

# The Guardian.

VOL 9, NO. 25

To U.S. \$1.50 A YEAR.

BAY ROBERTS, N.F.L.D., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1917.

\$1.00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE

## Provisions and Feeds

We have on hand a full stock of FLOUR of the well-known brands, viz.: American Beauty, Reliable and King's Quality. Also a full stock of PORK, BEEF, etc. FEEDS, consisting of Bran, Corn Meal, Feed Flour in 100-lb. sacks. Also, just arrived, two carloads MIXED OATS, put up in three bushel sacks. Special price on oats to wholesale buyers. All of the above we are selling at lowest cash prices.

**W. H. Greenland**  
COLEYS POINT

## SERGES AND TWEEDS

Our new stock of Serges and Tweeds have just been opened, and having ordered these before the rise in price of Woolens, we are able to give our customers the advantage of old prices. Order that suit or raincoat now as the season is advancing, as you will have to pay considerably more later on.

**JOHN MAUNDER,**  
281-283 Duckworth Street,  
St. John's.

## FOR SALE

A quantity of

## Fishery Salt

**W. H. GREENLAND**  
Coley's Point.

## Arctic Indigestion Cure

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

## Public Notice

From and after this date all mineral or other samples for Analysis, must be sent direct to the office of the Government Analyst, Court House Building.

**SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,**  
Minister of Agriculture and Mines,  
D. pt. of Agriculture and Mines,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
May 7th, 1917.

## BAINES, JOHNSTON & COMPANY

St. John's.

### SELLERS OF

Best Cadiz Salt, Best Barbadees Molasses and Other Provisions.

### BUYERS OF

Shore and Labrador Codfish, Cod Oil and Other Fishery Products.

## Receipt Books

With stub attached. 30c each. At Guardian Office.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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

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

A ten word message to the United States, exclusive of signature and address, costs from \$1.10 to \$1.20.

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. Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radius of the wireless stations, the Cape Race and Cape Day.

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

**J. A. ROBINSON,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
St. John's, N.F.L.D., Nov., 1916.

## Fire Fire

Insure your House and Property against

## Destructions by Fire

Don't be left Homeless.

**THE BRITISH CROWN ASSURANCE CO. LTD.**

**A. E. Hickman,**

Agent

ST. JOHN'S

## 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.

## The Favorite Medical

Receipt Book and

Home Doctor

Illustrated

Comprising the favorite remedies of over ONE HUNDRED of the world's best Physicians and nurses. Supplied especially for this work. The scope of this work is entirely original, nothing like it ever before having been published. Every family should have a copy. Call and see a copy of the book.

**Price: \$3.00.**

C. E. Russell, Agent,  
Bay Roberts.

**Ammeters for testing batteries \$1.50 EACH. C. E. Russell Guardian Office Bay Roberts.**

## Advertise

in The

Guardian

## NEWS IN A LINE

Private Walter Snow, of the Nfld. Regt., and son of Mr. Henry Snow, of this town, was reported last week as having been "killed" by the Germans.

Word was received from Sydney Wednesday night saying that John Dawe, son of Isaac Dawe, Neck Road, Coley's Point, had passed away. He leaves a wife, two children, father and mother. The body is expected to arrive to-night (Friday).

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

The Schtr. Sunlocks, Al Mercer, Master, arrived home from Dominio, Labrador, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with a load of codfish. The Sunlock was last to leave for the Labrador this season and the first to return. We congratulate the skipper and crew on their good fortune.

The very excellent lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Clayton, C. of E. Chaplain of the Nfld. Regt., deserves far more space than we can give it this week.

Mr. Malcolm Howell, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Philip Snow, left here last week for St. John's en route to Edmonton, N. B., where he takes a position in a pulp mill.

## Died.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, at 6:30 p.m. after a lingering illness, Capt. George Mercer, aged 69 years. Funeral takes place Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 29th, Samuel, a darling child of Stephen and Clara Kealy, aged 4 years. Gone to be with Jesus.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

September 9, 1917.

Church of England.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Mattins with Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m. Children's Service with Catechising on the First Sunday in each month at 8 p.m. Fridays, Evensong at 7:30 p.m. Service on Festivals according to notice.

Methodist.

BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. COLEY'S POINT—11 a.m. SHERBORN—1:30 p.m. SPANARD'S BAY—3:30 p.m.

Salvation Army.  
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—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 to 3 p.m. followed by a regular service 3:15 to 4:15.

## Suffered for 17 Years

## Cured by A.I.C.

Botwood,  
August 1st, 1917.

"I was a sufferer from Indigestion for over 17 years. I could not eat any kind of heavy food. I tried different kinds of medicines but to no avail until I heard of Arctic Indigestion Cure. I took one pint bottle, and to-day I am perfectly cured.

J. ROBERTS."

**Jas. Mercer, Proprietor**  
SHERBORN.

**\$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle**

C. E. Russell, Wholesale Agent for Nfld.

Advertising is the life of Trade.

## CAT'S PAW

## Rubber Heel

Are Giving Satisfaction to Thousands of Wearers



They Equal the Best in Wear, and COST LESS. Give Them a Trial.

PRICES:—Men's Black, whole heel, 35c.  
Men's Black, half heel, 30c.  
Men's Tan, half heel, 33c.  
Ladies' Black, half heel, 28c.  
Ladies' Tan, half heel, 30c.

**Ayre & Sons, Ltd**  
Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

## DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

## THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St., Bay Roberts. Subscriptions (post free) in any part of Nfld. or Canada, \$1.50 per year. To United States, Great Britain, etc., \$1.50 per year. Single copies, 5c. All payments payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES—For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices 25 cents for each insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50 cents.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1917.

