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## American Potatoes In Paris

Potatoes from the north of Africa have arrived in the Paris market. Last year they were sold at outrageous prices. This season the price has been set by M. Boiret, the food dictator, at approximately 8 cents a pound.

The Algerian syndicate agreed to deliver them wholesale in Paris at something like 6 cents a pound, so it may be seen the Food Administration has shaved the profit for the dealers.

## NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners (No. 3. of 1918.)

### IRON ISLAND, off entrance to Burin, Placentia Bay.

Latitude 47. 02. 40. N.  
Longitude 55. 06. 50. W.

Notice is hereby given that the Fixed Red Light heretofore shown from this island is discontinued, and a Flashing Red Acetylene Gas Light has been established, giving periods of 0.3 seconds light and 2.7 seconds dark thus:—

Light 0.3 sec.; Dark 2.7 sec.; Light 0.3 sec.; Dark 2.7 sec.

In all other respects the station remains unchanged.

J. G. STONE,  
Minister Marine and Fisheries,  
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
July 17th, 1918. oct18,31

## Newfoundland Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1918.

### Eagle Island, Bay of Islands. Light Established.

POSITION—On Eagle Island, situated between entrances to North Arm and Middle Arm, Bay of Islands.

Lat. 49° 10' 00" N.  
Long. 58° 08' 30" W.

CHARACTER—A Flashing White Acetylene Gas Light.

PERIODS—  
Light 0.3 sec. Dark 2.7 sec.  
Light 0.3 sec. Dark 2.7 sec.

ELEVATION—Height of light from high water to focal plane, 109 feet.

STRUCTURE—A square open wood framework with sloping sides painted White, Lantern painted Red.

REMARKS—This light will be in operation during open navigation.

J. G. STONE,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Department Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
July 25th, 1918. oct18,31

## Suffered for 17 Years Cured by A.I.C.

Berwood,  
August 1st, 1917.

"I was a sufferer from Indigestion for over 17 years. I could not eat any kind of heavy food. I tried different kinds of medicines but to no avail until I heard of Arctic Indigestion Cure. I took one pint bottle, and to-day I am perfectly cured."

J. ROBERTS,  
Jas. Mercer, Proprietor  
125 SHEARSTOWN,  
\$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle

## Victory in Sight

### The War To-Day

Since General Foch launched his great offensive on the 18th July between Soissons and Rheims in France the Entente Allies have been advancing victoriously on every front. The number of prisoners taken is more than 250,000, with over 4,000 cannon and thousands of machine guns. The German armies had reached Chateau Thierry and had crossed the River Marne nearby. This brought them to within 45 miles of Paris, and things looked blue for awhile until Foch, who is in supreme command of all the Allied armies in France and Belgium, struck the sudden and unexpected blow which started the German retreat, which has kept up ever since.

The strong Hindenburg line, once considered impregnable, has been smashed and the Allied armies are far beyond it. On the left wing of the Allied armies in northern Belgium the Germans have evacuated the whole Belgian coast, giving up the ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend, which have been since 1914 a refuge and base for their submarines. They are fleeing east as fast as possible pursued by Allied troops, and it should not be long before the greater part of Belgium will be cleared of the Hun.

Bulgaria has collapsed, and Serbia is recaptured by the Serbian Army. In Palestine, Mesopotamia, Macedonia, Albania and Sarbia victory is perching on our banners. Germany is about to collapse and is seeking peace. Austria-Hungary must fall to pieces at any moment, and poor old Turkey is on the downward grade.

Some believe the war will drag on into 1919. Others see signs of Peace being restored to the world before the end of 1918. All will say Amen to the latter, with the hope that "the calvary of pain and suffering will end in a glorious resurrection for all nations."

### Large Death Rate

A large number of deaths have occurred in this community within recent weeks. Among the number were some elderly citizens who had reached the allotted age of mankind. Others were called in the bloom of youth and some in middle life. The following are some of the departed: John Jardine, J. P., Mrs. James Fleming, George Dawson, Frank Dawson, Mrs. Cummings, who had travelled all the way from Alaska to see her father, the late George Dawson; James O'Neil, James Mercer, Beachy Cove, James Parsons (West), Mrs. Albert Mercer, Northwaters, Isaac Mercer of Monce, Mark Delaney, Sr., James E. Dawson, Moses Badcock, Shearstown, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Mrs. Caroline Badcock, French's Cove.

### General News

Spanish influenza is epidemic in St. John's and a few other places around the country. Several deaths have occurred. Churches, schools, etc., have been closed.

