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NEWS IN A LINE

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

Two Gramophones and about 50 Double Records for sale cheap. A splendid opportunity to buy a Gramophone and Records. Get prices. C. E. Russell, Agency Dept.

Naval Reservist Alex. Mercer, brother of the late John B. Mercer, who was here Sunday and Monday to say good-bye to his mother, returned to St. John's by Monday evening's train. It would be a noble and generous act if some young man here would volunteer to take Alex's place, as his brother has lost his life, and Alex is needed badly at home. Who will do it?

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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.

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The Guardian

WATER STREET, BAY ROBERTS.

Wrapping Paper

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

FOR SALE

One Mainsail, almost new, only banded twice; one Foresail; 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.

Counter CHECK BOOKS

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

Bareneed Notes

Two of our volunteers for active service came in by Saturday evening's train to say good-bye to their parents and friends before they would leave for the front. They returned again by Monday evening's train.

It has been rumored around for some time that Constable Wells was sent here to look for Mr. Bartlett, and that he was a deserter, but Mr. Bartlett wishes to let the people of St. John's know that he is not a deserter, but was one of the first to answer his country's call at the outbreak of the war. He is still in St. John's, Calypso doing his duty. Probably Mr. Wells was looking for some other man, but Mr. Bartlett wishes the constable to explain in public that if it was not for him he was looking who it was, as he don't wish to be considered as a deserter when he answered duty's call at first and is still doing his duty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards went out by Friday evening's train to wish their son good-bye who volunteered for the land force.

Mr. John D. Bartlett went home by this morning's train after spending a few weeks with his relatives in this town.

Mr. Diamond, of Franklin's Agency, St. John's, was in town Monday. He left in the afternoon for Port de Grave.

The Perfection Engines are used by The Hudson Bay Co.

25 Naval Reservists Are Drowned

The official message in reference to the loss of the Viknor was received by the Admiralty on Saturday night last. It contained the definite news that 25 of our Naval Reservists perished when the Viknor foundered off the coast of Ireland, and that some bodies had been washed ashore. The list contains the name of John B. Mercer, of Bay Roberts, son of Mrs. Edward Ross and Eli Sparkes, of Shearstown; son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sparkes. There is also a John Parsons mentioned, but it gives the address as Catalina. This apparently is a mistake, and it is thought to be John Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons. The full list appears on the third page of this issue. There are nine among the number from Conception Bay. This is the first casualty among our Naval Reservists who, when the call to the Colors came, gladly responded. Not in the din of battle, not in the struggle for the mastery in a sea fight against the enemy's ships, but in a battle with the elements were they called to lay down their lives.

Brave and true Britishers were they, with the blood of their hardy and brave British forebears coursing through their veins. Theirs was a noble sacrifice. They have given their lives for their King and Country, and those whom they fought for will not soon forget their courage, their bravery and their sacrifice. Their deaths ought to inspire every young man to action, so that the great fight now raging may be speedily terminated.

A number of bodies with lifebelts attached have been washed ashore at various places on the coast of Ireland, and it may be that among the number are some of our boys.

The Perfection Engine runs on Cold Kerosene.

Mr. Esau Parsons, of Bay Roberts west, is very ill at present.

The Agricultural Society collected in a number of plows and scales this week.

The Perfection Engine runs in any kind of weather with or without batteries.

The funeral of the late Rachel Barrett will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Miss Susie Cave and Gladys Sparkes went to Boston, Mass., by Tuesday's express.

Elder Hubley returned by Thursday night's train and will preach in the Adventist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hubley will leave the coming week for Catalina where they intend locating for a while. All are welcome to the Sunday night service at 7 o'clock. Song service at 6:45.

Letters from Our Naval Reservists

FROM JOSEPH BARRETT
Royal Naval Barracks,
Devonport.

We arrived at Devonport on Dec. 27th. Half of our number went to Portsmouth. Ralph Meves and Thompson is here. This is a nice place, and I like it. We come through London on our way to France. I expect we shall be returning home again in the Spring. The big warship Warspite has been ordered since we came here. Lord Kitchener is sending a large army to France about the middle of January. I expect he will beat the Germans out of Belgium before long.

FROM ALLAN PARSONS,
Avonmouth,
Jan. 3, 1915.