## Fatal Accidents

Will any amount of punishment bring back to life the person who is killed by the criminal carelessness of others? Will any fines or payments imposed or compensations made atone for the loss of life? The one killed cannot come back to fight the wrong committed against him. His legal representatives and the representatives of the people should attend to that. No amount of money offered, and no amount of sympathy, good as these things may be, should be allowed to stand in the way of having the strictest enquiries held or the greatest protection afforded to the lives of people.

The 67 miners who lost their lives at Sydney a few weeks ago went down into that mine quite innocent of the dangers that lurked there. That mother who, a few days ago, took her two little children and went out on the public highway was quite unaware of the automobile that was, in a few seconds, to crush out her life and the life of her little child in such an awful and tragic manner.

The driver of the car has been arrested, and an enquiry is being held. We trust that every detail will be considered and that Justice will be done.

We in this section have fortunately so far escaped serious harm, but this has been due to Providential intervention rather than to the enforcement of the law by those appointed and paid a salary to see that certain regulations are complied with.

Enough lives are being sacrificed on the blood-stained fields of Europe without having lives needlessly sacrificed through the carelessness of drivers or the indifference of public officials.



## Public Notice

St. John's General Hospital

The Artificial Limb Department of the General Hospital will re-open on the 5th instant and continue in operation for about one month. I will be as heretofore under the management of an expert limb fitter from the J. L. Rowley Company, Artificial Limb Manufacturers, Chicago, Illinois. Persons requiring new limbs can be measured and accurately fitted, and old limbs requiring adjustment and repairs will receive attention. Expert advice may at the same time be obtained on all matters pertaining to the artificial limb and its use. For further particulars as to cost, etc., apply to the Superintendent.

By Order,  
**JAMES HARRIS,**  
Secretary

Dept. Public Works,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
Sept 7, 17

## Note of Thanks

Mr. Stephen Bowering and his mother wish to thank all those who assisted them at the death of their little boy, Roy Wilson. Also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin; viz: Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Bradbury of Jas. Mrs. Abram Snow of Edward, Miss Susie Snow, Miss Doris Snow, Miss Myrtle Snow, Misses Ethel and Virgie Snow, Adel Bowering, Ethel Bowering, Emmet Bishop and Master Gordon Bowering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowering desire to thank the many kind friends who in any way helped them during their sad bereavement. Also those who sent flowers to adorn the coffin of their little boy, Baxter, viz: Mrs. Ebenezer Bowering, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Bradbury, of James, Mrs. Abram Richards, Mrs. Chas. S. Stevens, Miss Emmie Tippet, Misses Annie Bowering, Myrtle Littlejohns, Dorca Bowering, Winnie Bradbury, Mildred Bradbury, Elver Bishop, Ethel Bowering, Nellie Bowering, Masters Fred Bowering, Thomas and Harold French. Also Mrs. Albert Morgan, who rendered, the music at the Service.

Mrs. Stephen Kearley and Mother desire to thank all kind friends who assisted them during the loss of their darling child; also those who sent wreaths, namely: Mrs. (Rev.) S. Bennett, Mrs. G. F. Mackey, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Robert Dale, Mrs. Benjamin Snow, Mrs. Thomas Kearley, Miss Evelyn Norman, Miss Nellie Mercer, Miss Della and Gladys Mercer, Miss May and Eva Norman, Miss Clarice Bagge, Miss Lizzie Norman, Master Perdie M. Mercer.

## REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY

## Holiday Season

### Excursion Return Tickets

Will be issued for points between and including Brigus Junction and Grates Cove, B.D.V., at

### One Way and One-Third First-Class Fare

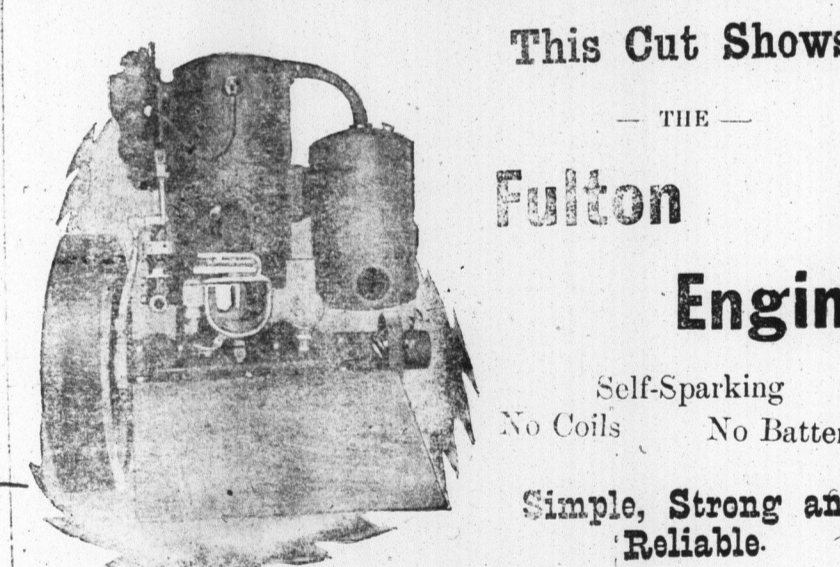
Good going on evening train of Tuesday and morning train of Wednesday, and good returning on all trains of Wednesday only.

## Reid Newfoundland Company

This is the Flour Used  
In the Household of  
His Majesty King George



## MORE LOAVES to the Barrel



This Cut Shows

THE

Fulton

Engine

Self-Sparking

No Coils No Batteries

Simple, Strong and Reliable.

We are also Agents for

## The Lathrop Make & Break

The LATHROP ENGINE is without doubt the Fisherman's Ally.

