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FEEDS, consisting of Bran, Corn Meal, Feed Flour in 100-lb. sacks.

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Men's good strong Braces, 19c.
Overall Material, in cotton, tweed, cotton duck and khaki drill.

A few pounds of Woolen Tweeds on hand.

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All kinds of Tinsmithing promptly attended to.

Believes Arctic Indigestion Cure Saved Her Life

Wabana,
Bell Island,
Sept. 30th 1916

I have been a sufferer for 18 months from that dreadful disease Indigestion. I felt so bad that I would throw up all my food, and could keep nothing down. I tried the doctors, but I found no good. I then decided to try the A. I. C., and I took 2 pint bottles, and today I am perfectly cured of all stomach trouble. I would advise all sufferers to try the A. I. C. I believe it has saved my life. Yours truly,
MRS. JOSEPH BURSEY.

Jas. Mercer, Proprietor
SHEARSTOWN.

\$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle
C. E. Russell, Wholesale Agent for Nfld.

Wanted

A CODTRAP. If you have one for sale, send full particulars and price to the Guardian office.

Laurentic Sunk by Mine

About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of a mine, which sent the former White Star Liner to the bottom, says a despatch to the Press Association from Belfast. The despatch says the Laurentic struck a mine off the North Coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship by the explosion.

Several boats were quickly launched and filled with scores of men, but were engulfed in the vortex of the sinking steamer. For a time the sea was dotted with struggling men, some of whom were taken into other boats and saved. The remainder could not be rescued. A half gale was blowing and the weather was intensely cold.

Most of the rescued men were only half clad, and all of them, especially those wounded by the explosion suffered greatly for hours before they received succor from fishing boats which also searched long and as thoroughly as possible for survivors in the water, and then made for the nearest town where the sufferers were housed. This was a small place and its few resources limited.

Telegrams brought doctors, nurses and supplies from a nearby city. About 30 men on board the steamer were wounded, one of them seriously. After the disaster some 100 bodies floated ashore. Another account of disaster says that a vain attempt was made to beach the ship. The wireless on board the vessel was destroyed by the explosion, but in response to rockets sent up a number of mine sweepers hastened to her assistance, being twenty miles distant. It was a long time before the castaways were rescued. One of the boats was not found until seven hours after the Laurentic sank.

Sudden Death

A very sudden death occurred at Shearstown just before dinner hour on Thursday morning. Mrs. William Snow went to the vegetable cellar to get some potatoes for the dinner meal, and being absent for some time, the cellar was visited by other members of the family, who found the woman quite dead.

Revolution in Cuba

A serious revolution is reported to have broken out in Cuba. The revolt is in full swing and the rebels have won important victories. During the last two weeks over 100 Germans have gone to Cuba, supposedly to cause trouble there.

American troops can be used to restore order in Cuba if such becomes necessary. A resolution has been introduced into the U. S. Senate proposing that the harbors and territorial waters of the U. S. be opened to warships of the Entente Allies as freely as in times of peace.

The British Admiralty has established a funnel-shaped sea lane of armed patrol ships extending 300 miles west from the British coast, composed of light cruisers, patrol boats and armed trawlers.

At Bell Island the Dominion Co. is now working at full speed, and the Nova Scotia Co. also has a large number of men employed at tunnelling and other operating work.

John Fudge of Belleoram was recently convicted by Magistrate Avery of Burin, for breach of customs laws, and fined four hundred dollars. He was again convicted on the third instant for a similar offence and fined two hundred dollars and goods to the value of twelve hundred dollars were seized and confiscated. The total amount of fines and forfeitures was twelve hundred dollars.

"One Flag,"

The Empire's Marching Song of Victory.
Words and Music. 25 cents. For sale at Guardian Office.

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'New Knit'

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'New Knit'

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Women's, per garment, \$1.00, \$1.60, \$2.50.

Men's, per garment, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.10.

Boys', per garment, 80c to \$1.30.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

ST. JOHN'S.

