro. Edward French. Dir. of Ceremonies, Bro. William French.

1st Lect., Bro. Fred Leslie. 2nd Lect., Bro. Stanley Roach. Inside Tyler, Bro. Samuel Greenland. Outside Tyler, Bro. Robt. Roach. Committee, North side (east) Bro. John Snow. North side (west) Bro. Chris Bishop. South side (east) Bro. Arthur Bowring. South side (west) Bro. J. French. Neck Road, Bro. Arthur Russell. Country Road, Bro. Isaac Snow.

Installation of officers took place on Dec. 23rd. The annual parade took place on New Year's Day, and was largely attended. The bands of the C. L. B., S. U. F., Barened, Salvation Army and the Lodge's own band was in the procession. In the afternoon a public meeting was held when band selections and speeches suitable to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Mr. Bishop, Adj. Ooke, S.A., C. E. Russell, J.P., Mr. Isaac Dawe and others.

## NAVAL PRIZE MONEY

It was reported several days ago in St. John's that the Naval Prize Money had arrived to be distributed to ex-Naval men. As a result of this information quite a number of the men visited the Militia Dept., only to learn that the money had not arrived. It is expected shortly, and on its arrival the money will be distributed with dispatch.

## Items of News

Nurse Emmie Parsons, who has been on a prolonged visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons, left on Jan. 5th to take passage by the Silvia for Montreal, where she will resume her work.

We understand that Mr. Geo. Hierlihy and others, who have certain gold claims on Middle Brook, Labrador, has recently received from certain American capitalists an offer for their entire holdings. They consider their claims to be of such value that it is not likely the thing will be final unless arrangements are made for the holders to retain an interest in the property.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the R. C. Hall on Wednesday night, Jan. 3rd. Although the event had been postponed from the night before, the hall was filled. The Christmas Tree was laden with useful and beautiful gifts, which brought delight to those who were fortunate enough to receive them. At 12 o'clock dancing was commenced, and was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

If you want to make life a harmony, hit the note "Do!"

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All size 3  
Price Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.30.

**6 only Girls' Coats**  
At \$3.00 each.  
Regular prices were \$8.00 to 10.00.

**8 only Youths' Overcoats**  
At \$10.00 each.  
Regular prices were \$18.00 to \$23.00.

**8 only Ladies' Coats**  
At \$12.00, 10.00, 8.00 and 5.00.  
Original prices ranged from \$32.00 to 11.00 each.

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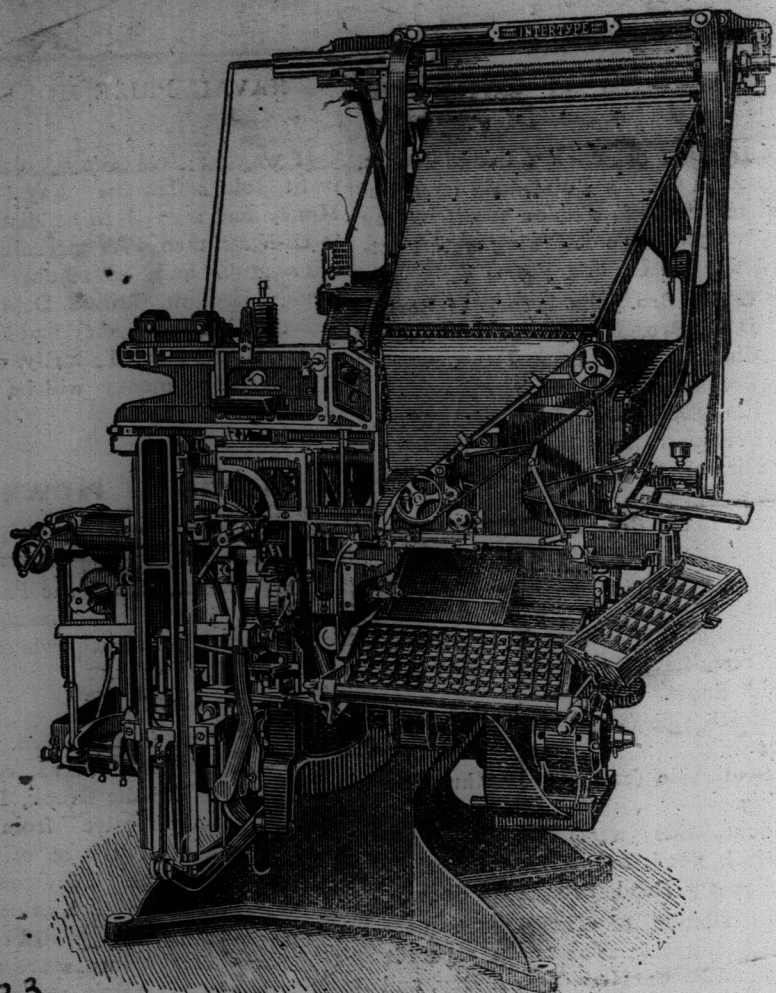
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JANUARY 1. 1923. GREETING—The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6: 24-26.