## Gray, Ferro and Scripps

SCRIPPS 4-cycle is the standard 4-cycle Engine.

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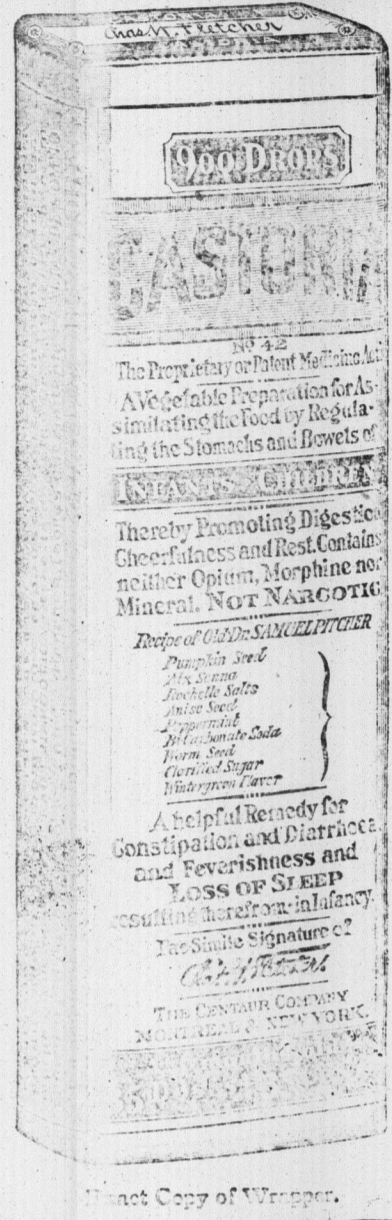
**A. H. MURRAY**  
St. John's

## Brown Slab Tobacco

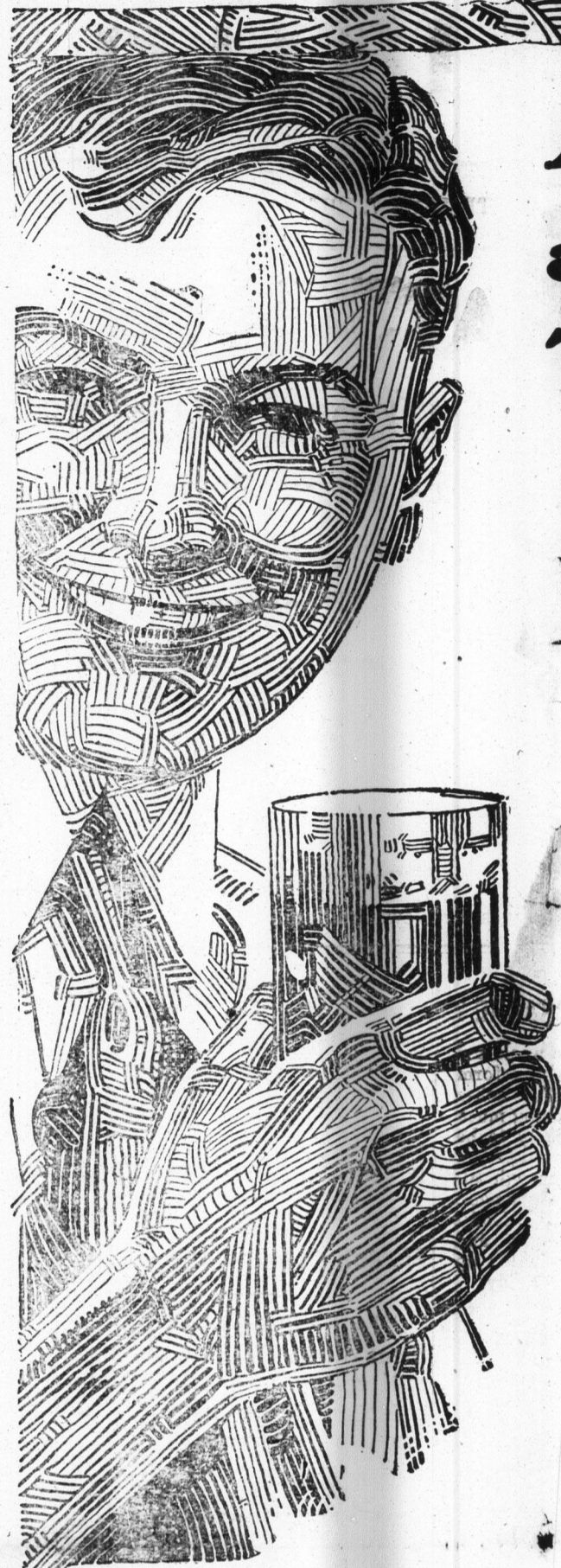
Sold in 6 and 10c. Sticks

Once Tried Always Used

**TRY IT.**

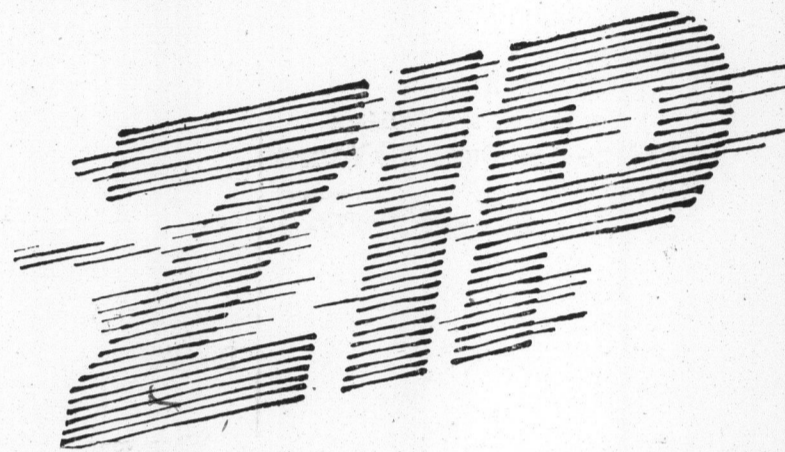


**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*  
In Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**



**A Safe, Sane  
and Satisfying  
Thirst Quencher**

Put a seal on your drink past and  
turn over a new leaf in life's  
happy days book by getting ac-  
quainted without delay with



—the first to cure that thirst

Made of selected materials in a  
thoroughly clean way, it brings  
joy to the thirst weary, and tones  
up the whole system.

