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To U. S. \$1.10 A YEAR.

HAY ROBERTS, ST. JOHN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

80 CENTS A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

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,
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We offer for sale

Mixed and Black Oats, Yellow Corn Meal and Bran.

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

A full stock of Feedstuffs and Groceries for home use, always selling at lowest Cash Prices.

W. E. GREENLAND
COLBY'S POINT

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

E. F. M.

An Expeditionary Forces Message to and from Newfoundland and camps in Great Britain has been arranged. The letters E. F. M. will be written before the address and counted and charged for as one word. This is a week end service. Rate Five Cents per word.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

No. 14—1914.

Burnt Islands District of Burgeo—South West Coast

Latitude 47° 35' 40" N.
Longitude 58° 53' 00" W.

Notice is hereby given that two Red Lights have been placed on Great Burnt Island for the guidance of fishing craft of that harbor.

Structure—Wood, square in plan with sloping sides, 15 feet high from base to centre of light.

Colour—Both towers painted with two red and two white horizontal bands, lanterns white.

Remarks—Lights will be put in operation during month of January, 1915, without further notice.

N. E.—Burnt Islands Harbour affords good and sheltered anchorage for vessels of moderate size, but even with a small vessel no stranger should attempt to enter without a pilot, for the channels are not easily distinguished from seaward, and the numerous rocks give but little room for manoeuvring.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Department Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
Dec. 21st, 1914. Jan 15, 15

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

W. S. M.

A Wounded Soldier's Message to and from Newfoundland and the front has been arranged. This is a FREE service now in force between Australia, Canada, Newfoundland and the Expeditionary Forces. All particulars concerning the above service can be obtained from the Colonial Secretary.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.

WAR NEWS

Feb. 17.—Secretary Harcourt wires that Paris officially reports 250 yards trenches carried by Allies between Bethune and Labasse, and a stubborn engagement continues in Argonne. Germans captured some trenches near Nerroy in Lorraine. Petrograd reports further actions on Nieman-Vistula front in East Prussia. Austrian attacks repulsed southwest of Dolna Pass, but the Austrians are advancing in Eastern Galicia and Bukovina.

Forty British and French aeroplanes and seaplanes made another attack yesterday on German positions at Ostend, Middlekerke, Ostfelles and Zeebrugge in Belgium, dropping bombs with good results on forts, trawlers, barges and airship sheds. Nearly two miles of German trenches were taken in Senusfour yesterday.

General Benito Garibaldi, Italian patriot leading Italian Legion with French army, who visited London yesterday, says Italy will mobilize her army within fortnight to enter war with Allies, otherwise there will be a revolution.

Women's Patriotic Association Notes

There are a number of ladies not quite long enough to forward to St. John's. If the women will kindly bring their knitting needles to the meeting on Wednesday night the ladies can easily be finished and forwarded.

Lady Davidson wishes that after this shipment of mittens and mitts were made, it would be wise to devote all attention to socks and shirts, socks mainly.

Messrs. Albert Fradsham and Albert Mercer sent the following into the address and articles for the Belgian Box: As an Association we are truly grateful to these men. On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock we would be glad to see cutters at the courthouse to cut out this material. Please bring any pattern you think will be suitable. Our Belgian Box is growing and a great deal of interest is taken in it.

A letter of sympathy has been forwarded from the W. P. A. to the mothers of this district who lost their sons on the Vliekenr.

FERRO

Fish Carrier Sunk

The fish carrier Willford M., bound from St. John's to Bahia with 4,685 qts. fish, was sunk recently off the east coast of South America by the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The cargo was valued at \$35,000.

Ex-Priest Shot

An exchange says: Ex-Priest William Black, patriot lecturer, was shot to death in his hotel in Marshall, Texas, U. S. A., on the evening of Feb. 3rd, when he was killed to deliver an address in that city. One of the mob who attacked him is said to have been killed outright and another fatally injured.

The Archer Entertainers

The popular Archer entertainers have been playing to delighted audiences this week. The great versatility and merits of this Co. are sure to be appreciated wherever they appear. Though the audiences were not large, they were patronized by some of our best people. Mr. Archer's readiness to assist the worthy poor, by giving charity performances, is also deserving of much credit. Although the receipts were not large, every little helps, and no doubt if our people had not given in other ways the result would have been better. By the way, Mr. Archer as well as each one of the company lost heavily themselves by fire recently. The Co. are closing their season of 10 months' tour now, and intend opening again at Easter.

360 Square Feet

two coats to the gallon, that's what

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will cover. And on a good surface it will cover more than that. No paint will do better. A very few paints will do as well. Maximum covering capacity, easiest spreading qualities, longest wear and greatest economy are what we claim for S. W. Williams' the one safe paint to use. Always gives satisfaction.

If you want to save money in painting, let us show you the way. We sell paints for all kinds of good painting.

SOLE BY
C. & A. DAWE, Bay Roberts.