We are going to sail to-morrow. I am on the armed merchant cruiser Fatic. There is no one on her belonging to Bay Roberts only myself. I was talking to Bert yesterday. I don't think he will be going away for a few weeks yet. I wish I had a good pair of mitts. We will be getting cold weather, and we want something warm on our hands to stand alongside of a gun all night. I can tell you it's not all sunshine, but we have to do our best, but we can do it.

We have 70 new ships ready to sail now and there are 1,900,000 soldiers leaving for the front shortly. It is very bad weather up in the North Sea, but I don't mind it; I feel well contented.

The people ashore here are very kind to us, nearly everyone says to us "welcome home, Jack." I spent Christmas with a well-to-do family, and they made me welcome. Remember me to all my friends and ask them to write me.

FROM HERBERT RUSSELL,
A. M. C. Calyx,
Liverpool,
Jan. 3, 1915.

Just a few lines to let you know I am well. All the boys here are well also. I have not heard from Walter since we left home, but I guess he is O.K. We are spending a while in port now. We spent last Christmas at home. This one we spent on the sea north of Scotland. Queen Mary is giving us a present. It is a pipe, package of cigarettes and a pkg of tobacco.

Patriotic Meetings at Shearstown

Two patriotic meetings have been held at Shearstown recently. It was encouraging to see how the women came forward and even young girls to do what they could for this great cause which we have been working for lately. At the next meeting goods will be collected which will have been worked up, and we hope it will be a large amount.

SMILE

Smile awhile
And while
You smile,
Another smiles,
And soon
There's miles
And miles
Of smiles;
And Life's
Worth while
Because you smile.



FRENCH AVIATOR HERO
Mars Pourpre, hero of the famous Cairo-to-Khartoum flight a year ago, was killed recently while on air-son duty in the Somme district.

Supreme Court

'Abram Kean vs. W. F. Coaker. In this matter, Furlong, K. C., for plaintiff, moves to have the hearing set for Feb. 12th, before a special jury. Morine, K. C., for defendant, objects, and states a witness who is on the Florida cannot be present. Furlong, K. C., states the Florida is due the 7th and the case is set for the 12th, subject to the arrival of witness.

C. P. R. Bridge Blown Up

Montreal, Feb. 2.—One span of the Canadian Pacific rail bridge across the St. Croix River, between Vancouver, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick, was blown up early today. A preliminary investigation indicated the explosion was caused by dynamite. A man claiming to be a German officer has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, and taken into custody on the American side of the line.

A Scoundrel Captured

Vanceboro, Feb. 2.—Werner Van Horn is the name of the German arrested for dynamiting the C. P. R. bridge. He acknowledges having done the deed, saying his country is at war with Britain, and that Canada is a part of his enemy's country. As he was taken into custody in the State of Maine, it is believed he will be defended against extradition.

The snowfall this week will be a good thing for those who are in the country cutting logs and fire wood.

Miss Lynn Forward and Mrs. Joseph Snook arrived from Carbonear Friday last.

The two Norwegian steamers which will prosecute the sealfishery in the Gulf this Spring are anchored in a cove near Sydney.

The weather this week has been decidedly cold, the thermometer registering from 8 to 16 degrees below zero. The harbor is frozen over, but caution should be exercised in venturing upon the ice until it becomes perfectly safe.

Women's Patriotic Association Notes

The response to the appeal for clothing for the Belgians took the shape largely of children's garments and was in excess of expectations. Those who make clothing for the little Belgians might remember that as the warm season will be along by the time their donations are in use, cotton will do very well, though of course, clothing of any texture will be gladly accepted. Mr. Jack Gordon's donation of \$5 to this cause is greatly appreciated by the women, and will no doubt remind the men that if they cannot make clothes they can help with cash. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto us ye have done it unto Me.

The next shipment of clothing for the soldiers will be sent forward on Thursday, the 11th. Will every woman who has an article please hand it in on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday night next Rev. W. Grimes, B.A., will lecture to the W.P.A. Every woman in the District, who considers herself patriotic, is cordially invited to be present, as the lecture is sure to prove both interesting and instructive. Come sharp on time. Meeting opens at 7.30 p.m.