To be obtained wherever drinks  
are sold. Keep a few bottles  
always on ice for yourself, your  
family or your guests.

Don't forget to ask for "Zip"  
—the speed-up sip.  
To be sure you get the genuine  
"Zip" look for this trade mark



**READYS LIMITED**

St. John, N.B.

**Proclamation**

GEORGE the FIFTH,  
by the Grace of  
GOD, of the United  
Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ire-  
land, and of the  
British Dominions  
beyond the Seas,  
King, Defender of  
the Faith, Emperor  
of India.

Whereas We deem it expedient  
and necessary to appoint Terms or  
Sessions for the holding of Our  
Supreme Court on Circuit for the  
Northern District of our Island of  
Newfoundland, at the several times  
and places hereinafter mentioned:

We do, therefore, declare to all  
our loving subjects in Our said  
Island that it is Our will and plea-  
sure to direct and appoint that Our  
Supreme Court on Circuit for the  
Northern District of Our said  
Island, shall be open and holden—

At Brigus on Friday, the Six-  
teenth, and Saturday, the Seven-  
teenth days of November next;

At Harbor Grace on Monday,  
the Nineteenth, Tuesday, the Twen-  
tieth, Wednesday, the Twenty-first,  
and Thursday, the Twenty-second  
days of November next.

At Carbonear on Friday, the  
Twenty-third, and Saturday, the  
Twenty-fourth days of November  
next.

And the said Court shall be kept  
open for the periods hereinafter  
prescribed at each of the respec-  
tive places, as aforesaid provided  
the presiding Judge shall have  
business to do therein; and, if nec-  
essary, such Judge may extend the  
term at any of the said places for  
a period not exceeding two days,  
and until the determination of the  
trial of any case then proceeding.

And We do, by these Presents,  
further order and direct that in  
the event of a Judge who may  
preside in the said Court in the  
Northern District of Our said  
Island being prevented by unfore-  
seen circumstances from opening  
Our said Court on any of the days  
hereinbefore appointed, or if the  
said Judge should shortly arrive at  
any of the places hereinafter  
named for holding Our said Court  
before the time stated for the open-  
ing thereof, and shall deem it  
proper to open the same without  
delay, the said Judge may, and he  
is hereby authorized to open and  
hold Our said Court on any other  
day or days than those hereinbefore  
specified; and to keep the same  
open for the respective periods  
hereinbefore stated, as aforesaid, if  
he should find it necessary for the  
despatch of business to do so.

And of these Presents all Magis-  
trates, the Sheriff, Officers of the  
Constabulary Force, and all Bailiffs,  
Constables, Keepers of goals; and  
all other officers in the execution  
of their offices about the premises,  
and all and singular other persons  
whom these Presents do, shall or  
may concern, are hereby required  
to take due notice and govern  
themselves accordingly.

Given under the Great Seal of Our  
aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well be-  
loved Sir WALTER EDWARD DA-  
VIDSON, Knight Commander of  
the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over Our said Island  
of Newfoundland and its De-  
pendencies, at St. John's, in Our  
said Island, this 24th day of  
July, A. D. 1917, and in the  
Eighth year of Our Reign.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
R. A. SQUIRES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**General Post  
Office**

**Rates of Commission on Money  
Orders.**

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

For sums not exceeding \$10	5 cts
Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20	10 cts
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$50	15 cts
Over \$50 but not exceeding \$100	20 cts
Over \$100 but not exceeding \$200	25 cts
Over \$200 but not exceeding \$500	30 cts
Over \$500 but not exceeding \$1000	35 cts
Over \$1000 but not exceeding \$2000	40 cts
Over \$2000 but not exceeding \$5000	45 cts
Over \$5000 but not exceeding \$10000	50 cts

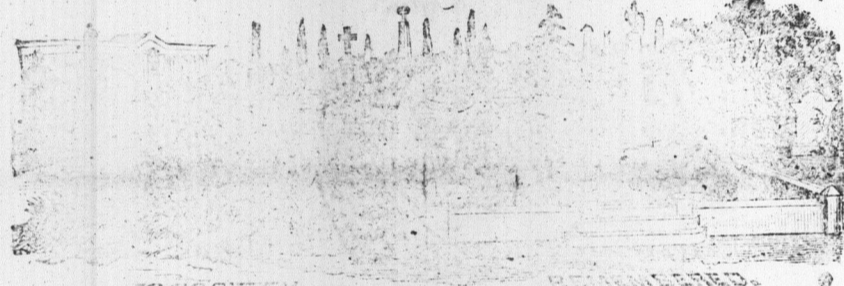
Maximum amount of a single Order  
in any of the above countries and at  
offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as  
many may be obtained as the remitter  
requires.

J. A. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
St. John's, Nfld., June 1917

**Skinner's  
Monumental Art Works**

Established 1874



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

We have a large new stock of Headstones and Monuments. All price  
and designs. We are now taking orders for spring delivery. Write for cata-  
logue and Order system or see our local agent who will be pleased to  
furnish necessary information.