Note of Thanks

Mrs. Isaac Mercer and family desire to thank the many kind friends who in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement, especially Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. D. G. Fraser, Mrs. S. E. Mercer, Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mrs. Dorcas Taylor, Mrs. Edith Baines, Miss Aggie Mercer, and Miss Clara Keating, who were worthy to adorn the coffin; also the ladies of the L. O. B. A., of which Mrs. Mercer is a member, and friends in Halifax who sent letters of condolence.

Mrs. Jephtha Snow wishes to thank the friends who so kindly assisted her in her late trouble, viz. those who so kindly visited and helped to soothe her beloved husband all through his sickness. Her death was sudden, and she is full of kindness. I believe their deeds will never go unrewarded, but without his knowledge or consent I make special mention of Dr. T. C. McLeod for his faithful and punctual attendance and kind and sympathizing manner in which he performed his duties as a physician. To those that sent wreaths and assisted in any way, from a full heart I say, Thank you.

Mrs. William Dawson wishes to publicly thank the kind friends who sent her donations since her husband's sad death, namely, Bay Roberts Black Preceptory, \$5.00; Victoria Lodge, L.O.A., \$5.00; Mr. D. G. Fraser, \$2.00; A Friend, Mr. Grace, \$1.00; Miss Della Fitzpatrick, 50c. Also the following for donations in clothing, groceries and other things: Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs. A. Calpin, Mr. J. T. Parsons, Mrs. James Delaney of Martin, Mrs. Abe Parsons, Miss Mollie Kent, Mr. J. D. Jones, Mrs. George North, Mrs. Maud Mercer, Mrs. James Ryan, Spaniard's Bay, Mrs. Mat thew Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connolly, North River, Miss Lizzie Marshall, Mrs. James Connell. She also thanks those who sent her donations whose names are not mentioned.

The members of Port de Grave Orange Band held their concert on Feb. 9th and 10th, when the proceeds amounted to \$32.50, which, considering the times, was very good. The said amount is to go towards a month's teaching the members of the said Band. The members wish to thank most heartily all those who in any way helped to make their concert a success, namely: Miss E. Snow, Meth. schoolteacher, who so kindly loaned her organ; and Miss G. Farnham, C. of E. Subordinate of Barrensed, who played the organ, Misses Lily B. Dawe, Alvina Dawe, Jessie Morgan, Mrs. Leander Muggford, Mary Dawe, Emmie Morgan, Flora Taylor, Etta Strange, Selina Stevens, Ethel Eford, Fannie Hussey, Fannie Muggford, Marie Hussey, Florens Tucker, Abram Hussey, William Christopher, Eleazer Tucker, Walter Morgan, Ernest Tucker, Master Harry Strange, Fred Tucker, George Hampton, James Parsons, Hayward Parsons, Gordon Paton; also Rev. Frank Severn who acted as Chairman.

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

NEWS IN A LINE

The Perfection Engines are used by the Canadian Bay Co.

Rev. O. B. St. John, Rector of St. Thomas church, St. John's, passed away last week. His demise is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends in St. John's and elsewhere.

The C. of P. message at Twillingate, occupied by Rev. Mr. Stirling and family, was completely destroyed by fire some time ago. Practically all the contents of the dwelling were also destroyed.

A special meeting of the Conception Bay District Council of the F. P. U. was held at Colby's Point some time ago. The minutes of the F. P. U. will precede.

Receipt Books with stub attached, 30c each. At Guardian Office.

Miss Lilian Haléane, lately of Bay Roberts took a run down here on Monday to wish her friends good bye before going to Halifax, N. S., to see her father. Thence she will proceed to Texas to stay with an uncle there.—Standard.

The Mail and Advocate claims that the local branch of Bowring Bros. has deceived the F. P. U. in reference to Capt. Abraham Keen. A message from the principals in Liverpool dated Feb. 11, said: "Reply your cable decided withdraw Stephens also Keen this season's sailing voyage." This has since been reversed, and Capt. Abraham will go in command of the Fernial. This decision has led Mr. Oaker to start an agitation in earnest against the Bowrings.

Mr. Walter Brown, of Bonavista, a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Richards of this town, has been accepted for Hospital work in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital. This hospital is maintained by the Canadian authorities and is situated somewhere near the fring line. Mr. Brown was in his final year medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and with other volunteers for the front was given his degree on the result of a special examination set by the University.

FERRO GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION

Darius Vincent Says Best on the Market

Oape Island, Bonavista Bay, St. John's, Dec. 16, 1914.
Messrs. L. M. Trask & Co. St. John's.
Dear Sirs—I have been using one of your 54 H.P. Ferro Engines for two years and it has given good satisfaction in every way. 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.

Flour Advancing

The price of flour has risen rapidly during the past two weeks, until now the price is from \$8.40 to \$9.00 per barrel. This is about \$2 more than it sold for a few weeks ago. The tendency is that it will go still higher.

Sugar also has advanced steadily, and is retelling at 12 1/2c per lb. Pork and beef remain stationary.



