

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon—Fresh northerly winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Friday.

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\$3.00 PER YEAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918.

PRICE ONE CENT.

NUMBER 290.

POTATOES and OATS! BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE!

ns Permitting.) STEAMSHIP SERVICE. te Friday, December 20th, and from there come to destination Wednesday, December 21st and from there come to destination on Saturday, December 22nd.

AND Company

HAVE IN STOCK

Immediate Delivery: TORY FLOUR, ORN FLOUR, ROLLED OATS, s, Extra Quality RICE, TTON WASTE, mbia Batteries, mer" Marine Engines.

AN'S AGENCIES, LTD.

99 Water Street.

to Prospective Engine Buyers.

Lathrop Engines

MURRAY & CO., Limited

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ORANGES—counts 176s, 216s, 252s. RED ORANGES—counts 216s, 252s. GRAPEs, BLUE GRAPEs, in kegs.

W. W. Chown,

To Our Numerous Customers.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. M. A. BASTOW, Beck's Cove.

Pure Bred Poultry.

55 WHITE WYANDOTTE PULLETS, 20 BARRED ROCK PULLETS, 10 BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, 6 WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS.

JOHN DUFF,

Orders taken at John Duff's, George Street.

FOR SALE!



Several Schooners and Fishing Boats ranging from 80 to 18 tons. Also a number of Codtraps.

FOR SALE!

Condemned Naval Stores!

Tenders are required for above Stores which may be inspected on board H. M. S. "Briton" on application to Commanding Officer.

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN if applied for at once.

Three Houses.

Wm. Cummings, Cor. Brazil's Field & Pleasant St.

List Your Property With Me,

J. R. Johnston, Real Estate Agent, PRESCOTT STREET.

Furniture Bargains.

Mahogany Office Desk, Mahogany Chestfield, Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Arm Chair, Maplewhite Arm Chair, Overstuffed Easy Chairs, Hard Eye Maple Dressing Case, Hard Eye Maple Table to match, Mahogany and Mahogany Card Tables, Household Goods bought for cash or sold on commission.

Christmas Gifts

In great variety at our store awaiting your selection. We have gift goods that you will proudly present to your most particular friends.

Anthracite COAL!

Now landing a cargo Anthracite Coal.

M. MOREY & CO.

MOTOR CARS—Fords and others—thoroughly overhauled and put in good running order for next year at reasonable prices.

NOTICE.

To Town and Outport Customers: Received by S. S. Moigle: Crown Porter, Crown Lager. Baird & Co. WATER ST. EAST. PHONE 438.

The Christmas Numbers

of the following magazines just received: Strand, Windsor, Royal, Wide World, Novel. The Xmas Number of the Graphic, with large Colored Presentation Plate, 70c.

GARRETT BYRNE, Bookseller & Stationer.

To The Shareholders OF THE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS, LTD.

Latest reports just to hand from the superintendent of operations at the property, show that excellent results have been obtained to date, and that at the present time work is progressing on a 6 ft. 4 in. seam of coal, with 1 ft. 4 in. of mixed coal in the hanging wall. The seam is well defined, and from expert opinion there is every indication that by the time the tunnel has been driven for 100 to 150 feet, a solid 6 foot seam of coal will have been opened up. The results thus far attained are from work performed on the Jukes seam.

So far as investigations in the areas have been prosecuted, the conditions and occurrence of coal in the series appear to be almost identical with those of the Sydney areas. The best seams in Sydney only average 6 feet in thickness.

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Proclamation.

By His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Dominion of Newfoundland.

Whereas it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to claims by persons, firms and companies of British nationality—

(a) to property situate in territory which on the 1st day of August, 1914, formed part of the Russian Empire (including Finland);

(b) against the Russian Government including any government exercising de facto authority in any part of that territory;

(c) against any person, firm, company, municipal or other local authority in that territory;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of obtaining that information it is necessary that returns of such claims should be made to the Officer appointed to receive the same;

NOW THEREFORE I direct and enjoin British subjects within the Dominion of Newfoundland who have any claims as aforesaid, to make returns thereof to the Colonial Secretary at his office, St. John's, in such form and with such particulars as he may require: PROVIDED that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily made.