Edward French, Local Agent, care of G. Hierihy's store.  
First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

Security Milk Is Milk Made  
Sweet,

Kitchener Pickles Are Good  
To Eat.

**Colin Campbell**

85 Water Street, St. John's.



Advertise in The Guardian

**F. GORDON BRADLEY,  
LL.B.,**

Barrister-at-Law,  
Solicitor, Etc.

LAW OFFICES: SMALLWOOD  
BUILDING, St. John's.

**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 Backs or  
the Carbon Leaf style. There is no  
order too small or none too large  
for me to handle.

C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

**YOU  
Want Us**

principally to boost Bay  
Roberts and draw the at-  
tention of outsiders to  
our growing town.

**WE  
Want You**

to advertise generously  
in THE GUARDIAN and  
by your patronage, help  
us to keep on boosting  
Bay Roberts, and at the  
same time help yourself  
by boosting your own  
business.

**Have You**

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

**AMERICAN  
WRITING  
PAPERS**

**INTERNATIONAL  
DICTIONARY**  
THE MERRETT MASTER  
The Only Merrett Master Dic-  
tionary published in the  
English language. Contains  
the essence of an entire  
encyclopedia. Covers every  
edge. An Encyclopaedia in a  
single book.  
The Only Dictionary with the  
New Divided Page.  
400,000 Words. 1,700 Pages.  
6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly  
half a million dollars.  
Let us tell you about this most  
remarkable single volume.



**The 'Imperial'  
Leads Them  
All**

**An Unsolicited  
Testimonial**

Black Tickle, Labrador,  
August 15, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Russell,  
Dear Sir,—It pleases me very  
much to be able to give praise to  
the 5 h.p. Imperial Engine which  
I bought from you this spring.  
It has given me the best of satis-  
faction, and I can honestly re-  
commend them to any fisherman  
wanting a reliable Engine.  
There are some five or six  
different makes of Engines used  
here, but the IMPERIAL can  
lead them all. It can steam  
faster than any of the five and a  
half of any kind used here.  
Wishing you all success. Yours  
truly,

MARK MORRISSEY,  
North River.

C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts,  
Agent for the "Imperial."

**PRINTING  
Neatly Done  
Guardian Office**

WATER STREET, BAY ROBERTS

**NEWFOUNDLAND,  
Notice to Mar-  
iners**

NO. 3 OF 1917

**Pass Island,  
Hermitage Bay.**

Lat 47° 29' 15" N.  
Lon. 56° 12' 02" W.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
during the extensive repairs now  
being made at Pass Island Light-  
house, the upper White Light  
shown from the Tower will be  
replaced by a White Light shown  
from a Lens Lantern hoisted on  
a pole. The lower Red Light  
will be discontinued until further  
notice.

J. G. STONE,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
August 23, 1917. ag31,3i

**FOR SALE**

Rolls Sheathing Paper.  
Spark Plugs and Ammeters for  
testing batteries.  
Rolls Wrapping Paper, 12, 15, 18  
and 24-inch wide; also, sheets of  
Wrapping Paper, 24 x 36.  
Counter Check Books.  
Paper Bags and Twine.  
Envelopes and Paper, wholesale  
only.  
Mourning Paper and Envelopes.  
Carbon Paint for shingles and  
roofing felt.  
Gramophone Needles.  
1 Moving Picture Machine, Films  
and Light

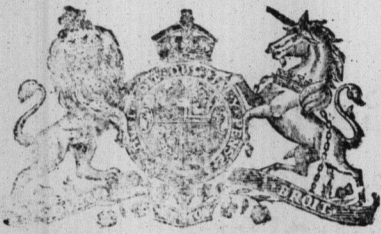
C. E. Russell, Guardian Office

Wanted

For Bay Roberts Superior School, a TEACHER with A.A. Salary \$300.00. Apply to Chairman, Methodist Board of Education, Bay Roberts.

Automobile

INNER TUBES for sale, 30 x 3 1/2. Apply at this office.



NEWFOUNDLAND. Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1917.

Long Point, Port au Port.

Lat. 48° 47' 30" N. Lon. 58° 46' 00" W.

Notice is hereby given that during the month of September the light-tower now painted White will be changed to Black and White horizontal bands.

J. G. STONE, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 15, 1917. aug31,3i

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1917.

Light Established

Lat. 49° 06' 36" N. Lon. 58° 25' 20" W.

Position.—On the Western promontory of the entrance to Little Port.

Description.—An occulting white Dioptric light of the 4th order.

Periods.—Seven seconds light followed by three seconds eclipse, thus—

Light Eclipse Light Eclipse 7 sec. 3 sec. 7 sec. 3 sec.

Illuminated Arc.—Visible in all directions seaward.

Elevation.—Height of light from H. W. to focal plane 221 1/2 feet. Height of tower from base to top of lantern, 27 1/2 feet.

Structures.—The station comprises an octagonal wooden tower with sloping sides, and Keapers' dwelling, a one-story flat-roofed building, connected to tower by a covered passage way.

Color.—Red and White vertical stripes.

Remarks.—This light will be put in operation during the month of September without further notice.

J. G. STONE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 15, 1917. aug31,3i

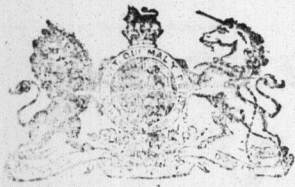
Know Yourself

Ignorance is Not Innocence

In the Self and Sex books you will find that essential knowledge of yourself which is necessary to the fullest and happiest life. This series is highly recommended by doctors, ministers and laymen throughout the world, and has been translated into many languages.

The Self and Sex Series PRICE \$1. POST PAID. C. E. RUSSELL, Publisher, Bay Roberts.