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Reserve Force

Men will be selected for active service under the following conditions:

- 1.—After they have passed the medical examination and been finally accepted by the Recruiting Officer at St. John's they will be sworn in and undergo training until such time as it is decided to send the contingent abroad.
- 2.—Pay will be at the rate of one dollar per day and ten cents per day field allowance and will begin as soon as the men are sworn in. While in St. John's the men will find board and lodging for themselves and an allowance of fifty cents per day will be made to them for their subsistence in addition to the above.
- 3.—Free transportation will be provided from all outposts to St. John's on an order from the Magistrate to recruit who have passed local medical examination. Where recruits are rejected at St. John's transportation will be provided to enable them to return to their homes.
- 4.—At the present time single men only are required between the age of nineteen and thirty-six, not less than five feet three inches height, chest average 34 inches, weight 120 lbs.

For further information apply to the nearest magistrate or to the Recruiting Officer, St. John's. Dec 11, 15

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, (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. E. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

The Endless Chain

MR. RETAIL MERCHANT, your business depends entirely on the prosperity of your customers. The success of the people of this town and nearby towns means your success. The more money the people earn, the more they will have to spend — WITH YOU — if you make a bid for their trade. For this purpose use the columns of "The Guardian" Get our rates for a 6 or 12-months advertising contract.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

The 'Wonder' Marine Engine

is certainly making a name for itself. Hundreds of Testimonials. Mr. R. 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 know 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.

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

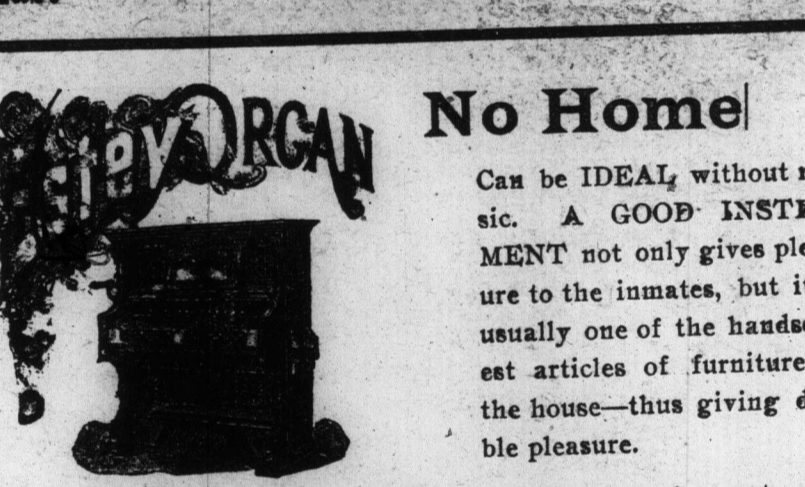
Reid Newfoundland Company

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



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.
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FERRO New Kerosene Engine
GRAY Marine Engines
BRITANNIA 4-Cycle Engines

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Kerosene Oil, Gasoline, Lubricating Oil.

Our prices are lowest.

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

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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 all Infant ailments. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, secures the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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HEAD OF BECK'S HILL, Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld.
Now on hand a large 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. Hielthy's store.
First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

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You'll Never Need a Paint Brush.

When you lay Amatite on the roof you're through with it. You don't have to paint it every year to keep it from leaking. It has a real mineral surface which does not need painting. Most of the old-fashioned, 'smooth surfaced' or Rubber Roofing, which requires painting, costs more than Amatite and you have all the extra cost of paint. It looks *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 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

Letters from Governor and Premier

The following letters were received some time ago by Mr. John Butler, of Shearwater, conveying to him words of sympathy on the death of his son, David Butler, a Naval Reservist, who died at Portsmouth, England:

From Governor Davidson.
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
9 January, 1915.

My dear Mr. Butler,—I have just learnt, with the deepest regret, that your son David has passed away in hospital at Portsmouth. I am so sorry for all of you at home, but I am also proud that as brave Newfoundlanders should have laid down his life for his King and Country.

I hope and pray that we may, lose very few on active service. But the affliction, which the outrageous attempt to enslave us has brought upon you is shared by all of us who have lost and are losing our people in the sacred cause of our liberty. Yours sincerely,

W. E. DAVIDSON.
Mr. John Butler,
Shearwater,
Bay Roberts.

From Premier Morris.
Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
9 January, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I have read in the papers of the death of your son in the hospital at Portsmouth, and I hasten to tender you my sincere sympathy, both to yourself and your wife and family.

Whilst nothing that I can say can in any way assuage the grief for such a loss, yet you must be consoled by the reflection and knowledge that he has died in the defence of his country. Trusting that you may be strengthened by your great sorrow. Believe me, yours faithfully,
E. P. MORRIS.

Mr. John Butler,
Shearwater.

Special Offer

To business men and others. Why not have your name and address printed on your envelopes? During February we will give you 500 your name and address printed on them for \$1.50. Order now. Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

Song of the Volunteers

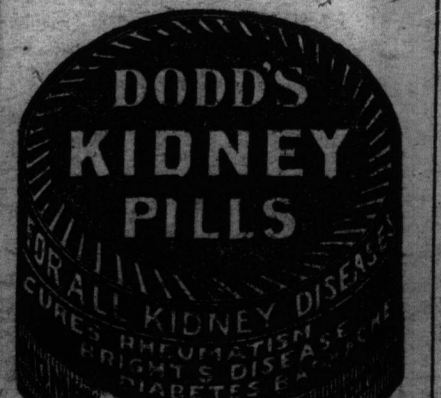
2nd Newfoundland Contingent.

