

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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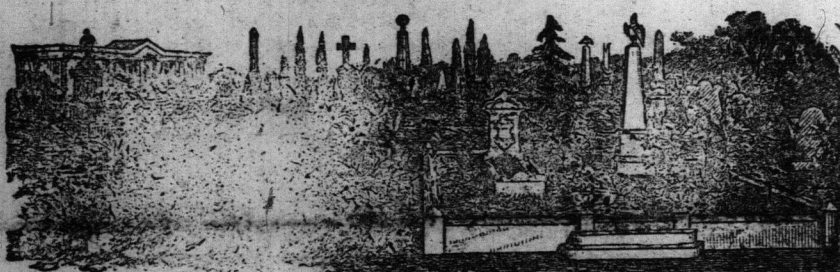
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Established 1874



HEAD OF BECK'S HILL, Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld.

Now on hand a large new stock of Headstones and Monuments. All prices and sizes. We are now looking orders for spring delivery. Write for catalogue and Mail Order system or see our local agent who will be pleased to furnish all necessary information.
Edward French, Local Agent, care of G. Hierlihy's store.
First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

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You'll Never Need a Paint Brush.

When you lay Amatite on the roof you're through with it. You don't have to paint it every year to keep it from leaking. It has a real mineral surface which does not need painting. Most of the old-fashioned, 'smooth surfaced' or Rubber Roofing, which requires painting, costs more than Amatite and you have all the extra cost of paint. It looks as if now to give your roof an occasional coating in the future. But do you realize that in 1912 you must paint it, and in 1915 you must paint it, and in 1917 you must paint it, and in 1919—that far-away year—you must still be painting that confounded old Rubber Roof. Why, a new Amatite Roof will cost less than the paint alone. Send to us for free samples and booklet explaining all about it. Ask your dealer for Amatite Roofing.

Colin Campbell, Agent.

PURITY FLOUR

Order it
this time



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An Incident of the Franco-Prussian War

Mrs. Chesley Hahn, of Grand Falls, has sent us the following lines. They were composed more than 40 years ago, and the incident with which the verses deal happened during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

"GIVE PEACE IN OUR TIME, O LORD."

"What is the news you read, papa,
That makes you look so sad?
I thought that everything we read
Should help to make us glad."
"I'm reading, James, about the war,
The cruel, bitter strife,
The ruined homes, the bitter woe,
The awful waste of life."

"Please read a bit to me, papa,
For I should like to know
Something about this cruel war,
That brings such grief and woe."
"Gently against his father's knee
The boy laid down his head
And listened, while in solemn tones
His loving father read."

"For ten long hours the cannon's roar
Had shook the battle plain,
And ever higher rose the heaps
Of wounded and of slain.
The light began to slacken down,
When in the lured west
The sun—a ball of blood-red fire—
Went slowly to its rest."

"And as the daylight faded out,
I saw against the sky
The flames rise fierce and high.
The flames of burning villages
Where happy homes had been,
Of farmsteads and of unroofed corn,
Of groves and orchards green."

"As with the sunset's dying gleam
The west in splendour glowed,
Across the fatal battle-field
With heavy heart I rode.
And oh, what awful sights and sounds
That met my eye and ear,
Too ghastly and too horrible
For me to mention here."

"The pallid faces of the dead;
The shrieks of wounded men,
I hope I never shall see such sights
Or hear such sounds again.
Beside a torn and mangled horse
An officer lay dead,
He clasped a letter in his hand
Which, dying, he had read."

"I took it from his cold, stiff grasp,
Thus did the letter run:
'Dear father, ma and I so wish
This cruel war was done.
Oh, do come back, and very soon,
How slow the time goes by.
Oh, very, very soon, papa,
Or ma, I think, will die.'

"I send a hundred kisses sweet,
Ma sends a hundred, too,
And heaps of love, and kind regards,
And all, papa, for you.
I hope you'll get this letter soon,
And that you won't forget
To send an answer quickly back
To loving, fond Annette."

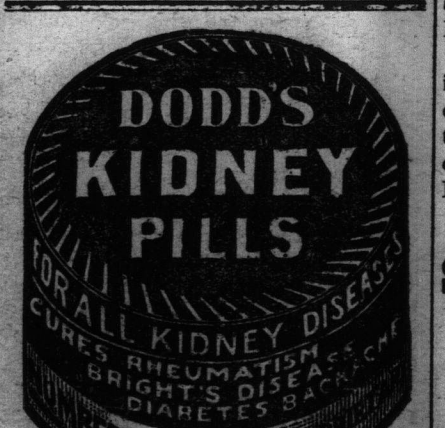
"When I had read this simple note,
My heart throbbled fast and high,
And when I closed it a big tear
Was gathering in my eye.
Alas! I thought, ah, poor Annette,
Could you but now behold
Your father, lying in the mud
All bloody, stark and cold,

"I fear your tender heart would break
With agony and woe,
But of your father's bitter death
I hope you never will know.
As swiftly o'er the dark'ning plain
On to my tent I passed,
Upon the dying and the dead
The heavy rain fell fast."