C. E. RUSSELL, J.P., Commissioner Affidavits, etc., Supreme Court. Agent for Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance, Motor Engines, etc. Property Bought and Sold. Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.



Published by Authority

For the information of persons belonging to Newfoundland who propose to go to the United States of America, notice is hereby given that the Immigration Laws of the United States, which came into effect on the first May last, provide:

1.—That all aliens entering the United States shall pay a tax of \$8, but children under sixteen years of age, accompanying their father or their mother, shall not be subject to such tax. In the case of persons not remaining sixty days in the United States, the said tax will be returned upon their leaving the country.

2.—All aliens over sixteen years of age, who cannot read the English language, or some other language, will not be permitted to enter.

3.—Amongst other classes of aliens not admitted into the United States are the following:—Idiot, insane, epileptic, pauper, those physically defective and children under sixteen who are unaccompanied.

Cases have been brought to the notice of the Government where Newfoundlanders for one or other of the above reasons have been refused admission to the United States, and much disappointment and inconvenience, as well as expense, has been the result.

J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th July, 1917. july13,3i

Parcel Post Notice

Until the opening of navigation, Parcel delivery on many of the present routes must be partially, and for some places entirely, suspended, weather conditions making it impossible for couriers to carry heavy weights over the almost impassable roads.

During the month of April only small parcels can be accepted, and if larger ones are taken the Department cannot guarantee delivery.

J. Alex Robinson, Postmaster-General. apl13,3i

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Advertisement for 'Liver Clogged up' medicine, featuring an illustration of a liver and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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(Evening Advocate)

Although of such a greasy nature, we have never heard of butterine "sliding down" it invariably "sliding up" it, by interfering with the price now charged the butterine factories will give up business altogether, then the sooner the better because there will be plenty of capital provided for new factories.

It is admitted (vide "Telegram") that there are sufficient quantities of raw stocks here to make butter enough till December. And the butterine factories have purchased a large quantity of lard from the Kristianstad fjord, at a price five cents a pound below the market value to day.

Four million pounds of butterine are used by Newfoundland every year, and within a very short period the price has advanced 10 cents a pound. The Board of Food Control are expected to either vindicate this last increase, or repudiate it, and to do so fearlessly.

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Magistrate John Roper, of Bonavista, has notified the Health Department that two cases of infantile paralysis are under treatment at Bonavista. In one case, in which death resulted from apparently the same disease, is also reported. In this latter case there was no doctor called. Evidently this scourge on child life is getting a hold in the Colony, and immediate and drastic measures must be taken to stamp it out.

Evacuating Riga

London, Sept. 4.—Renter's Petrograd correspondent says that the German attack on Riga had been anticipated for a considerable time, and that the evacuation of the principal establishments already had proceeded with. Provision had been made to abandon the town owing to the slight resistance expected from the troops on the northeast front who, as elsewhere, are largely contaminated by the international and Maximalist propaganda. At the time of the German advance in 1915 virtually all the factories of Riga were removed to Central Russia. The offensive began on Sept. 1 with artillery preparations, commenced at 5 o'clock in the morning with apophanting shells and gas waves. The bombardment lasted six hours, being particularly intense in the region of Uxhull. At 11 o'clock in the morning, under cover of his artillery fire, the enemy threw his first pontoons across the Dvina. Two of his bridges were destroyed by the Germans had succeeded in gaining a footing on the right bank of the river. Throughout the afternoon bitter struggles took place, the loyal element among the Russian troops constantly counter attacking, and advancing against the enemy with their flags unfurled and singing "The Marseillaise." During the night, however, the Germans, having received reinforcements, compelled the Russians to retire to the north of the line of Uxhull. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Riga was subjected to the fire of the German heavy artillery, which caused serious damage to the town, and numerous casualties among the remaining population. The news of the evacuation of Riga produced a great impression in Petrograd. There was considerable fall in prices on the Bourse.

Before drop cakes are placed in the oven, if they are first brushed lightly on top with a piece of muslin saturated with milk, they will not have a tendency to spread.

An Important Revelation

London, Sept. 3.—An important revelation which will form a valuable chapter in the history of British and German negotiations during the eight years before war is published by the Manchester Guardian to day. The revelation is a detailed account of the negotiations which Richard Biddon Haldane, then Secretary for War, conducted with Emperor William, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, and Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister of the German Navy and other German leaders, and also includes a striking conversation.

Haldane was the foremost student of Germany among British public men since the war, the gist of the attacks upon him being based on the charge that he knew of Germany's designs, but had reassured his fellow countrymen that all was well. The Manchester Guardian preface, the article with the following: "We hold no brief for Lord Haldane." Indeed on the whole question of secret diplomacy, a diplomacy so secret that its working in even very vital particulars are not always known beyond the bounds of an inner Cabinet, we hold a view quite different from that which he and too many statesmen have been accustomed to entertain.

Naval Casualty

H. M. S. Bolton, 31st Aug. 1917. Sir—I regret to inform you that I have received a telegram from the Admiralty notifying that it is feared that Timothy S. Delaney, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, lost his life when the armed merchant ship Sycamore was torpedoed on the 25th August, 1917. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Alice Delaney, of St. George's, N.F.

Infantile Paralysis

Infantile Paralysis has appeared at Elliston, so we learn from passengers on the express on Saturday. One child has been affected, and there is some suspicion that the other occupants of the house are not isolated, and are still allowed to mix with children. We hear that Dr. Chisholm went to Clarenville to visit a sick child there, and that he thinks it also has infantile paralysis.