Exports for January, 1917.

From Outports

To Europe, 39,953 qtls. dry fish to Canada, 150 qtls. dry fish, total, 40,103 qtls.

Also to U. S. A. and Canada—23,652 qtls. pickled fish, 26,907 brls. herring, 66 casks cod liver oil, 4 brls salmon.

From St. John's

To Brazil, 21,137 qtls. dry fish to Europe, 35,360 qtls. dry fish to United Kingdom, 21,603 qtls. dry fish to West Indies, 5,036 qtls. dry fish to United States, 1044 qtls. dry fish total, 83,240 qtls.

Also—734 qtls. tinned cod oil, 163 tons seal oil, 12,681 gals. cod liver oil, 6,111 lbs. grease, 5,019 brls. herring, 67 brls. pickled fish, 26 boxes dried squid, 77 brls. salmon, 23 tins salmon, 212 cases lobsters.

Comparative Statement

Dry fish—1917, 123,193 qtls.; 1916, 74,604 qtls.; increase, 48,589 qtls.

Pickled fish—1917, 23,652 qtls.; 1916, 6,860 qtls.; increase, 17,292 qtls.

Harbor Grace Dock

On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Harbor Grace Marine Railway Dock Co. was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, St. John's. The financial report for the past year showed the concern to be in a flourishing condition. The election of Directors resulted as follows:—

Hon. Jas. J. Murphy, Hon. James Ryan, A. W. Piccott, John Tapp, C. A. Jarrett, W. S. Monroe, Robert Duff, R. S. Munn, Ernest Simmons, John J. McRae, Capt. Thos. Dunn.

This company operates a dock at Harbor Grace, where the head office and managing directors are, and yet the annual meeting is held annually in St. John's. Verily, it's a puzzler.

Turks Hemmed in

London, Feb. 13.—An official announcement was made to day that the British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris bend west of Kut-el-Amara completely hemming in the Turks.

Two other Newfoundlanders were lost in H. M. S. Laurentic, James Murray of Heart's Content, and Clement Yetman, of Harbour Grace. Both were coming home on leave at the time of the disaster, which makes their death more sad. James Murray was a son of John Murray, of Heart's Content. He left here in the Mongolian, but was transferred to the Scandinavian at Halifax, sailing from there on December 27th 1914.

Clement Yetman was a son of Moses and Selina Yetman, of Harbour Grace. He also crossed in the Scandinavian on December 27th, 1914.

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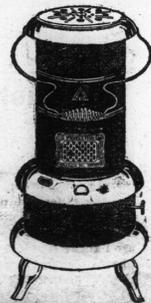
Shore and Labrador Codfish, Cod Oil and Other Fishery Products.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

A Telegraph Office has been opened at Shambler's Cove, Bonavista Bay. Tariff to Newfoundland points, 20 cents for 10 words or less, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signal are free.

DAVID SCOTT,
Superintendent.

Jan 19, 21



Perfection Oil Heater

FOR SALE

C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

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or the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve

Men who have been rejected as Medically Unfit for entry in the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve may obtain Badges by making application in writing to the Commanding Officer, H. M. S. "Briton," St. John's, N.F.

A. MacDERMOTT,
Act Commander.

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 satisfaction, and I can honestly recommend 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."

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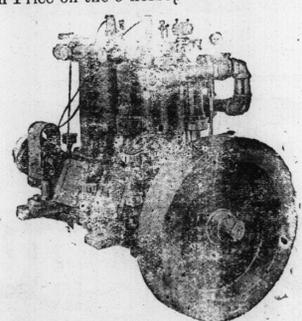
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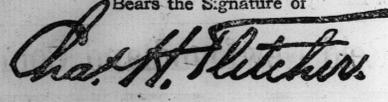
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Unions After War

(North Sydney Herald)

There are things near home that we think could and should be accomplished after the war, and the first of these is the federation of Canada and Newfoundland. We have always thought that is most desirable and would be beneficial in every way. We have close connection with each other and enjoy a large trade—hundreds of Newfoundland people have already made their homes in Canada, especially in Cape Breton, and we are practically one people and we should be one Dominion. By this Canada would benefit and so would Newfoundland. Confederation would give a solid British North America, and Newfoundland, as a part of the Dominion, would take a standing that alone she cannot attain.