JANUARY 2. PRAY FOR REVIVAL—O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.—Habakkuk 3: 2.

JANUARY 3. CONDITIONS OF REVIVAL—If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7: 14.

JANUARY 4. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—Galatians 5: 22, 23.

JANUARY 5. ASK WHAT YE WILL—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15: 7.

JANUARY 6. THE ONLY FREEDOM—Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8: 32.

JANUARY 7. ALL IS PEACE, NO FEAR—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, but I give it unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

ENGAGEMENT. The engagement of Miss Fanny Mercer to Mr. Robert Mercer, of the Western Union Cable Staff, has been announced. The wedding will take place in April next.

RICH MEN NEVER SATISFIED. The reason a rich man is never satisfied with the size of his fortune is not necessarily because he has acquired a kind of hog instinct, but rather because his knowledge of affairs and his breadth of vision have grown until he sees bigger and bigger things that he wishes to do; and his ambition to accomplish is always a few leaps ahead of his capital. The richest men in the world are usually the heaviest borrowers, because they are in a position to see the most to be done. As their business abilities develop, they take larger achievements to satisfy them. Hence, any man setting out to get rich might as well recognize, at the beginning, that from the very nature of things he can never hope to feel that he has enough.

Books, when first printed, had their leaves printed on one side only, the blank sides being pasted together.

Successful Nfld. Student

Mr. Wilson Powell, of Bonavista, who was a few years ago Principal of the Meth. Superior School here, has just been elected President of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Alma Mater Society. The College Journal says:—

"To those who do not know him, Wilson comes to us from Newfoundland. Born at Bonavista, he received his early education in Bonavista High School and at the Methodist College at St. John's. Following this he was Principal of the Twillingate High School for two years. He edited the "Canadian Machine Gunner" while in training at Seaford, and after the Armistice was Staff Writer for the Khaki Varsity.

"At the close of an enviable war career, Wilson came to Queen's and entered the class of Arts '21, in the activities of which year he was always to the fore, serving for two years on its executive.

"He has since enlisted with Medicine '24, and has been for two years a member of its executive, to say nothing of his soccer ability in connection with the same year.

"Wilson has found time to do some very important and much appreciated work in connection with the Q. U. M. A., is a member of the Queen's Debating Society, and is at present Associate Editor for Medicine on the Queen's Journal staff. To those who have read "Yorkic," his ready wit and editorial powers are apparent.

The Kingston British Whig, Kingston, Dec. 5th, says:—

"The Queen's Alma Mater Society elections, held Monday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Medicine Science party. Besides electing their candidate for the presidency, W.A. Powell, B.A., the successful party captured seven of the nine positions which they contested."

Other Newfoundland students at Kingston are Max Gosse of Spaniard's Bay, Robert Cramm of Green's Harbor, and William Harris, son of the Rev. William Harris, of Harbor Grace.

The Fishing Industry

Of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland.

"At the present time," says the Monthly Commercial Letter (Dec. 1922) issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, "the fishing industry on the Atlantic coast is experiencing conditions almost as trying as those which prevailed during 1921. The marketing of fish and fish products is beset with difficulties, and the fact that prices are not encouraging to the fishermen tends to decrease the catch. Last year the value of fish marketed was \$34,931,935, the lowest total since 1914, and no material improvement is anticipated during the current year.