Mr. Jacob Bradbury and Mrs. Simeon Barrett (nee Miss Lydia Russell) passed away at Boston, Mass., recently.

"Spades have been trumps" during the past few weeks, and the potato crop has almost been harvested. There is considered to be a shortage in the crop.

The public will be pleased if the Road Board would fix up the Cross Road and other pieces of road known to the Board and to other citizens as requiring attention.

### Hot Supper

The W. P. A. Hot Supper will be held November 5th. Donations of vegetables or fancy work will be thankfully received at the Public Building.

### Large Schooner Launched

Mr. Chalk, of Millertown, has built a large 500 ton auxiliary vessel at Botwood for the Anglo-Nfld. Development Co. The same company is having a large 500 ton steamer built on Red Indian Lake. She will be used by them as a passenger ship in conjunction with the proposed line of railway running from Grand Falls to Red Bay, in Burgeo and LaPointe District. This line, which we understand is being promoted by Mr. H. J. Crowe, will be for the purpose of providing a winter shipping port at Red Harbor, and will embrace all timber in the Gander and Bay D'Espoir countries. The erection of the line which will be run by electricity, to be obtained from the present power plant at Grand Falls, in conjunction with the development of the water power of Bay D'Est, Laplace Bay where, it is claimed, 250,000 horse power is available, will begin concurrently with the termination of the war.

### W. P. A.

Contribution from Cable Staff.  
July \$10.00  
August 9.00

### NEWS IN A LINE

Jacob Bussey, of Port de Grave, Seaman Nfld. B. N. R., lost his life on 3rd Oct. 1918, when the ship in which he was serving was sunk. Mrs. Lavinia Bussey, of Port de Grave, is his mother.

Harry Parsons, of Bay Roberts East, was reported recently very ill of influenza at Davenport Hospital, Eng., and George White, serving with the Canadians, was gassed.

Rev. Wm. Sealey, formerly of Barneed, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Florence King, on Sept. 11, 1918, at 7 p.m., in the Sackville Meth. Church at Sackville, N. B. Mr. Sealey is stationed at Hebron, N. S. Both bride and groom are graduates of Mt. Allison University.

Lady Irene (aged four): "Mamma, why do people have noses?"  
The Duchess: "Common people, my dear, have noses that they may sneeze and smell, but high born people like us have noses that they may express their contempt for common people."

Word has just come to hand that Pte. Harry Parsons, of Crane's Brook, who enlisted only a few months ago, died of pneumonia at Davenport Hospital on Oct. 19th.

### Buggy For Sale

Apply at this office.

### Girl Wanted

For doctor's wife in Toronto. Passage paid. \$10 first 3 months, \$12 next 3, \$15 next 3, then \$20 month. Apply at this office.

### SERGES AND TWEEDS

Our new stock of Serges and Tweeds have just been opened, and having ordered these before the rise in price of Woolens, we are able to give our customers the advantage of old prices.

Order that suit or raincoat now as the season is advancing, as you will have to pay considerably more later on.

JOHN MAUNDER,  
281-283 Duckworth Street,  
St. John's.

### Pte. Herbert Belbin Died in Germany

Private Herbert Belbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balbin, Country Road, died as a prisoner of war in Germany in June last. Pte. Belbin volunteered for active service in 1915. He was taken prisoner by the Germans while fighting in France in 1917.

His mother has been Vice-President of the W. P. A., Bay Roberts, since the beginning of the war and has been an excellent worker, helping in every possible way she could.

Although feeling the loss of her dear boy very keenly she still intends to assist in the work for other mothers' boys who are fighting for such a noble cause as her son died for. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Belbin and family in their bereavement over one who was a favourite among all who knew him.

The following letters relating to the death of Pte. Belbin were received by his parents recently:

34 Victoria Street,  
Westminster.

Dear Sir:—I am writing on behalf of the Association to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of your son, Pte. Belbin. Pte. Belbin was a great favourite with his comrades and will be greatly missed by the group of Newfoundlanders who were with him in the camp. His memory will always be honoured as one who gave his liberty and his life in defending those precious gifts for others.

Yours sincerely,  
HENRY REEVE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Balbin, Sr.,  
Country Road,  
Bay Roberts, Nfld.

St. John's, Sept. 16th, 1918.

Mr. William Balbin,  
Country Rd.,  
Bay Roberts.

