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 BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1914.

First Arrival
 The schr. Hope, Chas. Cave, arrived home from the fishery Sunday morning last. The skipper hails for about 120 qts. fish, secured chiefly at Petty Harbor, near St. John's.

Practical Help
 In London, Eng., recently a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of representative business men took place, when it was decided to form an Employers' Patriotic Association. The Association will appeal to employers of labor to reduce wages rather than numbers. The objects of the association are—
 1. Generally.—For the promotion of patriotic ideals and to secure the co-operation of all classes in helping one another at a time of national emergency and trial.
 2. Stocks and Prices.—To discuss the question and as far as possible arrange for stocks of such commodities as may be required by the Forces, or necessary for the poor, being guarded against 'corners' or unduly inflated prices, and where practicable to regulate the disposal of same.
 3. Recruiting.—To encourage recruiting and to give all possible facilities for employees to join one or other of the Volunteer or Regular Forces, and to take such steps as will enable such employees to carry out the duties required of them.
 4. Self-Sacrifice.—To foster a spirit of and to organize methods for self-sacrifice amongst both sexes and all classes with a view to guarding against panic, waste, unemployment, poverty, and distress.

Combines and Monopolies
 The following is Sec. 2 of 'An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Combines and Monopolies,' which was passed at the last Session of the Legislature:
 2.—Whenever the Governor in Council deems it expedient to cause enquiry to be made into or concerning any matter of an alleged combine, the Governor may, by commission, confer upon commissioners or persons by whom such enquiry is, by the said commission, to be conducted, the power of summoning before them any party or witness, and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, and to produce such documents or things as such commissioner may require in the investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine.
 A message was received by Mr. John Shears Mercer Monday morning last conveying the sad news that his brother, Eugene Mercer, had met with a fatal drowning accident. It is thought he was hali but fishing when he met his death.

Everybody is asking for the Gem Drinks. Everybody is pleased with the Gem Drinks—the big 5c drink. If you are not selling them, call or drop a postcard to the Gem Bottling Co., Box 61, Bay Roberts.

Various schemes are planned by the business men of the Old Country to assist England in the present great crisis. Some are agreeing to pay the difference between the Government pay and the regular pay of their employees who enlist in the army or navy. In addition they are encouraging recruiting amongst their employees. The Wholesale Textile Assn. will not advance the price of goods required by the forces. The employers also will find places for their employees at the expiration of their service.

BRITISH FLEET UNDER ORDERS TO PROCEED AGAINST AUSTRIANS

London, Aug. 13.—Orders were to-day flashed to the British fleet in the Mediterranean to strike against the Austrians. The order as sent out from the admiralty announced that a state of war with Austria had existed since midnight. The British admiral commanding in the Mediterranean was therefore ordered to proceed against the Austrians at once. The Austrian fleet is believed to be lying off its naval base in the Adriatic.
 While details of the present strength of the Mediterranean fleet are withheld for strategic reasons, it is known that when war broke out there were three of the first-class battle cruisers and several armored cruisers and accompanying destroyers at the Mediterranean naval base. They have been in pursuit of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau and are now probably near the Austrian coast, where the French fleet is also understood to be.
 The British foreign office handed the Austrian ambassador, Count Mensdorff, his passports at 11 o'clock to-day. The action follows a declaration of war, announced as effective against Austria from midnight.
 Throngs of panic-stricken Austrians besieged the embassy pleading for protection, although English crowds took the announcement of war calmly and there were no demonstrations.

A Bad Accident
 Mr. John Bowering, of Coley's Point, came within an inch of losing his life when, on Friday last, in his mill at Ocean Pond while engaged making clapboard a piece of the board, which was slow in being pulled through the machine, was hurled with terrific force against the man's face, cutting a gash right through the flesh extending in a zig-zag way from the temple to the mouth.
 He was knocked down by the force of the blow and rendered unconscious, while blood flowed in streams from the gaping wound. So bad was it that Mr. Bowering's teeth could be seen through the torn opening in the face.
 His son, Hayward, immediately got the horse and carriage ready and drove with all possible haste to Dr. Procurier at Clarke's Beach. By that time Mr. Bowering had lost a great quantity of blood and was very weak. The doctor put a number of stitches in the cut and subsequently the sufferer was driven home. His face is terribly swollen, and food has to be administered to him only in liquid form. He is being attended by Dr. McLeod and is now regaining his strength.

