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## CHRISTMAS

### At THOMSON'S DRUG STORE

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Your Friends will be Pleased with  
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Chocolates.  
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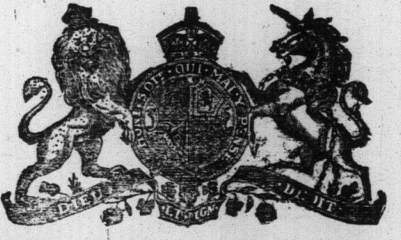
H. B. THOMSON, Family Druggist,  
Opp. Bank of Nova Scotia, Bay Roberts.

## TO LET

The Dwelling House known as Seaview Hotel, situated on Smith Street. Immediate possession given. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

## Gramophone For Sale At a Bargain

Berliner Gramophone with 6 Records, all for \$10.00. A splendid thing for the long winter evenings. Also double Records for 50c each. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office.



## FIRST Nfld. REGIMENT

### Reserve Force

Men will be enlisted for active service under the following conditions:

1.—After they have passed the medical examination and been finally accepted by the Recruiting Officer at St. John's they will be sworn in and undergo training until such time as it is decided to send the contingent abroad.

2.—Pay will be at the rate of one dollar per day and ten cents per day field allowance and will begin as soon as the men are sworn in. While in St. John's the men will find board and lodging for themselves and an allowance of fifty cents per day will be made to them on this account in addition to the pay as above.

3.—Free transportation will be provided from all outposts to St. John's on an order from the Magistrate to recruits who have passed local medical examination. Where recruits are rejected at St. John's transportation will be provided to enable them to return to their homes.

4.—At the present time single men only are required between the age of nineteen and thirty-six, not less than five feet three inches height, chest average 34 inches, weight 120 lbs.

For further information apply to the nearest magistrate or to the Recruiting Officer, St. John's.

## NEWS IN A LINE

Gen Drinks. That's all.

For Christmas Gifts, see Thomson's Druggist's assortment.

Ask for the Gem Bottling Co.'s Carbonated Drinks. 5c large bottle.

Jos. Crane, of Spaniard's Bay, has volunteered for the Second Nfld. Contingent.

Mr. Scavioir conducted a sale of furs in the Empire Hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

A number of local schooners went to and arrived from St. John's during the week.

Capt. John Clark, of Brigus will command the Diaga to the ice fields next spring.

Miss Jennie Sparks of Shearstown, left by Tuesday's express for St. John's, Bishop's Falls and Grand Falls on a visit to friends.

A number of sales of work, teas and entertainments are advertised in this week's Guardian. Be sure and read our advertisement columns.

This Sunday will be observed as Temperance Sunday at the Methodist Churches of Bay Roberts circuit.

Dr. John Mason Little, Jr., of St. Anthony Hospital, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

The children of the Meth. Superior School gave an excellent entertainment on Wednesday night. The unfinished hall was the only drawback to the performance.

Mr. Walsh, plumber, of St. John's, is installing the steam heating apparatus in the new building which is ready for occupancy by the end of December.

The German cruiser Dresden, which escaped from the sea battle in the South Atlantic, is reported to have stranded on the Argentine coast. Another report says she is being pursued by H.M.S. Bristol.

Patrick Coady, Chief Steward of the S. S. Sagona, was found burned to death in his bunk on board his ship at St. John's Monday morning last, after a fire was extinguished which badly damaged the steamer's cabins.

In connection with the question, 'Has Germany designs upon Newfoundland?' some people in this section recall how that a couple of summers ago certain men were located for some time on the hills to the south of Brigus overlooking Conception Bay and Bell Island. They were supposed at the time to be prospecting or surveying, but in reality they may have been German spies.

Judge Knight gave expression to a good suggestion in his Court at St. John's a few days ago when three vagrants were brought before him. It was to the effect that he was considering sending them to the jail at Carbonear, where they would be useful in keeping the road between Carbonear and Old Perlican clear of snow for the mail couriers. It is time the outpost people got some returns for the expense they are put to as taxpayers in keeping a crowd of 'Weary Willies' in the Penitentiary all winter.