Dear Mr. Belbin:—We have received a letter through the Record Office, London, from 174 Cpl. A.P. Hartley, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, in relation to your son, No. 2486 Private Herbert Belbin, as follows:—"No. 2486, Pte. H. Belbin, buried at Dusseldorf Cemetery. I was told that he was held in great esteem by his comrades in captivity who placed a large wreath on his grave."

Yours faithfully,  
LT.-COL. W. F. RENDALL,  
Chief Staff Officer.

15th June, 1918.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Belbin:—On behalf of my comrades and myself, I wish to convey to you and yours our heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement on the death of your son.

Death, however, is but a passing, and you may gather some little comfort in the knowledge that his passing was in peace, and he was laid to rest with all honour and respect. Yours in deep sympathy,  
FREDERICK BAIRD.

Owing to so much fish being sold out of salt bulk, the output of shore cured will be small, and the fishermen are not anxious to sell at present prices.

### Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

No. 5 of 1918.

### Little Denier Island, Bonavista Bay

Lat. 48° 41' 05" N.  
Lon. 53° 34' 40" W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Revolving Light at Little Denier Island giving single flashes at intervals of 30 seconds is temporarily discontinued. During its stoppage an Occulting Light will be exhibited, giving alternate periods of 5 seconds light, and 5 seconds dark.

Due notice will be given when the Revolving Light is re-established.

J. G. STONE,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Aug. 27, 1918. o18,31

### Items of News

Labrador soft fish has passed the \$12 mark and may go higher. Dry codfish is selling at \$13 to \$13.50. Codoil brought \$63 a cask here this week.

Mr. Jacob Bradbury and Mrs. Simeon Barrett (nee Miss Lydia Russell) passed away at Boston, Mass., recently.

Practically all our fishermen have returned from the fishery. The catch has been less than an average one, but the price obtainable is good. Those not getting the fish are face to face with the problem of providing for themselves and families during the coming winter, and with the prices of all the necessaries of life at top-notch prices, it is going to be in many cases a problem indeed.

### Public Notice

#### St. John's General Hospital

The Artificial Limb Department of the General Hospital will open on or about October 10th, and will continue in operation until October 31st.

It will be as heretofore under the management of an expert limb fitter direct from the J. F. Rowley Company, Artificial Limb Manufacturers, Chicago, Illinois.

All those requiring new limbs can be measured and accurately fitted. Old limbs requiring repair and adjustment and repairs will receive attention, and expert advice may be obtained on all matters pertaining to the Artificial Limb and its use.

For further particulars as to cost, etc., apply to the Superintendent.

By order,  
JAMES HARRIS,  
Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Oct. 1st, 1918. oct18,31

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Bay Roberts.

### General Post Office

#### Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

The rates of commission on Money Orders issued by any Money Order Office in Newfoundland to the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada and any part of Newfoundland are as follows:

For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5 cts  
Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 - 10 cts  
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$30 - 15 cts  
Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40 - 20 cts  
Over \$40 but not exceeding \$50 - 25 cts  
Over \$50 but not exceeding \$60 - 30 cts  
Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70 - 35 cts  
Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 - 40 cts  
Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90 - 45 cts  
Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100 - 50 cts

Maximum amount of a single Order to any of the above countries and as offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

J. A. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1917

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### New Rules

The following additional Rules dealing with the issuance of liquor to the sick, have been submitted by the Board of Control and approved by the Government. These rules have been designed to meet particular cases which it was felt the allowances under the former regulations were not sufficiently elastic to properly serve:

1. In acute illness such as Pneumonia, Typhoid, Septicemia, etc., in which Alcohol is generally used and a larger prescription is needed than is provided under Section B (Rules and Regulations) the medical practitioner will be at liberty to prescribe any amount necessary for such patient, subject to the discretion of the Controller to the Practitioner's monthly allotment. The prescription must state nature of illness.

2. If in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner an aged person requires an extra amount to the 8 oz. prescribed under Section B (Rules and Regulations) then the

Medical Practitioner may prescribe up to 14 oz. per week subject to the discretion of the Controller. The extra amount prescribed to be added to the practitioner's monthly allotment. The prescription must be marked "Aged person."

3. Section 25 of Prohibition Act, Cap. IX, June 1, 1915, shall be construed to mean that after the first day of January, 1918, licences shall be issued free of charge to Druggists and Medical Practitioners.

### Notice

It is notified for information of the public that the Department of Militia has taken over all matters pertaining to Casualties from the department of the Colonial Secretary.

All requests for information concerning condition of wounded men, etc., should be addressed to the Minister of Militia, Colonial Building, St. John's.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

Jan. 11th