

TO F. P. U. COUNCILS

Councils which are sending socks knitted for the soldiers at the front should notify President Coaker and inform him when and how sending and the quantity sent. Councils will please send the socks along as speedily as possible as there is a big demand for socks at the front, and will be during winter weather. Kindly send along what is ready and forward the balance as soon as possible.

Address the parcels to the Women's Patriotic Association, Government House. See that the number of pairs enclosed and the name of the Council sending the same, is written plainly on each parcel. These parcels will come post free. No need of placing stamps on such parcels. Councils sending such parcels should also send a post card addressed Mrs. (Dr.) McPherson, intimating that parcels have been mailed and the contents of such parcels.

Funny. Very Funny

THE following correspondence which has passed between President Coaker and the Hon. S. D. Blandford will prove somewhat funny to the electors on the North Side of Bonavista Bay.

Mr. Coaker objected to a license being issued to A. Stanford for timber areas in Lockyer's Bay. Mr. Blandford replied on the 2nd inst., stating no application had been filed by Mr. Stanford and sent a map showing that all the land at Lockyer's Bay inland, had been granted to the Hon. P. Templeman, which implied that there was no timber areas in that locality that could be granted.

Mr. Coaker replied, enclosing Mr. Stanford's application as published in The Gazette Dec. 19th, 1914, to which Mr. Blandford acknowledging that the application had been made but would not come up for consideration until the 19th inst.

The fishermen will want to know how it was Mr. Blandford did not know about Stanford's application and denied that such had been made even after Mr. Coaker's protest had been.

FOR SALE—A Steam Capstan with Engine attached. A very suitable engine for a factory where a winding drum or capstan is required. A very compact, space economizing outfit. Useful for a steamer where a steam winch is not available. This engine is in first class condition, and will be sold at a bargain, if applied for at once. FISHERMEN'S UNION TRADING CO. LTD.—Jan 9, w&f.t

ber over land inland from Lockyer's Bay, B.B. I enclose herewith application notice dated Dec. 19th, 1914, which appeared in The Royal Gazette.

W. F. COAKER, President F.P.U.
Hon. S. D. Blandford to Pres. Coaker 8th January, 1915.
W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., City.

Sir,—I have your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing copy of notice published in The Gazette by Abraham Stanford.

The application referred to in this notice, cannot be filed until the 19th instant, when I will have the protest filed by you in the matter, taken into consideration.

SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD, Minister Agriculture & Mines.

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—dec

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.



TRANSFER TIME

With the end of the year your records must, of necessity, be retired to clear your files for 1915 business.

GLOBE-WERNICKE devices embrace perfect transferring as well as perfect filing. Let me demonstrate our methods.

PERCIE JOHNSON, Agent Globe-Wernicke.

OUTPORT MAN WRITES PARENTS FROM FT. GEORGE

James F. Fowler writes his mother from Fort George, Scotland, Dec. 9th, as follows:

I received your kind and welcome letter, and glad enough I was to hear from you as I thought you were all after forgetting me. I was so long without hearing from you; but I suppose it takes a letter so long to go and come.

So you got no money belonging to me, or at least when you wrote me, but I suppose you got it by this time? We are having very nice weather here lately and the best to eat and drink.

Oh, yes, I am over twenty miles from Dover now. I am with the captains building huts for the regiment. We got one thousand huts to build, but I don't know how long they will leave us here; but I'd rather be in camp with the boys on my drill altho' it is hard work, but I don't mind it.

I think we are going in barracks next week, or at least our boys are going. I don't know whether I am going or not; I hope I am.

Our Regiment is going to north of Scotland to go in barracks.

I wrote to Ned over a month ago and every mail I am expecting an answer.

I wrote Dick, but I suppose he was not home; however I am expecting a letter from him. I hope he did well this fall.

We may not have to go to the front at all, but I would like to get out there.

Pray for me; I may not have time sometimes to say my prayers. Send me a couple of pairs of socks if you can at all; I'm short.