Fisherman Drowned At Change Islands

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. J. G. Stone, received the following message from Mr. Solomon Roberts on Saturday: "Change Islands, Saturday, Sept. 1. John Wesley Edwards, married fisherman, was drowned here yesterday returning from the fishing grounds. The boat was picked up today."

For Mixing Mustard

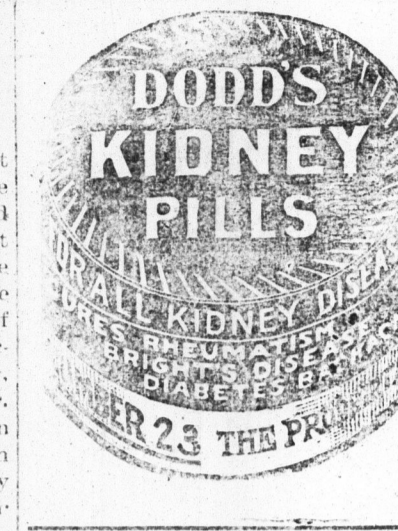
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HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

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Union With Newfoundland

London, April 5.—The Times publishes an article headed "New Imperial Unit, Triple Federation Proposed by Canada, West India and Newfoundland." Commenting editorially on "Canada's British Neighbours," the Times says: "Our Canadian correspondence proposes the union into one of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and the British West Indies. It is, of course, a new suggestion; but it has never been put forward at a time when it is so likely to receive serious consideration. Obviously nothing will come of it unless it emerges as a definite and complete proposition from the people themselves."

"Just as the peoples of Canada, Australia and South Africa have devised the essentials of the unions, so must the peoples of Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies work out the details of the new union if they desire. If they do, then there is nothing to prevent their sending representatives to a convention which would draft a constitution for the new Dominion. That their Governments would approach the British sovereign and Parliament. They need anticipate, we imagine, no opposition at the start."

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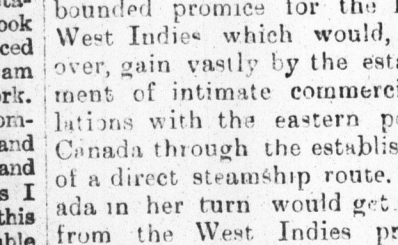
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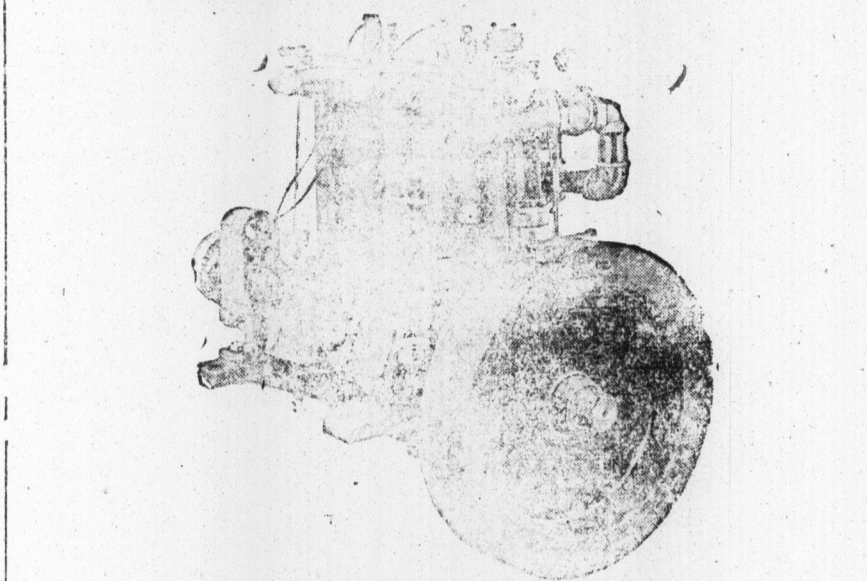
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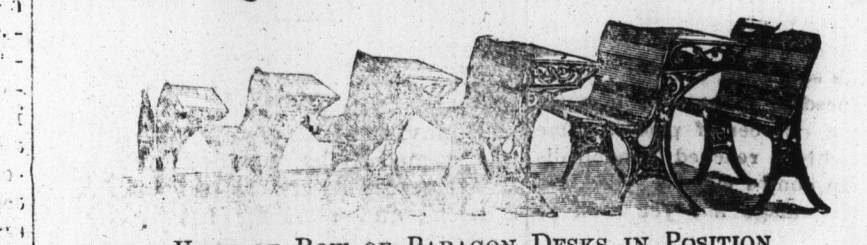
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Mr. Wm. Greenland of Henry acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$100 from Mr. Wm. Bowering of John.

Mr. Foley, who had been here for some time past in connection with the Western Union office, left for New York on Tuesday. He returns again after a few weeks.



**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 Section 8 of the Act 6 George V., Chapter 18, entitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs," that:—

"The election of members of all Boards in each Electoral District of this Colony shall be held on a day to be fixed for that District by the Governor in Council, and published in the 'Royal Gazette' at least two months before the day on which the election is to be held."

And Whereas, by and with the advice of my Council, I deem it expedient that a day for the holding of such Elections should be fixed, as provided by the said Act;

I do, therefore, by and with the advice aforesaid, direct and appoint that the said Elections shall be held in the several Electoral Districts and divisions of districts on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT.

And I do further order and direct that such Elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules and regulations respecting the same, approved by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the said Act; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

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J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
Postmaster-General.  
Sept. 5, 1917.

**Public Notice**

TRANSFER OF MONIES TO MEMBERS OF THE 1st NFD. REGT.

Arrangements have been made with the Pay & Record Office, London, whereby persons wishing to transfer money by telegraph to relatives or friends in the 1st Nfld. Regiment may do so through the Pay and Record Office, St. John's. Full particulars may be obtained at the Department of Militia, Colonial Building.