Composed by James Murphy.
Air: "I'm a man you don't meet every day."

Seen the big ship sails far across the blue sea,
Oh! some hundreds of miles we must go,
From the land of our birth, are we lessened? not we!
For the stout hearts that must fight the foe,
But our thoughts just the same linger with our own life
And we pray that some day we'll return
Oh, till then may kind Heaven on Newfoundland smile
While our hearts with a love for her burn.

CHORUS.
Sing volunteers for the land of your birth
Let your voices the welkin make ring,
Terra Nova is proud of her sons and their worth
For to fight for their Country and King.

Farewell, oh farewell, to the friends
While down o'er their cheeks steals a tear;
We bid them for us not to sigh nor to grieve
But we ask them to be of good cheer.
Let them pray for the sons of the Isle
Their adieu, Our hearts beat with them in true love
And if we don't meet them again on the shore,
May we greet them in Heaven above.

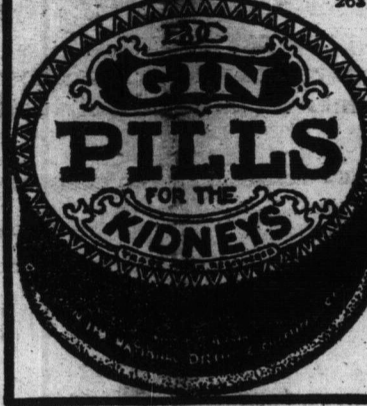


PERHAPS IT'S THE KIDNEYS

that are making you feel so badly. If so, you can easily tell. If your head feels dull and aching—if your back hurts nearly all the time—if your appetite is poor and your tongue is coated—if the urine burns, is highly colored and offensive in odor—if you notice a brick dust deposit on urines in the urine after standing over night—then you certainly have something the matter with your kidneys. Get

GIN PILLS

For the KIDNEYS
"For a long time, I had been suffering from the kidneys and I tried in my back and limbs. I have tried several remedies without success. After using GIN PILLS I feel much relieved of my pains and now I am perfectly cured, and this entirely by GIN PILLS."
Mrs. V. J. GUY.
GIN PILLS are "Made in Canada" and sold by all druggists at 60c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold in U.S. under the name "GINO" PILLS. Write us for free trial treatment.
National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, 263



Amateur Billiards

The final round of the Amateur Championship (2,000 up) began at Orme's Saloon, London, recently. A. W. Good meeting G. Heginbottom. Good played well at the first session, and led at the interval by 500 to 356. Breaks: Good, 99 (all off red), 58, and 44; Heginbottom, 56, 41 and 54. Closing scores.—Good, 1,006; Heginbottom 912.

There was some remarkable play in the tournament match between Reese and Gray, the former winning by 4,000 to 3,718, after leading at the interval by 2,897 to 2,724. Breaks.—Reese, 222, 129, 119, and 116 (unfinished); Gray, 222, 119, and 116 (unfinished).

"Grabbin' 'o' Distances"

Booth Lowry, southern lecturer, tells the following story from his personal observation:

"A very solemn colored minister was on the witness stand in a case dealing with an altercation and shooting fray between two citizens of the town. 'Did you see this trouble?' inquired the judge, sternly. 'Yessah, judge, I was dar when de tragedy commos.' 'Will you tell the court just what happened?' 'Well, judge, yo' honah, I can't jes' 'sactly say what all happens. Yo' see, I was only dar when the tragedy commos. When I sees dat dese two gemmans 'sin' pleased wif one nuther, I begins a-banishin' away. En when I sees dey drawin' dey pistols, I starts advancin' backwards. En when day sho, I, I jumps evah de nearest fence and commos a-grabbin' 'o' distances'!"

Protection By Trawlers

The nickname of 'Mosquito Fleet,' applied to the navy's torpedo flotilla, should properly be given to the steam fishing trawlers, of which the Government is gathering together a swarm for the threefold purpose of mine sweeping; protecting battleships from submarines and operating in the shallows of the Belgium coast against the Germans. Over 500 of these boats were requisitioned the past week and thousands are already out. They are found so useful that the Government evidently thinks it cannot have too many.

Free After Long Spell in Jail

Kirgaton, Feb. 4.—After serving sixteen years on a life term, Joe Solomon, about forty-two years of age, sentenced at Winnipeg for the killing of his wife, walked out of the big gate of the Portsmouth Penitentiary on Thursday morning a free man.

Solomon is in very poor health, suffering from an incurable disease, and it is due to his illness and the pressure brought to bear in his case through his sister, who lives at Winnipeg, that he was able to gain his liberty.

At the railway station Solomon noticed an automobile, and said that this was the first one he had ever seen and asked how they were made and operated.