Referring to Newfoundland the Letter continues:—

Up to the end of the first week in November, about 600,000 quintals of this season's catch of codfish have been exported from Newfoundland, and by the turn of the year it is estimated that 700,000 quintals will have been shipped, leaving 500,000 quintals to supply the market from 1st January until next season. So far as can be judged, the catch of codfish this year is about 270,000 quintals less than that of last year. Special efforts are being made by the exporters to retain the markets secured for the first time in 1920, and the prospects of better prices in the foreign markets have recently become more hopeful. Some delay is taking place in shipments to Spain, pending a decision as to whether Newfoundland desires to be included in "the recent Anglo-Spanish Treaty. That Dominion may come into the agreement provided it will reciprocate by taking Spanish wine."

Failure to agree to this means the loss of 71 cents per quintal in the price of fish in Spain, this amount representing an additional import tax. It is understood that Newfoundland's chief competitor, Norway, had a catch of 47,000,000 fish this year, as compared with 30,000,000 in 1921, and has agreed to take a specified quantity of Spanish wine yearly, thus obtaining some advantage in marketing its codfish.

In a supplement to the Dec. number of the Commercial Letter, dealing with "Trading with Cuba," the following appears:—

FISH: The fish trade is first in importance, having an annual value of over \$20,000,000. This is almost entirely a codfish trade. Formerly the market belonged to Norway, but the war permitted Canada and Newfoundland to replace their Scandinavian competitor. Now, however, Norwegian codfish, selling at a higher price and costing more to transport, are once more on the market, and are seriously cutting into what should be a British North American monopoly.

Unless aggressive action is taken by Canadian and Newfoundland exporters it would appear that a large percentage of this trade is likely to return to its former source.

LUMBER:—A certain portion of Cuba's lumber demand is almost filled in Canada, but the proximity of the mills in the southern States makes competition difficult in the case of pine, which is the principal wood in demand. The reaction on prices however of the diminishing supplies of these States will probably cause replacements to be made to an increasing extent from Canada. At present the imports from Canada consist largely of spruce, for use in the manufacture of boxes. Should shipping facilities be established with British Columbia, a large market could be developed for Douglas fir.

THE GIRL THAT WOULD WIN.

The girl that gives way to a desire to gad about the street and cultivate the acquaintance of young men, and let the slippering simper-pleton, is laying the foundation for a useless after life.

Ten to one, when married, she will develop into a slatternly gossip, if no greater misfortune befalls her.

It is the girl of good, sound sense, the girl that loves home and helps her mother, that wins the desirable man, and becomes an ornament to womanhood. The girl who does this and devotes some of her spare time to reading, and strives for the grace of mental culture, commands the respect and esteem of everybody, while the gadding one wins only the admiration of those whose admiration counts for naught.

The laboring classes of Seville live principally on vegetables, with occasionally bread and a little dried fish. The average remuneration of bank clerks is twelve shillings and sixpence a week.

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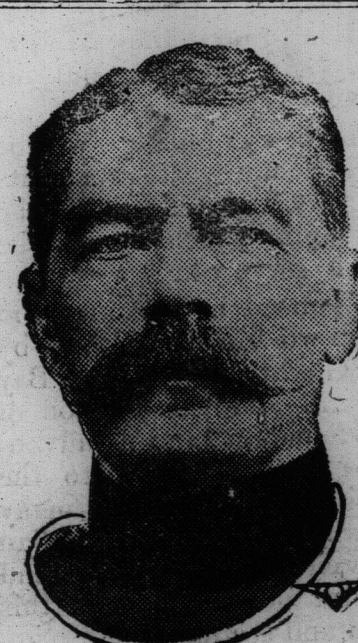
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News from Abroad ANCIENT HISTORY. Dec. 31.—General Sir Neville McCready has been made baronet on the occasion of his retirement as Commander of the British forces in Ireland. Spain has placed a cruiser at the disposal of Lloyd George who intends visiting Morocco during the week as part of his holiday to Spain. A Treasury statement places the revenue of the United Kingdom during the nine months at \$85,500,000 pounds compared with 67,750,000 of the corresponding period last year. The Canadian Parliament will assemble on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. The most striking passage in the Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year's message is his reference to the "sheer materialism, blunt, patent, unashamed, which seems to wax rather than wane in England's home circles." The message says selfishness and greed of gain go hand in hand with the weakening of health and home ties and those simple domestic obligations which were formerly considered distinctly English.