"My child, I think I've read enough
To show the grief and pain,
The suffering and the misery
That war brings in its train.
Come, let us kneel, my child, and pray
Unto the Prince of Peace,
And ask our Saviour and our God
To bid these battles cease."

Down knelt the father with his boy
And fervently did pray
That war with all its crime and woe
Might swiftly pass away.
Let young and old by fervent prayer
Haste on the blessed time
When war shall cease and peace shall reign
O'er every land and clime."

Success in life is not so much a matter of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.



Order 23 THE PHARMACY

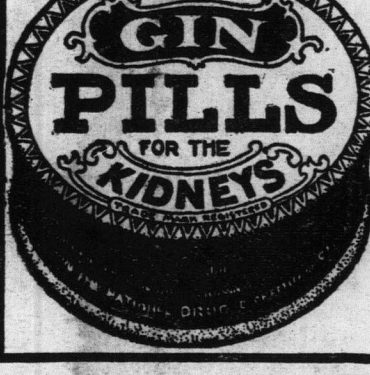
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484 N.Y. Ave., Whiting, Ind., Jan. 20th.
"Will you please send me a box of Gin Pills? When I sent for the last box, I was so badly swollen, that I could hardly see out of my eyes, but after taking about six of the pills, I felt some better; and after a few days I had no more pain. I have recommended Gin Pills to some of my friends who are troubled in the same way. I never intend to be without them as I have tried so many other pills and got no result."
Mrs. ED. DEAN,

Gin Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS
You can readily tell if your kidneys or bladder is affected. You will have pains in the small of the back, groin or hips, your urine will be highly colored, brick dust or mucus deposits will show in the morning, your wrists or ankles may swell, all due to inactive kidneys which Gin Pills will soon put right.

Gin Pills are "Made in Canada," 50c a box, 6 for \$3.00—at all dealers. Sold in U.S. under the name "GINOY" Pills. Trial treatment free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto.



Letter From Bangor Subscriber

(Editor the Guardian).
Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find \$1.10 for another year's subscription to the Guardian, which we could not get along without. Words fail to tell how much the Guardian is appreciated by us wanderers in a foreign land. Where an occasional letter brings us but a fragment of the happenings of the old home.

We are glad to see through the pages of the Guardian the patriotic spirit which exists in the people of Bay Roberts; also that so many of our brave young men have answered to the call. May God grant that they may return to the home of their fathers, and that Britannia may still rule the waves.

New, dear Editor, wishing you and paper every success and prosperity in this new year. I remain, respectfully yours,
BANGOR, MAINE,
Jan. 24, 1915.
ISAAC ROOPER.

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The North Pole

(New York World)

Not a day should be lost in establishing the sovereignty of the United States over the North Pole and the frozen lands and seas surrounding it, as Representative Smith, of Buffalo, urges be done by joint resolution of congress. This nation should proclaim that by right of discovery it holds dominion forever over the territory of Peary's exploits and that never shall the flag come down. It is the chance for America once more to take its place in the sun.

When we get the North Pole we shall own the aurora borealis. We shall have added to our empire the greatest show on earth, and can charge any price for admission we like. We shall hold it in trust as a cherished possession for all posterity. In our hands will be the key to the northern seas, and never again shall we dread that the armaments of Europe or the yellow peril of Asia will invade our sacred shores from that quarter.

A neutral North Pole is a menace to our national safety, and a challenge to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. We must seize it at once, garison it, fortify it with 42-centimetre guns, sow its inlet with mines and surround its coasts with submarines and super-Dreadnaughts. To-day we are totally unprepared to defend it, and the administration is to blame and Representative Gardner has the proof. Representative Smith has the right idea. We must expand according to our destiny, and a joint resolution is the easiest way. With the consent of congress, we hereby annex the North Pole.

Subscriptions for "Daily Star"

I am taking subscriptions for the Montreal "Daily Star." Subscription price \$2.00 per year. C. E. Russell, Agency Dept., Guardian Office.

Maternity Hospital

Financial Statement, 1914.

Balance on hand 1st of year \$.30
Income \$2,925.78
Total \$2,926.15
Expenditure \$2,900.00
Cash on hand at end of year 26.08
Total \$2,926.15

Total Liabilities

Signed,
M. MARSHALL,
Ensign.