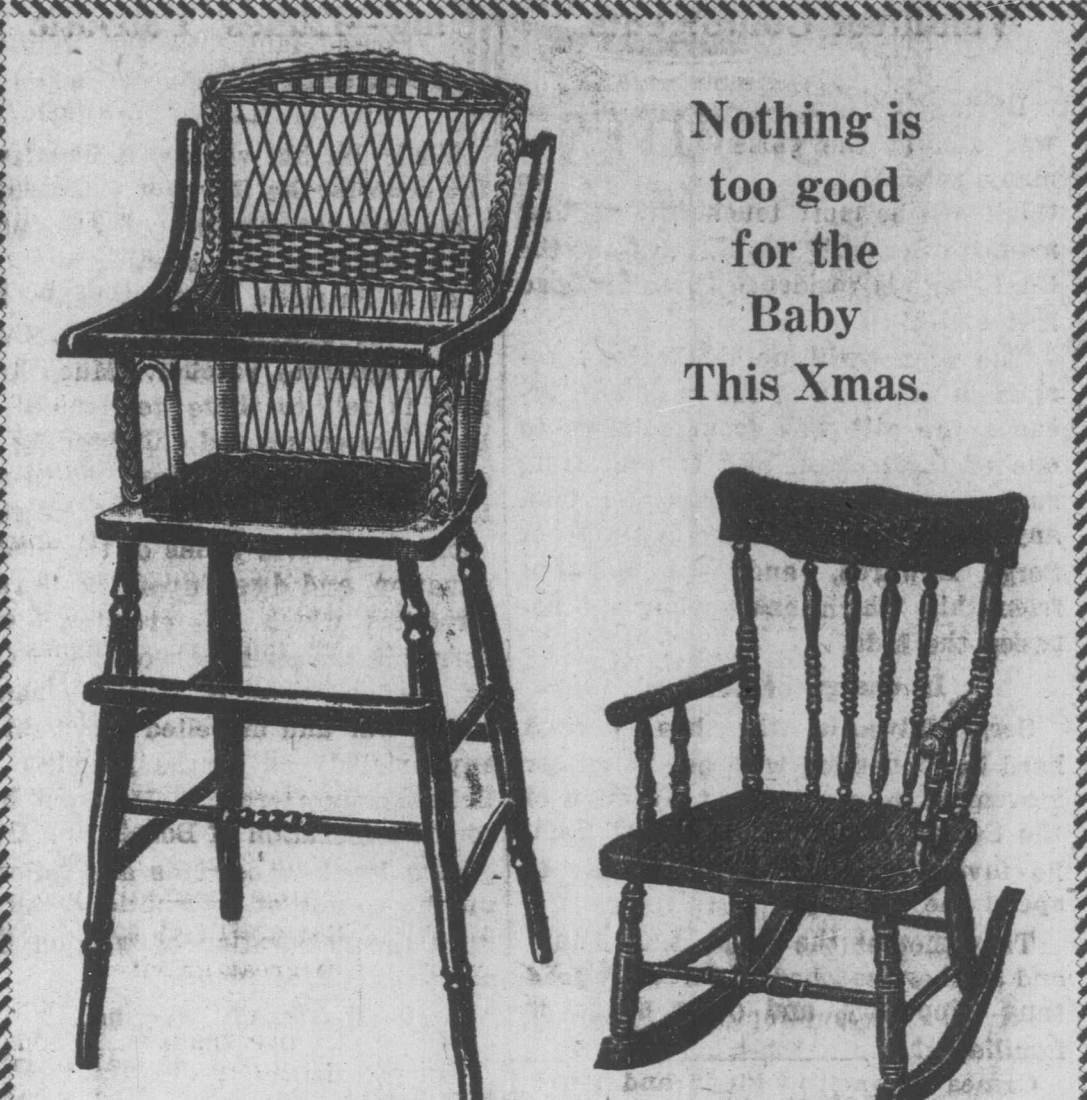
I will send you one of my photos; I haven't got them yet, but I'll have them presently.

I hope you got my clothes from Holyrood, and take care of them, for I will be home again please God. Good luck from your loving son,

JAMES F. FOWLER.

P.S.—The same address will find me. Remember me to all. Good luck

NOTICE.—Trinity Bay FOR SALE—A 15 H. P. Steam Engine, almost new. Just the thing for a small factory or Lumber Mill. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to G. MORGAN, Gazette Office, Board of Trade Building.—dec23, tw, 80d



Nothing is too good for the Baby This Xmas.

Every New Baby and a whole lot of the older ones will have to have a High Chair or a Rocking Chair this Xmas. We have a nice line of Chairs to show you.

Pope's Furniture Showrooms George & Waldegrave Sts., St. John's.

Furniture Opportunities during stock-taking

Owing to the depression in business during the past four months, our General Furnishing stock is somewhat larger than is usual at this time of the year. During stock-taking we have decided to considerably reduce the prices of all General Furniture.

Do you need to refurnish, entirely or in part, any room in YOUR house? Do you need a new Bedstead, or any separate piece of Furniture? If so, here is an opportunity too good for you to miss; as the reduction on all sales during stock-taking will be a special feature.

