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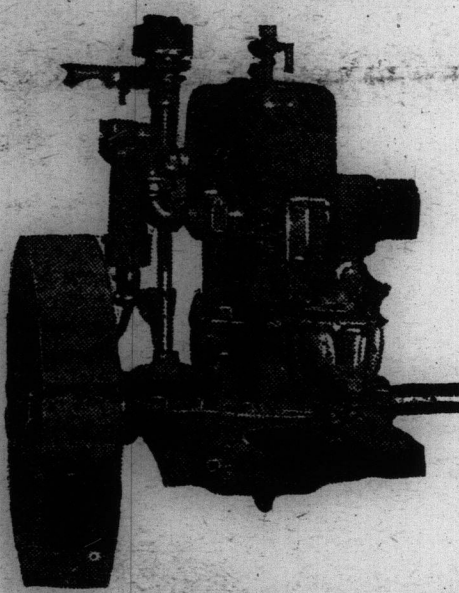
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This Engine is made in Charlottetown, P. E. I., by thoroughly experienced mechanics. There are no middlemen's profits, no high rents and taxes, no traveller's salaries, train fares, hotel fees, etc., to pay. Therefore I can give you a first-class Engine with a complete and first-class equipment for the least money.

I am permanently located in Bay Roberts, where I can always be found. Call and get fuller particulars.

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Agent for and direct importer of the "Imperial."

## Notice to Wholesale Buyers

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There is something in dry goods you never have—your customers need—but your merchant does not stock. Write and ask us for it today, and watch how quickly we can produce it. Remember, we are pleased to send samples and prices upon request.

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## Fire and Marine Insurance.

The undersigned, having been appointed Newfoundland Agent for HOLMWOOD & HOLMWOOD, LTD., of London, INSURANCE AGENTS AT LLOYDS, wish to notify the general public that they are now prepared to do both FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE at lowest rates.

A Specialty made of Outport Risks.

**Newfoundland Produce Co Ltd.**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

## THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St., Bay Roberts. Subscriptions (post free) to any part of Nfld. or Canada, \$1.00 per year. To United States, Great Britain, etc., \$1.25 per year, postpaid. All subscriptions payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES—For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices and Notices of Thanks, 25 cents per insertion. We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 18, 1916.

### Germany's Defeat

Take a map of Europe and splash black ink over all the lands where the power of Germany is now predominant, and the situation does not look very reassuring for the allies. But east up what Germany has gained after the expenditure of billions in treasure, and the loss of three million men, and the account from the viewpoint of the Entente Alliance is by no means without its hopeful side. In fact, the New York Tribune, which in a recent issue had, for an Allied standpoint, rather pessimistic review of the military situation, now devotes a three column editorial to Germany's defeat, emphasizing that the war from not only having been a disappointment to German expectations has been developing into something which may seem turn out to be a true national disaster for the Prussian Empire. From the map it may be seen what Germany has gained. But what has she lost? The Tribune's summary is this:

Germany's conquests in Belgium and France are valueless, save only to provide a basis for bargaining with Britain over the blockade. Her temporary occupation of French territory does not counterbalance the loss of the use of ocean ships of her colonies, the hardships incident to the blockade. The conquest of the Central Powers in the Balkans do not compensate Germany for her industrial paralysis, for the loss of the freedom of the seas remains.

The Tribune's conclusion is "Germany has lost the war because she cannot now bring home any considerable portion of what she hoped to bring home. She has not crushed France, and she cannot crush France. She has not shaken British sea-power, and she cannot shake it. She no longer controls Italy, and she cannot control Italy save as she subordinates Austria to Italian interests, and this would be fatal to her own. Germany has above all, lost the war because she must make terms with the British fleet before she can resume her commercial life, and she has nothing to offer Britain in return, save only the profits of her first campaign in the west, and her colonies which have passed to the British at the mercy of the British. "Germany has lost the war because there is now nothing that she can get which will permanently repay her losses, and the provinces that she plans to take now, bring with them immediate dangers and future perils."