Then, there is another link that seems desirable to connect, and that is St. Pierre, Miquelon. St. Pierre is a strategic point at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and it would in many ways, be of advantage to that Colony to be joined to Canada, and it would also be of advantage to the Dominion, and there could be no better time than after the war to consummate that desirable object. The status of the islands of St. Pierre has been steadily declining for some years, and it looks to us that France would not object and Great Britain could probably recoup France by awarding her some territory elsewhere, in exchange.

Sir John Macdonald strongly hoped to see the Dominion of Canada rounded out by confederation with Newfoundland, and it would seem as if the acquisition of St. Pierre were necessary to the full realization of that desirable object.

German Conference

London, Feb. 12—Important conference at headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presumably to discuss submarine question, says Exchange Telegraph Co's Amsterdam correspondent today. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, and high army and navy officials will attend, adds correspondent, possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modifying German memorandum will be passed.

A Wish

I'd like to be a boy again, a care-free prince of joy again,
I'd like to tread the hills and dale the way I used to do;
I'd like the tattered shirt again, that knickers throb with dirt again,
The ugly, dusty feet again that long ago I knew,
I'd like to play first base again, and Silver's curves to face again,
I'd like to climb, the way I did, a friendly apple-tree;
For, knowing what I do today, could I but wander back and play,
I'd get full measure of the joy that boyhood gave to me.

I'd like to be a lad again, a youngster, wild and glad again,
I'd like to sleep and eat again the way I used to do;
I'd like to race and run again, and drain from life its fun again,
And start another round of joy the moment one was through,
But care and strife have come to me, and often days are gloom to me,
And sleep is not the thing it was and food is not the same;
And I have sighed, and known that I must journey on again to sigh,
And I have stood at envy's point and heard the voice of shame.

I've learned that joys are fleeting things; that parting pain each meeting brings;
That gain and loss are partners here, and only so we smiles and tears;
That only boys from day to day can drain and fill the cup of play;
That age must mourn for what is lost throughout the coming years,
But boys can not appreciate their priceless joy until too late,
And those who own the charms I had will soon be changed to men;
And then, they too will sit, as I, and backward turn to look and sigh
And share my longing, vain, to be a care-free boy again.

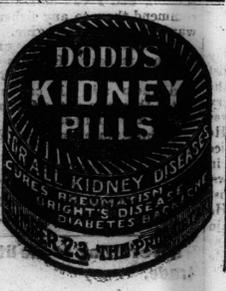
—Edgar A. Guest.

Innocent Recreation

Father had demanded a heart-to-heart talk with his only son.
'I am told that you are given to gambling,' he said sternly.
'I admit it,' the son acknowledged, 'but only for small stakes.'
'Oh, as long as it is for something to eat I don't mind,' the father said.

For Shipping Defence

Boston, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press sends out the following:—A novel equipment for defence against submarines was disclosed when the British steamer Baycross arrived here today from Havre. A supposed, deck house aft proved to be a steel structure concealing a four inch gun, revolving on a platform so as to command a wide area astern, without exposing the gun, crew of two men. The Baycross is one of the fleet of vessels built for service on the Hudson Bay line, but is now transporting grain, and munitions to France. It is understood that the other steamers of the same line have been similarly equipped. The officers of the Baycross reported nothing unusual on the voyage.



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CURES NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, AND ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS.

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War News

Will This Bring War

Washington, Feb. 11.—The British India liner Mantole, 8500 tons, with one American citizen, Earle Rice, ship's surgeon, of Portland, Oregon, aboard, torpedoed without warning 185 miles southwest of Fastnet, on February 8th Crew and passengers, except seven, saved.

