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 Can be IDEAL without music. A GOOD INSTRUMENT not only gives pleasure to the inmates, but it is usually one of the handsomest articles of furniture in the house—thus giving double pleasure.
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 USE ROYALITE Kero. Oil, 150 test,
 —AND—
 SILVER STAR, 120 test.
 This is the best Kero. Oil on the market.
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 A Specialty made of Outport Risks.

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 ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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 We study the requirements of each district—buy accordingly, and price to make quick sales. We want you to know our varieties, qualities, and low prices.
 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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 C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor.
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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1914.
Japan Thanked
Admiralty Message to Tokio
 "Invaluable Help."

The following telegrams have passed between the First Lord of the Admiralty and Vice-Admiral Yashiro, Minister of Marine at Tokio:
 From the First Lord to Vice-Admiral Yashiro, Minister of Marine at Tokio:
 I desire, on behalf of the British Admiralty and the whole Navy, to express at this crucial stage of the war our deep sense of the efforts and energy with which the Japanese navy is sustaining the cause of the Allies. Apart from the great object of the extermination of the main German base in the Pacific, Japanese ships and squadrons are everywhere giving us help in an invaluable character in the protection of trade, the search for enemy ships, and the convey of troops to the decisive theatre of the conflict.
 From Vice-Admiral Yashiro, Minister of Marine at Tokio, to the First Lord of the Admiralty:
 On behalf of the Imperial Japanese navy I tender my warmest thanks for your sincere and cordial message, and assure you that it is a matter of the utmost satisfaction to us both that perfect harmony and understanding exist everywhere between the two allied Navies, which strikes the true note of the main object of the compact, and which will certainly tend to hasten the attainment of the ultimate goal. I earnestly hope that it will not be long before this end is successfully achieved.

Letter from Jack Parsons
 The family of Jack Parsons, who is on H. M. S. Niobe cruising in North Atlantic waters, received a letter from him on Dec. 4th. He was then at Halifax where his ship was coaling. His thoughts were about Christmas, and he says he hopes to spend this one out at sea, where he expects to enjoy it, for, as he says himself, he enjoys the sea fine. He would not feel satisfied if someone else was doing the work he should be doing. He sends best wishes to his friends for a happy Christmas.

Bay Roberts Boys Volunteer
 Ralph Mercer and Francis (Frank) Dawe, of Bay Roberts, volunteered this week at St. John's for the second contingent.
 Isaac Bradbury of George and Stephen Russell of Edward, both of Coley's Point, went to St. John's by Tuesday's express to volunteer for the Naval Reserve.

Naval Reserve Volunteers
HONOR ROLL
 Robert Bradbury, Shearstown, son of Chas. and Emma Bradbury.
 Naval Reservists Joseph Barrett, of French's Cove, and Wm. French, of Coley's Pt., who were home saying "Good bye" to friends, returned to St. John's by Monday night's train. Both were in high spirits, and enthusiastic with the prospects of sailing for England this week.

Buy Gem Carbonated Drinks for Christmas—Root Beer, Gingerale, Lemonade, Strawberry, etc.

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.

NEWS IN A LINE
 A message says that the Dresden has escaped from Punta Arenas.
 A message from Washington says the German cruiser Cormorant has been interned at Guam.
 Miss Fraser and Mrs. Maud Mercer desire to thank all those who kindly subscribed to the C. of E. Orphanage Fund. The list is not yet closed, and any other contributions will be thankfully received up till Tuesday next. Contributions will be acknowledged in next week's Guardian.

While we are enjoying the good things of life this Christmas, don't let us forget our less fortunate neighbors. We can carry a lot of sunshine and happiness into other people's lives, especially at this season, if we would only follow the Saviour's exhortation, namely, "When thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind." Luke 14: 13.

One of the ways to offset the tendency to have Alcoholic Drinks in the home this Christmas will be to buy some of the Gem Bottling Co.'s Carbonated Drinks—Ginger Ale, Lemonade, Strawberry, Strawberry Mint, Pineapple, Root Beer, etc. Sold by nearly all the shopkeepers in this section of Newfoundland. Big 5c Drink. You can be sociable with a drink that will not intoxicate.

Sunday evening at the Adventist Church Elder W. C. Young will take as his subject "Bible Conversion", the import of the New Birth and the Bible test of its genuineness. All seats are free, and a welcome is extended to everyone. Elder Young has been requested to answer the question as to what day of the week Pentecost fell on at the outpouring of God's Spirit on the Apostles as recorded in Acts 2: 1-4.

