

Forest Fires!

The Attention of the Public is called to the following provisions of the FOREST FIRE ACT:

1.—Any person who sets out, makes or starts a FIRE for any purpose whatever, between the Fifteenth Day of April and the First Day of December, in or near woods, or without selecting a place free from dry trees, underbrush or other inflammable material in which to make or start such FIRE, or fails to remove all such dry wood, brushwood or inflammable material within a distance of ten feet from such fire in every direction, or fails to completely extinguish the same before leaving.

2.—Throws or Drops any Burning Match, Ashes of a Pipe, Lighted Cigar or any other burning substance.

3.—Or fails to totally extinguish any camp fire before breaking camp, shall be liable to a Penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$400, or imprisonment for a period of twelve months.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
Minister of Agriculture & Mines.

Your Appearance Means More to You

than most people suspect. Now doesn't it? But are you employing the best means of improving it? A woman's appearance depends directly upon her corset, and her quickest road to beauty of figure is a well-designed, well-fitting corset.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets are the choice of the woman who really cares about her appearance. Prices from **\$3.00 to \$6.50 pair.**

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For Sale!

Big Fish Packing Plant at Bay Bulls!

Property of NEWFOUNDLAND PACKING CO., consisting of:

Waterfront, 265 feet; 2 Piers, Large Factory, Fish Stores, Fertilizer Plant, Cold Storage, Smoke Houses, Oil Refinery, Cooperage, Coal Sheds, together with

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT, situated on main river, developing 125 H.P. (water shed 15 sq. miles).

For further particulars apply to

JOHN CLOUSTON,
St. John's.

FREW'S GREAT SUMMER SALE!

Our Annual Summer Sale now in full swing. Sweeping reductions in **DIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES and ONE-PIECE DRESSES, SESS' and CHILDREN'S WHITE and COLORED DRESSES, DIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S KIDDY BLOUSES, YS' SHIRTS, WAISTS and WHITE and COLORED COTTON SUITS, Etc. Etc.** All mail orders received during Sale, and accompanied by cash, will receive the full benefits of our Bargain Prices. Call or send to

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

Forty-One Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram.

Dr. Jones and Physicians' Fees.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The secret of success in advertising is to keep "everlastingly at it." In an effort to secure adequate compensation for the medical men of the outports who are doing the Govt. medical work, I wrote to the Great Newfoundland Public through the Press a short while ago. As I there related I had tried to secure justice through the Colonial Secretary's department on several occasions without success, so I then by demonstration from the Government accounts, called attention to the fact that in my own district last year over fourteen hundred dollars were wasted. I showed that over one thousand dollars were paid for motor drives, that \$8 drives were paid for while the doctor only charged for 42 visits. I showed that there was an absolutely unnecessary waste of public money because some one will not accept the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer that a reasonable fee be paid the local practitioner. If in the face of such an exposure of official stupidity the PUBLIC WHO PAY THE BILLS, are not interested, then the Newfoundland people are as Barnum, the great show man said of the American people, "they love to be fooled." They love to be fooled out of fourteen hundred dollars for joy-riding? They love to be fooled by a pretense of anxiety for the "public health"? This I do not believe, and while I am sure that nothing will be done by officialdom unless forced by public opinion, I am confident that it is only necessary to let the public know how we are being treated in order to secure its support, and until this is done I intend to keep "everlastingly at it."

Some of the greatest reforms in history have been brought about through ridicule, so besides showing the wastefulness of the present system of payment, I will demonstrate in a few words the ridiculousness of it. The fee paid me by the Government for a visit to Conception Harbor, which is three miles from me, is one dollar and twenty-five cents, or 50 cents a visit and twenty-five cents a mile, going only. Out of this sum of \$1.25, I must pay the cabman who drives me, \$1.50. A visit to Middle Arm, which is two (2) miles from here, is worth (in the Government's eyes) 75c, for I must not begin accumulating wealth through mileage till I have first gone a mile. A trip to Colliers is paid \$1.75, as it is five miles from home, and the Government is generous on long trips, and we are not expected to take off the first mile as we would for nearby calls. Out of this \$1.75 I must pay the cabman \$2.00, so it is not necessary to ask me where I got my money during the last 25 years. During all that time, I like all the other practitioners in the island, have been working under a sense of injustice, and adequate fees in the future will not compensate for the injuries of the past, and in trying to force a readjustment of fees at this late date, I am not acting in my own interests, but in that of my brother sufferers now practising and those who will follow after me.

During my attendance at the House this Spring, a case of smallpox occurred here and another doctor was called. He was notified by the local official that if he were working for Dr. Jones he should look to me for his fee, but if not he would be paid at the rate of \$15 a day and expenses. In other words if he were working for me I should pay him \$8 or \$10 for coming, and the Government would give me 50 cents for the work. A little later in the Spring, I visited a house in Conception Harbor for which I was paid \$1.25 by the Government, out of which I paid my cabman, while on the same day the next house was visited by another doctor under engagement, at a rate of \$15 a day and the motor drive paid by the Government also. IS THAT FAIR AND JUST?

