

C.E. ORPHANAGE SADLY NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Benevolent Institution Attains its Diamond Jubilee Facing a Considerable Financial Deficit

The Church of England Orphanage celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year. Sixty years ago it was instituted and since then it has done good work...

Soldiers Thank The City Friends Who Sent Smokes

Early in the winter the Overseas Club opened lists to send smokes to the British soldiers. Many St. John's folk contributed small amounts...

ENCOUNTERED ST. JOHN'S BOY IN THE ABBEY

London Lady Tells of a Chance Meeting in the Great Hall at Westminster—High Admirer for Colonials

We publish below a letter received by Mrs. Rice, mother of Nathan Rice, who left here two years ago and went to New Westminster, B.C. There Nathan joined the 1st Canadian Contingent and is now with them in France.

Reduce Insurance Rates On Shipping

Persons interested in shipping will no doubt be glad to learn that a despatch has been received from the Rt. Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that the insurance rates for cargo, under the Government War Risks Insurance Scheme were reduced on the 31st December...

Bankers Sail

The banking schooners of the South Coast have nearly all begun their season's operations. The weather during the last ten days has not been favorable for fishing.

'Port Saunders' Sold

The whaler Port Saunders has been purchased from her present owners by the Reid Newfoundland Co. We understand she will be used in the Bell Is. coasting trade.

NFLD. RESERVIST ON SHIP ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

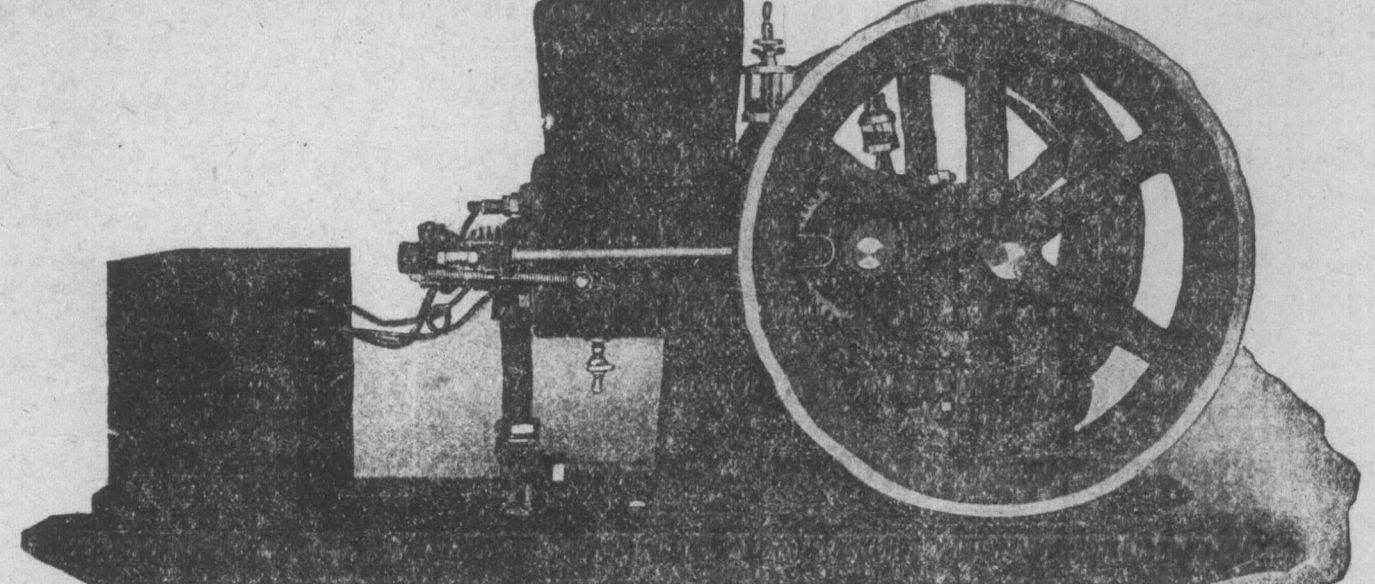
Warship Was Torpedoed and Sunk—Presumably it Was H.M.S. Formidable

James E. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, 60 Pleasant St., who left here with the Naval Reservists on the Carthaginian, has had a miraculous escape, which he is not likely ever to forget.

HOISTING OUTFITS

For Coal, Fish and General Work.

