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pleased to send samples and prices upon request.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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And, mind you, you are getting good value for your money.
We don't handle CHEAPLY-BUILT ENGINES, BUT WELL-BUILT
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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912

F. P. U. Petitions

In our last issue we said that we
believed there was a good deal of
misapprehension amongst the fish-
ermen and others throughout the
country regarding the petitions
presented to the House of Assem-
bly during last session by the
members of the Fishermen's Union.

That the representations made
by the promoters of these petitions
were made with intent to deceive
there is no room for doubt.
That they did deceive a consid-
erable number of the fishermen of
the northern districts is evidenced
by the fact that the petitions were
signed by a couple of thousand of
them, or at least, there were that
many names attached to the peti-
tions, but there is well-founded
rumor that many of the men
whose names appear on these peti-
tions never saw one of them.

We have before us the text of
the petition which was prepared in
St. John's and sent to the F. P. U.
Councils to get signed.

We have carefully read and con-
sidered the statements made there-
in, and the conclusion forced upon
us is that a more glaring deception
has never been practiced upon the
fishermen of this country in con-
nection with a public matter
than that perpetrated by these
petitions. Each statement made is
absolutely misleading, some of them
deliberately so.

We firmly believe that not ten
of every hundred men who signed
these petitions would have done so
had they been aware that the state-
ments made were untrue, and that
the charges made against the pres-
ent Government had no foundation
in fact, but were concocted and
embodied in these petitions in the
hope of serving the political ends
of Mr. Coaker and his accomplices
in St. John's.

We concur with Sir Edward
Morris in his assertion that "these
men who signed that petition would
cut off their right hands rather
than sign it if they had known
that the statements were not cor-
rect."

For the information of our read-
ers we give here the subjects en-
compassed in these petitions:

(1) Your petitioners are aware
that the life of the present Parlia-
ment expires by the effluxion of
time, in June, 1913, and that the
present members may hold their
seats until that date, but "no
longer."

(2) That neither by amendment
to the "Assembly Act" nor the ex-
ercise of prerogative by His Ex-
cellency the Governor, should the
life of the present parliament be
prolonged beyond November, 1912,
for the following reason:—

(a) That the abnormal expendi-
ture of the present Government
was never contemplated by the
Electors.

(b) That an election in the
spring of the year would be un-
desirable, as the ice blockade may
disfranchise the voters living on
our Northern Seaboard.

(c) That election held when fish-
ermen would be looking for sup-
plies would give the merchants un-
due influence over them.

(d) That we view with gravest
concern the excessive growth of
expenditure in almost every depart-
ment of the Civil Service, and in
connection with the policy of
Branch Railways.

(e) For these reasons we submit
that (1) a general election should
be held in November, 1912.

(2) That no new bill be in-
troduced until the people decide
upon the enormous expenditure in
this extended Branch Railway Sys-
tem.

(3) That no new railway work
even under existing contracts, be
undertaken without proper sur-
veys being submitted to the Legis-
lature.

(4) That a sum of money be
placed in this year's estimates to
cover the cost of a General Election
in November, 1912.

The foregoing is the substance
of the Coaker-Bond petitions. We

Your Garden This Year

Is well worth cultivating carefully; a little extra attention
will be repaid in increasing yield of vegetables. But in order
to get the very best results you must be particular as to what
seed you sow. If you get

Sutton's Seeds

you can be sure that you are getting the best seeds. These
seeds are all carefully selected by experts and are the finest
seeds on the market. SUTTON'S SEEDS have given re-
markably good results to farmers and gardeners ever since
we began to import them.

Most probably your dealer has them, and will be pleased
to sell them to you, but as it is important (as you want the
best) that you should be sure to get SUTTON'S, you should
write to us for them if your dealer cannot supply them. Our
Catalogue is free on receipt of your name and address.

T. McMurdo & Co.

Sole Agents for Sutton's Seeds, Water St., St. John's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine—

Take It This Spring

Thoroughly cleanses the blood, cures all eruptions,
improves the appetite, relieves that tired feeling. Get it
today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 100 doses 60¢

have condensed and recast the ver-
bage somewhat in order to make
it intelligible.

It may surprise many who were
led to believe in the honest inten-
tions of the promoters of these peti-
tions to learn that not a single
statement in the foregoing is found-
ed on fact. Such, however, is the
case. They are palpably mislead-
ing in every particular, and were
gotten up by Coaker and his abet-
tors with the premeditated inten-
tion of deliberately deceiving the
fishermen who were induced to
sign them.

The guilt of this
fraud deserves no consideration from
those whom they thus impos-
ed upon, and show the motives by
which the Coaker-Bond clique were
actuated in engineering the F. P.
U. petitions and in using the fish-
ermen of the northern bays in the
shameful manner they did.