Our loss, your gain—and—
"Business as Usual."

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- 50 Tieres Sinclair's APPLES.
- 200 Brls. No. 1 Wagner APPLES.
- 50 Brls. American CABBAGE.
- 75 Cases Val. ORANGES.
- 50 Cases Small ONIONS.
- 300 Bags Small BEANS.

George Neal

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Gent's Coat Sweaters					
Regular price	\$1.00.	Selling now for	90c.
Regular price	\$1.50.	Selling now for	\$1.30
Regular price	\$1.60.	Selling now for	.....	\$1.40
Regular price	\$2.00.	Selling now for	.....	\$1.70
Regular price	\$2.50.	Selling now for	.....	\$2.10
Regular price	\$3.00.	Selling now for	.....	\$2.60
Regular price	\$3.50.	Selling now for	.....	\$3.00
Regular price	\$4.00.	Selling now for	.....	\$3.50
Regular price	\$5.00.	Selling now for	.....	\$4.25
Boys' Coat Sweaters					
Regular price	70c.	Selling now for	.....	60c.
Regular price	90c.	Selling now for	.....	80c.
Regular price	\$1.00.	Selling now for	.....	90c.
Regular price	\$1.10.	Selling now for	.....	95c.
Regular price	\$1.20.	Selling now for	.....	\$1.00
Regular price	\$1.30.	Selling now for	.....	\$1.10
Regular price	\$1.50.	Selling now for	.....	\$1.30
Regular price	\$2.00.	Selling now for	.....	\$1.70
Regular price	\$2.50.	Selling now for	.....	\$2.10

See Window Display **Steer Bros**

Anderson's Great Removal Sale.

WE extend the season's greetings to the general public and wish everyone prosperity and happiness. You have responded in a noble manner to our call; to visit our GREAT REMOVAL SALE; for thousands have visited us and have carried away many excellent Bargains.

We want you to take in the full meaning of these words "REMOVAL SALE"—it's not a January, nor a February Sale; but a genuine continual Sale—until that Great Removal day comes; when we will vacate this

<p>Removal Sale of Stylish Blouses</p> <p>NOW is the time to buy a fashionable Blouse for that particular event.</p> <p>We have them in a variety of White and Cream fabrics such as Lawns, Voiles, Silks, etc., and an enormous range of Colored fabrics, as Wool-Crepe, Challis, and Sun-Resista; also abundance of Black Blouses in the best fabrics as French-twill faced goods and Silk—kinds and qualities that will surely please you—all imported this season and mostly manufacturers' samples; priced about one third off the original value.</p>	<p>Store; owing to expiry of our lease, and move to our New Modern Store in the West.</p> <p>Therefore we invite you to come often—whenever you want to save money on your purchase, come! because, hourly we are turning out new lines of dry-goods, and marking them at liberally cut prices to make it easy for you to buy. Come today and share the benefits of this REMOVAL SALE.</p>	<p>Removal Sale of Elegant Dress Robes</p> <p>A SPECIAL lot of fine twill, all-wool, Navy Serge Dress Robes going at liberally cut prices during this sale.</p> <p>These Dress Robes are handsomely trimmed and quite suitable for people that dress well.</p> <p>Here are some prices: Orig. Value \$7.00. Sale Price \$4. Orig. Value \$8. Sale Price \$4.25. Orig. Value \$15.00 Sale Price \$6. Also some Rich real-silk Dress Robes. Original Value \$15.00. Sale Price \$6.25. See our Dress Robes for young girls' wear. Call early to-day.</p>
<p>Removal Sale of Stylish Furs</p> <p>EVERY fur that we have in stock are now marked at Sale Prices, and if you want the best, at reasonable prices, call and see our stock and buy at a considerable saving.</p>	<p>Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics</p> <p>FIVE hundred yards fine-make, light-weight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a handsome Art Spray—suitable for making garments for Evening wear for yourself or child. Original price 70c. Sale price 40c. yard.</p>	

<p>Sale of Women's Sweaters and Sport Coats.</p> <p>A great variety to choose from in White and Colored. Sale prices: 87c., \$1.25, \$1.65, 2.05</p>	<p>A Special Bargain</p> <p>\$1.25 for three and four dollar value, Cream Kersey, Street Skirts, slightly soiled—a limited quantity.</p>	<p>Sale of Silk and Satin Underskirts.</p> <p>We have the latest styles. Silk or Satin Underskirts, Black; also Colored. See them.</p>
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Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.