Cripple Starts For Home

London, Feb. 12.—The German torpedo boat destroyer V-60 (severely damaged in recent action with British ships in the North Sea) left Ymuiden, Holland, at 7 last evening assisted by a German tug, says a despatch from that port, and the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant and six Dutch torpedo boats escorted her thru territorial waters. The V-60 at first steered south.

Americans Leaving Germany

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—The first phase of the exodus of Americans from Germany took place today. The correspondent of the Associated Press passed the Danish frontier as the first American was permitted to leave Berlin several hours before the Ambassador was scheduled to leave the German Capital. Ambassador Gerard was permitted to take with him in addition to Embassy and Co. suit, official American newspaper correspondents, and a number of personally recommended friends. Bulk of Americans in Berlin as yet have been unable to arrange passport formalities without information so far when these formalities can be completed.

Food Riots in Austria

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Vatican has information from Austria that food riots have been suppressed with bloodshed, that frequently soldiers have refused to fire upon citizens, that several regiments have mutinied, that the sensational developments are feared. Vatican clergymen and cardinals asked to implore the Pope to stop the war in order to save Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Notes of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jane French wishes to thank all the kind friends who assisted them in their bereavement or showed their sympathy in any other way; also those who sent wreaths, viz: Mrs. Edward French, Mrs. William J. Russell, Miss Winnie Dawe, Mrs. Thomas French, Master Nathan French, Mrs. James French, Mrs. Joseph Bradbury, Master Edward French, Mrs. Charles S. French, Mrs. Fannie Hampton, Mrs. John Dawe, Miss Clara Bradbury; also Mrs. James Norman who presided at the organ.

I wish to thank all those who helped to cheer, through a kind word or good deed, my dear husband through the long tedious sickness which caused his death; also those who sent sprays and wreaths to adorn his casket, namely:—Mrs. Robert Babcock, Mrs. Albert French, Coley's Point; Mrs. Thomas Menchinas, Mrs. James C. Parson, Bay Roberts, Mrs. Jethro French, Mrs. Josiah Parson, Miss Rosie Kelligrew, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. Wm. Balbin, Mr. Abram and Edward French. I think these two last named ladies for the words "Not Dead but Sleepeth" beautifully worked in red on the ribbon attached. I also thank Mrs. James Norman for music rendered at the Church, and Mr. Edward Snow of Ed. for the timely help given during the sickness and bereavement.

Mrs. Emma Mercer, Country Road.

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The Laugh Line

Hard On The Horse

Jack—That horse knows as much as I do. Belle—Well, don't tell anybody. You may want to sell him some day.

Literally Fishy

'Martha, did you wash this fish before you boiled it?' Lor, mum, no! 'What is the use of washin' a fish who's lived all 'is life in the water?'

A Question of Reputation

An individual called Lije Williams was hailed to court to answer a complaint arising out of a broken bargain. Among the witnesses called was one Steve Collins.

'Mr. Collins,' said the examining lawyer, 'you know the defendant in this case, do you not?'

'Oh, yes,' answered Collins.

'What is his reputation for veracity?' continued the lawyer. 'Is he regarded as a man who never tells the truth?'

'Waal, I can't say that he don't never tell the truth,' replied Steve, 'but I do know that if he wanted his hogs to come to dinner he'd have to get somebody else to call em!'

Inauguration Ceremony Will Be Held

Washington, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement has been made that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremony of March 5th will be held, as planned. It is stated it will be impressive in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country.

A Methodist Convention

For some time past a Committee of leading Methodist Clergy and Laymen have been at work preparing a programme in connection with a Convention of Methodist Officials, Members, and Adherents, soon to be held. This Convention will be open to Methodists of the City and nearby outports. Subjects of vital interest will be introduced and discussed, and it is to be held at Gower St. Church, commencing February 18th to February 23rd.