Debate at Clarke's Beach

A very interesting and instructive debate between the Cupids Young People's Assn. and the Clarke's Beach Assn. took place last Friday night in the Meth. School Hall at Clarke's Beach. The subject for the debate was: Is the cause of the present war Commercial Greed or Military Pride? The Clarke's Beach speakers, Rev. O. Jackson, Messrs. Pickles and Williams, argued in favor of 'Commercial Greed,' while Messrs. Smith, Acreman and Serrick, of Cupids, contended for 'Military Pride.' Mr. Chard was Chairman and Rev. W. Grimes and Mr. Fred Beach were the judges of debate. The Guardian received an invitation to be present, which was availed of.

The subject was handled in a masterly manner by the various speakers. They brought to the debate careful study and research, and those who were privileged to be present derived some valuable knowledge concerning the present great war. The decision of the judges went in favor of Cupids by a very narrow margin. After the debate ended, the young ladies of Clarke's Beach served tea and cake to those present, after which an impromptu programme of songs, recitations and speeches was rendered.

The Cupids and Clarke's Beach Associations are doing splendid educational work. They are developing talents which our young people undoubtedly possess, and which would remain undeveloped but for such associations. Bay Roberts and other towns should make haste and follow in the footsteps of these and other towns. We should have a literary and debating society here, where young men and women who desire to improve their talents and knowledge would have a chance to do so. Oh the time that is wasted every winter by our young men and women. It is a life they will realize, as some of our elderly citizens realize, just how many privileges and opportunities for improvement they are neglecting.

FERRO GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION

Darius Vincent Says Best on the Market

Cape Island,
Bonavista Bay,
Dec. 16, 1914.

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St. John's.

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We consider the Engine the best on the Market for fishing and would recommend it to any one requiring a good Engine. We have been using it entirely on Kerosene Oil without any adapter.

Yours truly,
DARIUS VINCENT.

C. E. Russell, Agency Dept., Local Agent.

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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.

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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

BAIT

Or rather the want of it, is one of the principal drawbacks to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and as it is tolerably certain that we shall have good markets and high prices in 1915, now is the time to prepare to capture BAIT fishes.

As a means to this end we are making CHEAP LIGHT CAPLIN SEINES, that will be easily handled, and as one good haul will pay for the outfit, every schooner should have one.

We are making SQUID TRAPS, which will be most effective.

We are making SMELT NETS, in all sizes.

We are making GILL NETS, various sizes.

We are making COD TRAPS and COD SEINES, Hemp and Cotton.

We make SUPERIOR HERRING NETS, STANDARD and CRESCENT brands.

We make Hemp and Cotton LINES and TWINES of superior quality.

We make CORDAGE and CABLES of all sizes.

In fact we make everything required for the fisheries, and we ask all our people to support HOME INDUSTRIES by using everything that is home made wherever possible, and so keep the money in circulation in Newfoundland.

Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd.
St. John's oct 16, 3m

First Mortgage Bonds.

In order to provide for the payment of improvements and extensions of Plant, recently decided upon and now under construction, the United Towns Electrical Co. Ltd. has authorized a second issue of \$25,000 First Mortgage Bonds maturing 1924.

Denominations \$100.00

Bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each year at the Company's office, Carbonara.

United Towns' Electrical Co. Ltd., Carbonara

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An Incident of the Franco-Prussian War

Mrs. Chesley Hann, 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."

"Please read a bit to me, papa, For I should like to know Something about this cruel war, That brings such grief and woe."

"For ten long hours the cannon's roar Had shook the battle plain, And ever higher rose the heaps Of wounded and of slain."

"And as the daylight faded out, I saw against the sky Uprun the far horizon lines The flames rise fierce and high."

"As with the sunset's dying gleam The west in splendour glowed, Across the fatal battle-field With heavy heart I rode."

"The pallid faces of the dead; The shrieks of wounded men, I hope no'er shall see such sights Or hear such sounds again."

"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.'

"I send a hundred kisses sweet, Ma sends a hundred, too, And heaps of love, and kind regards, And all, papa, for you."

"When I had read this simple note, My heart throbb'd fast and high, And when I closed it a big tear Was gathering in my eye."

"I fear your tender heart would break With agony and woe, But of your father's bitter death I hope you ne'er will know."