Blank Check for Army Purposes

London, Feb. 9.—For the first time in two hundred years Britain to-day invited the House of Commons to give it a blank check for army purposes. This virtually is the effect of a new precedent set up by the introduction of army estimates without details and without aggregates of expenditures and when Parliament has voted the nominal sum of 1,000 millions sterling under each of 15 groups of expenditures it will have voted supplies without limit for an army of 3 million men to be accounted for when the war is over.

Half a Million Prisoners

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—More than a half million German and Austrian prisoners are now in the hands of the Russians, according to a statement issued by headquarters, which contradicts the recent German statements as to their losses.

The statement declares that the Russians now hold 1,476 German officers and 173,824 men prisoners, and 3,621 Austrian officers and 410,257 men. It is stated that more than 50,000 Austrians have been captured in the fighting last week.

All women have been commanded to leave Constantinople, and the authorities are seizing all supplies of clothing and bread.

The recent bombardment by the French and British fleets at the mouth of the Dardanelles smashed the four chief forts guarding the entrance to the channel.

A panic reigns in the Turkish cities. The members of the Cabinet have transferred their headquarters to Asia Minor.

CASTORIA

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

Australia 10,000 Men

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 5.—A further expeditionary force of 10,000 men has been offered by Australia, and accepted by the British Government.

This is in addition to reinforcements of 4,000 men monthly.

British Casualties

London, February 8.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons to-day, said that the British casualties in all ranks in the western arena of the war, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This included killed, wounded and missing.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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 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 previous;

And whereas by Public Notice of date the 16th day of June, 1914, certain alterations of name and renaming of places within this Colony, 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, Placentia Bay, to be renamed "Proveton";
2. Chance Harbor, near Moreton's Harbor, Notre Dame Bay, to be renamed "Bridgeport";
3. Chances Harbor, Friday's Bay, Notre Dame Bay, to be re-named "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 Glandon, (including Butler's Cove) to be renamed "Creston";
6. Piper's Hole, Placentia 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.

The Gem Bottling Co.

is now prepared to take orders for
Aerated Water
Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Strawberry, Pineapple, Cream Soda, Root Beer, etc.
Wholesale Only.
Address:
GEM BOTTLING CO., Box 61,
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Envelopes Envelopes

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

G. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

The rates of commission on Money Orders issued by any Money Order Office in Newfoundland to the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada and any part of Newfoundland, are as follows:
For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5 cts
Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 - 15 cts
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$50 - 25 cts
Over \$50 but not exceeding \$100 - 35 cts
Over \$100 but not exceeding \$200 - 45 cts
Over \$200 but not exceeding \$500 - 55 cts
Over \$500 but not exceeding \$1000 - 65 cts
Maximum amount of a single Order to any of the above countries and colonies in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS,
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General Post Office,
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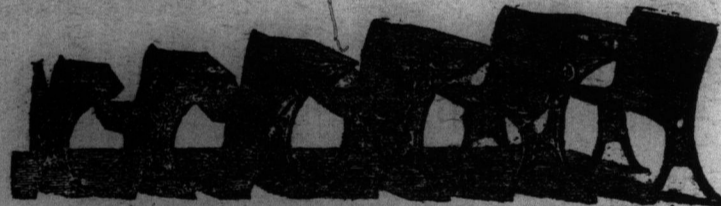
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Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No 13, 1914.)

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Latitude 47° 20' 00" N.
Longitude 56° 12' 00" W.

Position—South-west by South (Mag) from Lighthouse about 1/2 of a mile.

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Periods—One Blast of 4 seconds duration followed by 36 seconds silence, thus:

Blast Silent
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Remarks—This Alarm will be put in operation during the present month of November without further notice.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
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Letters from Our Naval Reservists

From Henry Saunders, Shearstown.
H. M. S. Virginian,
Liverpool, Eng.,
Jan. 14, 1915.

Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know I am well. We have been to sea for a month, but now we are here for a few days, until we go out again. We have cold and rough weather here sometimes as well as in Newfoundland. We will be out for five weeks next time. There is no one with me from home. I heard Harry Deering was here on a prize ship.

You must not worry about me, because we are all right in a good ship and are being supplied with lots of warm clothing and we get plenty to eat. We are hoping this war will soon be over so that we can get back home. Give my best wishes to all our dear friends. From your loving son,
HENRY SAUNDERS.

From Albert Parsons, Cranford Brook.
Avenmouth,
Jan. 10, 1915.

Dear Mother,—Just a word to let you know I am well. I hope you are the same. I have not much news to tell you. We are on board a fine old ship now. Allan Parsons and myself are the only two belonging to our place that is going on this ship. Ralph Barrett had to go under an operation, but he is getting better now. If he had been well he was going along with me. I felt pretty sorry about him because we were together ever since we left home.

Well, mother, our ship is ready to go. We sail to-morrow morning. We are going to Liverpool for a week, then to our station. Give my love to all. Good-bye. From your loving son,
ALBERT PARSONS.
H. M. S. Motagua.