Every effort is being made to make the Convention a notable event, as it has more than twenty years since such a gathering was held by the Methodist people of this city.—Telegram, Feb. 12.

The Endless Chain

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To Great Britain, France or Germany—85 cents per word.

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J. A. ROBINSON,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1916.

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To Shopkeepers and Others I have on hand a stock of Envelopes

Sold only in lots.

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An Enterprise Model B Ozone Ether Gas-making and Lighting Outfit.

Almos new. Will develop 700 candle-power clear white light. Suitable for Stereoptican, views and moving pictures. Reason for selling, installing electric light. For price, etc., apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners

(No. 2 of 1916)

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Longitude 53° 13. 20

Position—On the North Point of the entrance to Cupids Cove. Description—An occulting White Light.

Periods—Light 4 seconds, Eclipse 4 seconds; Light 4 seconds, Eclipse 4 seconds.

Elevation—Height of Light from high water to focal plane 37 1/2 ft. Height of Tower from base to top of lantern 17 1/2 ft.

Structures—The Station comprises a round iron light tower, and a small store connected to tower by covered passage way. Color—White.

Remarks—This light will be in operation during open navigation of each year.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Nfld.,
aug25,31 Aug. 8th, 1916.

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Cardinal Falconio Dead

Cardinal Dioneo Falconio, in his early days rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Harbor Grace and later Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and more recently Prefect of the congregation of religion affairs, died at Rome on February 7. He was brought to Newfoundland by the late Bishop Carignan when the latter was appointed Bishop of Harbor Grace in the '70's and acted as rector of the Cathedral there for some years. Then he returned to Italy with the Bishop and gradually won prominence in the Roman Catholic Church, being appointed Apostolic Delegate at Washington about fifteen years ago, and created Cardinal and transferred to Rome about five years back. During his residence at Washington he was visited by many Newfoundlanders when in that city, and was always glad to welcome them and to chat about old times in this Colony.

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Parliament Opens

London, Feb. 7.—The opening of Parliament, always picturesque, was shorn of much of its color and pomp. The peers wore none of the customary robes and regalia. The King was clad in Khaki uniform and all the lords and members of the House of Commons who are entitled to wear either khaki or navy blue followed the example of the King. The Imperial escort consisted of officers of Overseas Contingent forces. The Royal gallery in the House of Lords was set apart for wounded soldiers for the first time in history of Parliament. The importance of the foreign press was recognized by the allotment of seats in the press gallery to correspondents from Allied countries. The weather was clear and crisp and as the Royal procession passed from Buckingham Palace to the House of Parliament dense crowds lined the streets. King George's speech followed:—

"For the third time in succession I summon you to your deliberations in the midst of war. Certain overtures of which you are aware have been made by the enemy with a view of opening peace negotiations. Their tenor, however, indicated no possible basis of peace. My people throughout the Empire and my faithful and heroic Allies remain steadfastly and unanimously resolved to secure the just demands for reparation and restitution in respect of the past and guarantees for the future which we regard as essential to the progress of civilization.

In response to an invitation by the President of the United States of America we have outlined so far as can be done at present the general objects necessarily implied by their aims. Threats of further outrage upon public law and the common rights of humanity will but serve to steel our determination more. During the winter months my navy has maintained unchallenged its ceaseless watch on the seas and enforced with rigor the blockade of the enemy. My army has conducted successful operations not only in Europe, but in Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa, and they are fully prepared to renew the great struggle in close and cordial co-operation with my Allies on every field.

I trust their united efforts will carry successes already won to a victorious conclusion. I invited representatives of my dominions and Indian Empire which have borne so glorious a part in the struggle to confer with my ministers on important questions of common interest relating to the war. The steps so taken will, I trust, conduce to the establishment of closer relations between all parts of the Empire.

