

The Guardian.

VOL. 7, NO. 10

To U.S. \$1.10 A YEAR.

BAY ROBERTS, N.F.L.D., FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915.

80 CENTS A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Woman's Relation to the War

Lecture to the W. P. A. by Rev. W. Grimes, B.A.

(Continued.)

Then there is work for the destitute. The whole world, neutrals as well as belligerents, owes to little Belgium a debt that can never fully be repaid. Had they not refused Germany permission to invade France across their territory, had they not held her invading herds at bay for a few days, the story of the war might have been quite different from what it is. Today thousands are refugees and millions destitute—homes destroyed, means of livelihood gone and they entirely dependent upon the charity of the world. Nor must we forget the devastated area of France still covered by German armies. Its people to have strong, undeniable claims upon our sympathy and help. We hear little of Serbia, but I venture to say that that little war-distracted country is in need of all the assistance that can be given.

Women can help by encouragement to those who have gone to the front. We have little idea of the intense strain under which our brave men labour, the severe trial of physical stamina and nerve to which they are subjected. What it costs them to hold on with tenacious grip to the advantages they have secured. When their thoughts wander homeward, if they have to think of mother and sisters as worried, tear-stained, dissatisfied, one can readily understand how it will affect their own resolutions and weaken their tenaciousness. But if they know that mother is bearing up bravely, heroically, under all, it helps make them brave and heroic too. So let me say, 'Be Brave' for the sake of that beloved lad who is braving death for you.

Our sympathies should go out to the relatives of our heroes who have given or may give their lives in this cause. Already we have paid the price through the loss of the 'Viktor'. These 23 died as truly in defence of Home and Empire as if they had expired in battle. I like the term used by a city daily which spoke of them not as dead but as 'premoted'—duty having been faithfully performed. We will emboss their names on our Roll of Honor, but mothers can do much to soothe and lessen the sorrow of their mothers.

Permit me also to refer to the attitude assumed by many parents when their boys wish to enlist. I shall probably say some things you will not agree with. Were they not my firm convictions, the result of serious thought over this problem, I should hesitate to speak. If you cannot agree now, will you take these words home, think them over, and I feel sure that many of you will see their justice and reasonableness.

We can all understand the attitude of a mother who does not wish her boy to be 'food for bullets' or to die in a foreign land. But though we may understand, such an attitude at this time is essentially selfish, selfish to the core. Some boys must go, and not one single boy from any part of the Empire who has died on the fields of France or Belgium, had any more RIGHT to die than your boy or mine. Besides is that the spirit that animated our forefathers? For 300 years the Motherland has paid in blood and treasure the cost of our protection; and, like every true-hearted mother, never begrudged the sacrifice, never asked for compensation.

When we give our boys today we are simply paying back in some small measure the debt we have been accumulating for three centuries. Shall we not rejoice at the opportunity of expressing our gratitude?

Again, every boy who goes, goes to the defence of the weak. If your boy were going up town tomorrow and saw a big bully ill-treating a smaller, weaker boy, what would you have him do? Like a coward pass by and say 'It is none of my business', or, if he were able, through the bully until he cried for mercy? Much as I detest a fight, I would rather my boy come home covered with bruises than with the stigma of cowardice. If this war were a year

of offence, aggression, it would not be worth the bleached bones of a single British soldier, but it is a war of defence, for right, justice, truth, honor, sacred obligations, in short, for all the cardinal principles of Christianity. Would you like to see Belgians horrors and atrocities repeated here? If not, then must your boy or some boy stand in the breach.

(To be continued.)

Letters from Our Naval Reservists

Ralph Mercer, Mercer's Cove, 161 Mess, 3 Room, C. Block, R. N. Barracks, Devonport, Feb. 17, 1915.

Dear Father, I received your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you; also to hear you are all well. I haven't any strange news to tell you. There is no more news here than there is at home. I am still here in barracks. I have been here a long time now, nearly three months, far longer than I expected, but I don't know the minute I will be sent somewhere. I may be going on the Warspite. She will be ready in about a month. She is a fine ship, the best one in the navy, carrying 10 15-inch guns. There are only four fellows here from our place. We have had the best of times since we came here. I think I have told you all for this time. Your loving son, RALPH MERCER.

From Isaac Earle, Shearstown, H.M.S. Duchess of Devonshire, Care of G. P. O., London, Jan. 21, 1915.

Dear Father,—Once again I thought I would drop you a word to say that I am still enjoying the blessing of good health, hoping this will find you the same. We are about to leave for sea tomorrow. We have been here about 16 days on deck under repairs, doing painting, etc. Our ship can do 24 knots an hour. I don't know if we will be going on our old route or not. The last place we left was the Straits of Dover where we were on patrol duty. We have also been to Belfast and up in the North Sea. The roughest place was the North Sea. It is impossible for me to tell you all our rounds. I can tell you the sea will be no strange thing to me after this. We are not suffering as much cold as what you are in Newfoundland, for we haven't had any snow or frost yet. So don't worry about me, and tell mother not to worry for I am all right. Remember me to Ernest Spencer, Isaac Mercer and all friends. From your loving son, ISAAC EARLE.

Women's Patriotic Association Notes

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Collections	\$144.90
Proceeds of Tea	152.01
Methodist Concert	5.00
	\$301.91
Paid out for goods	462.00
Balance in bank	\$89.91
Contributions in goods to Headquarters: 230 pairs of socks, 191 shirts, 27 body belts, 103 mufflers, 9 pairs of pyjamas, 1 pair of mitts.	
\$50 worth of wool is now distributed for socks and will be acknowledged in due time.	

The Belgian box is left open to those who would like to send further contributions. Coley's Point will forward their Belgian clothing box separate from Bay Roberts. Mr. W. H. Greenland contributed some dozens of yards of material and this has been made up under the direction of Miss Greenland, and altogether the box promises to be a valuable one.

Mrs. Richards wishes to thank all those who helped her in any way with the Patriotic work since its inception. A very worthy successor has been appointed in the person of Mrs. Walter Crosbie.

Mrs. Bellin, Country Road, who is over 80 years of age, sent in a pair of socks as her contribution to the work. We learn since the old lady is not feeling very well.

Victor Dawe, son of Capt. Henry Dawe, who was studying civil engineering at Valparaiso University, near Chicago, has volunteered for the front and joined a Canadian regiment in London, Ontario. Mr. Fenwick Crane, of Job Bros., has a son a member of the same regiment.



Have the painter do your work with the paint that will prove most economical and satisfactory.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT, PREPARED

It will prove most economical because it will put off the need of repainting for the longest possible time; most satisfactory because it will give the best results in application, appearance and wear.

We would like to have the opportunity of figuring on your paint requirements when you are ready. A full line of colors in S.W.P. to select from.

C. & A. DAWE, Agents

Another Bay Roberts Boy in the Navy

The following letter was received recently by Mr. George Cave Saew from his brother, James Snow, who had not been heard from for about 17 years, and who was practically mourned as dead. James is a son of the late James and Charlotte Snow.

I am not much of a hand for giving news. As regards war news you know or hear more than I can tell you. I am enjoying good health and having a good time. I suppose Newfoundland is shook up pretty well over this great European war.