As a climax to a ridiculous condition all around, I will give below verbatim, with of course names only left out, copy of an order received to-day, which shows that the Government is growing more generous in its treatment of the poor, as the official so squandering the Public Funds is a recent appointee of this Government:

Conception Hr.,
July 21st; 1920.

Dr. W. E. Jones,
Dear Sir.—Would you give medical treatment to the amount of ONE DOLLAR. It is emergency case.

Sir, I remain,
Yours, etc.,

R.O.

Just imagine my friend Mr. Mews, B.L., receiving a request from the Poor Commissioners to give a poor person LEGAL ADVICE to amount of ONE DOLLAR. (It would be unnecessary to add in forma pauperis). Even Leo Carter would consider it a JOKE.

Yours truly,
W. E. JONES.
Avondale, July 23, 1920.

Men's Dark Tan Calf Laced Boots, worth \$15.00 per pair, only \$13.50 at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale. —July 22nd.

He Feels Better Than For Twenty Years, He States.

Longstanding Case of Dyspepsia Overcome By Tanlac, Says Robert Cowan.

"Yes, sir, I've at last found the medicine that hits the spot and that's Tanlac, but it took me twenty years to find it," said Robert Cowan, Brookfield, Topsail Road, St. John's, N.F., a few days ago. Mr. Cowan, or "Bob," as he is called by his many friends, is a well-to-do farmer and is highly respected for his honesty and integrity by all who know him.

"I am forty-eight years old," he continued, "and for nearly half that time I had a case of dyspepsia that kept pulling me down until it finally broke my health all up. I didn't know what a well day meant or what it was to ever feel good. I had a heavy feeling like a hot lump of lead in my stomach all the time and I could eat nothing. My sleep seemed to do me no good and some mornings I hardly had strength enough to get out of bed."

"When I started taking Tanlac I took it just to be trying something else and had little idea it would ever help me. But I want to say right now Tanlac took me by surprise and the way it has ended my troubles is more than I thought any medicine could ever do. My stomach is in as good condition as it ever was in my life and I can eat anything on the table without a particle of trouble. Those headaches and dizzy spells have all disappeared and I sleep like a log every night. I haven't felt so well and strong in twenty years and I consider a medicine that can do this for a man is something that can be depended on."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; by Reg. Sullivan, Pouch Cove; Sound Island Store, Sound Island; Dennis Ryan, Avondale; J. J. O'Brien, Cape Broyle; J. W. Smith, Baine Harbor; W. A. Burdock, Belleoram; John Morey, Fernald; Mrs. Jos. Quinn, Renewa.—adv.

Fast Sailing.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)

A Boston reporter once declared that he had seen the racing yacht Volunteer "rushing into Boston harbor at the astounding rate of seventeen knots an hour." If he did, Volunteer travelled faster that day than she ever did on any other occasion. She never came anywhere near seventeen knots an hour in her contests with Thistle, although she left that speedy challenger a long way behind on every point of sailing. In connection with the America's Cup races, yachting enthusiasts are recalling the Boston man's statement and discussing the conditions under which yachts sail faster. Naturally, all agree that a racing yacht seems to be going fastest when she is sailing alone; when a speedy competitor is nearby the experience is somewhat different. The Sun and New York Herald's expert recalls the fact that on July 20, 1908, when Shamrock III. shattered the record for a night of fifteen miles to windward and returned of Sandy Hook she covered the distance in two hours, fifty-nine seconds. Her elapsed time on the beat to the windward was one hour, fifteen minutes and twelve seconds. The approximate distance covered in such a beat is twenty-one miles and the speed was a mile in 5.3 minutes, which is a little better than ten miles an hour. As all sailors know, that is fast travelling by the wind. On the run home Shamrock III. struck a thirteen knot gale, covered the distance in one hour, nine minutes and eight seconds. "If ever a yacht had an opportunity to show seventeen knots speed," says the Sun's expert, "Shamrock III. had it that day up till the moment when, nearing the finish, she parted her balloon jib topsail sheet. The figures, however, go to show what a smart yacht really does when helped along by a good breeze and smooth sea." The clipped ships of by gone days and St. John had more than one which established an international reputation — sometimes logged thirteen knots an hour. This is much faster than the average freight steamer can do under the most favorable conditions. But it must be remembered that this speed was attained by a square-rigged ship of sharp model more than twice as long as Shamrock IV, running almost before a gale of wind and carrying an enormous spread of canvas. At such a time a large vessel is helped tremendously by the sea. But it was a very fast merchantman which made from nine to twelve knots even when wind and sea were most favorable.

League Football.