Wanted Subscriptions

We want to increase our list of subscribers to the Guardian. During the past seven years we have not troubled our readers very much with requests for subscriptions, but the war has sent the price of paper, ink, type and other supplies skyward. It is costing us much more to produce "The Guardian" than before the war. Hence, we need more subscribers. And we want every old subscriber to pay their subscriptions promptly.

Germans Pledge Loyalty

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Pledges of loyalty to the United States in the event of war with Germany were made early to-day by the German-American National Alliance, with a reported membership of three millions, at a meeting of delegates from twenty-eight states.

The St. Lawrence Lumber, Pulp & Steamship Co., who have established themselves at Stanleyville, Bonne Bay, are now working in full swing, and under the management of Mr. Geo. Simpson, a Scottish expert, hopes in the near future to out rival Grand Falls.

The Rev. W. Brennan and Rev. T. Duberdiou, two ecclesiastical students from the West Coast, have lately been advanced to the Sub-Deaconate. The former is at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, and the latter is at the Propaganda, Rome. Both are to labor in St. George's Diocese.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1917.

The Awakening of the Outports

There is no doubt in our mind but that the future work of future governments of Newfoundland will have to do chiefly with the outports and the outport people. St. John's, the capital, has been developed in very many ways but not so with the outports. True, there has been of late years a great awakening of our outport people, but the awakening has only served to show them, to some extent, just how they have been living and acting in the past and how they should live and act in the future.

We have got to get down to rock bottom and make up our minds to the fact that if we desire to develop ourselves and our resources we ourselves have got to do it. If we wish to make social, industrial, commercial and political progress, we ourselves and not Mr. So-and-So will have to work out our own problems.

The Mr. So-and-So's of the past have proven to be failures. The people looked to them, relied on them, believed in them, placed their confidence in them, only to find that self-interest overcame all desires to lead the masses out and upward to better things.

Labor men the world over have been great factors in the development of the industries and resources of the countries in which they lived and worked. They banded themselves together in Unions and Brotherhoods of various kinds. They saw it was no use dealing with labor problems as individuals, so they joined hands, believing that in Unity there was strength, and thus they were enabled to accomplish mighty things both for themselves and for the world.

We strongly believe in our fishermen getting together to discuss matters in which they are interested. A full, free and frank discussion of a subject is generally of great benefit, as we get to learn something about the matter under discussion.

And so we would say all honor to the fishermen of Newfoundland who are no longer satisfied to let other people do their thinking for them. The fishermen are taking a personal interest in public matters as they never did before in the history of Newfoundland, and the result is greater knowledge, more independence, and sterner opinions.

Where is the politician who would dare try to play the old games with the electors? They are becoming fewer every year. The man who aspires to political honors today must necessarily bring a wise and practical policy to the electors.

The fishermen are determined to shun the man who merely talks. They are going to see to it that their representatives must be men in close touch and sympathy with their needs; practical men; men whose word is their bond; men who live above the fog; and if such can be found then we believe the fishermen are prepared to give them their full and undivided support.

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. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks, and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitutes, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

Bay Roberts Cot Fund

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NEWS IN A LINE

The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

Capt. Wm. Bartlett, of the Government dredge Priestman, was in town for a few hours on Monday last.

Mr. Edward Parsons, M. H. A., was in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late Capt. Elijah Mercer.

The W. P. A. sent to St. John's last week a barrel containing 56 pairs mitts, 52 pairs socks, 2 mufflers.

A young man named Abram Tucker, of Port de Grave, left by Thursday morning's train to enter the hospital.

Capt. J. J. Hennessey, a well known planter of Harbor Grace, passed away at that place last week at the age of 77.

The subject for Sunday night will be: "The Seal of God and Mark of Apostasy." An open door and free to all. Evangelist R. A. Hubley.

An aged fisherman named Kendall, aged 93 years, belonging to Burin, was brought to the Asylum at St. John's last week, his mind being unbalanced.

Measles and la grippe are very prevalent at present at Bay Roberts east.