I see by the newspapers here that the steamers presenting the seal fishery this year won't amount to so many as other years. If that is so there will be lots of men around the old town out of employment this spring. I suppose everyone is joining the Army or Navy.

I have been ashore and afloat. I have been all over this country, and when the war broke out I joined the Navy at Ottawa. I certainly had a good send-off. I have not quite a lot of the boys from Newfoundland. There is one fellow on H.M.C.S. Margaret from Port de Grave by the name of Jacob Dawe. He wishes to be remembered to his old skipper, Joseph Snow and any old friends.

I am true to the old flag yet. Remember me to all the boys and all acquiring friends. I think I shall come home when the war is over.

JAMES SNOW.

Died at Hospital

Walter McCrudden, who was injured by falling from a step ladder at the Seaman's Institute on Friday last, died at the Hospital yesterday morning. It was known from the first that he could live but a few days at most, as he was terribly injured internally. At Sunday night's service at the Institute, Mr. Jones paid a high tribute to the young man, who was very popular. He leaves a wife and four young children.

Couldn't Find it

Lady—I've brought back this war map you told me yesterday, Mr. Brown. It's not up to date. I've been looking all the morning for Armageddon, and can't find it marked anywhere.—Punch.

Taking Stock

In this time of national adversity and when so many people find it difficult to provide the necessities of life, may it not be well to pause and consider our past living from an economic and material standpoint, at least.

We should ask ourselves the questions, Have we been as industrious as we might have been in order that we might lay by something extra for the proverbial 'rainy day'? Have we saved every opportunity which presented itself to earn an honest dollar?

Some may be able to conscientiously answer, 'Yes.' But we fear a large number would have to plead guilty to having frittered or loitered away their precious time. In some cases, we fear, many would plead guilty to the charge that when they had the opportunity of earning a dollar they would not because they expected \$1.05. It puts us in mind of the Irishman who was told such glorious things about America. After landing on American soil, the story goes, he passed a number of 25-cent pieces which was lying on the street, because he expected to find 50 cent pieces further on.

The ambitious and industrious man utilizes every moment in an effort to earn a dollar or improve his intellect. A large number of men can be found who had very little chance in their younger days to secure an education. Others who had a chance did not avail of it. They did not realize the value of Education then as they do today. They were more or less depending on a father to provide for them. But since they have had to provide for themselves they have found the path difficult and serious one, and they wish now that they had paid more attention to education.

How many young men and women, and older ones, too, can be seen idling away and wasting their time when they could be improving their minds. Some of the men in the world are practically self-taught men. They were who made up their minds to succeed, and they did succeed. How? By industry and application. They secured books and studied them. And the men and women of this locality—young and old—may, if they will, educate themselves.

Do not wait until some person starts a night school, but begin yourself to learn spelling, arithmetic, reading, grammar, etc.

HE COULD NOT MAKE ONE STEP Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Walter J. Roberts

Newfoundland Man Finds a Firm Cure After Suffering Ten Months of Torture.—Doctors and Other Medicines Failed to Help Him.

Lewisport, Twillingate District, Nfld. March 1st (Special).—A thrilling story of a splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is told by Walter J. Roberts, a well known resident of this place.

'My trouble started from a cold after measles,' Mr. Roberts states. 'For nineteen months I was confined to the house, and for ten months I could not make one step.'

'I tried many doctors and medicines but got no relief from them. The troubles was in my feet, legs and arms, and at times was almost unbearable. I could not feed myself for these ten months.'

'At last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking twenty eight boxes in all, and am glad to say they made a fine cure of me.'

Mr. Roberts' troubles were caused by diseased kidneys. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Diseased Kidneys fail in their duty of straining the impurities out of the blood and the consequence is trouble all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure diseased Kidneys.

WAR NEWS

The Governor, Newfoundland: French Government, reports continued progress between Perth and Beauséjour notably northwest of Perth; slight progress in Argonne where a hundred prisoners were taken; and Vosges. Enemy attacks near Rheims repulsed. Russian Government reports offensive continued on Niemen front. Enemy still bombarding Osowic. In Przasnysz district enemy retiring hastily. In Carpathians furious battle south of Przemyśl, Austrian losses exceedingly great. Austrians also defeated in region of Stokro.

Dardanelles operations resumed Monday morning. Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered Straits attacked fort eight and batteries at White Cliff. Fire returned by forts, field guns and howitzers. Air reconnaissance reported several new gun positions prepared by enemy but no guns erected. Scaplanes also located mines. Monday night minesweepers swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kepez. Work under fire excellent. Casualties only six wounded. Four French battleships operating off Bulair, bombarded batteries and communications. Operations at entrance destroyed 19 guns ranging from 6 to 11 inches. Eleven guns below six inches; four Nordenfelts; two searchlights; magazines forts six and three also destroyed.

(Sgd.) HARCOURT.

FERRO

Died. On Friday morning, Feb. 26th, after a long illness, Esau Parsons, aged 69 years. Leaving a wife, two sons, James Charles and Selby Everet, three daughters, Mrs. Philip Shahan, Mrs. Edward Reid and Mrs. John Bradbury to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Sunday to the C. E. Cemetery, Shearstown, Rev. H. L. Pike officiating.

FOR SALE

Part of the household effects of Dr. Joseph Richards:—3 bedsteads with mattresses, 1 toilet set, 1 cooking stove, Butterpress, 1 hall stove, 1 Persian oil lamp, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 dining room table, mission furniture, 1 library table, mission with Spanish leather, 1 hooker, mission bed; 1 writing desk and bookcase combined, 1 couch, 1 full dinner set, 1 mission bedroom suite, 1 carriage, 1 sleigh, slide and horse, 1 kitchen table, 1 baby carriage, 1 portier rod, brass; 2 small pillows and other articles.

FEEDS FEEDS

We offer for sale Mixed and Black Oats, Yellow Corn Meal and Bran.

Feed Flour

This flour is put up in sacks, and has more strength-giving qualities than any other Cattle Feed on the market. Therefore, it is to your advantage to use it, and thereby save money.

A full stock of Provisions and Groceries on hand, which we are selling at lowest Cash Prices.

W. H. GREENLAND, COLEY'S POINT.

Pound Goods, ETC.

Call and see our stock. We intend carrying a large stock of

Pound Goods

this year, and hope to be able to supply our customers with a large variety. It saves money in the repairing season by buying pound goods.

We were also fortunate in securing a stock of GOOD TEA. See our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

R. Saunders' Cheap Store. SHEARSTOWN.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

The 'Wonder' Marine Engine

is certainly making a name for itself. Hundreds of Testimonials. Mr. E. Colbourne of Griquet says:—

'The 5 H. P. Engine you sent me is turning out the best that I have seen yet. So far as I can learn she is the swiftest engine on this Shore.'

These 'Wonderful Engines' are much more compact and lighter in weight than any other of a similar capacity.

Valves, Gear Wheels, Cams, Tumbling Rods and Springs are done away with in the construction of the WONDER engine, thus greatly reducing the wearing parts below that of any other make.

It Starts on Gasolene and runs on Kerosene. Why not get catalogue from our Water St. Stores Dept.

Reid Newfoundland Company

NOTICE

We have for sale at both our East and West Stores a full range of

National Drug and Chemical Co.'s Medicines.

GEO. HIERLIHY, East Two Stores West

No Home

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.