"Down knelt the father with his boy And fervently did pray That war with all its crime and woe Might swiftly pass away."

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

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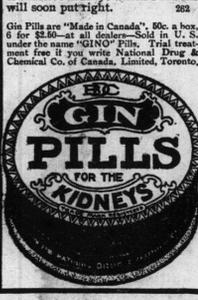
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CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

"Will you please send me a box of Gin Pills? When I sent for the last box, I was all crippled up with rheumatism and my face 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 results."

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."



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."

"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."

"Now, dear Editor, wishing you and paper every success and prosperity in this new year, I remain, respectfully yours, Isaac Hooper, Bangor, Maine, Jan. 24, 1915."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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 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 inlets 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 proofs. 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."

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Maternity Hospital

Financial Statement, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance on hand 1st of year \$2,925.70, Income \$2,925.15, Total \$5,850.85, Expenditure \$2,900.00, Cash on hand at end of year 28.00, Total liabilities \$306.15.

Statistical Statement, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Number. 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 52, Total 131, No. of girls gone to situations and their homes 46, No. of children adopted and gone with their mothers 53, 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 all men shall 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."

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Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of 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 re-naming 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 re-naming 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, Plectantia Bay, to be renamed "Frowston." 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, Plectantia 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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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 Canso, 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 by Steamer telegrams, which are due to pass within the radii of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

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BARNES, ENOS—Change Islands, Married, Franconia.

BRACE, ALBERT—Son of Mrs. Mary Brace, Chance Cove, T. B. Single, Franconia.

COATES, GEORGE—Son of Mr. Philip Coates, Fogo, Single, Franconia.

DYKE, GILBERT—Son of Mrs. Louisa Dyke, Salvage Bay, Single, Carthaginian.

GREENING, JAMES—Son of Mrs. Jane Greening, Somerville, B. B. Single, Carthaginian.

JACKSON, THOMAS—Son of Mrs. Alice Jackson, Brigus, Single, Carthaginian.

JERRETT, LEVI—Son of William and Mary Jerritt, 97 Southside, St. John's, Single, Franconia.

KELLY, ALBERT—Son of John and Emmaline Kelly, Cupids, Single, Franconia.

LEWIS, PHILIP—Son of Mrs. Melina Reynolds, Capin Cove, Bay de Verde, Single, Franconia.

MARTIN, SANDY—Son of Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Battery Road, St. John's, Single, Franconia.

MERCER, JOHN B.—Son of Mrs. Lizie Russell, Bay Roberts, Single, Franconia.

MORGAN, FREDERICK—Son of Mr. Joseph Morgan, Seal Cove, Harbour Main, Single, Carthaginian. Has two brothers in Reserve, John and Heber, who sailed on the Carthaginian also.

MORGAN, WILLIAM G.—Son of Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Port de Grave, Single, Franconia.

PARSONS, JOHN—Catalina. No such address appears in the different lists. There are four John Parsons in the Reserve. Two are on the Niobe, and the other two sailed on the Franconia. One is from Bay Roberts and the other from Bailline. Both are unmarried.

PEACH, HENRY W.—Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peach, Arnold's Cove, Placentia Bay, Married, Franconia.

RALPH, CHARLES—Son of Mr. Stephen Ralph, Jr., Flat Island, Bonavista Bay, Single, Franconia.

ROWE, CHARLES—Trinity. Nephew of Mr. Reuben Clarke, 29 Carter's Hill, St. John's, Single, Franconia.

ST. CROIX, WILLIAM—Ward of Fred Walsh, Trepassay, Single, Franconia.

SMART, EDWARD—Son of Mrs. Fanny Smart, Alexander Bay, B. B. Single, Franconia.

SPARKES, ELI—Son of Mrs. Mary J. Sparkes, Shearstown, Bay Roberts, Single, Franconia.

STRINGER, GEORGE—Son of Mr. William T. Stringer, Little Heart's Ease, Single, Franconia.

WALSH, DOUGLAS—Son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchings, Cow Head, St. Barbe, Single, Franconia.

WARREN, ALBERT—Son of Mrs. Mary A. Warren, Gooseberry Island, B. B. Single, Carthaginian.

YOU DEN, GEORGE—Georgetown, Brigus, Married, Franconia.