Fishery Outfit

The outfitting on account of the
fishery is going to be as large as
usual, and there has been great ac-
tivity along the water front the
last ten days. Most of the Western
and Southern schooners have taken
their supplies and sailed for home,
and the Northern fleet are just
coming in. We note that the trap
seems to be going out of fashion,
and there is more rattle gear than
ever being sold this spring. Men
who have trap outfits already are
patching them and renewing
them, but there are very few
people taking new traps; fishermen
generally are getting more and
more round to the belief that the
fishery of the future is going to be
prospered by trawl and motor
boat. The trap is a demoralizing
and lazy implement anyway, and
the sooner it disappears the better.
—Trade Review.

Mr. William L. Russell, of Coun-
try Road, left by Tuesday's express
for Bangor, Maine.

If you are thinking about buy-
ing Wire Fencing or gates, see
me for styles and prices. C. E.
Russell, Bay Roberts.

It is rumored about town this
week that the Direct United States
Cable Company's Cable is broken
about one and a quarter miles from
St. John's.

The fishing premises of Messrs.
C. & A. Dawe at Horse Harbor,
Labrador, has been hired for the
coming season by Capt. Jno. Pat-
erson. He will supply several fish-
ing crews at that place this summer
and will personally superintend
fishing operations.

Mail Order Business

Our mail order trade has been
especially large since the begin-
ning of the month, and is likely
to continue large during the sea-
son. This feature of the busi-
ness of the city is becoming mark-
ed every year, and one has only to
go to the railway station to
realize this.—Trade Review.

Our outport merchants and
shopkeepers should not allow their
customers to "cut into them"
without a struggle. Particularly
should the larger towns such as
Harbor Grace enter into competi-
tion with them. Rents are cheap
and taxes except Water rates
which St. John's also has are non-
existent. We have other advan-
tages over the capital. One of
the ways in which the shops could
increase their trade would be to
advertise more. The outport pa-
pers are doing their best to boom
the towns and bays they are sit-
uated in. They spend all their
earnings except what is required
for necessary stock, in their local-
ities. But do they get enough en-
couragement from the Trade as a
whole. Ask any of them. Ask
the intelligent citizen. These
newspapers are not beggars. They
feel they can give good value for
services rendered in advertising
and in reading matter, and if more
patronized could do still better. If
the public only knew how hardy
they can make the ends meet, and
what benefit they are—notwith-
standing their acknowledged
shortcomings to the community
they serve, we are convinced that
their flag would be rallied around
far more than it is. "A word to the
wise is sufficient."—Hr. Grace
Standard.

A resident of Spaniard's Bay
was placed under arrest on Wed-
nesday last, charged with fraud.
He was taken to Harbor Grace for
trial.

THEY DID JUST
WHAT YOU SAID

GIN PILLS WOULD DO

QUEBEC, P.Q.
"I received the sample of Gin Pills
and have taken them. They have done
me so much good. They do just what
you say in your circular that they will
do. I can but congratulate myself that
I sent for the sample, and I bought a
large box at my druggist's. I have
made up my mind that I shall never be
without them until I am cured. I thank
you many times, for I had never found
a remedy to do me any good until I
tried Gin Pills."

MADAME MARIE MIVILLE DUCHENE.
Do just as Madame Duchene did—
write for a free sample of Gin Pills, and
try them for Kidney Trouble, Irritated
Bladder, Painful or Suppressed Urine,
Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Sciatic,
or Lumbago. If they benefit you, get
the regular size boxes at your druggist's—
50¢, or 6 for \$2.50. But write right
now for the free sample. National
Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada,
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"Just a small amount invested in a perfectly safe place
for the protection of our family or ourselves in old age."

For particulars of privileges and prices for men, women and children,

APPLY TO

Dugald Munn,

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

Girl Murdered In Boston

A special message from Meredith,
N. H., to the Evening Telegram on
Thursday says:

"Lillian Jewer of Batwoodville,
Newfoundland, has been murder-
ed at Boston. The fiend who com-
mitted the crime is suspected of
having committed many other mur-
ders."

Obituary

The death occurred at Greenspond
on Monday last, May 20th, of Robert
Whitemarsh, father of Rev. C. A.
Whitemarsh, of Central Methodist
Church. He had been ill for 12 months
with heart trouble and during the last
two months was obliged to keep his
bed. He had reached the ripe age of
74 years.

He was an Orangeman—the oldest
member of that Association in Green-
spond and one of the men who orga-
nized the lodge at that place—and a
member of the Methodist Church. He
was a carpenter by trade and drew the
plans for and built the Methodist
Church at Greenspond. He leaves to
mourn their loss a wife, a daughter
and four sons. The funeral took place
on Wednesday last, the service being
conducted by Rev. Ezra Broughton.

Adj. Grace, S. A., was in town on
Saturday last.

Numerous icebergs are reported be-
tween Cape St. Francis to Cape Race.