In our Warerooms are Pianos and Organs of the most reliable makes and artistic designs. Ask about our

Easy Payment System.

Ayre & Sons Ltd.

ENGINES

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE

FERRO New Kerosene Engine

GRAY Marine Engines

BRITANNIA 4-Cycle Engines

ALSO

Kerosene Oil, Gasolene, Lubricating Oil.

Our prices are lowest.

A. H. Murray, St. John's.

Brown Slab TOBACCO

Sold in 6 and 10c. Sticks

Once Tried Always Used

TRY IT.



Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. 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 renaming 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 previously.

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, Piscatawa Bay, to be renamed "Proweston."
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 Gleadon, (including Butler's Cove), to be renamed "Oreston."
6. Piper's Hill, Paradise Bay, to be renamed "Swift Current."

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

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

The Gem Bottling Co.

is now prepared to take orders for Aerated Water Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Strawberry, Pineapple, Cream Soda, Root Beer, etc.

Envelopes Envelopes

To Shopkeepers and Others I have now on hand a stock of Envelopes Sold only in lots.

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:

John Maunder

MERCHANT TAILOR Importer of English and Scotch Tweeds Self Measurement Form sent on Application. 261 Duckworth St., St. John's, P.O. Box 422.

LUMBER LUMBER

We beg to announce that we are prepared to execute all orders for Boat's Plank and Fish Drum Headings, very cheap. Dressed Lumber and Pplings A Good Stock Fir Clay-board on hand.

Earle & Parsons

Country Rd., BAY ROBERTS



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 Conna, Cape Breton, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system to 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 \$1.60.

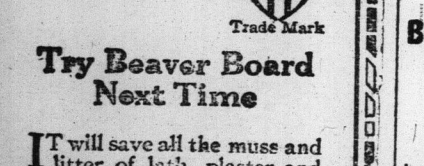
Messages are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round, Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the limits of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

Telegraph messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Offices on 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., 1913.

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.



BEAVER BOARD

For Walls and Ceilings. Beaver Board is very quickly and easily put up; makes a house warmer in winter, cooler in summer; is painted—doing away with unsightly wall-paper and has many other advantages. Let us show you samples and tell you all about it. Colin Campbell, St. John's.

The Sailor Boy

A sailor boy stood on the deck And wildly gazed all round; He knew his ship would soon be wrecked.

He wrote a note, then placed it in A bottle quite secure; Then watched it glide along the waves And prayed 'twould reach the shore.

Then some kind friend might bear it to His mother far away; And as the storm increased the boy Was heard again to say:

The ship went down, the boy was drowned, And now the mother she Is almost mad about her lad.

Upon this earth her joy and mirth Is turned to grief and gloom. The note he wrote that morn was here And printed on her tomb.

Message To The Governor

To Governor, Newfoundland. Referring to my telegram 1st February. Admiralty desire to express their sincere sympathy with the Colony of Newfoundland at the lamented loss of twenty-five valuable lives of Newfoundland Naval Reservists who were serving on H. M. S. Vindex when she foundered.—HARCOURT.

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.

Harbor Grace Marine Docks

At a meeting at the H. Grace Marine Railway Docks Co. at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

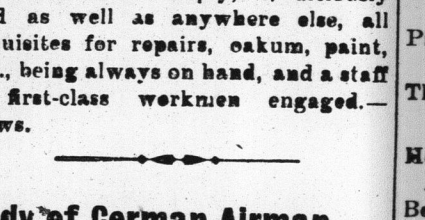
President, J. J. Murphy; Vice-President and Managing Director, J. E. Tapp; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Simons; Messrs. C. A. Jarrett, A. W. Picoch, Jno. McRae, Jno. Dunlop, J. W. Grant, A. J. Goodridge, R. S. Mann and Capt. T. Mann will act in connection with the above as directors.

The annual meeting of the present time, the dock, which is one of the finest of its kind on this side of the Atlantic, has been working at full swing during the past year, and though delay was caused while the large cradle was being improved, the returns are ahead of the corresponding period in 1914.

During the season some 74 vessels were handled, the largest being the Lake Simcoe, the biggest of our mercantile fleet, which was taken on the stocks with 40 tons of ballast aboard and given a thorough overhauling. It was decided that circulars be issued to all owners of schooners along the coast from Little Bay Islands to Burgeo, asking that they send their vessels to H. Grace, as the work of repairs can be done there as cheaply, expeditiously and as well as anywhere else, all requisites for repairs, oakum, paint, etc., being always on hand, and a staff of first-class workmen engaged.

Body of German Airman Found in Thames Mouth

London, Friday, Feb. 5.—Fishermen have found in the Thames estuary the body of a German aviator, with a shrapnel bullet in the lungs. It is supposed that he dropped from an aeroplane which was driven off by British gunfire on Christmas Day.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

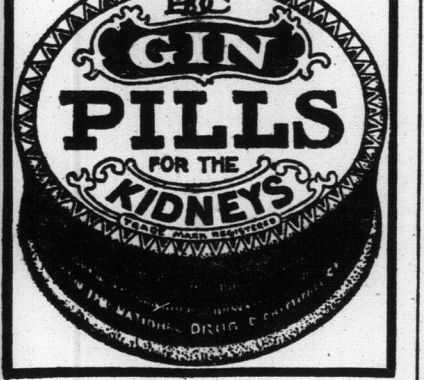
For all Kidney Diseases. Dr. Hare, of the Grenfell Hospital at Harrington, Labrador, writing on November 24th to Prof. H. A. Smith, of the Methodist College at Halifax, reports that on November 18th several men from Harrington rode to a cove near there to shoot birds and a seal or two, if possible. The day was fine when they started, but without warning a N. W. storm swept down and before they could regain shelter it raged to a hurricane blowing 84 miles an hour. Some of the boats were got safely back but three men perished—Albert Ranson, leaving a wife and child; Enos Cox leaving a wife and four children; and James Ferris, an orphan boy.

OLD BACKS NEED HELP

When people get to be 60 and 60 and 70, they need a little help sometimes to get through with the day's work. Their backs can't stand the heavy loads, the steady strain, of lousy youth. They need Gin Pills.

Gin Pills

St. Raphael, Ont., Jan. 5th. "Four years ago I had such pains in my back that I could not work. The pains extended to my arms, sides and shoulders. I used many kinds of medicines for over a year, none of which did me very much good. I read about Gin Pills and sent for a sample and used them and found the pains were leaving me and I was feeling better. So I bought one box and before I had used them all, the pain was almost gone and I could keep at work. After I had taken six other boxes, I was entirely cured and feel as strong as at the age of 20. I am a farmer, now 61 years old. FRANK LEMLAND. Gin Pills are "Made in Canada". 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 at all dealers. Sold in U.S. under the name of GINNO Pills. Trial treatment free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.



True Loyalty

This is a very critical time in the history of our Empire. It is a time when every man calling himself a Britisher and a subject of King George should concentrate all his efforts in an supreme effort to help the Motherland.

It is a time when true patriots should not spend their time looking for the flaws. We should be somewhat blind to the flaws of the Empire and see only the good behind the flaws.