From Walter Russell, Country Road.
Liverpool,
Jan. 7, 1915.

Dear Mother,—I received your letter yesterday and was more than glad to hear from you, and also glad to hear that you and the family are well. I am in Liverpool at present. I can't say for how long. I have not seen her since I heard from Herbert for a month. He left Whale Island before I did to go on a ship. There are other fellows belonging to Conception Bay on this ship; also Arthur Russell, Henry Saunders, Herbert Dwyer and others belonging to Port de Grave. I can't say anything about coming home, because I don't know. Tom and Leo were still at Whale Island when I left. Tom had a sore foot, but it was getting better. Give my love to all friends and tell them to write me. I haven't received the Christmas present you told me you would send me. So good-bye. From your loving son,
WALTER RUSSELL.

From Herbert Russell, Country Road.
Liverpool,
Jan. 8, 1915.

Dear Mother and Father,—We arrived at Liverpool last Friday after being 17 days at sea. Walter is in here on the Virginian. He is well, and also Arthur Russell. We spent Christmas Day on the sea to the north of Scotland. One of our ships was sunk in the Channel by a German submarine on the 1st January. About 750 men were lost. But we must lose on both sides before the war is finished. Wish you all a Happy New Year.
H. RUSSELL.

Nothing Doing

The Heires—Have you seen papa? The Duke—Yes, and it's all off.
The Heires—You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent?
The Duke—Oh! no! He said he'd give his consent—but not another cent.

Development of Sea Fisheries

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Government announces that the \$50,000 payable under the Act to encourage the development of the sea fisheries and the building of fishing vessels will be distributed for the present fiscal year as follows:
Vessels—The owners of the vessels entitled to receive bounty, shall be paid one dollar per registered ton, provided however, that the payment to the owners of any one vessel shall not exceed the sum of eight dollars and all vessel fishermen entitled to receive bounty, shall be paid the sum of six dollars and forty cents each.
Boats—Fishermen engaged in fishing in boats, who shall also have complied with the regulations entitling them to receive bounty, shall be paid the sum of three dollars and sixty-five cents each, and the owners of fishing boats shall be paid the sum of one dollar per boat.

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That if you buy an Engine from us, we are here on the spot with you to give advice or to assist you with any difficulty you may encounter. We are not here today and gone tomorrow. We live here all the time. Besides other considerations, this is an important one.

Letter of Condolence

We, the members of Cromwell Lodge, L.O.A., of Shearstown, desire to express our deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of Bro. Eli Sparkes and John Parsons, who were lost on H. M. S. Victoria. We shall miss them greatly from our Lodge Room. We hope and believe that God, in His great love, will be merciful unto these two heroes, who gave up their life so nobly.
Shearstown, Feb. 11.

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Wesleyan Student Meets Adventure
Sentry Takes Theologer for German Spy and Arrests Him

Wesleyan Student Meets Adventure

One of the students at the Wesleyan Theological College met with a most interesting experience during his Christmas vacation.

A. G. Bowering, who was spending a few days with friends at Troquois, Ontario, arrived at this pretty town with a gentleman companion in the wee small hours. They thought that a stroll around the town would be pleasant and amused along the river bank until they reached the canal locks, where a guard chosen from the 68th Militia, was stationed. Afterwards they retraced their steps and registered at the hotel. His friend being then rather fatigued, Mr. Bowering, by himself, took another walk around the town and quite by accident, came to the same place on the locks where he and his friend had been in the morning. It would appear that the sentry who was stationed at the locks had reported the mysterious appearance of two strangers at that very early hour and had received orders, should they make a reappearance to place them under arrest. Most fortunately for the Wesleyan, he happened to be well known to the Presbyterian minister of the town, who gladly gave the necessary information which saved the unpleasant incident from proceeding any further. When Mr. Bowering came back and related the incident his fellow students enjoyed the joke immensely.

Most of the theologs were a little envious of the affair and wished that they had passed through a similar experience; the notoriety which comes from being taken for a German spy is a pleasure one does not experience every day.—Montreal Gazette.

Horn Jailed

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4.—Pending a determination at Washington of his political status, the State today made sure of the custody of Werner Horn, the bridge dynamiter, by causing him to be sentenced for thirty days in the county jail. It is expected that before the expiration of this period he will be surrendered to the Federal authorities for a hearing on the application for his extradition to Canada, filed by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice.

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Letter From A Volunteer

Salisbury Plains,
Jan. 6th, 1915.
Dear Mother,—I received your welcome letter today. Everything here is about the same as usual. I received your parcel a couple of days ago. I was thankful for it. Although we have lots of clothing, the muffer you sent was just the thing I wanted.

I was up to London for a week at Christmas and had a good time. You spoke about going to church. We attend service every Sunday morning. We have here a Young Men's Christian Association tent, and we can go there to write letters, etc.

Well, mother, I hope you are not too uneasy about me. We don't feel a bit down-hearted, and that's the way I want you all to be. We haven't had any snow or frost yet. Everything is green around here but it rains every day. The people have to go about in coats in some of the towns.