NEWS IN A LINE
 Fresh green cabbage at Marshall's.
 Mr. Fred Kelly, of the Mail and Advocate office, is visiting Coley's Point.
 Rev. Geo. L. Mercer arrived from Montreal via St. John's by Monday night's train.
 The Shearstown Meth. Sunday School picnic was held on Wednesday afternoon last.
 Adjt. and Mrs. Jas. Mercer and little boy, and Ensign Jean Mercer, S. A., left for Canada via St. John's and Halifax by Monday morning's train.
 The annual value of Australian production is now over \$1,000,000,000, an increase of over \$250,000,000 in six years.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drower and two children, of Green's Harbor, T. B., were visitors to Bay Roberts this week, the guests of Mrs. Edward Russell, senior.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ridge, who were recently married in England, returned to Bay Roberts via St. John's by Monday night's train. They came to St. John's by the S. S. Mongolian.

Get Higher Prices
 If those who manufacture or pack flour, beef, pork, and other articles of food in the United States and Canada have the power and do put up the price of these commodities, then the people in this section and elsewhere throughout Newfoundland who grow potatoes, turnips, cabbage, etc., and who catch and cure fish have a right to expect and to get a higher price for their products. Generally speaking, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.
 When it is considered how much fish shrink out of the water the great need for haste is easily understood and fat fish shrink more rapidly than thin ones. Here is the table of shrinkage by an expert:

| Just Killed. | Dead 6 Hours. | Dead 12 Hours. | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| | | 12 oz. | 15 oz. |
| 1 lb | 1 lb | 1 1/4 oz | 1 lb 14 oz |
| 2 lb | 2 lb | 2 1/2 oz | 2 lb 13 oz |
| 3 lb | 3 lb | 3 3/4 oz | 3 lb 12 oz |
| 4 lb | 4 lb | 4 1/2 oz | 4 lb 11 oz |
| 5 lb | 5 lb | 5 1/4 oz | 5 lb 10 oz |
| 6 lb | 6 lb | 6 1/2 oz | 6 lb 9 oz |
| 7 lb | 7 lb | 7 3/4 oz | 7 lb 8 oz |
| 8 lb | 8 lb | 8 1/2 oz | 8 lb 7 oz |
| 9 lb | 9 lb | 9 3/4 oz | 9 lb 6 oz |
| 10 lb | 10 lb | 10 1/2 oz | 10 lb 5 oz |
| 11 lb | 11 lb | 11 3/4 oz | 11 lb 4 oz |
| 12 lb | 12 lb | 12 1/2 oz | 12 lb 3 oz |
| 13 lb | 13 lb | 13 3/4 oz | 13 lb 2 oz |
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| 46 lb | 46 lb | 46 1/2 oz | 46 lb |
| 47 lb | 47 lb | 47 3/4 oz | 47 lb |
| 48 lb | 48 lb | 48 1/2 oz | 48 lb |
| 49 lb | 49 lb | 49 3/4 oz | 49 lb |
| 50 lb | 50 lb | 50 1/2 oz | 50 lb |

Lamb's Jewellery Store, St. John's, is undoubtedly the right place to make your purchase and get your work done. Goods and work second to none, and prices right. It is impossible for you to do better elsewhere. j65

The Nova Scotia Co. of Bell Island has closed down. It is rumored that small operations will commence next week, and that work in connection with both companies will possibly be a little brisker shortly. At this time of year when about 2000 men are employed only about 500 or 600 are now working.

The following Naval Reservists, who returned from the Labrador last week, went to St. John's by Monday's train to report to the commanding officer of the Calypso: From Port de Grave: John Tucker, Stephen Morgan, Wm. Bursey, Nathan Mugford, Alfred Andrews, Barreard: Samuel Patten, Isaac Richard, Hedley Bartlett. Coley's Point: Arthur Russell. Shearstown: Henry Saunders.