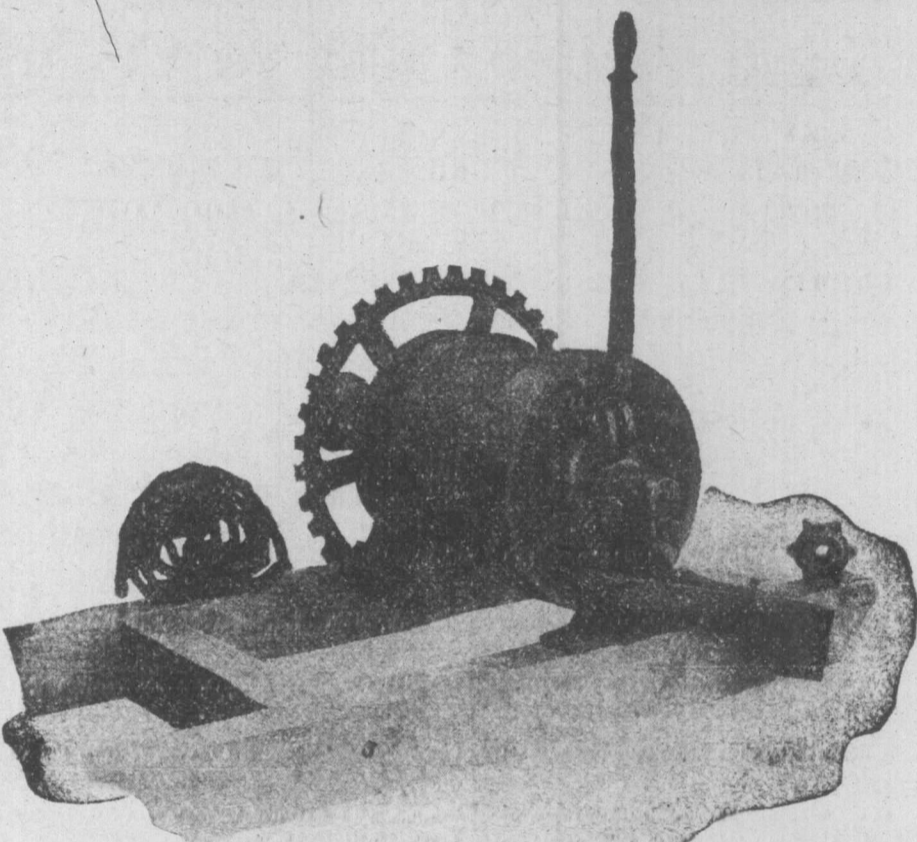
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These hoists are simple, strong and powerful. Also supplied with long shaft and extra niggerhead for hoisting sails.

We sell Sawmills, Sawmill Machinery, Electric Lighting Outfits, Combination Wood-working Machines, Pumping Engines, Concrete Mixers, Concrete Elevators, and all styles of Marine and Stationary Engines and Engine Supplies.



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B.I.S. ATTAINS ITS 109th YEAR

All Departments in Excellent Shape—Pres. W. D. Ryan Elected for Twentieth Time

Preparatory to its 109th Anniversary which falls on the 17th inst., the members of the B.I.S. assembled in large numbers for the purpose of hearing the financial and other reports regarding the successful workings of the venerable institution during the past year.

Greater Britons.

But we managed to get all through the Abbey, and I, at least, did enjoy it. It warms one's heart and humbles one's spirit to see and hear these Greater Britons, as I shall like to call them now.

Bent on It.

Then he went his way—he was bent on that—to find the headquarters of the Church Lads' Brigade; and his last words when we parted were "You will write to my mother, won't you?"

'Stephano' Here; Many Passengers

The s.s. Stephano arrived at 10 a.m. after a splendid run of forty-three hours from Halifax.

Buyers Leave

Several of the buyers, who were going on the Mongolian, left by last evening's express for Halifax, where they will join one of the liners for Liverpool.

PICKED UP—The owner of a Locket, picked up yesterday, can have same on application to this office.—feb9

BOARDERS WANTED—Three or four Gentlemen Boarders can be accommodated at No. 68 New Gower St. Terms moderate. Cuisine first class.—feb6,1f

FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined. Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—dec5,1f

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Belgian Benefit Entertainment Well Attended

The entertainment at the Casino Theatre last evening in aid of the Belgian refugees attracted a crowded house.

Portia Returns

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WILL YOU?

We've given our mite to the Belgians To succour the distressed, We have knitted our socks and have made our shirts And sent the woollen vest. We've subscribed to this and subscribed to that And never did complain, And although we're not all Carnegies We'd do the same again.

'Petrol' Reritted

The wrecking tug Petrol has undergone a general overhauling at the dock pier. A new boiler has been put in position and the ship otherwise fitted up for her summer work.

Newfoundlander Meets Injury

Frank Blake, a Newfoundland seaman on the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Coruna had his leg broken while the ship was docking, a hawser catching him and throwing him against the side of the vessel.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company, Limited, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday, 15th inst., at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of other business.

WAR TO END WHEN ITALY TAKES PART

(Continued from page 1) treaties between Austria and Russia on one side and Germany and France on the other are hopes which will never be realized. The war, instead of nearing an end, has entered a new period and assumed a new phase.

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