How to Pronounce Them

For the information of war-inclined readers, we print the following table of pronunciation, hoping it will prove as helpful and illuminating as the average table of its kind in the daily press:
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Hbedhkgren, pronounced Lawyuf-ghts-ig-yyz.
Zygrt, pronounced Gaf-fy.
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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.

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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.
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DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.
oct 30, 14

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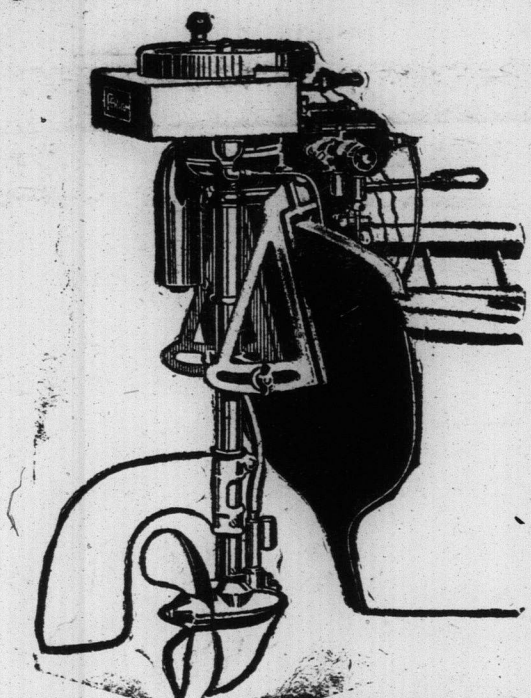
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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1915

The Public Building

A year or two ago a petition was signed by the citizens of this town asking the Government to erect a new public building. The request was granted and the building was erected. It is not laid out as well as it might be, but anyway we have it. The auditorium upstairs is used as a courtroom, but it being a public building, the citizens feel they should have the use of the upstairs for public meetings of various kinds. This has been granted in nearly all cases.

But what we want to refer to is the red tape connected with this as well with many other public matters, and the fact that the citizens of this large and important community are compelled to write hither and thither for every little thing they require.

St. John's controls read and write matters, charities, etc., Her Grace public health, etc., and the thing to which we now particularly refer.

Whenever the public building is wanted for a public meeting permission has to be secured from Judge Oke, and in some cases the Department of Justice has to be written to. We think a more reasonable and just as satisfactory arrangement could be made if two or three Justices of the Peace were given the power to attend to this matter. It would facilitate matters of a public nature. We are not, as a people, prone to meet together as much as we should to talk over and discuss public matters.

We have heard complaints from the Women's Patriotic Assn. in reference to the use of the building, and we declare that these things ought not to be. Every facility should be given them. Absolutely no obstacle should be placed in their way. The country and the Empire are indebted to our women. They have outdistanced the men in their enthusiasm and work on behalf of our soldiers and sailors.

Wedding Bells

Mr. William Seekins, one of the most popular young bachelors of the Western Union Cable Staff here, has joined the noble army of bachelors. He was married last week to Miss M. D. Wallace, formerly for several years teacher of the Victoria St. School, Mr. Grace, and till lately on the staff of the School for the Blind at Halifax. The ceremony took place at the Mansie, St. John's. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., officiating. Miss M. Lydie Parsons acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank McRae was best man. We wish the young couple bon voyage over the sea of matrimonial life.

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Bad Blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale,—is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease.

NEWS IN A LINE

The Perfection Engine runs on Cold Kerosene.

The whole of the Canadian contingent have crossed over to France and are doing well at the front.

Mr. Joseph Saok arrived from Everett, Mass., on Thursday night, Feb. 11th.

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

Subscriber, Banger, Maine.—The subscription price of the Guardian to the United States is \$1.10 a year, payable in advance.

Douglas Mercer went to St. John's last week and joined the Newfoundland Regiment. Well done, Doug.

The station house of the Reid Co. at Brigue Junction was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The estimated loss is \$10,000.

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.

Miss H. French daughter of Mr. Isaac French, who has been residing in Everett, Mass., for the past 3 or 4 years, arrived here on Thursday night, Feb. 11th.

Mr. George Barsell, of the Finance Dept., spent Sunday and Monday last in town. Mr. Barsell is getting his house, "Floral Dale," thoroughly renovated.

A house on the Southern Shore was destroyed by fire recently and two children lost their lives. The body of another child was cremated when one of the candles fell and ignited some of the drapery near the coffin in a home in the same section last week. The parents were asleep when the accident happened.

See the Ferro Rowboat Motor. Just the thing for a rowboat or sailboat or small fishing boat. Motor can be carried from place to place. Get particulars and price from C. E. Russell, Agency Dept., Bay Roberts.

Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of property in Bay Roberts, and not a bucket even provided to fight a fire with. No wonder that insurance costs as high as 2 1/2 per cent in some cases. When we, as a people, not merely one or two, going to joint hands and forces in a united effort to secure further improvements for Bay Roberts.