Not only actions but in a critical time like this words count. What asses some men make of themselves when they essay to argue in favor of Germany and against Great Britain. They were born, and their fathers before them, breathing the very air of Freedom. They have always lived in a country where men have the right to choose and support and fight for any reasonable cause for their own and their country's good.

If reports be correct, there are a few people who claim citizenship under the folds of the good old Union Jack disposed to favor Germany in this war. But, thank goodness, their numbers are few. The hearts of the bulk of the people of Newfoundland beat in unison and in sympathy with the aims of the Motherland, and even in the few cases of a pro-German type, the trouble is due to ignorance and a misconception of the causes and motives of the present gigantic war now raging.

The Perfection Engine is used by Admiral Jellicoe in the North Sea.

The Wise Non-Advertiser!

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise; He spent many pence, Yet he wouldn't advertise.

He thought it foolish to announce His business, as some think He ought to do, and said, He had no use for printer's ink.

Promotion or publicity Was something which The more he had much less His chance of getting rich.

He said he studied it And knew that advertising would Beyond the shadow of a doubt Do more harm than good.

This man is our town Was truly wonderful! He was a BURGULAR!

Disaster on Labrador

Dr. Hare, of the Grenfell Hospital at Harrington, Labrador, writing on November 24th to Prof. H. A. Smith, of the Methodist College at Halifax, reports that on November 18th several men from Harrington rode to a cove near there to shoot birds and a seal or two, if possible. The day was fine when they started, but without warning a N. W. storm swept down and before they could regain shelter it raged to a hurricane blowing 84 miles an hour. Some of the boats were got safely back but three men perished—Albert Ranson, leaving a wife and child; Enos Cox leaving a wife and four children; and James Ferris, an orphan boy.

Postal Office

(Editor the Guardian). We, as a people here in Shearstown would like to know why the Post Office was built here last fall and where for? At the present time it is merely an ornament. It is ridiculous to have an office and then to pay rent to another man for the hire of an office, if it can be called so.

People going for mails have to wait outside until the mail is sorted and then passed through the door to them. I think it is time for the authorities, if there be any, to wake up and see that the office is opened immediately instead of people having to wait in the cold until mail is sorted.

At the present outlook it would have been better to have kept the sum of \$500, which it cost, and given to some of the Tory heaters for a "pleasure trip."

It is time for us to be up and doing. If we have an office built, open it immediately and have satisfaction like they have in Bay Roberts. Wake up, my friends, and see to this matter. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am, Sir, Yours truly, VOTER.

Shearstown, Feb. 23, 1915. [The proper authorities or heads of departments reside in St. John's. There is no agent or official representative of theirs in the various places throughout the country. 'What is everybody's business' (in legal matters) is nobody's business. We can appeal to the 'authorities,' but very often they are troubled with deafness. The public business of the country does not command the attention that it should, and consequently the public are very often inconvenienced in various ways.—Editor.]

Family of 3 Wiped Out

By Buffalo Murderer. Buffalo, Feb. 5.—A triple murder in which an entire family consisting of grandmother, mother and daughter, was wiped out, was discovered at Salamanca to-day. The victims were in their beds with their heads crushed. The victims are Mrs. Leslie Drake, 65; Mrs. Irene Spencer, 35, and Gertrude Spencer, 12.

They had been slain as they slept. Physicians who examined the bodies said that the murder had been committed three or four days ago. The police have sent out an alarm for a former boarder as the Drake house who is reported to be missing.

A DIFFERENCE

Hostess (at party)—Does your mother allow you to eat two pieces of pie when you are at home? Willie (who has asked for a second piece)—No, ma'am.

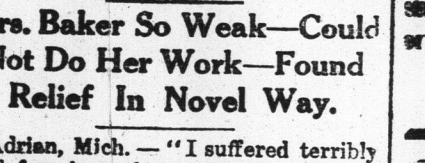
"Well, do, ma'am." "Oh, confidentially, she would care. This isn't her pie!"—Louisville Times.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and was so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which "makes work easy." The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



Order it this time.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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.

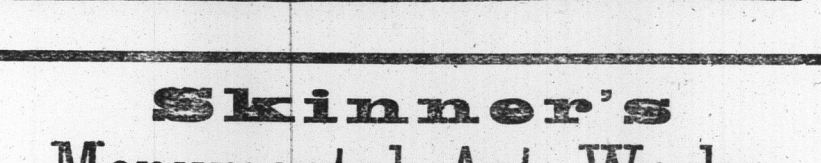
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

Skinner's Monumental Art Works

Established 1874. 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. Heilbrich's store. First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

Amatite Roofing!

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

any now to give your roof an occasional coating in the future. But do you realize that in 1913 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.

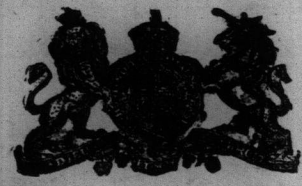
Colin Campbell, Agent.

PURITY FLOUR

Order it this time.



Advertise in The Guardian



First Nfld. Regiment

CALL FOR RECRUITS

Your KING and COUNTRY Need You

WILL YOU ANSWER YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL?

At this very moment the Empire is engaged in the greatest War in the history of the world.

In this crisis your Country calls on her young men to rally round her Flag and enlist in the ranks of the H. R. C.

If every patriotic young man answers her Call, Great Britain and the Empire will emerge stronger and more united than ever.

Newfoundland has already equipped and sent to the front her First Contingent, 540 strong. But we must not stop at this. Further drafts are urgently needed to reinforce our numbers on the battle line, and must be sent forward at the earliest possible moment.

Suitable Recruits between the ages of 19 and 36 will be accepted and trained in drill and shooting so as to fit them for military service. They will then be formed into regular companies of the Regiment, and will be given the option of volunteering for service abroad, if required, on the same terms and conditions as the men of the First Contingent. Pay will commence when men are actually enrolled for service abroad.

Recruiting Offices will be opened in St. John's, and at the offices of the different Magistrates, and at other suitable places in the Colony, (as to Recruiting, in case of doubt write to the Recruiting Officer, St. John's). Where not less than fifty men offer for enlistment at any recruiting centre, a drill instructor will, if possible, be sent to the District to train them.

Men of the Ancient and Loyal Colony, Show Your Loyalty NOW. GOD SAVE THE KING.

nov 27, 14

W.S. GOODWIN, D.D.S.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery.

Office in Residence—Lion House Water Street, Harbor Grace.

Visits made to this town periodically.

EXTRACTED ABSOLUTELY PAINLESSLY BY USE OF VITALIZED AIR OR FREESTONE ANAESTHETIC

A Good Investment \$1.00 ONLY

Every young man and young woman should have a copy of Dr. Stall's

Self and Sex Books

They cost only \$1.00 a copy. It will be the best investment you have ever made. Read what the Rev. F. B. Meyer, B. A., of London, England, has to say regarding these books:

"The questions which are dealt with in the 'Self and Sex Series' of books are always being asked, and if the answer is not forthcoming from pure and wise lips it will be obtained through vicious and empirical channels. I therefore greatly commend this series of books, which are written lucidly and purely, and will afford the necessary information without pandering to unwholesome and sensual passions. I should like to see a wide and judicious distribution of this literature among Christian circles."

"What a Young Man Ought to Know."

"What a Young Woman Ought to Know."

Sent postpaid for only \$1.00.