I do, however, desire it to be understood that the registration of a claim by the Colonial Secretary does not imply any undertaking on the part of His Majesty's Government to put it forward or any assurance that if put forward it will be satisfied.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 17th day of December, A.D. 1918.

By His Excellency's Command, W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

THIS IS THE HOOK TO CATCH 'EM.

Fishermen, you see by the reports from Norway how they catch such enormous quantities of fish. Well, O. Mustad's Key Brand Hook is used exclusively in that country. See that you get the Key Brand. Jy5,00d,tf

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Disinfectant Fluid



SAFE TO USE AND ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE—POWERFUL MICROBE DESTROYER—SHOULD BE USED EVERYWHERE. Infectious Diseases—Distribute by means of a spray freely over the sick room, a weak solution (about 1 oz. fluid to 5 pints water). Bed vessels and other utensils should be thoroughly cleaned with a solution of about 1 part to 10.

FOR GENERAL USE, 1 PART TO 100 OF WATER WILL BE FOUND EFFICIENT.

The STANDARD MFG. CO., Ltd.

Which Do You Prefer?

A Savings Account will earn \$5.00 on your \$100 in 20 months, with the privilege of withdrawing whenever you wish to do so.

We can invest \$100 for you for 20 months at a net profit of \$42 and then return your \$100. All details for the asking.

Do You Want the Extra \$37.00? J. J. LACEY & CO., Limited. City Chambers.

Financial Department!

We again call attention that our FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT is now at your service for the sale or purchase of Victory War Bonds, Government Debentures, Shares in local industries, Company Stocks and Bonds, and Real Estate Mortgages.

Information cheerfully furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

FRED J. ROIL & Co., Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers, Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

FROZEN CAPLIN.

JOB'S Brand.

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Hardware, Machinery and Metal, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc. Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account. (Established 1914.) 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. Cable Address: "Ammunio, Lon."

William Wilson & Sons

Insure with the QUEEN,

the Company having the largest number of Policy Holders in Newfoundland. Every satisfaction given in settling losses. Office: 167 Water Street. Adrain Bldg. P. O. Box 782. Telephone 648. QUEEN INS. CO.

GEO. H. HALLEY, Agent.

Afternoon Tea will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, at any time required. New Tea freshly brewed in individual Tea Pots for each customer and the best in Tea Biscuits, Cake, etc. (Smoking—Cigarettes only—is permitted only in the Outside Parlor.) dec11,101

FOR SALE—One 25 or 30 H. P. Steam Engine in good condition; will be sold cheap; apply to GEO. SNOW, 27 Springdale Street. nov5,00d,tf

FOR SALE—Schr. "Statia" 21 tons; well found in running gear and sails. For particulars apply at G. M. BARR'S Office. dec17,7,00d

FOR SALE—One Mare, 8 years old; weight about 1300 lbs.; also one Mare about 1100 lbs., five years old. Both these Mares are in perfect condition, also kind and gentle in any harness. For further particulars apply to WM. HEARN, 119 Signal Hill Road. dec17,31

FOR SALE—A Splendid Nfld. Dog, eighteen months old. Just the gift for your boy at Xmas. Twenty dollars takes him if applied for immediately. To see the dog and get further information, drop a card to P. O. Box 731, City. dec19,21,th,s

FOR SALE—A Piece of Freehold Land on Freshwater Road; 30 feet frontage and about 185 rearage to Merrymeeting Road; apply to CAPT. C. W. GREEN, 32 Young St. dec18,41

FOR SALE—Dwelling House No. 10 Murphy Square. For particulars apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renouf Building. dec18,tf

FOR SALE—A House on New Gower Street; apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renouf Building. dec18,tf