Mr. Cyril Mercer arrived here from Halifax on Sunday night. He arrived at Brigue Junction by the express Sunday morning, and was there when the station was burned. He lost a suit case with all its contents. His trunk was intact, it being left on the platform outside. Cyril walked to Avondale and from there to Conception St. to get a cab to take him to Brigue. He then got another cab at Brigue and arrived here about 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Dr. H. M. Mosdell, Editor, and Mr. Reg Dawds, reporter of the Mail and Advocate, has severed their connection with that paper and will launch out into journalism. They will start a daily paper. The Mail says that it is understood Hon. George Knolly, Mr. J. S. Munn and the Harveys are putting some money into the venture. We have heard of others. Mr. Thistle, the accountant of the Trading Co., is also severing his connection with the Trading Co. Strange and important things are liable to happen during the next few months.

Viknor's Victims Mystery of Lifebelts Solved

The body of the latest victim of the loss of the merchant cruiser Viknor to be washed ashore is believed to be that of a Scotsman named Kenneth Ballantyne. It was found at Murrough Bay, near Fair Head. The deceased had the figure of a woman tattooed in blue and red on the right forearm, with a Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes underneath. Over the man's heart was the word 'Jerrie' tattooed in capital letters. Kenneth Ballantyne was the gunner on the vessel.

Another man's body, found near the same place, had 'F. W. Wilson' on the identification disc. Both were wearing inflated rubber collars.

The mystery of the lifebelts washed ashore recently on the same part of the coast, and bearing the initials of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, is explained by the fact that the Viknor was formerly the Atrato, belonging to that company.—London Standard, Jan. 28.

C. L. B. COMPANY ORDERS

Orderly Officer for the week: Lieut. C. Butt. Orderly Sergeant for the week: Cpl. L. Field. Orderly Corporal for the week: Cpl. W. Manger. Orderly Squad for the week: Squad No. 1. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 7.45 p.m. A Reading Room with some games will be opened for the members of the Company at the Old Headquarters on Thursday evening. The management will be under Corporal L. Field. H. L. Pike, O. C.

Died

On Tuesday night, Feb. 9th, after a short illness, Isaac Mercer, son of the late Isaac and Mary Mercer, aged 72 years. He leaves a wife, four sons, Robert, William, Lorenzo and Cyril, one brother, William, and three sisters, Mrs. Thos. Kearley, Miss Jane Mercer and Miss Emma Mercer, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place to the C. E. cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Field officiating.

On Saturday afternoon, February 13th, after a lingering illness, Jephtha Snow, beloved husband of Mary Grace Snow, aged 75 years. He leaves a wife, one son, James Edward, one daughter, Mrs. L. K. Mercer, both residing in Alliston, Mass., three sisters Mrs. Wm. Mercer, Beatrice Cerve, Mrs. Lemuel S. Hammond and Mrs. John Butler, of St. John's, to mourn their loss. Funeral took place to the Methodist Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. W. Grimes officiating.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Feb. 21st, 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. ST. MARK'S.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 10 a.m. on alternate Sundays. Matins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m. ST. JOHN'S.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 10 a.m. on alternate Sundays. Matins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m.

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SEALERS, FOR SALE Take Notice

For one week, commencing Monday, we will sell our Men's Fleeced-lined Underwear, regular \$1.15 per suit, for 49c per garment.

Also in stock Flottilla Toilet Soap, 2 cakes in box, 9c. Armour's Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 9c.

Williams' Shaving Soap, 8c per cake. Enamel Saucepans, large size 22 and 26c.

Just arrived, a job lot of Lace Window Curtains, cream colour, at 65c per pair. 8 ply Crescent Wool, 7c per knot. New stock Ladies' Corsets. See those framed Pictures we are offering for 55c, size 19x23 ins.

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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.

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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 Mausell, almost new, only banded 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.

General Post Office

BRITISH MAILES

Having been advised that mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched by the direct Canadian Service Steamers, sailing every Friday from Halifax of St. John's, Mails for Great Britain will be despatched from St. John's by every Monday's Express, closing at the General Post Office Mondays at 4 p.m. H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster-General

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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.

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

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A splendid piece of Farm Land, well situated, partly cleared. No reasonable offer refused. Apply at this office. feb5,21

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General Post Office

Overland Winter Mail Service

Commencing on Tuesday, 29th Dec., mails for the Northern Districts, hitherto served by the Bay steamer service, will be closed and despatched from St. John's as follows:—

For North Side of Bonavista Bay Greenspond, Pool's Island, Westleyville—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, Flower's Cove, Eagle, Conche, St. Anthony, Griquet—Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m.

For Fogo District, Gander Bay Carmanville, Musgrave Mt.—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, 29th December, 1914. Jan. 1, 1915

INDIGESTION FOR FOUR YEARS

Woman of Coley's Pt. Almost Gave up Hope of Getting Better

Cured by Arctic Indigestion Cure.

Coley's Point, Jan. 28, 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. It was impossible for me to do any work. 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. ELIJAH GOOSEY. Manufactured by Saunders & Mercer SHEARSTOWN. \$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle

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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

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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.

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