J. R. BENNETT,  
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"The violation of this Order shall be an offense triable before any magistrate; on conviction the offender shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding three months."

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
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**Successful Naval Raid**

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—In the naval engagement which occurred early this morning between the British and German fleets off Nyniude Gab, on the west coast of Jutland, the British destroyers attacked four German armed trawlers and drove them ashore. All four trawlers seem to have been destroyed. The Rinkibing newspaper says that the British continued to bombard the trawlers after they had grounded, completing their destruction. About 100 German seamen were landed, many of whom were severely wounded. Medical assistance was sent from Rinkibing, the nearest large town. One rumor has it that 100 dead have come ashore, but apparently this is a distorted version of the facts. About 100 men reached shore. The German craft were presumably engaged patrolling and mine sweeping to clear the route for German submarines. German airplanes and submarines, according to one account, took part in the fight. The semi-official Danish Post says that four German trawlers were driven ashore near Rinkibing. Flood and that the crews were landed. The rest of the fleet of German armed trawlers fled to the south.

**Confidence in Korniloff**

Petrograd, Sept. 2.—In an official statement made to the newspapers today, Vice-Premier Nekhrasoff, denies the reports that there was in contemplation a movement to supersede General Korniloff, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army. On the contrary, the Vice-Premier declared, the Provisional Government is in complete accord with General Korniloff, some of whose stipulations already have been carried into effect, while others are under consideration. The Government adds the statement, has complete confidence in Korniloff, who keeps clear of political intrigues and maintains complete political neutrality.

**Still Another Raid**

London, Sept. 4.—Another air raid on England has taken place and an English coast town shelled as well as the London district. The official report of the raid says: A considerable number of enemy airplanes crossed the southeast coast at eleven o'clock Tuesday night and dropped bombs at a number of places. Some of the machines reached London district where bombs were dropped. No reports of damage has yet been received.

**Teutonic Losses**

Washington, Sept. 4.—German reinforcements rushed to the aid of the Austrians on the Italian front are being pushed back, according to official despatches received here from Rome. Unofficial estimates place the Austrian losses during the present Italian offensive at 128,500.

**Another Letter From Harry Russell**

Dear Mother,—I haven't received any mail yet, but they may have sent it to France, as I was over to Canada. Well, mother, I haven't been over here long, but I have seen lots of the short while I have been here. I went to France July 3rd. They sent me over in the French Motor draft and they put us right up in front. I was there 9 days and then I got wounded in the left shoulder with a machine gun bullet but it is not very serious. I can sit up in bed now and read and write. The sisters are very good to me and give me the best of everything. But, mother, it won't be long before I will be back again, but I hope I will have better luck next time. I guess I will as I am not going back in the trenches. I am going with the seige battery, my old battery I was in before I went over to France. They took 7 of us out of the battery for draft. There were three of the boys who came over with me in the draft, and one of them got killed the first day in action and the other two got wounded about two days before I got wounded. They are in the hospital with me now, and we are laughing at how the Germans used to run when they saw us coming with our trench mortars and hand bombs and the infantry charging in front of us with the bayonets.

I got wounded at Lens. I guess you read the papers and you have seen what a struggle we had with the enemy. But we done good work so far, but there were a lot killed and wounded. I was mad when I had to come back before we had them trimmed. But God knows best. Give my love to all. Your loving son,  
HARRY RUSSELL.

**Wounded Soldiers**

No. 2889 L. Corp. Raymond C. Wells, of this town, was wounded on Aug. 16th. He is now at the 6th Convalescent Depot, Etaples, France.

**Accidentally Killed.**

Saturday last the Minister of Justice received the following message from Magistrate Roper of Bonavista: "An eight-year-old boy, named Hicks, was accidentally killed yesterday by tripping over a stick and striking his head against a stone fracturing his skull."

**Enquiry Being Held**

The enquiry into the awful automobile accident which stirred the whole country nearly a fortnight ago, commenced on Tuesday afternoon last. The enquiry was then adjourned until to-day (Friday), Parker was admitted to bail.

**Notice to Seamen**

1. The Masters of all sailing vessels clearing from Newfoundland ports for Portugal, Spain, and European ports, with cargoes of fish for the European fishmarkets, shall forward to the Colonial Secretary a statement giving the full names of each person upon the articles of said ship, with his age, place of birth, place of residence, and complete information as to his dependents and their residence. The statement shall be certified to be correct by the Customs authorities of the port of clearance before the ship is cleared for the voyage.

2. Upon the receipt of the said statement by the Colonial Secretary and upon his being satisfied as to the correctness thereof, he shall issue a certificate to the effect that the Newfoundland Government will be responsible to the seamen whose names are so listed; that, in the event of any such seaman being taken as a prisoner of war, cast away, or injured as a result of any war operations, and in the event of any such seaman losing life as a result of any war operations, the said seaman and his dependents shall have the advantages of all allotments, pensions, emoluments and privileges as if the said seaman were at the date of the casualty a member of the Royal Naval Reserve and the casualty had occurred in the discharge of duty.

3. Payments, if any, hereunder shall be made on certificate of the Colonial Secretary.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.  
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**Could Not Stop German Thrust**

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The German offensive on the Riga front began Saturday by an attack on Russian Uxhul position following artillery preparation which lasted several hours. The Russian troops defending the Dvina River withdrew, and the Germans succeeded in throwing two bridges across the Dvina and passing to the eastern bank. The Russian infantry in spite of the brilliant action of artillery which destroyed one of the enemy's bridges, could not stop the German thrust, and the enemy taking advantage of this rapidly developed his success and began to advance northward. Russian counter attacks against him were unsuccessful.