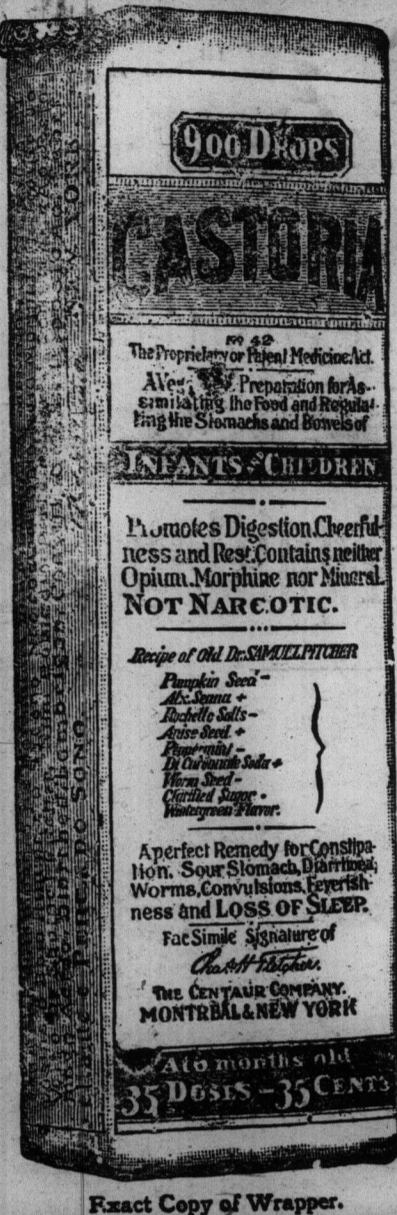


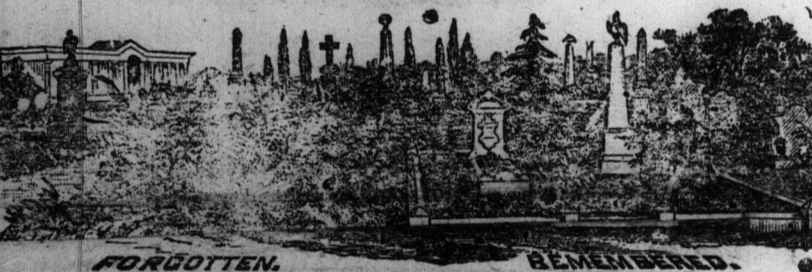
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA



900 Drops
The People's Food
Promotes Digestion
Not Narcotic

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**Skinner's
Monumental Art Works**
Established 1874



FORGOTTEN. BENEVOLENT.

HEAD OF BECK'S HILL, Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld.

Now on hand a large new stock of Headstones and Monuments. All prices and sizes. We are now looking orders for spring delivery. Write for catalogue and Mail Order system or see our local agent who will be pleased to furnish all necessary information.

Edward French, Local Agent, care of G. Hierlihy's store.

First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

**The Word
Congoleum**

Is stamped on every square yard of CONGOLEUM FLOOR COVERING.