A forest fire was raging at New Har-
bor on Tuesday. Const. Bishop and a
number of men extinguished it.

Geo. French, of Bay Roberts East,
fished 28 fish at Northern Ledge this
(Friday) morning. There is also a good
sign of salmon. Fish is plentiful in
Bonavista Bay.

To day is Empire Day, and is
being observed throughout the
country as a Government and Bank
Holiday.

Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, who was
called home owing to his father's
illness, returned Monday night.
He was surprised on reaching home
to hear of his father's death, he
having been resting quietly when
he left.

Green Mountain Potatoes

I have a quantity of these famous
SEED POTATOES for sale at 6
cents per lb. In quantities of 10
lbs. or more, 5 cents per lb. Any
person who has spoken for some
will please call early and secure
them. C. E. RUSSELL, Guar-
dian Office.

Schr. For Sale or to Hire

Small schooner for sale or to hire.
Suitable for Labrador, shore or
trawl-fishing. Apply to C. E.
Russell, Guardian Office.

Picked Up

At Bay Roberts Point on Friday
morning, May 24th, a Salmon
Net. Owner can have same by
proving property and paying ex-
penses by applying to Abraham
Lear, Port de Grave.

Land For Sale

Any person with land or prop-
erty for sale, please send particu-
lars and price to C. E. Russell,
Guardian office.

"Titanic."

Wreck of "Titanic," largest
best written, best illustrated and
most attractive book ever offered
public for \$1.00. Agents wanted.
Biggest commission ever. Freight
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Public Notice!

The Public are hereby notified
that by the provisions of Chapter
36 of the Consolidated Statutes,
Second Series, they are required
to keep their

Yards and Premises

free from all noxious nuisances
and filth, which are likely to in-
jure the public health.

There will be a Thorough
Inspection

of the town and vicinity on the
15th of May, and from day to day
until it is completed.

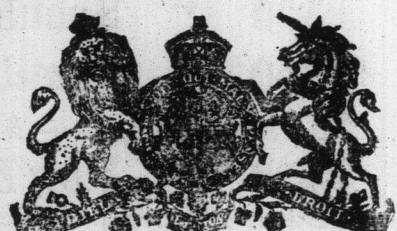
The owners of premises found
in bad condition will be liable to
a fine

Not Exceeding Twenty
Dollars

W. A. OKE,
C. B. H., Stip. Mag.
Police Office, Bay Roberts,
May 8, 1912. m24.21.

Carriage For Sale.

A light, square body CARRIAGE
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Apply at Guardian Office.



Proclamation

By His Excellency
SIR RALPH CHAM-
BERLAIN, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order
of St. Michael and
St. George, Comman-
der-in-Chief in and
over the Island of
Newfoundland and
its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by Chap-
ter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of
Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled
"Of the Keeping of Dogs," and the
Act in amendment thereof, passed in
the 6th year of the Reign of Her late
Majesty, Queen Victoria, that:

"It shall be lawful for the duly qual-
ified Electors residing within an area
or district of this Colony, to present to
the Governor in Council a petition or
requisition in the form prescribed in
the Schedule to this Act, or as near
thereto as may be, setting forth the
limits or boundaries within which
such area or district is comprised, and
the names of the towns, harbours or
settlements included therein, and
praying that a Proclamation be issued
prohibiting the Keeping of Dogs in
such area or district; and further, that
upon receipt of any such petition or
requisition containing the signatures
of a majority of the Electors resident
within such area or district, certified
by the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate,
as aforesaid, the Governor in Council
shall have power to issue a Proclama-
tion or Public Notice prohibiting the
Keeping of Dogs within such area or
district."

And whereas I have received a peti-
tion, certified in due form, from a ma-
jority of the Electors residing within
that Section of the Electoral District
of Harbour Grace, which contains
the following places, namely:—Bay
Roberts, Coley's Point and Shear-
stown, praying that a Proclamation
may be issued in accordance with the
above-recited Acts, prohibiting the
Keeping of Dogs within the said sec-
tion:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclama-
tion, prohibit from the foregoing sec-
tion of MAY INSTANT, the Keeping of
Dogs within the said Section of the
Electoral District of HARBOUR GRACE,
from and after which date it shall not
be lawful for any person resident
within the said Section to keep or have
in his possession or under his control,
any Dog within the said Section, or
to allow any Dog to be taken by him
to any person or persons passing
through the said section, and having
above-recited Acts, prohibiting the
Keeping of Dogs within the said sec-
tion, and not at large.

And all Constables are hereby noti-
fied that it shall be their duty to kill
all Dogs found by them in the said
section of the Electoral District of
HARBOUR GRACE, except Shepherd
Dogs and Collies, and those before ex-
cepted.

Given under my Hand and Seal,
at the Government House, St.
John's, this 7th day of May, A. D.
1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.