To-night's and Friday's football match should prove interesting as the contesting teams are in the running for championship honors. The game to-night will be between the Star and Pelicans while on Friday night the Castles and B.L.S. will try conclusions.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself. —April 22.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,

GROCERY DEPARTMENT for

Meats.	Fish.	Biscuits.	Summer Drinks
Boiled Ham. Lunch Tongue. Ox Tongue. Corned Beef. Corned Beef Hash. Roast Mutton. Irish Stew. Boiled Dinners. Minced Collops. Hamburger Steak. Raw Ham. Sliced Bacon. Mince Meat. Cottage Beef. Oxford Sausage. Vienna Sausage. Lamb's Tongue.	Lobster. Salmon. Chicken Haddies. Sardines. Codfish. Baby Herring. Sardine Sandwich. Cod Tongues. Milk. St. Charles' Cream. Purity Milk. Value Milk. Klim. Krystalak. Libby's Condensed. Libby's Unsweetened.	Bramble Creams. Creamy Chocolate. Cafe Noir. Milk. Ginger Nuts. Ginger Snaps. Petit Beurre. Thin Arrowroot. Boston Creams. Kindergarten. Digestive. Rich Tea. Baseball. Shortcake. Garibaldi. Marie. Ice Wafers.	Syrups. Lime Juice. Lager Beer. Grape Juice. Mead. Dow's Ale. Black Cherry Wine. Ginger Brandy. Port. Lemonade. Ginger Ale. Ginger Beer. Apple Cider. Lemonade Crystals. Limo Lemon. Lemon Squash. Ginger Wine. Crown Porter. Apple Juice.

Our service is the best. Goods handled carefully and receive prompt attention.

Special Offer For Balance of Month.

1000 boxes Hooton Bars, \$1.08 per box

" " Robertson " \$1.20 " "

And a new shipment of 1200 gross imported 1 cent goods consisting of Suckers, Stick Candy, Chocolate Bars, etc., etc., at \$1.20 per gross.

Attractive prices on Moir's XXX bulk, pail goods and bars.
ORDER EARLY.

P. F. FEARN & CO., Ltd.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

at 25 per cent. Reductions.

Summer Items Marked to Clear.

NIGHTDRESSES. Made of fine Cambric, 3 button front styles; yokes of fine embroidery, and cluster tucks, ruffle necks and sleeves; assorted styles and sizes. Regular price \$3.80 each. Sale Price, each \$2.98	LADIES' BLOUSES. Big assortment of styles, made of Batiste, Dimity and Voile; very newest designs in collars; styles which discriminating ladies prefer to low-priced waists elaborately trimmed with cheap materials; assorted sizes. Sale Price, each \$3.50	LADIES' WHITE BOOTS. We have reduced the price of every pair of Women's White Boots in the store. In this lot there is White Laced and White Button, with high and low heels; sizes 3 to 7. Regular price, per pair, \$3.80 to \$3.80. Sale Price, per pair \$2.50
LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS. Beautiful finished, snow-white Underskirts, made of standard Nainsook, trimmed with 6 inch embroidery; assorted styles and lengths. Reg. price 3.00 each. Sale Price, each \$2.79	WHITE SKIRTS. Ladies' White Summer Skirts, made of White Drill and trimmed with large ivory buttons. These are good value Skirts. We advise you to see these. Sale Price, each \$2.19	LADIES' BOOTS. Two lines of Ladies' Boots grouped under one price: Black Vici Laced with White Kid Top, and Black Gun Metal with Grey Kid Top. We sold these Boots at \$5.50 per pair; sizes only 3, 3½ and 4. Sale Price, per pair \$4.90
CORSET COVERS. Made of Nainsook; two styles to choose from; trimmed with narrow embroidery, back and neck; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. price \$1.10 each. Sale Price, each 95c.	BOYS' LINEN HATS. A big assortment of Boys' Linen Hats, college style, semi-round crown, crusher ridge top; assorted White and Colored with stitched brim. Regular Price, \$1.40. Sale Price, each 98c.	CHILD'S BOOTS. A clearing line of Children's Buttoned and Laced Boots, sizes 6 to 8. Among this lot you will be able to get a good wearing boot at a low figure. Regular Price, Sale Price, per pair \$1.79
BOYS' OVERALLS. For boys age 4 to 14 years. These are made of Blue Denim with bib and shoulder strap; ideal Pants for holiday wear. Sale Price, per pair \$1.55	LADIES' ROSE. A job line of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose. At this figure you can buy several pairs of these. Sale Price, per pair 22c.	BOYS' BLOUSE SHIRTS. Made of soft finish Striped Percale and Blue Chambray; double stitched, pearl buttons, long pointed collars and adjustable waistband; sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale Price, each \$1.58

Store
Opens
8.30 a.m.
ALEX. SCOTT,
18 New Gower St.
Store Closes
9 p.m.
Saturdays
10 p.m.

Shipping Notes.

from Sydney with a cargo of coal to A. S. Rendell & Co.
Schooner Saladin has entered at Twillingate to load herring from Hodge Bros., for Halifax.
Schooner Excellence has arrived from Ireland, arrived Saturday in ballast to T. H. Carter & Co.
PINK SATIN SLIPPERS only \$1.50 the pair at PARKER & MONROE'S East End Branch.