THE LESSER EVIL. There was an earthquake in a South American town which badly scared the inhabitants. An English family who lived there sent their little son to stay with an uncle in another district for safety's sake. Two days later the parents received the following telegram: "Am returning your boy; Send the earthquake." Experience teaches people lots of things they would rather not know.



THE LATE LORD KITCHENER

The Better Part

By W. B. C. It was a rainy, cheerless morning in September, with all the unpleasant attributes pertaining thereto: and I was descending the main steps from the "Y" dormitories in one of our large Eastern cities, when I was accosted simultaneously by two small and very wet and bedraggled newsboys, each yelling with equal insistence, "Herald, sir?"

Here was a problem. I didn't want two papers, but I did want one. So to decide the matter I said, "I'll buy from the one who has the largest number of papers left." An instant, however, seemed to show that each one had just five papers still unsold, and I was again in a quandry, when one of the boys suddenly said: "I'll tell you what to do, sir. There's a boy outside the door who has only sold one paper this morning. You'd better buy one from him."

Such unselfishness surely deserved reward, and for a moment I was tempted to purchase one of his five remaining papers, but, not wishing to detract from his generous action, I passed on to the "boy outside the door."

Many times during the day I paused to think of that little newsboy, and to wonder how he was getting along. I don't know his name, and probably I would not recognize his face if I should see him again, but I know that he has that chief essential of true greatness: Unselfishness.

He will probably never reach any high pinnacle of wealth or fame. His name or photograph may never grace the front pages of the papers which now bring him his slender living, but I venture to say that if he reaches the age of manhood he will be one who will be respected and loved by those who may be fortunate enough to be numbered among his acquaintances. And is not that after all the better part?

Too often, in the rush and struggle of life, we are apt to forget "the other fellow," and to think only of our own success. At such times would it not be well for us to pause occasionally and think for a moment of the example set by the ragged little newsboy, who, while engrossed in his own business affairs, could still think of the other boy who had only sold one paper?

A Good Dickens Story

One day Charles Dickens was travelling from Liverpool to London in the same compartment with a clergyman and two ladies.

As usual, the four travelling companions fell into conversation. After the conversation lagged, one of the ladies took out the new novel, "Bleak House," and prepared to read.

The clergyman asked her what she was reading, and she handed him the book. He gave one look at the volume, and launched forth on a bitter tirade against the book, its author and his life.

Dickens was highly amused. But finally some of the untruthful statements were too much and he resented them. A hot argument ensued, Dickens not then disclosing his identity. The minister was very impatient with Dickens, concerning the stand he took in defying himself, and at one time in a slurring way, said:

"You speak as if you knew this man Dickens's well."

Dickens smiled as he replied, "Perfectly well. No man knows him better than I do."

But his sense of humor and the dramatic forbade him from enlightening the person yet. It was too good. He would have some more fun!

The argument kept up until the train pulled into the London station. Then the clergyman introduced himself and asked who Dickens might be?

With a twinkle in his eye and a suppressed laugh, the great novelist bowed as he handed the clergyman his card and swiftly left the train.

OLD-TIME POSTAL SERVICE

An Extra Charge for Late Mail Was Made in England.

A hundred years ago, in England, anyone who mailed a letter too late in the day was subject to a fine. Unless letters were mailed in London before 4 o'clock a fee of apenny for each one had to be paid to the bellman who collected the late mail. The postman was an important personage in those days. He was all done up in red, white and blue, scarlet coat, blue breeches, white stockings, with a great cockade in his hat. Those who chose to carry letters to the general postoffice "could do so, but if they wished to have letters received after a certain time no less than sixpence must be paid. It was usual for postage to be collected from the person who received a letter.