YOU DEN, THOMAS—Brigus, Married, Franconia.

Four of the above 25 were married; 21 were single. They came from 24 different towns and settlements—from Brigus 3, from Bay Roberts 2, from St. John's 2, and from each of 18 other places. By districts the roll is—

Conception Bay 9

Bonavista Bay 5

Trinity Bay 4

St. John's 2

Elsewhere 5

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Ontario in Britain Against Rise in Food Prices.

London, Jan. 21.—There is a general outcry in Great Britain against the raising of the price of bread and other commodities, which is popularly believed to be entirely unnecessary, notwithstanding the war.

Some of the newspapers attack importers, shipowners and others for taking advantage of the public on the pretext of war. They declare that there is no shortage of foodstuffs which would justify the increase in prices. The shipowners, they say, raised freight rates on various pretences and the importers attribute the increased prices to this action.

The Daily Mail says Walter Rumlund, president of the board of trade, has initiated an inquiry into the increase of freight rates. These have increased immensely since the beginning of the war. The inquiry is for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is desirable that the government should establish control over these rates.

Held on Charge of High Treason

Emil Nerlich, of Toronto, president of Nerlich and Company, was placed under arrest recently on a charge of high treason.

The charge against Mr. Nerlich was laid under paragraph 'I' of section 74 of the Criminal Code. The charge reads: "Assisting any public enemy at war with his Majesty in such war by any means whatsoever."

The arrest of Mr. Nerlich was the result of a story published in Saturday's edition of The Mail and Empire. This story stated that Mr. Nerlich was wanted by the police on a charge of aiding an alien enemy to escape from the country. The story stated further that Mr. Nerlich had left the city some time between 4 and 5 o'clock on Sunday, January 17th, and that the police had been unable to locate him.

The police were notified by a man who refused to give his name that if they wanted Mr. Nerlich as The Mail and Empire had stated, they would find him at his office. A detective was at once sent to the Front Street office, but Mr. Nerlich had left. A short time later, Mr. Nerlich, accompanied by one of his lawyers, Mr. G. W. Mason, appeared at the detective's office to protest against the statements made about him in The Mail and Empire. For ever four hours he and his lawyer were closeted with Inspector Kennedy. At fifteen minutes to 3 o'clock the inspector placed Mr. Nerlich formally under arrest on a charge of high treason.

Submarines Active

London, Feb. 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Dover, says the harbor batteries opened fire early to-night while searchlights swept the waters; and it is believed German submarines were the cause of this activity.

Pinch of Famine

Berlin, Jan. 25.—All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German Government, according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is said, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize. The stocks will be distributed according to the population of the various communities.

Pay \$1,600 Fines and Costs

Welland, Ont., Jan. 21.—More than \$1,000 in fines and costs was imposed in the police court to-day by Magistrate Burgar on nine of the twenty-six prisoners taken in last night's raid on the foreign section, the charges in all cases being selling liquor without a license. The balance of the cases will be proceeded with to-morrow. The fines imposed to-day were as follows: Mike Sagotowski, \$200; Julian Hartig, \$300; Tony Pitroff, \$100; Mike Marvise, \$40; Joseph Yargolo, \$500; Mike Pavlich, \$200; Mike Katrina, \$40; Miss Mary Dunn, \$30, to all of which costs are added.



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The Kaiser told, from his stronghold, heard the war of British guns, he also read that Canada would send thousands of her sons; which made him quake with fear, and shake.

His Empire, too, did quiver. The British Bulldog held his throat, our Northmen made him shiver.

Sweet Liberty is Britain's note, it was, and shall be ever; The Kaiser must be taught this word, and say it with the Giver.

The Kaiser's talk that he would walk thro' the streets of London town, was merely bombast, and John Bull straightway shook the Kaiser's crown.

He never dream'd the blow he struck would bring him such disaster, but as he struck it, we must show him who it is that's master.

He had his day—so let us say, and say it strong and ever, that tyranny has lost its sway, and can return—no never.

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DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.
oct30

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1915.

Present Conditions And Our Duty

Last week we referred to the needy condition of a large number of people this winter from one cause and another, but particularly because of the unusual and peculiar conditions arising out of the war. We suggested what, in our opinion, would be one means of giving a certain amount of employment, viz: The making-up of twice into naps, seams, etc., work that could easily be done in the home and by several members of a family.