The officers of Dalton Council, No. 1448, Knights of Columbus, were installed on Nov. 30th, by Territorial Deputy, C. O'Neil, Esq.

The officers for the current year are:—Grand Knight, Thomas Harrahan, M. A.; Deputy Grand Knight, W. T. Jones; Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Joseph Murphy, P. P.; Recorder, F. J. Sullivan; Financial Secretary, M. T. Jones; Treasurer, John Foley; Lecturer, Wm. H. Kennedy; Warden, Wm. Dooley; Inside Guard, M. P. Stapleton; Outside Guard, John Tobin; Trustee, Patrick Lee. Rev. J. J. Walker has again been appointed Chaplain.—Standard, Dec 11.

## Obituary

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12th, while on his way home from Back Cove, Mr. John Sheppard, of Spaniard's Bay, suddenly expired on the main road, near the residence of his son, Abram. He was seen to fall by Mr. Geo. Porter, who hastened to his side and assisted him to his home, but before reaching there the spark of life had fled.

For the past few years he had been troubled with heart disease, but was always able to get about and perform his duties. Mr. Sheppard was Chairman of the Road Board, and was one of the most respected and well-known residents of Spaniard's Bay. He was a hard working and energetic fisherman all his lifetime and always ready and willing to help any good cause. The whole community has much to regret in the loss of such a man.

He was 76 years of age. He leaves a wife, three sons, Abram and Wm., of Spaniard's Bay, and Egan, of Torbay, and three daughters, Mrs. Richard Sheppard, Mrs. Herbert Greaves and Miss Ethel Sheppard to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Monday, and was attended by a large number of the members of the Orange Society, of which he was a member. Rev. J. S. Adams conducted the funeral service, and preached from Hebrews 4:9, 'There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.'—Hr. Grace Standard please copy.

## Women's Patriotic Association Notes

A shipment of 100 pairs of socks has been forwarded from the Women's Bay Roberts Association to Central Assn. at St. John's. We thank the Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay ladies for the packing.

Mr. John Jardine for the packing, and Mr. Fitzpatrick for delivering of same to the station.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16th, the Treasurer presented a statement of accounts, total amounts collected being \$555.21. Of this amount \$139.94 has been spent for yarn and \$135.42 for flannel. The balance on hand being \$279.85.

Subscription list for Shearstown north has been overlooked. The list will be published shortly.

The general Committee at St. John's decided to add to their funds by selling stamps. A similar privilege is extended to the outpost branches. The stamp was designed by Lady Davidson, and represents a soldier in khaki, a sailor in blue and a wounded man on a stretcher. The stamps are sold at one cent each. Most people would like to mark their Christmas mail with these stamps, and incidentally they will be contributing to the comfort of our sailors and soldiers. These stamps do not take the place of the regular postage stamp.

A meeting of the W. P. A. will be held on Dec. 23rd. Kindly bring any finished work to the Court-house.

## Patriotic Meeting at Barenood

A Patriotic Meeting was held in the C. of E. School at Barenood on Saturday, December 5th, when a branch of the Women's Patriotic Association was formed. The following were the officers elected: Mrs. Elijah Bartlett, President; Mrs. Isaac Richards, Vice President; Mrs. Wm. Richards, Secretary; Mrs. Jas. Batten, Treasurer.

The Russians in Poland are holding their own.

Drink Gam Carbonated Drinks. You will eat better, sleep better and feel better.

If we want to know the value of the British Navy, all we have to do is to ask ourselves the question, what would be our condition in Newfoundland to-day, as British subjects, if the British Navy was powerless to do as it has been doing—keeping part of the German navy bottled up and destroying the other part.

## Naval Volunteers

### From Port de Grave and Barenood

Maxwell Andrews, son of Mr. R. H. Andrews, of Port de Grave, has shown the right kind of stuff by volunteering for the Navy.

Max Bartlett, son of Mr. Sam Bartlett, of Port de Grave, also volunteered and had all but got past the Examiners when he unfortunately opened his mouth and diseased a set of dentist's teeth. Max, however, did his duty, and though he has to remain behind, he can feel a sense of satisfaction at having the real desire to serve his Country in the great crisis.