C. E. Russell, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

Arctic Indigestion Cure

Recommended as a Great Cure for Indigestion and General Debility. Sold by C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

On and after the 26th inst. Telegraph Addresses registered prior to 1st July, 1914, may be used as the Address, but not as the signature in telegrams (a) between any two places in British territory including Egypt, (b) between each and any of the following:—British territory including Egypt, territory of allied countries, United States of America, provided in all cases that either Sender or Addressee of both is resident outside Europe. In the case of telegrams emanating from British territory and destined for the territory of an allied power or for the United States of America, the full name and address of the addressee will be given by the sender, but not telegraphed. When the Censor is located at the office of destination he may at his discretion require the office to give the full name and address at which a telegram is to be delivered.

DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Have You

Property to sell? An article to sell? A desire to buy old furniture? An animal Lost or Found? Or any of the wants represented weekly in the Guardian pages? If so, use these columns. They are wonderful result producers.

Recruits Required

FOR

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve

500 recruits are required immediately for Active Service in Europe.

Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 35 and must be either fishermen or Seaman.

Period of service for this special force will be for one year from date of enrolling.

Free passes to St. John's can be obtained from Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Customs Officials, or by application to H.M.S. "Calypso."

A. MacDERMOTT, Lieutenant-Commander

For Sale

Rolls Wrapping Paper. Arctic Indigestion Cure. Envelopes, small and large. Mailing Paper and Envelopes. C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts

WHY OWN

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE MERRIAM WEBSTER? Because it is a NEW CREATION, covering every field of the world's thought, science and culture. The only new unabridged dictionary in many years.

Because it defines over 400,000 words; more than ever before appeared between two covers. 2,700 Pages, 6000 Illustrations.

Because it is the only dictionary with the new divided page. A "Webster's Guide."

Because it is an encyclopaedia in a single volume.

Because it is accepted by the Courts, Schools and from the one supreme authority.

Because he who knows Wins Success. Let us tell you about this new work.

Write for specimen of new divided page. C. E. RUSSELL, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

Emil Nerlich To Stand Trial

True Bill for High Treason Returned Against German Merchant

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Yesterday in the Criminal Assizes was one in which serious crimes figured more than on any day for many years. High treason, punishable by the penalty of death, was being tried. On the opening of the court Paul Mazur was placed in the dock to answer to this serious charge, but the realisation happened at 3.30 yesterday afternoon when the Grand Jury sent word to Chief Justice Sir William Mewkes that they were ready to render a decision.

When the 12 men filed in, silence broke on the court, as everybody knew that the case of Emil Nerlich, charged with high treason, had been under their consideration since last week. The Chief Justice asked for their findings, and the foreman of the jury handed two indictments to the clerk of the court. One of these was that a true bill had been found against Emil Nerlich as a charge of high treason and the other was that a true bill had been found against Emil Nerlich and his wife, Hedwig Nerlich, on charges of conspiracy to commit high treason.

Their case will be heard on the 22nd. When the bills had been read to the Grand Jury and they had assented, Mr. E. A. DuVernet asked that the names of each accused be read three times inside the court-room and three times outside. The constables reported that the names were not answered to and then bench warrants were issued.

In the meantime a number of detectives were despatched both to the home and the office of Mr. Nerlich. Emil Nerlich was arrested at his office and appeared in court at 4.30. It was an hour later that Mrs. Nerlich, in the custody of County Constable Brown and Detectives Miller and Maurer, appeared.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Now times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuinely must bear Signature.

The Sealing Commission

Hon. Sir William Herwood, C. J., Hon. Mr. Justice Emerson and Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, have filed their report, as the commissioners who have been investigating the circumstances connected with the sealing disasters of last spring. The report, which is a lengthy one, will, no doubt, be given publicity in the press in due course. Meanwhile, we are in a position to say, that the findings are not unanimous. Sir William Herwood and the Hon. Mr. Justice Emerson join in one report in which they say that Captain Abraham Ken was guilty of an error of judgment. Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, in a separate report, entirely absolves Capt Ken from any error of judgment, stating that no blame attaches to him. Pending an opportunity of perusing the findings of the Commission, we refrain from comment.—Daily News, March 2.

Success For The Allies

The Governor, Newfoundland: London, March 1st.—The French Government reports small successes near Dixmude and Lombardzyde, and important progress in Champagne. German works were captured in Eastern Galicia, and Reaujeur. Two hundred prisoners were captured northwest of Perthes, and over 1,000 German soldiers surrendered during the last two days. A subsequent report confirms progress in Champagne, the gains representing 2,000 metres in trenches. In one trench the enemy left over 200 dead. In the Argonne about three hundred yards of trench was captured. At another point the Germans sprayed the advanced French trench with burning liquid.

The Mystery Solved

The mystery of the dynamite is solved and with the solution comes the reviving knowledge that there are no 'ghouls' at work in the city as was suggested by a contemporary yesterday. A well known mining prospector who lives on King's Rd., is the owner of the dynamite, which he identified as a property at the Police Station yesterday. His wife had been house cleaning, he said, and coming across the parcel in her campaign against germs, she threw it, at three o'clock and unconsciously started a campaign against the Germans. The little boy who had been held as a Guy Fawkes by the police was then released.—Herald.

Another Deadlock

On 10th December the New Zealand General Election took place. The advisability of holding the elections at all during the war was raised by the Liberal leader, Sir Joseph Ward, the greater interest in our nation's struggle overshadowing the political arena of the Dominion. The Prime Minister, Mr. Massey, because of the uncertainty of the duration of the war, chose to go on with the elections at the usual time. The results are most unsatisfactory to both parties, Government and Opposition returning an equal number of candidates, forty each. One or two recounts are ordered, but even with these neither side can claim a working majority. If they remain equal, and the Government follows the constitutional practice of electing the speaker, then Mr. Massey's party will be in a minority of one.—Herald.

Girl Murdered Her Employer

Chas. A. Massey Shot Down at His Doorstep by Young Domestic

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Charles Albert Massey, aged 84 years, nephew of Chester D. Massey, was shot and killed by his servant girl as he was entering his home at 163 Walmer Road about six o'clock last night. Carrie Davis, aged 18 years, was later arrested in her room on the top floor of the house. An inquest will be held.

Supreme Court

The Spring session of the Supreme Court opened Monday morning, the full bench present. Abram Knox vs. William F. Coaker.—Furlong, K.C., for the plaintiff, moves for a day. Kent, K.C., for the defendant, moves for the further postponement of the matter and reads his own affidavit in support of the same. Furlong, K.C., is heard in reply and Court takes time to consider.

Parker, Webb & Co. vs. the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.—This is a case arising out of the wrong transmission of a message from the agents of the plaintiff company in this city, by the defendants, occupied the attention of the Court during the Fall session of 1914, being at that time adjourned C.A.V. It is now further adjourned till Wednesday, March 3rd.

Luxuries and Missions

Over five billion dollars was spent by the people of the United States on luxuries last year, according to the statement of Rev. Biedlerwolf at a recent conference. In striking contrast to this was the sum of twelve million dollars for missions. The cost of some of the 'Unecessaries of Life,' according to Dr. Biedlerwolf, was: Jewellery, \$800,000,000; candy, \$200,000,000; chewing gum, \$21,000,000; soft drinks, \$120,000,000; theatres, \$750,000,000; tobacco, \$1,200,000,000; millinery, \$300,000,000; intoxicating liquors, \$2,000,000,000.