We also invited our readers to suggest anything else whereby our people could be helped. So far we have received no suggestion. We are really sorry that there should be evidenced such a lack of interest on the part of the general public in the affairs of their less fortunate fellow-citizens.

The spirit of Cain who acquired if he was his brother's keeper, is still in evidence, and consequently men are selfish, indifferent and unconcerned as to their brother's needs. We are speaking generally now.

The attitude of a great many people seem to be that of the man who prayed "God bless me and my wife, my father John and his wife, us four and no more. Amen." Well, did a clergyman remark from one of our pulpits recently that the old-time spirit of mutual assistance and help and sociability, manifested in such a marked degree by our fathers and grandfathers, seemed to be lost to this generation.

We need a better public spirit and sentiment. We isolate ourselves too much from one another. We fail to look at things from the other fellow's standpoint. We don't place ourselves enough in the other fellow's position. We need to remember the words of the Master, "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." We are pleased to see a new spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness abroad. It is a good sign.

It is a sign that men are beginning to recognize the fact that "no man liveth unto himself." We are inter-dependent the one upon the other. We are, as it were, cogwheels in the machinery of life, and in order that there be the minimum of friction and the maximum of service each one of us would do well to have our social, political, commercial, economic and religious relationships adjusted properly. We need occasionally to take a good square look at ourselves. We will find it a difficult thing to do, but it will be worth while. We are not always as others see us. We are sometimes better; sometimes worse. Let us remember to all matters demanding our attention as citizens and as brothers, members of the one human family, endeavor to be men—four-square men.

Will our correspondents and others sending us items of news for publication, please write on one side of the paper only.

'W. B.'—Your letter cannot be published unless you sign your full name. Besides, we would have to thoroughly investigate the matter before giving it publicity, as it is more of a private than a public nature.

The F. P. U. of Coley's Pt. held a successful tea meeting in the Union Hall, Coley's Pt., on Tuesday night last, the affair being repeated again Wednesday night. Receipts were very good, and will be devoted to finishing the hall. Port de Grave Orange Band was present and rendered several musical selections.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

Electric Lights And Other Matters

(Editor the Guardian). Sir,—In the last issue of the Guardian you filled its editorial column with something more to my liking than it usually contains. You want more light—more street light. Then why cannot you get it? Thousands of thousands of horse-power of energy is running waste, not only from our rivers, lakes, etc., but the human species. But the writer wants not only more street light, but more and better house light for the people of this country, and this town in particular, and he hopes the day is not far distant when any person who can afford any kind of kerosene oil light will have an electric one giving three times the power for the same money.

Yet they must bestir themselves and get some knowledge into their empty craniums, or the writer shall have "sorrow upon sorrow" instead of joy, exceeding joy. You blame the Government for the darkness of our streets, etc., and yet no Government is entirely to blame, but an indolent "don't care" people. Any Government is helpless unless supported in a right manner and right spirit.

One company can furnish electric power cheaper than two, when the houses are not very numerous, for reasons any interested man can understand. Economically and all its members content with enough to live, and low interest paid on money invested. Therefore the U. T. E. Co. has great privileges, opportunities, etc., to make my expectation a realization.

They must also study and do their best with the low resistance lamps as well as the cheapest and safest transmission of power from their generators, and thus prevent their privileges from being cancelled. Laborers must not charge too high for labor or do something toward higher fee (better to wear than rust) and then every poor woman with a large family of children will have a good light for her nocturnal work. Yours truly, JOHN MERCER, (Radio)

Bay Roberts, Feb. 3.

N.B.—As the writer finished the first two paragraphs of this letter he made a long pause before he commenced the third paragraph. His mind did not become a vacuum. They say that they have an electrical instrument that can measure the speed of thought, and perhaps they have, but they have not any machine that can tell the distance or space thought travels in the fraction of a second. God only knows the thought which passed through the writer's mind at the end of the second paragraph, and every good thought is from Him, and He permitting, the writer will now reveal one principal thought which passed through his mind, but one space he cannot measure nor any instrument. This is it:—

I considered or thought of the mighty power of God in physical things or things created. This space cannot be measured nor comprehended. But especially how He lifts millions of tons of water in the air and lets it fall again, blessing everything in its course—even giving us light.