The Central Meth. Church Sunday School picnic was held in a field on the Briggs Road on Tuesday last. The children were driven to and from the grounds in carriages, Dr. McLeod leading in his automobile and all bedecked with hunting. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

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New Dress Goods
 For Summer Wear
 We have received a splendid assortment of Ladies' Dress and Blouse summer material, consisting of Silks, Silk Lawn and Silk Muslin, Spot Muslin, Jean, Figue Cream, Crepe de Chene. Also, Misses' and Ladies' White Cotton Stockings. Misses' and Ladies' two and four-strap Black and Tan Summer Shoes; also Ladies' Patent Kid four-strap Shoes.
W. H. GREENLAND, COLEY'S POINT.

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners
 (No. 4, 1914.)
Bad Neighbour Shoal off Burnt Island, South West Coast.
 Latitude 47° 34' 50" N.
 Longitude 58° 53' 50" W.
 Notice is hereby given that the Bell Buoy advertised being moored on Bad Neighbour Shoal, vide N. to M. No. 10 1913, has been replaced by a Spar Buoy, colored Black.
A. W. PICCOTT,
 Minister Marine & Fisheries,
 Dept. Marine & Fisheries,
 St. John's, Nfld.
 July 1, 1914. aug7,3f

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NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.
 Payments to families of the Nfld. Naval Reserve is being made by means of British Postal Orders, and when presented at any Newfoundland Post Office they should be cashed when received by the payee, date stamped by the Postmaster and forwarded as cash to the General Post Office when remitting for stamps, etc., or may be forwarded as Money Order remittance or for deposit to the Bank of Montreal.
 The orders are in sterling and should be cashed at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.
H. J. B. WOODS,
 Postmaster General
 August 14th, 1914. aug21,3f

Counter For Sale
 For Sale, a 26-ft. Counter, fancy front, hard pine top, with 6 large drawers. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office.

Property For Sale
 For Sale, a House, Barn and Land, situated at Shearstown. Apply to C. E. Russell, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

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Newfoundland Notice to Mariners
 (No. 3, 1914.)
Puffin Island, Greenspond, Fog Alarm Established
 Latitude 48° 03' 37" north.
 Longitude 53° 32' 37" west.
 Position—On Puffin Island, 60 ft. Northward from the Lighthouse.
 Description—A 3 inch Diaphone Alarm operated by air compressed by oil Engine.
 Periods—Two blasts of 2 seconds duration in every 90 seconds, thus:
 Blast Silent Blast Silent
 2 sec. 10 sec. 2 sec. 70 sec.
 Structure—Engine House, a flat-roofed single storey building painted White with one horizontal red band around centre.
 Remarks—This alarm will be put in operation during the month of August without further notice.
A. W. PICCOTT,
 Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
 Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 July 1, 1914. jly31,3f

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners
 (No. 2, 1914.)
Bear Cove Point Fog Alarm Established
 Latitude 46° 50' 20" N.
 Longitude 52° 53' 10" W.
 Position—On Bear Cove Point, distant one mile S.S.W. magnetic from the Southern Head of the entrance to Fermeuse Harbor.
 Description—3 inch Diaphone Alarm, operated by air compressed by Oil Engine.
 Periods—Three blasts of 1 1/4 seconds duration in every 90 seconds, thus:
 Blast Silent Blast Silent Blast Silent
 1 1/4 sec. 3 sec. 1 1/4 sec. 3 sec. 1 1/4 sec. 80 sec.
 Structure—Engine House, Keepers Dwelling, Storhouse, each a one storey building with flat roof.
 Colours—White with one Black horizontal stripe around each building.
 Remarks—An Octagonal Lantern Coloured White will be placed on roof of the Engine House from which will be shown a 4th order dioptric occulting white light—periods 2 1/2 seconds alternate light and dark. The alarm will be put in operation during August ensuing, the light will be exhibited at about the same time without further notice.
A. W. PICCOTT,
 Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
 Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
 St. John's, Nfld.
 July 1st 1914. jly31,3f