Provincial War Tax

Taxation of all the assessable land in Ontario at the rate of one mill on the dollar was the war measure proposed by Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, in his Budget in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon. This on the basis of an assessment of \$1,800,000,000 is calculated to raise a revenue of \$1,800,000. The proposal is made only as a temporary tax, not to be continued after the war, but is to provide for such extra demands as may be made from time to time in order that Ontario may contribute its share towards meeting the burdens of the Empire at this time.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

The Avengers

(To our Soldiers in the field.) Not only that your cause is just and right— This much was never doubted; war or play, We go with clean hands into any fight; That is our English way;— Not this high thought alone shall brace your throats To trample under heel those Vandal hordes Who laugh when blood of mother and babe imbrues Their damned crests with gore. But here must be hot passions, white of flame. Pure hate of this unutterable wrong, Sheer wrath for Christendom so sunk in shame, To make you trebly strong. These smoking hearths of fair and peaceful lands, This tacking trail of deeds abhorred of Hell, They cry aloud for vengeance at your hands, Ruthless and swift and fell. Strike, then—and spare not—for the innocent dead Who lie there, stark beneath the weeping skies, As though you saw your dearest in their stead. Butchered before your eyes. And though the guiltless pay for others' guilt Who practice these brutish ideals in a camp and court; Though lives of brave and gentle foes be spilt, That loathe this coward spot. On each, without distinction, worst or best, Fought by a nation's crime, one doom must fall; Be you its instrument, and leave the rest To God, the Judge of all. Let it be said of you, when sounds at length Over the final field the victor's strain:— They struck at infamy with all their strength, And earth is clean again! —O. S. in London Punch.

The Perfection Engine runs on Cold Kerosene.

Not An Extra

Molassine Meal is not an 'extra' but should be substituted for a portion of the regular feed. Your feed bill is therefore not increased.

Neither is Molassine Meal a medicine, but no other food can prove that its use keeps

Horses Cattle Sheep Pigs Poultry

in perfect health all the year round. Avoid Imitations. For Sale at all up-to-date Feed Depots or Wholesale only from Harvey & Co. Ltd.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

Subscribed Capital - \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital - 5,000,000
Total Funds - 25,000,000
Insurances effected at lowest rates. T. & M. Winter, Agents C. E. RUSSELL, Local Agent.

Muir's Marble Works

Successors to late Alex Smith. Under New Management. This establishment is now under the Superintendence of Mr. J. G. Chislett and a staff of expert workmen. All orders for Cemetery Decoration

placed under his care will receive prompt attention and careful workmanship. Mail Orders have our special care. Yours is respectfully solicited.

MUIR'S MARBLE WORKS, Water St. St. John's

Paragon School Desks



VIEW OF ROW OF PARAGON DESKS IN POSITION. This illustration shows Double Desks with Double Seats, each accommodating two pupils. Double Desks can also be supplied with individual Seats, each seat being independent.

These Desks are in use in hundreds of schools, and are universally recognized as the strongest and most comfortable, least expensive and most satisfactory generally of all the Desks in the market.

Write for Catalog and Prices to C. E. RUSSELL, Agent, BAY ROBERTS

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No 13, 1914.) Pass Island (South West Coast) FOG ALARM ESTABLISHED Latitude 47° 20' 00" N. Longitude 59° 12' 00" W. Position—South-west by South (Mag) from Lighthouse about 1/4 of a mile. Description—A 3 inch diaphone Alarm operated by air compressed by oil engine. Periods—One Blast of 4 seconds duration followed by 86 seconds silence, thus: Blast 4 Sec. Silent 86 Sec.

R. A. SQUIRES K.C., LL.B.

Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor and Notary. Office—Bank of Montreal Building, Water Street, ST. JOHN'S.

Be Sure and Ask for the Gem Drinks

In all the popular flavors. A larger and better drink at a popular price—5 cents. Try a GEM next time.

STEVENS Repeating Shotguns

The Stevens Hammerless. It has the celebrated STEVENS RECOIL UNLOCK providing safety against "hang-fires."

HAMMERLESS SOLID-BREECH Easy Take-Down

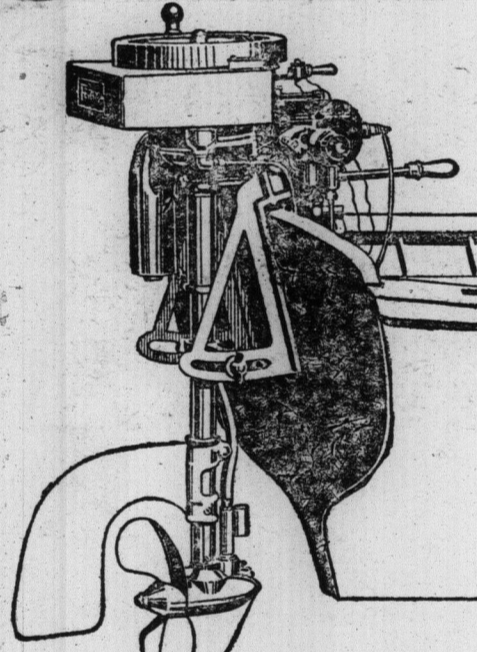
12 or 20 Gauge

EVERY GUN GUARANTEED

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. P. O. Box 2000 Chippewa Falls, Mass.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
Pound Remnants
Seconds
 And all classes of
English and American Goods
 FINEST LINED UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS, and special line of
Muslins Silk Muslins
Embroideries Dress Goods
Blankets Tweeds Sateens
 Etc., Etc.
Estate W. A. SLATTERY
 Slattery Building, Duckworth & George's St., St. John's

Mr. Engine Buyer:
 THE NEW IMPROVED KEROSENE
FERRO
 Will deliver more power on less kerosene than any other make of Engine on the Market.
WHY? Because the New Kerosene FERRO has only been marketed after the FERRO Factory had spent thousands of dollars experimenting on all types of Kerosene Engines. The result of these tests is embodied in the New FERRO.
 There is no doubt about a FERRO. Careful Engine Buyers consider the FERRO first, because it always makes good.



The Ferro Rowboat Motor
 The above illustration shows the FERRO ROWBOAT MOTOR, a Detachable Marine Motor possessing all the features that have made Ferro Engines the Standard Two-Cycle Engine of the World. Specially made for small rowboats. Can be attached to the stern of your boat and taken off again in a minute.

C. E. Russell, Agency Dept.,
 Sole Agent for Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay and Barend.

Fire and Marine Insurance.
 The undersigned, having been appointed Newfoundland Agent for HOLMWOOD & HOLMWOOD, Ltd., of London, INSURANCE AGENTS at LLOYDS, wish to notify the general public that they are now prepared to do both FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE at lowest rates.
 A Specialty made of Outport Risks.

Newfoundland Produce Co Ltd.
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

Notice to Wholesale Buyers
 We stock lines of LRY Goods your customers need daily—lines that help in a wonderful way to build up your trade, and satisfy the needs of your people.
 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.