John E. Richards, of Barenood, has successfully passed the medical test at St. John's, and is now enrolled as a member of the First Nfld. Regiment Reserves at St. John's. This patriotic young man is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards, of Barenood, and a nephew of Dr. Richards, of this town. The initial difficulty attendant in volunteering in the Outposts, and which we referred to last week, is very well illustrated in this case, as after a week of writing to St. John's and consulting one and the other, he finally trumped to Brigus to enroll and was on the road one of the darkest nights last week.

To the parents of all those who offer our heartfelt congratulations. They are boys to be proud of, and we consider it a pity that there are not more such in the neighborhood.

## The Raid On England

A small German fleet consisting of three cruisers made a sudden dash into the North Sea on Wednesday morning last and shelled Hartlepool and Scarborough, two cities on the east coast, a little over 200 miles north of London. Several buildings were damaged and a number of people were killed and wounded. Fifteen schoolboys were killed by a single shell. Ten people were killed by the collapse of a building. The Germans refused to give battle, and hurried away followed by British cruisers. What the object of the raid was and how the Germans got past the British patrols and the mine fields is not exactly known.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Dec. 20th, 1914.

### Church of England.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on alternate Sundays. Matins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in each month Service for Children's Schools 8 p.m. Friday 7:30 p.m.

Festivals according to notice.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELIST, COLONY'S POINT—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 2nd and 5th Sundays in month; Matins 11 a.m. (1st Sunday in month) 8:30 a.m. (2nd and 5th Sundays in month); 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday in month.

WEDNESDAYS, Evensong 7 p.m. Children's Service 2nd Sunday in month at 2:30 p.m.

ST. MARK, SHEARSTOWN—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 4th Sunday in month; Matins 9:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 11 a.m. 4th Sunday in month; Evensong 7 p.m. 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in month; 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday in month.

WEDNESDAYS, Evensong 7 p.m. Children's Service 2nd Sunday in month at 2:30 p.m.

Holy Baptism and Churching at any service by arrangement.

Methodist.

BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service; 7 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

Friday 11 a.m. Christmas Service; 7:30 p.m. Week-night Service.

COLONY'S POINT—10:45 a.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

Thursday 7 p.m. Week-night Service. Friday 7 p.m. Christmas Service.

ST. JOHN'S BAY—7 p.m. Mr. John Bowering.

Wednesday 7 p.m. Week-night Service.

Seventh Day Adventists

The regular services at the Adventist Church will be as follows:—Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. followed by a regular service 4:45 to 6:45. Preaching, Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

## REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

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It Starts on Gasoline and runs on Kerosene. Why not get an engine from our Water St. Stores Dept.

## Reid Newfoundland Company NOTICE

We have for sale at both our East and West Stores a full range of

## National Drug and Chemical Co.'s Medicines.

East Two Stores West

## BAIT

Or rather the want of it, is one of the principal drawbacks to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and as it is tolerably certain that we shall have good markets and high prices in 1915, now is the time to prepare to capture BAIT fishes.

As a means to this end we are making CHEAP LIGHT CAPLIN SEINES, that will be easily handled, and as one good haul will pay for the outfit, every schooner should have one.

We are making SQUID TRAPS, which will be most effective.

We are making SMELT NETS, in all sizes.

We are making GILL NETS, various sizes.

We are making COD TRAPS and COD SEINES, Hemp and Cotton.

We make SUPERIOR HERRING NETS, STANDARD and CRESCENT brands.

We make Hemp and Cotton LINES and TWINES of superior quality.

We make CORDAGE and CABLES of all sizes.

In fact we make everything required for the fisheries, and we ask all our people to support HOME INDUSTRIES by using everything that is home made wherever possible, and so keep the money in circulation in Newfoundland.

## Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd.

## First Mortgage Bonds.

In order to provide for the payment of improvements and extensions of Plant, recently decided upon and now under construction, the United Towns Electrical Co. Ltd. has authorized a second issue of \$25,000 First Mortgage Bonds maturing 1924.

Denominations \$100.00

Bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each year at the Company's office, Carbonear.

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## Brown Slab TOBACCO

Sold in 6 and 10c. Sticks  
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