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We stock lines of DRY GOODS your customers need daily—lines that help in a wonderful way to build up your trade, and satisfy the needs of your people.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, FEB. 21

### THE PEOPLE'S PARTY PROMPTLY PERFORMS ITS PROMISES.

#### OLD AGE PENSION.

"The providing of Old Age Pensions for our people is a matter that demands immediate attention and this it shall receive at our hands." The above extract is taken from the pamphlet, "Sir Edward Morris' Manifesto of 1908, in which he promised that his party, if returned to power, would devise a scheme of Old Age Pensions 'within the means of the Colony and not requiring additional taxation.' This promise has been carried out to the letter. In less than two years from date of assuming office he introduced and passed into law an Old Age Pension scheme. It was promptly put into effect, and in October last 400 old fishermen throughout the country received their cheques for the first quarter's allowance. This number, Sir Edward has promised, will be doubled this year and increased in like proportion yearly till every needy and deserving old man in the country, entitled to a pension under the terms of the measure, will be receiving the allowance provided by this Act.

For years we have been hearing of Old Age Pensions for worn-out fishermen. It was a favorite topic during election years, and politicians, who had neither the intention nor the ability to put their promises into effect, made use of it for party advantage wherever and whenever it was possible for them to do so. It was one of the promises made by the Opposition Party of 1897, which in a great measure influenced the vote that placed them into power. But nothing was attempted in the matter, probably because of the financial condition of the colony at that time. In the 1900 election the leader of the Government of that day approached no nearer the Old Age Pension Scheme than to promise in his manifesto "to specially consider the claims of the fishermen." This, of course, was "dodging the issue" which, like other practical measures, was obscured by the dust raised at that time by political apprentices and parish politicians over the Railway Deal. In 1906, as a result of resolutions brought before the Assembly by the then leader of the Opposition, Mr. Morine, both parties put themselves on record as favoring the principle of Old Age Pensions. That was as far as they went, and it may be taken as an indication of the Government's sincerity in connection therewith. They had the power and, according to the financial statements of the then Minister of Finance, "they had the money, too," but no effort was made to provide for the old, helpless and needy fishermen who had given the best that was in them towards building up the fortunes of the country. Sir Robert Bond, who was then leader of the Government, fought shy of the question, and contented himself by placing the matter in the hands of a select committee, composed of his Minister of Finance, Hon. E. M. Jackman, W. B. Grieve, E. Q., and other gentlemen of high standing in financial matters. The committee did what they were expected to do, NOTHING, and received their due thanks from the leader who, in his turn, received his reward from the fishermen generally throughout the country. Old Age Pensions were not

#### A Gift to St. John's

Rae Island Farm has been purchased by Hon. E. Bowring and donated to the city of St. John's for park purposes. The initial cost and laying out for a park will cost about \$50,000. This is the farm we referred to some time ago, when we spoke of the suggestion made by a city contemporary that the Government buy it and give it to St. John's for park purposes. We opposed that suggestion, claiming that the needs of the outports were too great and too many for such an idea to be entertained, especially as St. John's had already two such places. Mr. Bowring's generosity is much appreciated in the city, and now that he has set the example, may we not expect some of our wealthy outport business men to follow his example. "We live in deeds, not words."

#### Note of Thanks

Mr. Solomon French desires to express his sincere thanks to all kind friends who rendered him assistance and sympathy during his recent bereavement. Also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of his beloved wife.

### "I WORK HARD FOR MY LIVING AND NEED GIN PILLS"



"Will you kindly inform me if your Gin Pills are sold in New York City? I learned about them last summer. My daughter went to Kingston, Ont., and spent the summer there. She got some of your Gin Pills and sent them to me and I tried them and found them to be the best medicine that I ever used for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Oh! they did me so much good and I am so much better. I hope you can fix it so I can get Gin Pills in New York." CHARLES COLLINS. Sold everywhere in Canada at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.F. Toronto. If you need a gentle laxative or something to stir up the liver, take National Laxative Pills, 50c a box.

### A Physical Wreck

Suffered Tortures from Nervousness. Miss Marguerite Lese, 11 Robert St., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was a wreck, reduced in body, and despondent. I suffered tortures from nervousness, and was totally unfit for work. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. I commenced taking it and by the time the second bottle was consumed I knew that I was mending. Gradually I grew well. I have used Hood's since. I would not be without it on any account, and do most enthusiastically endorse every word in its favor." Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all Druggists everywhere.

### Letter from Alaska

(Editor the Guardian).

Dear Sir,—Since I last wrote you we have been kept quite busy, and as most of our fishing fleet is tied up, we remain to do the work. I am writing this at sea, and at present it is freezing hard and blowing a gale.

Well, we arrived at Vancouver just in time for Christmas, and I must add that I enjoyed a most pleasant one. We left again for the north on the 26th Dec., and on the way we picked up a dory with four men in it. They had lost their fishing boat, and had only escaped with their lives. It was certainly lucky for them that we came along that way and took them to Ketchikan. The wind was blowing a gale from the S.E. Since then the steamer Grant, of Seattle, carrying a crew of 40 men, foundered on the fishing ground. They took to their dories and was picked up by the Canadian revenue cruiser Falcon and taken to Prince Rupert, B. C. They lost everything.