God is best served by our service to humanity.

It is not ours to command success, but we can merit it.

**STEVENS**  
The Barrels  
and Lugs of  
STEVENS  
Double and Single Barrel  
SHOTGUNS.  
We have a large stock of  
all sizes and gauges of  
shotguns, and we are  
able to repair and  
re-bore them at short  
notice.

Our Shotguns  
are made by the  
Famous Firm of Stevens Shotguns—Dover, N.H.—and  
are of the highest quality. They are made by the  
best workmen, and we are able to repair and  
re-bore them at short notice.

**J. STEVENS ARMS  
& TOOL COMPANY**  
P.O. Box 5000,  
CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

## SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

## Letter From Isaac Earle

H. M. S. Duchess of Devonshire, Care of G. P. O., London, Jan. 15, 1916.

Dear Sir—For some time I have been thinking of dropping you a word asking if you will kindly allow me a short space in your most valuable paper to say we are still enjoying the pleasures of health and are trying each day to do our duty for King and Country. I am only too glad to be where I am and able to do my part to uphold what we believe is Right. I believe if I don't make a mistake while looking over the papers a little while ago I saw in it where "Tommy" seemed to say that "Jack" had a snap in this war. No doubt they have sometimes when they get in port and get an old powder pink to their mouths and then get an odd look at Kate or Jane. But I can tell "Tommy" there is something behind that for "Jack" is to face.

For something like 14 months I have been on the lucky little ship Devonshire, and I can tell "Tommy" a good many times during the 14 months, probably while he is having a game of foot ball or some other amusement on the land, rough or smooth, "Jack" has got to go up and down and spend his 4 hours watch, and probably get a mouthful of salt water for his tea. But it's a true saying, it's only those that stand the rub know what it's like. But still he does it and never a frown.

While looking over the Guardian I saw what some of our boys were complaining of the women at home, sending all the mits and socks to "Tommy." Well I suppose he deserves them, for it is much colder on the land than it is at sea in war time.

Now, sir, before closing I would wish to say a word to our brave young men that are left behind. If you want to see this war ended up, or if you want liberty to go and earn a good day's pay, just take a run across the ocean and see what we have prepared for "Uncle Bill's" fleet when they come out. Do not wait until Conception is marked on your uniform. Remember, some of us have friends of home, too. But we have got to get a little British this time and think of what it is to come.

If I had not enlisted in the Navy 6 years ago I can tell you that I would not be able to content my mind at home with my best girl and see my ship some part of the sea doing his bit. Don't think on the pleasures you are losing, for you can have all the enjoyment you wish after this great war is over. The only regret I have is that there is not another "Jack" in the family to do his bit.

I received news from home a little while ago (and I believe every sailor feels anxious to hear a word from home) saying that strong drink was going to be done away with. I suppose it is a good thing for all the old folks that drink heavy.

I believe all the boys belonging to Bay Roberts are in the best of health and always in good place, for we heard lately that Kaine Bill was very ill. I believe they are in hopes he is going to pass in his cheeks very soon. So as duty calls me I have to close, asking you to kindly excuse my long letter. Wishing you and all friends an enjoyable winter. Yours respectfully, ISAAC EARLE, Shearwater.

## The "Imperial" Engines

Used last summer gave splendid satisfaction. They have been what the manufacturers claim for them. They run like a sewing machine. Long life is assured the Engine because of the perfect water circulation which keeps the engine cool.

## War News

The Governor, Newfoundland:

London, Feb. 14.—The light cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the east coast, and it is feared is a total wreck. About ten lives have been lost.

There was considerable fighting in France last week. The French have retaken notable portion of trenches captured by the enemy south of Frise. Counter attacks were repulsed. West of Vimy the enemy penetrated some sectors of the French trenches, but were afterwards driven out by a grenade attack. Three hundred metres of enemy trenches were captured at Meul ridge, in Champagne. Counter attacks were defeated. The enemy also attacked, unsuccessfully, on the Yser Canal and northeast of Soissons. The enemy penetrated the British lines near Pilem, but were driven out by bombing attack.