Mr. James O'Neill's claim against the Bay Roberts Road Board amounting in all to \$1,128, was heard before arbitrators in the Courthouse here on Thursday. Mr. L. E. Emerson acted for the Government; W. R. Howley for Mr. O'Neill; Messrs. P. C. O'Driscoll, J. R. Goodison and Judge Penney acted as arbitrators. The case will be finally settled in St. John's. The public of Bay Roberts will be interested in the outcome of this case.

Note of Thanks
 Alice, Jeha and George Badcock wish to thank all those who assisted them in any way during their sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their dear mother, namely Mrs. Jno. Morgan, Mrs. Edward Mercer, Miss Jessie Dawson, Miss Jane Delaney, Mrs. John Bishop, Miss Maggie Badcock, Miss Winnie Cleary, Miss Bridget Fitzpatrick, Miss Lella and Bride Delaney, Mrs. Abram Parsons.

The family of the late Jehu Sheppard, of Spaniard's Bay wishes to thank the friends who rendered them assistance in their recent bereavement, especially Mr. George Porter, and also the following who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin, viz: Mrs. George Goss, Mrs. Mark Goss, Miss Hazel Goss, Miss May Goss and Mrs. Eugen Goss.

Died.
 On Tuesday, Dec. 16th, after a short illness, Frances, widow of the late Edward Badcock, aged 55 years. Leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funerals took place to the R. C. Cemetery on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Walker officiated.

Christmas, 1914
 Before another issue of the Guardian makes its appearance, Christmas Day, 1914, will have come and gone.
 In respect to the Great War now raging it will be the most remarkable Christmas for centuries.
 The most powerful Nations of the earth are engaged in the most dreadful and bloody conflict in the history of the world, and all because the teaching of the Great Messiah, Jesus Christ, was not lived up to or acted upon.
 Our own beloved Nation is engaged in the struggle for Right and for her very existence, and our friends and loved ones are far from home this Christmas fighting the Empire's battles.
 If the past year has brought prosperity, let us rejoice; if adversity, let us be brave. No life is either all sunshine or all storm. In our onward march it is not always well to stop to measure the load each one carries. Keep a good heart; trust God and be brave.
 The Guardian takes this opportunity of wishing its readers a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

GRAND OPENING
SEE The Moving Pictures
Saturday Night
 DEC. 19TH
at the EMPIRE HALL
 OPP. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Hall has been fitted up and decorated for the purpose. Don't fail to see the pictures on opening night—"Red and Pete are Partners" and "An Easter Lily."
 Doors open 7.30 p.m. Entertainment starts 8 o'clock.
 Admission, 5 and 10 cents.
NEXT WEEK:
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoon and night and Saturday

Christmas Tree
 AND
Entertainment
 consisting of Dialogues, Recitations, Singing, etc. Will be held in the
S. A. CITADEL
 on Christmas Night, Dec. 25. Doors open 6.30 p.m. Admission: Adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.
 A distribution of prizes and certificates will take place during the evening.
 AN
Entertainment and Tea
 Will be held in the
East Meth. School on Monday Night
 Dec. 21st. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. General Admission: 10 and 5 cents. Tea, 15 cents. Dec 18, 11

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Kerosene Marine Engine
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All Sufferers from Rheumatism
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 GEORGE BADCOCK, Shearstown

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 The C. of E. Women's Association of
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Sale of Work
 in the French's Cove Schoolroom on Dec. 30th and 31st. Dec 18

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CHRISTMAS GOODS
 Owing to the Empire being engaged in a costly war, money is scarce and the cost of living is very high. Therefore, in order that our people may be able to buy some of the good things sold for the Christmas season, we have decided to sell our stock of
Raisins, Currants, etc.,
 during the Christmas week
At Cost Price
W. H. GREENLAND.
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Christmas Cards
 AND
Christmas Toys
 — AT —
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 Custom Tailor and General Repairing
 Solicits orders for all kinds of first-class
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 Special attention paid to all orders and satisfaction guaranteed.
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 WATER STREET, BAY ROBERTS, Just West of D. G. Fraser's Drug Store. nov 20

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 A new stock of Readymade Suits and Pants, Men's and Boys. Also Ladies' and Children's Coats, Blankets, Cloth and Fur Found Goods of most every kind. Wool, Tweed, Cloth, Tread and Cotton Tweed, Mottled Flannel, Babies' Flannel and Flannellette, Furniture Cotton, House Cotton, Quilt Cotton, etc., etc.
 Also
Boots & Shoes
 at low prices. See our stock. We make quick sales at low prices.
R. Saunders, Shearstown.

Sparkling GINGER ALE
 AND
Strawberry Mint
 Titillate your palate to the top notch of delight. Lively as a cricket—bright, sparkling, delicious, pure.
 Manufactured by
The Gem Bottling Co.
 Bay Roberts
 And sold by most shopkeepers in this locality. Try a bottle next time you feel thirsty.
Large Bottles—5 Cents