We have a very good trip at present, but the weather is so bad that we can't do much for a month or two. We are running out of Ketchikan for two months and not expecting to go to Vancouver before the 1st of March. There are several Nfld. skippers out of Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, one of them being our fellow-townsmen, William Parsons, of Coley's Point, a nephew of Capt. Abe Parsons. He has a fishing boat carrying five dories and a crew of 15 men. He fishes out of Prince Rupert and is among the best fishing skippers on the coast. The boat he has charge of, the Princess Victoria, is owned by the Standard Fish Co. of B. C. The mate on our vessel is a son in law of Mr. Isaac Badcock, French's Cove, and a constant reader of The Guardian. He is greatly interested in Bay Roberts and is in hopes of seeing it some day. His name is D. Candow, a native of Bonavista.

I was also talking to William Norman, son of Mr. Daniel Norman, of Beachy Cove, in Ketchikan a few days ago. He has been left home for a number of years. He is engaged halibut fishing out of Seattle and has been doing well. He speaks of visiting Bay Roberts next fall. Mr. Norman was telling me he met Mike Farrell, a son of Mr. Patrick Farrell, in Seattle a short while ago. He was quite well.

I also visited New Westminster at Christmas, and found all our former townsmen quite busy. Wishing you and all a most prosperous and happy New Year, and hoping many improvements will be added to Bay Roberts during 1912. I remain, yours truly, J. RUSSELL KEARLEY, S. S. Manhattan, Ketchikan, Alaska, U. S. A., Jan. 8, 1912.

We received a note last week from Leonard Marshall, who is now in New Westminster, B. C. The weather there, he says, is very blustering, with two feet of snow on the ground. It is the worst for 21 years.

#### Schoolboy 'Howlers'

The young Pretender was so called because it was pretended that he was born in a frying-pan. An angle is a triangle with only two sides. Grace Darling was a light-house-keeper's daughter.

### The Goat Nuisance

We cannot refrain from calling our law officer's attention to the ravages of the goat. Everywhere the snow is piled up as high as the tops of the fences. With this circumstance present, no matter how good a fence may be, Miss Goat has access to any tree, fruit or ornamental, that a person may have in their garden. It is conceded by everyone that trees beautify a place. But what is the use trying to beautify, or what is the use trying to grow fruit if goats, which regard the bark or limbs of a tree as a choice morsel, are allowed to go at large.

Here is the law in reference to the goat: "If any goat without a good substantial yoke, of which the lower bar shall be three feet, and the upper bar not less than 18 inches in length, shall be found wandering or straying in or about any of the streets, squares, lanes or passages aforesaid, any person may impound said goat or pig in the nearest common pound, and the owner of every such goat or pig found as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$2, together with reasonable charges of impounding and keeping the same, and such goat shall be detained until said penalty and charges shall be paid." The same law applies to the pig, St. John's and Hr. Grace being the exceptions. Why Hr. Grace and St. John's is singled out we do not know, unless it be that these places took a decided stand against this nuisance before the law was made. It will be noticed that the law does not apply to any particular time of the year. The weak point in the law, as we see it, and so far as its practical working is concerned, is that it makes one neighbor the impounder of the others goat. As a rule a person would rather suffer than cross his neighbor in this way, and the suffering is usually chosen. We may point out here that very often the owner of the animal is not so considerate of his neighbor's feelings, and this is where the root of the trouble very often lies. The other weak point is, that we have no common pound. Scores of people in the community are suffering to-day in silence from the ravages of the goat and pig. We know it because they have told us so. Nevertheless, there should be some means found whereby the law pertaining to these animals could be enforced, and we appeal to the authorities on behalf of the people of this community and section who are endeavoring to beautify their gardens and grow fruit, to enforce the law.

#### Obituary

Mrs. Emma French, beloved wife of Solomon French, French's Cove, and daughter of the late Thos and Prudence Mercer of Mercer's Cove, passed away rather suddenly on Wednesday morning, Jan. 24th, in her 64th year. She was sick only a few days, having been stricken with paralysis on Saturday morning, Jan. 20th, and never regained consciousness. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Prudence, teacher at Seld in Come By, and Emma, at home; two brothers, Ezekiah and Isaac Mercer, Mercer's Cove, and one sister, Mrs. Matthew Martin, Hr. Grace, to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Friday, Jan. 26th, interment being at the Methodist Cemetery.

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1. That New Harbour, Bonavista Bay, be re-named "Newport."
  2. That Dark Tickle, Twillingate District, be re-named "Brighton."
  3. That Western Cove, White Bay, St. Barbe, be re-named "Westport."
  4. That Newtown, Sunday Cove Island, Twillingate District, be re-named "Port Anson."
  5. That Northwest Arm, New Bay, Twillingate District, be re-named "Osmonton."
- R. WATSON,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Oct. 24, 1911

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At Lowest Prices, for Cash.  
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A Telegraph Office has been opened at George's Brook.  
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Jan 25, 21  
DAVID STOTT,  
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#### Notice.

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**Yorkshire Boar**  
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Mr. Thomas Sharp, Shearstown,  
For Service. Fee, 50 Cents.  
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#### Extra, Extra.

We have on hand an EXTRA good stock of  
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Included in this stock are the following Goods—Sugar, Tea, Soap, Raisins, Currants, Beans, Peas, Rice, Biscuits, Dress Goods, Flannelette, Curtaine, Ladies' Motor Caps, Wool Squares, Men's and Women's Underclothing, Flour, Pork, Beef, Bread, Molasses, Butter, Cornmeal, Bran, Corn, Kerosene Oil, etc.

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We may fill this paper with advertisements, but you would not know any more than what we would tell you unless you come and see for yourself. Our assortment of Boots is large. All sizes and prices.  
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In grey, brown, blue, green and black neat tailored styles.  
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**Jno Parsons**  
Water Street, near Cross Roads.