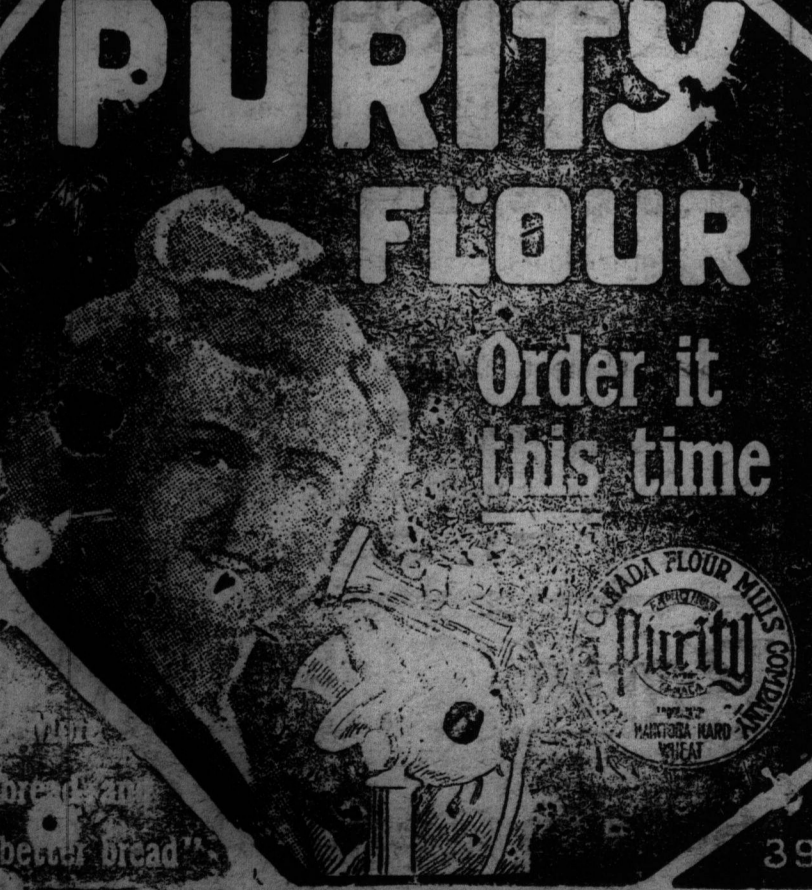
Look for the word CONGOLEUM.

Otherwise you may get only a cheap imitation.

If your merchant can't supply you write to
Colin Campbell

PURITY FLOUR

Order it
this time



Wheat Flour Mills
PURITY
MADE IN CANADA

39

Advertise in The Guardian

**Assolin's Influence
is Marked**

As a matter of fact, it is stated that there has been a great increase in recruiting amongst the French-Canadians since Major Assolin entered the arena as a real citizen and patriot. Not only have the older battalions felt the impulse of this last move, but the work of preparing other battalions has been rendered considerably easier.

More than this, a still more potent influence has been exerted of late. For a long time after the war started it was well known that in many districts, especially the rural sections, the French-Canadian priests were preaching openly the Bourassa brand of sedition, and advising their young men against recruiting. Some time ago, in the mysteriously effective manner peculiar to that great religious organization, the word went around that this must stop. No more words were needed. The opposition to recruiting not only ceased with amazing suddenness, but the French-Catholic priests appeared as supporters of the cause of Allies, and influenced many men who were wavering to see that their duty lay in khaki.—Beck's Weekly.

**Why Sir John
French?**

Strain Proved to Be Too Heavy for Commander of British Forces on Continent

New York, Dec. 17.—The London Herald, which Field Marshal Sir John French, who has succumbed temporarily to the strain of his command, is recovering from, has recommended him for the post of commander-in-chief of the western front, and that he, too, is responsible for the promotion of another brilliant soldier, General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, to the post of commander-in-chief of the British forces which are designed to conquer the German forces in East Africa.

"There is only one verdict in the press, and that is that the King has honored himself and the nation by announcing the elevation of Sir John French to be a Viscount of the United Kingdom, and that the government, in recommending him for the post of Field Marshal in command of the home forces, a promotion which the King heartily approved, has given only a deserved recognition to one of the finest soldiers of England, a man who has made no mistakes since he assumed command of the main British forces, and who retires now at his own request.

"The arduous duties since the war began have impaired his health and made it impossible to do full justice to his country in this tremendous campaign. Sir John, who had a long conference with the premier, Mr. Asquith, last night, expressed pride in the elevation of Sir Douglas Haig, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, and General Sir Charles C. Monro, all of whom owe their advancement to his recognition of their valor and ability, and Britain expects that co-operating with Generals Joffre and Castelnau, the new British commander-in-chief speedily will force the 'great push' forward which will drive the Germans from Belgium and back over the Rhine."

Carbon Paint

Try some for that new roof. Or maybe you have a leaky roof. Carbon Paint is just the thing to stop the leak. Be sure and try it, C. E. Russell, Sole Agent.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL
RHEUMATISM
LUMBRIC
LABEY'S BACKACHE

Fishermen

You don't have to go to St. John's to buy a Motor Engine. You can buy or order one in your own locality. Encourage outport enterprise and order an "Imperial" from

C. E. Russell,
Guardian Office,
Bay Roberts.

God hides some ideal in every human life. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best.