ANDERSON'S, Water Street, St. John's, Nfld

THE GUARDIAN.
 C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor.
 Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St., Bay Roberts. Subscriptions (post free) to any part of Nfld. or Canada, 50 cents per year. To United States, Great Britain, etc., \$1.10 per year, postpaid. All subscriptions payable in advance.
 Advertising Rates—For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.
 We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.
 Birth and Marriage Notices and Notices of Thanks, 25 cents per insertion. We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.
 BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, MAR. 5, 1915.

The Public Building Again

Quite recently we referred to the new public building and the unsatisfactory position in which the public of Bay Roberts are placed in connection with its use. As it is at present, it is controlled by the Department of Justice and used about twice a month as a courthouse. The Women's Association had to complain recently about the matter of lights, securing entrance to the building, etc.
 Prof. Nichols has been wanting to come to Bay Roberts to deliver an illustrated Patriotic Lecture, and a request has been made for the use of the Courthouse but with no results. This is a funny piece of business. We are not over enthusiastic here in connection with the Patriotic movement, and even when we endeavor to get up a little steam we are discouraged in our efforts by the refusal of the authorities to cooperate with us.
 We might as well face the facts. Prof. Nichols' lecture is surely for patriotic purposes. He and his lecture are approved of by His Excellency the Governor. He desires to come to Bay Roberts to deliver his lecture, and about the only place available and suitable for the purpose is the new public building, and it cannot be secured.
 The sooner the auditorium of the building is controlled by the Department of Public Works and managed by the citizens of Bay Roberts, the better it will be for us as citizens. Let the Department of Public Works arrange to hire the courtroom to the Dept. of Justice whenever they need it. But for goodness sake, do not deprive the public of Bay Roberts from having the use of the building for public meetings.
 For what purpose was the building erected? Merely to hold sessions of court twice a month, and to look at. Or was it made for us. It was erected for us, and the public of Bay Roberts should demand the use of it whenever they want it for strictly public purposes.

Dr. and Mrs. Richards Leave Bay Roberts
 We learn that Dr. J. Richards will be leaving here this week for Torbay, where he will continue his practice. Both the doctor and Mrs. Richards since coming to Bay Roberts have taken a deep interest in many things pertaining to the progress of the town, and particularly in the work of the Men's and Women's Patriotic Committees. Mrs. Richards has been President of the local Women's Association, which has accomplished so much for the benefit of our sailor and soldier laddies, and to her leadership and guidance is due, to a large extent, the success of the movement. A farewell tea was tendered Mrs. Richards by the members of the Association on Thursday night.

GERMANS RETREATING
 London, March 1st.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent wires from Petrograd: It seems no longer premature to assert that the German invasion on Russian soil has definitely failed. Outstanding features of the situation are that the enemy has been forced into a defensive at almost every point along the Niemen, Bahr and Narow, and that the centre has been completely smashed in at Przasnys, and that on a section of thirty or forty miles he is retreating rapidly here and there in disorder. Several Russian regiments which had been following up the Germans day and night have so far sent no detailed reports, sending themselves to a laconic statement that the enemy was running and that Hirasnyaz, which has been occupied by the Germans, has returned into possession of its rightful masters at eleven o'clock Friday night, and that the booty captured, it was expected, would be considerable.

Invalided Home
 Three volunteer Naval Reservists named J. Stringer, H. Hiscok and T. Waddleton, who left here recently with a contingent of navy men, returned on the Princess Line Graciana from London last night, as they are sick and unfit for active service. They will leave for their homes in different outports tomorrow.—Telegram.

Chelsea, Mass.
 Mount Olivet Royal Black Processory, Camp of Israel No. 16, elected officers for 1915 as follows:
 W. E. William Legrow; D. P. Herbert Kelloway; Chas. John Evans; Reg. W. M. Moulton; Treas. Samuel Davis; 1st. Less, Kenneth Reynolds; 2nd. Less, Francis Pether; 1st. Censor, Edward Costello; 2nd. Censor, Joseph Greenland; 1st. St. Bearer, Michael Malloy; 2nd. St. Bearer, Michael Filgitt; Purr. John W. Flight; Out. Tyler, Henry Ash; Committee—Henry Barrett, John James, Albert Collins, Walter Saggie, Moses Butt, James Stickland, Charles Butt.

FERRO USERS ARE FERRO BOOSTERS
 Ferro Leads as a Kerosene Engine
 Bonavita, Dec. 16, 1914.
 Messrs. I. M. Trask & Co. St. John's.
 Dear Sirs—I have been using a 7 1/2 H.P. Ferro Engine this two summers, and has never been held up one minute.
 She is very speedy and every Engine I have come across could not do anything with us, even a Fraser Engine of 12 H.P. could not keep in touch with us.
 She will run twenty-five miles on 3 1/2 Gallons of Kerosene.
 Yours truly,
 BETRUM ABBOTT.
 C. E. Russell, Local Agent, Bay Roberts.

BANISH SCROFULA
 Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.
 Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunces in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.
 Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system.
 Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Spaniard's Bay Notes
 On Tuesday, Feb. 15th, a sociable and entertainment, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, was held in the Parish Hall. The event, which was planned by a number of young ladies, opened at 7.30, tea being then served. Immediately after the following programme was rendered:
 Song—"Tipperary," Misses May Finn, Pearl Gosse, Meares, Colin Jones, Wesley Gosse and Kenneth Reid, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hazel Gosse.
 Recitation—Mr. Colin Jones.
 Song—"Soldiers of the King," Short lecture on Belgium, by Rev. J. S. Adams.
 Song—"Sweet Bunch of Daisies," Song—"Tenting To-night."
 The following ladies served the tea: Misses Maud and Mabel Milfin, Beatrice B. Gosse, May Gosse, Emma Smith, Mrs. M. M. Young and Miss May Gosse. The affair closed with the 'National Anthem.'

The woodworking factory of Mark Gosse & Son started operations on Monday last after a long holiday.
 Messrs. Wesley W. Gosse and Harry Hutchings left by Monday morning's train to take up duties as Marconi operators on some of the Gulf steamers.

CORRESPONDENT.
 March 2, 1915.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
 Mar. 7th, 1915.
 Church of England.
 St. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at noon on alternate Sundays.
 Matins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m.

SAUNDERS & MERCER
 SHEARSTOWN.
 \$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle

THE FERRO
 Kerosene Marine Engine
 I have been appointed Agent in this locality for the above Engine—the Ferro—an engine that has been on the market for several years and has given splendid satisfaction. It is a
 Just prime with gasoline and turn on the kerosene. Made in the following sizes: 3, 4, 5 1/2 and 7 1/2 horsepower. Also 6 horsepower, 4 cycle, single cylinder. Sold for cash or on time payments. If you are interested, call early and get our terms.

C. E. RUSSELL
 General Agent
 BAY ROBERTS

Wrapping Paper
 (ROLLS)
 in the following widths: 12 inch, 15 inch, 18 inch and 24 inch.
 C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office

NEWS IN A LINE
 The Perfection Engines are used by The Hudson Bay Co.
 The House of Assembly will meet for business on Wednesday, April 7th.
 See Marshall's Special for next week in the advertising column. They will save you money.
 Hayward Norman is now assistant in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Grand Bank.
 The Perfection Engine runs in any kind of weather with or without batteries.
 Bay Roberts Circuit contributed \$40.00 to the Belgian Relief Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland.
 Enquirer—If you write to the Dept. of Public Works they will be able to give you the information you desire.
 The libel case of Abram Kean vs. W. F. Coaker has been postponed. The evidence of Operator Barelay of the Stephens will be taken abroad in the meantime.
 One Gramophone and about 50 Double Records for sale cheap. A splendid opportunity to buy a Gramophone and Records. Get prices. C. E. Russell, Agency Dept.