The Russians have captured the important position of Uciezka, and have crossed the west bank of the Dniester.

In the Caucasus the Russians still progress in Erzerum region. Latest reports announce the capture of 700 Turkish regulars and seven guns. Bombardment caused an explosion in Erzerum fort.

General Smith Derrien is returning to England owing to ill health. General Smuts is appointed to the command of the British forces in East Africa.

BONAR LAW.

## The Passing of Mrs. Emma Mercer

Further particulars of the passing of Mrs. Emma Mercer, aged 66 years, widow of the late William Mercer, of Mercer's Cove, reached here recently.

The late Mrs. Mercer went to Vancouver about three years ago, and resided with her adopted son, Malcolm Mercer. She passed quietly and peacefully away at the Vancouver Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16th.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, to the Mountain View Cemetery, a large number of friends attending. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. John Sparks, John Hampton, Edward Mercer, Wm. Curran, James Babcock, and Joseph Barrett.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the Wilson Heights Methodist Church. He spoke of the life and work of the deceased in her far distant native land, Newfoundland. Mrs. Sterling sang the following solos: "Will the circle be unbroken" and "Thy God shall wipe all tears away."

Her casket was eased inside with white upholstered silk and eased outside with purple printed plush. It was decorated with beautiful wreaths, flower baskets and sprays. She sleeps her last long sleep among the hills of British Columbia.

## \$8 Codfish

The prospect of eight dollar codfish next summer has stirred the banking crews to early activity from Chancel to Burn, and all believe that 1916 is going to be the greatest year on record. —Extract from Colonial Commerce. If this is going to be the case, then every fisherman probably will need a motor engine. I can confidently recommend the "Imperial" as being the best made engine on the market. Price is much lower than other engines. C. E. Russell, Agent, Bay Roberts.

After Germany and Austria requested the United States to obtain safe conduct for the Allies for the Hun attaches who were sent home because they plotted to blow up factories in United States, regardless of what loss of life might ensue, these cheerful old throats turned around and sank the Persia, on which was a peaceful American diplomat, the United States Consul at Aden. Safety for their own precious plotter, death for everybody else, is the policy of the Parish Powers.

We may lose the things we strive after to-day . . . but if we bear patiently the burdens, taking the heartache as it comes, being faithful in the midst of the conditions where God has placed us, living nobly to ourselves and fellow men, we shall have built up for ourselves characters of divine finish, divine beauty and divine glory. —M. F. Savage.

## NEWS IN A LINE

The parliament buildings at Ottawa, Canada, was destroyed by fire recently. Several lives were lost, including the member for Yarmouth, N. S., two Quebec ladies and several men.

FOR SALE—A pair of Acme and Reacher Skates, \$1.50 for the two pairs. Apply at this office.

Miss May Parsons, who has been home on a brief visit to her parents at Country Road, returned to St. John's by Monday morning's express to resume her duties with the firm of Ayre & Sons with whom she has been working for the past three years.

George Holmes, of Shearstown, Ralph B. LeDrew, of the Western Union Cable Staff, and Max. Cron, of Harbor Grace, joined the N.S.I. Regiment last week.

Mr. James Jardine, Chief Examining Officer of Customs, passed away at St. John's on Wednesday night, Feb. 9th, after an illness lasting 10 weeks. He was a native of Dumfries, Scotland. Mr. John Jardine, J. P., of this town, is a brother.

Rev. Mr. Cranknell, of St. Thomas' Church, St. John's, preached in St. Matthew's Church last Sunday night. He delivered a very practical and stirring sermon in which he dealt with our duties regarding the war and other matters.

The members of the L. O. B. A. served a Tea on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last.