Capt. A. J. Moore, S. A., and Miss Etlic Moore are in town during Christmas visiting home and friends.

**Letter From
Rev. Jas. Bell**
To Mr. Moses Earle

Dear Mr. Earle,—As Christmas draws near—once more, I take this opportunity of sending you a word of greeting. I call to remembrance with great joy the many friends we made in Newfoundland and you are certainly among those who will not be easily forgotten.

This year has been one of sorrow and sacrifice. Sadness has come to many a home through the losses sustained in the greatest War the world has ever seen; yet the War brought to all parts of our glorious Empire a feeling of pride in that all were not only able, but were ready and perfectly willing to offer their very best, if needs be, to die on the Field of Honour. His Majesty the King proudly said—"From every part of my Empire there has been a spontaneous and enthusiastic rally to our common flag." And it is gratifying to know that Newfoundland was among the first of the Overseas Dominions to give her sons to the Army and Navy.

As a member of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association I have been able to attend meetings in London to consider how best to help the Regiment. I spent a week-end with the "Boys" at Fort George last January, and in July I visited them at St. John's Camp. On each occasion I had an opportunity of addressing them. On the 22nd of November I paid my first visit to the Third London General Hospital at Wandsworth to see the sick and wounded belonging to the Newfoundland Regiment. They looked very comfortable and were quite cheerful. I shall go as often as I can, but Leeds is about 200 miles from London.

I cannot say without congratulating them upon the recent victory. Every credit is due to the noble band of Temperance soldiers, particularly the Newfoundlanders, who throughout the Island, who worked so strenuously and bravely for the power and away of the British Empire. Well done! My very regards to you and family.

Yours sincerely yours,
JAMES BELL,
18 Blenheim Square,
London, England,
Dec. 4th, 1915.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Sealers Getting Ready

All the wooden steamers are being put in condition for the sealing voyage. Most of them will go to North Sydney for their cargoes.

The depletion of the sealing fleet, caused by the almost complete removal of the steel ships will mean that upwards of fifteen hundred men less than last spring, will be unable to go to the ice. The majority of the fleet this year will hunt northward. The Seal, of Halifax, is said to be the only steel ship to take part in the fishery. She will prosecute the Gulf.

**No Frenchman will Hear
Peace Talk at Present**

Paris, Dec. 19.—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. To-day she wants war most energetically and to that end will use all her resources," said General Gallieni, Minister of War, speaking in the Senate to-day to approve the action of the Chamber of Deputies giving him the class of 1917 recruits for January 5th.

M. Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Whoever says the word 'peace' on the streets is considered a bad citizen," continued the Minister of War. "Mothers are not mourning for lost sons, they want them avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent of the nation. I demand those charged with the duty to receive and instruct these young men and prepare them for the great contest which will not end before France, in accord with her Allies says: 'I stop; I have obtained what I wanted; I recommend peace.'"

Redoubled applause, interspersed with shouts of "excellent" came from the entire Senate, which arose as a mark of honor. Returning to his Ministerial seat, General Gallieni received the congratulations of his colleagues.

The Upper House immediately passed the bill and authorized the public posting of the Minister's address.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Sealers Getting Ready

All the wooden steamers are being put in condition for the sealing voyage. Most of them will go to North Sydney for their cargoes.

The depletion of the sealing fleet, caused by the almost complete removal of the steel ships will mean that upwards of fifteen hundred men less than last spring, will be unable to go to the ice. The majority of the fleet this year will hunt northward. The Seal, of Halifax, is said to be the only steel ship to take part in the fishery. She will prosecute the Gulf.

**RHEUMATISM GOES
IF HOOD'S IS USED**

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood.

It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over.

There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, de-vitalized blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

**Letter From
Herbert Walsh**
Of the Nfld. Regiment

Gailes Camps, Scotland,
Dec. 4th, 1915.

My Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am in good health. We arrived O. K. after a splendid trip. I wrote to you before I left St. John's, but I don't know if you received it or not. I am having a good time over here.