The head of the Mercer's Cove public wharf was broken up by the pressure of ice during the easterly gale of wind which prevailed on Tuesday night.
 The Welsh sear, David Morris, which was at Harbor Gosse last spring, and subsequently loaded fish on the Labrador, was reported some time ago as being overdue on a voyage from Oporto to London. It is feared she has been lost.
 Rev. John J. Mullen, former priest of Holy Rosary Catholic church, Chicago, was placed on trial for his life recently. He is charged with the murder of Thomas W. Patterson, an elderly postmaster and station agent at Hillside, near Chicago, in October, 1914.
 Malcolm Bradbury, son of Mr. Jesse Bradbury of Mercer's Cove, went to St. John's Tuesday night to enlist in the Contingent. Well done, Malcolm. There are scores of other young and able bodied men in this locality who could, with honor and dignity to themselves, follow his example. Bay Roberts and vicinity would then have a goodly number of volunteers in both the naval and land forces.

NEWS IN A LINE
 Mr. Philip Snow has his new dwelling house nearly ready for occupancy.
 Capt. Abe Parsons is going with Capt. Charlie Cross in the Bellaventure, and nearly all the master watches, etc., belong here.
 In the agreement the sealers are asked to sign the price of fat is not mentioned. It is now said the price decided on—\$3.75—is the lowest price to be paid, but the sealers were not told that when it was first mentioned some time ago. We see no reason why sealers and seal oil should not be the same price as last year.
 The construction of a giant Marconi station, probably the largest and most powerful in the world, is about to be erected near St. John's. It will take six months to erect it.
 The members of the Bay Roberts Women's Patriotic Assoc. gave their President, Mrs. (Dr.) Richards, on her departure from Bay Roberts, a farewell tea on Thursday night. During the evening gramophone selections were rendered. Mrs. W. Crossie, the newly-elected president of the Assoc., presided.
 There are a large number of men belonging to Bay Roberts and vicinity without berths this season. We have not a man belonging to Bay Roberts going in charge of a steamer to the ice-fields this year, and this, in a large measure, accounts for the shortage in berths.

Mats For Sale
 A few real CHINESE DOGSKIN MATS for sale. Suitable for bedrooms. Apply at this office.

INDIGESTION FOR FOUR YEARS
 Woman of Coley's Pt. Almost Gave up Hops of Getting Better
 Cured by Arctic Indigestion Cure.
 Coley's Point, Jan. 23, 1915.
 A. I. C. Medicine Co.
 Dear Sirs—I want to tell you of the wonderful good your A.I.C. has done me. I have had indigestion for three or four years. Sometimes I felt better and sometimes worse, until this last six months. I got so bad I could not keep down anything I ate. My food would seem like a hard lump in my stomach, and I would be almost distracted with pain until it came up. At last I could not even keep down a drop of water. I grew weaker every day. I had tried different medicines but none did me any good. In fact, I had almost given up getting any better when I obtained a half-pint bottle of your medicine to give it a trial, and it done me so much good I got another bottle. I cannot speak too highly of it, for I believe it saved my life.
 Yours truly,
 Mrs. ELMAR GOOSEY.

Public Notice
 GENERAL POST OFFICE.
 His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that all Letters and Post Cards, whether unstamped or insufficiently stamped, from Troops on Active Service, shall be delivered in Newfoundland free of charge.
 It has also been ordered that letters and Post Cards to our Troops on Active Service in Great Britain, or (through the Agency of the General Post Office in Great Britain) to our Troops on Foreign Service, be forwarded without being stamped.
 Postmasters will please observe this NOTICE and govern themselves accordingly.
 H. J. B. WOODS,
 Jan 15, 1915 Postmaster General.

Property For Sale
 For Sale, a House, Barn and Land, situated at Shearstown. Apply to C. E. Russell, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

FOR SALE
 At a Bargain
 Splendid branches (or sets) Chandeliers; 12 lamps in each set. An artistic adornment for any building. Selling to make room for electric lights. For particulars apply to REV. W. GRIMES, Bay Roberts.

Counter CHECK BOOKS
 Jam agent for a first-class make of Counter Check Books, made in various styles. You can have your choice of Blue or Black Backs or the Carbon Leaf style. There is no order too small or none too large for me to handle.
 C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts

All persons indebted to THE GUARDIAN will greatly oblige by paying what they owe promptly.

Commencing on Monday
 We have secured at a bargain Three Specials for the coming week.
 1st.—Ladies' Blouses, reg. up to \$1.60. All one price 68c.
 2nd.—Men's Fancy Shirts, reg. up to \$1.10. All one price 68c.
 3rd.—Envelopes, a job line, reg. up to 10c package. All one price 5c package.
 Also for another week, Men's Flannel Lined Underwear, 49c per garment.
 The above values will surprise you
 — A T —
Marshall's
 Just west Cable Site.

WALLBOARD
 About 320 ft. Neponset Wallboard for sale at cost. Very suitable for ceiling, wainscoting, etc. The best on the market. Also, Rolls Sheathing Paper. C. E. Russell, Agency Dept., Bay Roberts.

PRINTING
 Our Business is to Supply Printed Matter.
 When you need Bill Heads, Statement Heads, Posters, Funeral Invitations, Cards, Financial Statements, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Visiting Cards, Envelopes, Shipping Tags, Receipt Books, etc., give us a call.

The Guardian
 WATER STREET, BAY ROBERTS.

FOR SALE
 One Mainsail, almost new, only bonded twice; Wire Rigging, Blocks and Ironwork. All belonging to a schooner of about 40 tons. Will be sold cheap! Apply to C. E. Russell, Agency Dept., Bay Roberts.

Public Notice
 GENERAL POST OFFICE.
 His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that all Letters and Post Cards, whether unstamped or insufficiently stamped, from Troops on Active Service, shall be delivered in Newfoundland free of charge.
 It has also been ordered that letters and Post Cards to our Troops on Active Service in Great Britain, or (through the Agency of the General Post Office in Great Britain) to our Troops on Foreign Service, be forwarded without being stamped.
 Postmasters will please observe this NOTICE and govern themselves accordingly.
 H. J. B. WOODS,
 Jan 15, 1915 Postmaster General.

Property For Sale
 For Sale, a House, Barn and Land, situated at Shearstown. Apply to C. E. Russell, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

FOR SALE
 At a Bargain
 Splendid branches (or sets) Chandeliers; 12 lamps in each set. An artistic adornment for any building. Selling to make room for electric lights. For particulars apply to REV. W. GRIMES, Bay Roberts.

Counter CHECK BOOKS
 Jam agent for a first-class make of Counter Check Books, made in various styles. You can have your choice of Blue or Black Backs or the Carbon Leaf style. There is no order too small or none too large for me to handle.
 C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts

All persons indebted to THE GUARDIAN will greatly oblige by paying what they owe promptly.