## In the Magistrates' Court, Carbonear

On the third day of February, in instant, before the undersigned, Thomas C. Budeck, of Carbonear, chaplain, was convicted of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the 15th Section of the Temperance Act.

A. PENNEY, Stip. Magistrate.

## Meeting Notice

A special meeting of Royal Searlet Chapter No. 5 will be held in Victoria Hall on Monday night, February 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. By order of the W. P. R. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## Speaks Well of the Imperial

Stephen E. Mercer Says It Gave Perfect Satisfaction.

Bay Roberts, Feb. 16, 1916.

C. E. Russell, Agent Imperial Motor Engines, Bay Roberts:

Dear Sir,—I used a 5 h.p. Imperial Engine on the Labrador coast last summer, and I must say the Engine gave perfect satisfaction. I found the Imperial to be very simple. It runs like a sewing machine. The lubricating oil being mixed with the gasoline and kerosene, the Engine is lubricated as it runs, and I had no trouble looking after oil feeds, etc. The exhaust piping and muffler is kept cool and the water circulation is perfect. The improved muffler deadens the sound. I have no hesitation in recommending the Imperial to anyone requiring a good Engine.

Yours truly, STEPHEN E. MERCER.

## 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.

## DO YOU WANT WARM FEET THIS COLD WEATHER?

We have secured a shipment of Men's Gaiters, 10 1/2 inches high and 3 buckles, at a low price, and we are selling them at \$2.30 per pair. They are the reliable Anchor brand.

Also some Feathers. Those who have been waiting for them will do well to call early.

Marshall's

Just west Cable Site.

## Stove Talk

Do you really know by using your old time Stoves it is costing you more in fuel than would buy you an up-to-date Stove, which would give you extra comfort. We keep on hand the most up to date Stoves on the market. If we have not the one you require we will get it for you in shortest notice, from the largest Double Range to the smallest Bogie, local or imported.

We also do Plumbing Work, and can repair or replace any burst pipes, lead or iron. Pipes and Fittings in ways in stock.

A. J. WOOD, Tinsmith and Stove Dealer, Ships Castings, etc. Second hand Stoves bought, sold or exchanged.

## Can't Praise A.I.C. Enough

Completely Cured of  
Stomach Trouble

Testimonial from Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Bell Island.

"I was a sufferer for 15 years. I was so weak I couldn't do my work. I took two pint bottles of A. I. C., and now I am completely cured of all complaints of the stomach. Anybody doubting this statement can see me personally. I can't praise this medicine too much because it done wonders for me. Anybody wanting to be cured of any complaints of the stomach, take A. I. C. Yours respectfully, MRS. ARTHUR THOMPSON, Wabana Mine."

## Arctic Indigestion Cure

Jas. Mercer, Proprietor SHEARSTOWN.

\$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle C. E. Russell, Wholesale Agent for Nfld.

Wm. Brown, dry goods, agent for Spaniard's Bay.

The "IMPERIAL" motor Engine will run SLOW ENOUGH TO GET FISHING GEAR OR TO FISH ON A LINE without any back-draw or other fuss. THE "IMPERIAL" WILL NOT BACK FIRE. You are cordially invited to call and see the "Imperial" whether you want to buy or not.

## FOR SALE

Ironwork of a schooner about 40 tons.

1 set Carriage Harness. Rolls Sheathing Paper. Spark Plugs and Ammeters for testing batteries.

Picture Framing. Nipenset Wallboard, for walls or ceilings.

Rolls Wrapping Paper, 12, 15, 18 and 24-inch wide; also, sheets Wrapping Paper, 24 x 36.

Counter Check Books. Paper Bags and Twine.

Envelopes and Paper, wholesale only.

Morning Paper and Envelopes. Carbon Paint for shingles and roofing felt.

1 new Single-seat Buggy, black body; carmine gear. A very easy-running buggy. Selling cheap.

Moving Picture Machine, Films and Light.

Double Gramophone Records, 60c each. Also, Gramophone Necessaries.

C. E. Russell, Guardian Office

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