I was talking to Stephen and Will in North Sydney. They are well. I was sorry I did not get home to see you while we were at St. John's. I will send you my photograph later on, sometime before we go to the front.

I can never say what time I will be home. It may be in 2 or 3 years, and it may be never. I think of you often.

This is a nice place. There are no people living around here where we are stationed, but we go to a town about 2 1/2 miles away every evening. Tell father I will write to him again the next mail. Tell him not to work too hard and take care of himself. Give my love to all my sisters and brothers. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas. Hoping to hear from you as soon as you get my letter. So good bye. From your loving son,
HERBERT WALSH.
[Herbert Walsh is a son of William and Elizabeth Walsh, Crane's Brook.—Editor.]

**General Post
Office**
BRITISH MAILES

Having been advised that mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched by the direct Canadian Service Steamers, sailing every Friday from Halifax or St. John, Mails for Great Britain will be despatched from St. John's by every Monday's Express, closing at 4 p.m.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General

**A New Edition
WEBSTER'S
NEW
INTERNATIONAL
DICTIONARY**

THE MERRIAM WEBSTER THE COMPANIES UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY IN MANY VOLUMES. Contains the path and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.

The Only Dictionary with the New Divided Page.
400,000 Words. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly half a million dollars.

Let us tell you about this most remarkable single volume.

Write for sample pages, full particulars, etc. Name and address on separate paper and we will send you a set of Proof Sheets.

G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.

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 at offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1914.

**Fire Fire
Fire**

Insure your House and Property against
Destructions by Fire
Don't be left Homeless.

THE BRITISH CROWN ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
A. E. Hickman,
Agent
ST. JOHN'S

For Sale

An Enterprise Model B Oxone Ether Gas-making and Lighting Outfit.

Almost new. Will develop 700 candle-power clear white light. Suitable for Stereopticon views and moving pictures. Reason for selling, installing electric light. For price, etc., apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

**Counter
CHECK BOOKS**

I am agent for a first-class make of Counter Check Books, made in various styles. You can have your choice of Blue or Black Backs or the Carbon Leaf style. There is no order too small or none too large for me to handle.

C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

The Endless Chain

MR. RETAIL MERCHANT, your business depends entirely on the prosperity of your customers. The success of the people of this town and nearby towns means your success. The more money the people earn, the more they will have to spend.

WILL YOU—if you make a bid for their trade. For this purpose use the columns of "The Guardian"

Get our rates for a 6 or 12-months advertising contract.

General Post Office
BRITISH MAILES

Having been advised that mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched by the direct Canadian Service Steamers, sailing every Friday from Halifax or St. John, Mails for Great Britain will be despatched from St. John's by every Monday's Express, closing at 4 p.m.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General

**A New Edition
WEBSTER'S
NEW
INTERNATIONAL
DICTIONARY**

THE MERRIAM WEBSTER THE COMPANIES UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY IN MANY VOLUMES. Contains the path and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.

The Only Dictionary with the New Divided Page.
400,000 Words. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly half a million dollars.

Let us tell you about this most remarkable single volume.

Write for sample pages, full particulars, etc. Name and address on separate paper and we will send you a set of Proof Sheets.

G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.

LUMBER LUMBER

We beg to announce that we are prepared to execute all orders for

Boat's Plank and Fish Drum Headings, very cheap

Dressed Lumber and Palings

A Good Stools Fir Clap-board on hand.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Earle & Parsons
Country Rd., BAY ROBERTS

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.

**Envelopes
Envelopes**

To Shopkeepers and Others
I have now on hand a stock of
Envelopes
Sold only in lots.

C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word.

A Government cable to Capre, Cape Breton, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system to all parts of the world. There is no more efficient telegraphic service in existence.

A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 85 cents to \$1.00.

A ten word message to the United States, exclusive of signature and address, costs from \$1.10 to \$1.60.

To Great Britain, France or Germany—85 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to business messages by the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass with in the radiu of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray, obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Clerks on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the message may be left with the P. M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

M. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1914.

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 at offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1914.