[We did not altogether blame the Government, as our correspondent states. We are more inclined to blame, with him, the indolent, "don't care" people.]—Editor.]

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New Subscribers The Guardian will be sent, until further notice, to any place in Newfoundland or Canada for 50 cents a year, payable in advance. To the United States the price will be \$1.10 a year, in advance. Beginning this week The Guardian will be mailed to the United States weekly until further notice.

Expresses Sympathy

The mother of Naval Reservist John B. Mercer (Mrs. Edward Russell), who was one of the crew of the lost Viknor, received this week from Lady Davidson and Premier Morris the letters we publish here with. No doubt the parents of other Naval Reservists who lost their lives in the same accident received similar letters of sympathy from the same sources.

From Lady Davidson. Government House, St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Mercer,—The Governor and I are deeply grieved to learn of the loss of your son, John, in H. M. S. Viknor, and we offer you our sincerest sympathy.

For these left behind, it is indeed hard to lose a loved son, but be brave in your sorrow (as he was brave), and proud of your gallant and loyal son, who has given his life for his King and Country. In deepest sympathy, Yours truly, MARGARET DAVIDSON.

From Premier Morris. Prime Minister's Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, 1 February, 1915.

Dear Madam,—On behalf of myself and the Government, and instead of the whole of the people of Newfoundland, I desire to tender you sincere sympathy in the great loss which you have sustained, a loss which is not only yours but the whole country's. The dear one who has passed away has given up his life in the noblest cause, namely, in defending his country, and this must be a source of great solace to you in your affliction, and in that affliction you will not be alone, as a grateful country will ever be with you. Yours faithfully, E. P. MORRIS.

Mrs. Lizie Mercer, Bay Roberts.

Frederick Cook, aged 33, of the Southside St. John's, was drowned in the harbor there on Wednesday morning by falling through the ice.

FERRO

The S. S. Florizel is on the way from England to St. John's. Negotiations regarding her sale are said to be called off, and she will likely prosecute the sealshery.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Feb. 7th, 1915. Church of England. St. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at noon on alternate Sundays. Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in each month Service for United Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. Festival according to notice.

St. JOHN'S EVANGELIST, COLLEY'S POINT—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 2nd and 5th Sundays in month. Mattins 11 a.m. (1st Sunday in month 9.30). Evensong 7 p.m. (3rd Sunday in month 6.30). Festivals—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Mattins 10 a.m.; Evensong 5 p.m. Mattins, daily 9 a.m.; Evensong, Fridays 7.30 p.m. Children's Service—4th Sunday in month at 2.30 p.m.

St. MARK'S SHEARSTOWN—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 4th Sunday in month. Mattins 9.30 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 11 a.m. 4th Sunday in month. Evensong 5 p.m. 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays in month; 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday in month. Holy Baptism and Churching at any service by arrangement.

Methodist. BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH.—11 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service; 3 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes; 7 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes. Friday 7.30 p.m. Week-night Service. COLLEY'S POINT—10.45 a.m. Rev. W. Grimes. Thursday 7 p.m. Week-night Service. SHEARSTOWN—Tuesday 7 p.m. Week-night Service. SHEARSTOWN—1.45 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes. Wednesday 7 p.m. Week-night Service. Salvation Army.

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting. Seventh Day Adventists. The regular services at the Adventist Church will be as follows:—Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., followed by a regular service 3.45 to 4.45. Preaching, Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

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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, Postmaster General. Jan. 15, 1915.

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For North Side of Bonavista Bay Greensand, Pool's Island, Wesleyville—Thursdays 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 9.30 p.m.

For North Side Notre Dame Bay and White Bay—Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.

For Bonne Bay and places on Nfld. side of Straits of Belle Isle, Cow Head, Flewara's Cove, Engle, Conche, St. Anthony, Griquet—Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m.

For Fogo District, Gander Bay Carmanville, Musgrave Hr.—Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m.

In addition to the above, mails will also continue to be despatched by coastal steamers until close of navigation.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster-General. General Post Office, 25th December, 1914. Jan. 6, 1915.

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