FOR SALE—One Horse, 6 years old, about 1100 pounds; kind and gentle; also Side Sleigh and Harness; apply S. LEVITZ, 290 Water St. dec18,31

FOR SALE—One Pony Side Sleigh in thoroughly good order. For further particulars apply CARROLL'S CARRIAGE FACTORY, or P. O. BOX 393. dec19,tf

FOR SALE—One Thoroughbred Nfld. Pup, 5 months old; apply this office. dec19,31,th,s,m

WANTED—One Second-Hand Cod Trap in good condition. Apply by letter stating price. Address FISHERMAN, care Telegram Office. dec 13,61

WANTED TO RENT—On or about January 1st, House with 11 modern conveniences, containing about eight rooms; willing pay good rental; apply, stating particulars, P. O. BOX 483, City. dec17,31

WANTED—A Horse, 6 to 10 years old; about nine hundred pounds; apply at this office. dec19,11

LOST—Monday, by way of Monkstown Road and Prescott Street to Royal Stores, thence up Long's Hill, a Gold Caribou Brooch. Finder will get reward on returning to this office. dec18,31

LOST—Between Brennan's Forge and Knowling's, West End, a Sum of Money in notes. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. dec19,11

PICKED UP—This morning on Water Street, a Sum of Money. Owner can get same from MICHAEL WOODS, 21 Flower Hill. dec19,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

N. I. W. A.

LADIES' BRANCH. The Ladies' Branch of the N. I. W. A. will meet this Thursday night, Dec. 19th, in the L. S. P. U. Hall, Victoria Street. As this is the last meeting for the year, the President would like to see a large attendance. Every girl wage-earner is invited to be present at our meetings.

JULIA SALTER EARLE, President. BEULAH BISHOP, Secretary. dec19,11

Edstrom & O'Grady

PLUMBERS, HOT WATER and STEAM FITTERS. Jobbing promptly attended to. 66 Prescott Street, dec9,1m St. John's, Nfld.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Boy to follow horse; apply to T. J. MALONE, 185 New Gower St. dec19,31

WANTED—A Competent Fish Inspector; apply SECRETARY Nfld. Board of Trade. dec18,31

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; washing out; apply MRS. C. H. RENOUF, 55 Military Road. dec17,tf

WANTED—A General Servant for small family; apply MRS. A. C. SELLARS, 208 Duckworth Street. dec17,31

WANTED—Two Smart Young Girls to help in Shop and Restaurant; apply to P. BUTLER, 318 Water Street, St. John's. dec17,tf

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. JAMES BRAGO, 22 Young St. dec17,31

WANTED—A Daily Governess for two children; apply MRS. RICHARD GOODRIDGE, "Rosevale", Waterford Bridge Road. dec17,tf

WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply immediately to MRS. D. JAMES DAVIES, 155 Le-Marchant Road. dec16,tf

WANTED—Immediately, a Competent Stenographer with good education; apply by letter only to THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., 240 Water Street. dec16,61

WANTED—A Competent and Experienced Young Lady to take charge of Showroom at Grand Falls; good salary to suitable person; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. dec11,tf

WANTED—Two General Servants, Highest wages given to competent help. METHODIST COLLEGE HOME, Long's Hill, City. dec14,tf

WANTED—Immediately, a Cash Girl. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. nov23,tf

WANTED—An Experienced Lady Assistant for the Dry Goods Department; also a Steady, Active Boy for the Crockeryware; apply to G. KNOWLING, Ltd. nov29,tf

WANTED—At Once, two Reliable Boys as Messengers; liberal wages. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec12,tf

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; good wages given; apply at 88 Circular Road. dec12,tf

WANTED—A General Girl; apply 114 Circular Road. dec6,tf

WANTED—A Good General Girl; good wages; also a Nursemaid; apply to MRS. C. J. CAHILL, 54 Monkton Road. dec6,tf

WANTED—6 Stove Plate Moulders; steady employment guaranteed; apply at the office of CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO. nov21,tf