Statistical Statement, 1914.

No. of girls in Home at first of year 15
No. of children in Home at first of year 17
No. of girls admitted during the year 48
No. of children admitted during the year 58
Total 131
No. of girls gone to situations and their homes 46
No. of children adopted and gone with their mothers 58
Leaving in the Home 15 girls and 17 children.

Note.—We wish to thank all those who have assisted us, with money and food, in the past year. This has been a means of great help.

Signed,
M. MARSHALL,
Ensign.

The Blessing of Lies

God can make the wrath of man to praise him, he can bring good out of evil, and he can so control the acts of wicked men that they shall turn to the profit of those that trust him. He has said, "Wee unto you who are called to speak well of you." He has also said, "Blessed are ye when men shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake." We may feel to see what blessing there is in being lied about, but He sees more than we do, and understands the end from the beginning. He knows just what is for our good, and if we will watch narrowly we may find great blessing in those things which try us most severely and grieve us most sadly.

Doubtless many a Christian has been saved from wrongdoing by being lied about and falsely accused. He may have thought, "How horrible it would be if that story were true! but by the grace of God I will see that it never shall be true." It is hard to have falsehoods told; how much harder it would be if the statements were not false but true!

Thus the devil's watch-dogs often keep God's sheep from straying away; they raise such a howling over the slightest departure from the paths of peace that the wanderer is in haste to get back out of the hearing of the barking of Beelzebub's dogs. Let the child of God then be patient; the Lord on high rules over all things, and they who trust him shall never be confounded or dismayed, and He has a special blessing for good men who are lied about.—The Armory.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your Little Book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELQUIN, Box 126, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N.Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N.Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. John and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

W. E. Davidson, Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Whereas it is provided by Chapter 23, of 2 Edward VII., entitled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891," that upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council shall, by Proclamation, give notice of any alteration of name, naming or re-naming of places within this Colony, provided that Public Notice of such proposed alteration of name naming, or renaming of places shall have been given for three months previous;

And whereas by Public Notice of date the 16th day of June, 1914, certain alterations of name and renaming of places within this Colony were notified, as required by the above mentioned Act;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that the alterations of name and renaming of places within this Colony, as contained in the said Public Notice of the 16th day of June, 1914, shall come into effect from the date of these Presents, that is to say:—

1. Sibley's Cove, Plescentia Bay, to be renamed "Froverston."
2. Chance Harbor, near Moreton's Harbor, Notre Dame Bay, to be renamed "Bridgeport."
3. Chance Harbor, Friday's Bay, Notre Dame Bay, to be renamed "Chanceport."
4. Farmer's Arm, Dildo Run, Notre Dame Bay, to be renamed "Summerford."
5. The Western section of Mortier Bay, extending from West's Point to Glendon, (including Butler's Cove), to be renamed "Creston."
6. Piper's Hole, Plescentia Bay, to be renamed "Swift Current."

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1914.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

The rates of commission on Money Orders issued by any Money Order Office in Newfoundland to the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, and any part of Newfoundland, are as follows:

For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5 cts
Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 - 10 cts
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$30 - 15 cts
Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40 - 20 cts
Over \$40 but not exceeding \$50 - 25 cts
Over \$50 but not exceeding \$60 - 30 cts
Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70 - 35 cts
Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 - 40 cts
Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90 - 45 cts
Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100 - 50 cts

Maximum amount of a single Order to any of the above countries and at places in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.
H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1915.

John Maunder

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Self Measurement Form sent on Application.

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P.O. Box 422.

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We beg to announce that we are prepared to execute all orders for

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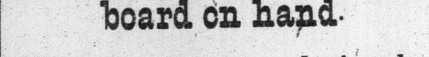
A Good Stock Fir Clap-

board on hand.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

SERVICE.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word. A Government cable to Canoe, Cape Breton, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system in all parts of the world. There is no more efficient Telegraphic Service in existence.

A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 85 cents to \$1.00.

A ten word message to the United States, exclusive of signature and address, costs from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

To Great Britain, France or Germany—25 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radii of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

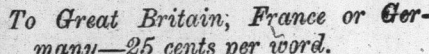
Telegraph messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Caches on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the messages may be left with the P. M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

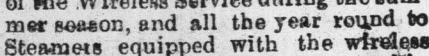
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1915.

Carbon Paint

Try some for that new roof. Or maybe you have a leaky roof. Carbon Paint is just the thing to stop the leak. Be sure and try it. C. E. Russell, Sole Agent.



This shows how Carbon Paint is put on.



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IT will save all the muss and litter of lath, plaster and wall-paper.

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Colin Campbell
St. John's