Our Naval Reserve boys who are home on furlough have been granted an extension of their holiday for 10 days. They will, therefore, not be leaving here until next week.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Mrs. S. E. Mercer, was held in the S. A. Citadel on Sunday night. The members of the W. P. A. attended in a body and the building was packed with people. The meeting was conducted by Adj. Stickland assisted by Capt. Winsor.

Mr. John Barrett of French's Cove, was officially advised from Ottawa only last week that his son, William Barrett, with the Canadians in France, was killed. He received private advice last summer from another son, John, also with the Canadians, that his brother William was killed.

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On Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, after a long illness, Capt. Elijah Mercer, aged 64 years. He is survived by a wife and 1 sister, Mrs. Susannah Erie, of New Westminster, B. C. Funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Feb. 12th, to the C of E. cemetery, Rev. A. B. Stirling officiating.

Child Burned To Death

The little five-year-old boy of Edward and Eliza Snow, of the Broad, South River, was burned so badly about the body on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7th, that it passed away at 8 o'clock the same night. The father arose early to go in the country for wood, the little one following him to the kitchen. Mr. Snow lit the fire and then went to the stable to feed his horse. During the father's absence the child's clothing caught fire, and before assistance arrived, its little body was terribly burned. It was only two or three winters ago when the parents suffered the loss of a little four-year old girl through drowning.

Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of St. Matthew's congregation took place on Monday night. The Rector, Rev. A. B. Stirling, presided. There was a large attendance, and the meeting is generally pronounced to have been one of the most satisfactory held for years. Mr. W. J. Mercer, financial warden, presented a very pleasing report. He and all other Church officers received a hearty vote of thanks from the congregation. Several matters of importance were discussed by the meeting, the various speakers exhibiting interest and enthusiasm which were alike commendable.

Undoubtedly the most important business of the evening was that in connection with the erection of a Parish hall. It was unanimously decided to build such a structure as would combine a day school and hall, so that the old academy (now antiquated) will, ere long, be replaced by an up-to-date educational institution in a more convenient site.

Six members of the congregation were appointed to unite with the Board of Education in forming the Parish Hall Building Committee. We wish the venture success, for while Bay Roberts may well be proud of its public buildings there is yet ample room for others, especially educational.

Note of Thanks

Mr. Samuel E. Mercer wishes to thank most sincerely all the kind friends and relations who assisted and helped him in every way during his sad bereavement in the loss of his dear wife, the majority of whom would rather have their names omitted, believing it to be their Christian duty rather than an act of kindness. He wishes also to thank the good ladies of the W. P. A. who showed their respect and sympathy in attending the Memorial Service; also the following who sent wreaths and sprays to adorn the coffin, viz.—Mrs. Wm. Dawe, Mrs. A. Fradsham, Mrs. Maud Mercer, Mrs. Dorcas Taylor, Mrs. (Capt.) John Parsons, Mrs. James S. Snow, Mrs. C. S. French, Mrs. Jas. Badcock, Mrs. George C. Cove, Mrs. Lem Greenland, Misses Lizzie and Sarah Marshall, Mrs. William A. Parsons, Mrs. Esau Mercer, Miss Lane French, Delle and Martha Mercer, Marion and Maud Mercer, Miss Pearl Mercer, Mrs. Nathan Mercer, Mrs. Yetman, Mrs. Henry C. Snow, Mrs. George Parsons, Members of the W. P. A. and members of the S. A. Sisters' Union.

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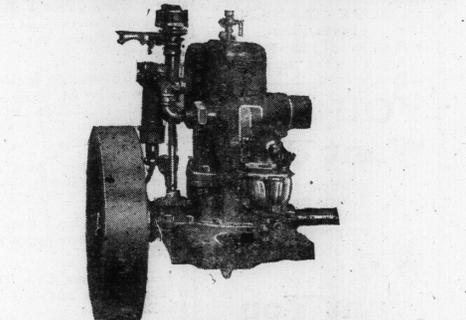
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