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10, 20 and 30 Horse-power

Beside the Models A, M and B line of IMPERIAL MOTOR ENGINES, which are becoming so deservedly popular in this country, the company manufactures HEAVY DUTY LINE, Model C. These are made to meet the demand for a slow speed engine for tow boats, schooners and large fishing boats.

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Agent for the "Imperial,"
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

BOOKS for use of the
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BOOKS of raised characters for the use of the Blind are accepted for transmission in the mails FREE OF POSTAGE to all places in Newfoundland and between Newfoundland and Canada.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General

NEWS IN A LINE

The French have smashed several German advances and brought down a number of aeroplanes and Zeppelins. The French aeroplanes have bombarded a number of German depots.

The men on the British warships are turning out a large amount of war munitions during their spare time.

FOR SALE—A pair of Acme and Reacher Skates. \$1.50 for the two pairs. Apply at this office.

The Provincial Orange Grand Lodge will meet at Coley's Point on Wednesday, March 22nd.

The spirit of the nine lepers who were cleansed but who failed to show their gratitude animates far too many people today. It is one of the greatest barriers to great and noble efforts on the part of those who could be of some service to humanity.

Another lot of coal arrived here by the S. S. Mary from Bell Island on Thursday morning. It was discharged at the east public wharf.

Imperial Engines are fitted with a Kerosene Header and up-to-date Carburetor, and will burn either Kerosene or Gasoline. A large tank with separate compartments for kerosene and gasoline is supplied with engine. Call and see this Engine and outfit whether you want to buy or not. If you know very little about an engine yourself, bring along someone who does. We take pleasure in showing our engine and outfit to men who know the most about motor engines. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts, Agent for the Imperial.

The offering at Central Methodist Church on Sunday evening will be for the Educational Fund. All subscriptions of \$2.00 and upward will be acknowledged in the printed report, a copy of which will be sent to every such subscriber. Owing to the financial stringency of war time, and the heroic response of students to the call for volunteers, many of our Connexional institutions are faced with serious deficits. Hence this special appeal. Let everyone give his "bit."—Com.

A number of new advertisements of interest to many Guardian readers, appear in this issue. Don't fail to read them.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

February 27th, 1916.

Church of England.

St. Matthew's Parish Church—Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. and noon on alternate Sundays.

Methodist—11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in each month Service for United Sunday Schools 3 p.m. On other Sundays Intercession Service 3 p.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m.

Festivals according to notice.

Methodist.

BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service. 3 p.m. Divine Service for Royal Scarlet Chapter.

7 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

Friday 7.30 p.m. Week-night Service. COLEY'S POINT—10.45 a.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

Thursday 7.30 p.m. Week night Service SPANARD'S BAY—

Thursday 7 p.m. Week night Service. SHEARSTOWN—3 p.m. Mr. John Bowring.

Wednesday 7 p.m. Week night Service.

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.

Veedol Motor Oil

The Best on the Market for Automobiles, Motor Cycles and Motor Engines.
For sale by C. E. Russell.

Special Offer To Fishermen

To the first fisherman buying an Imperial Engine in Bay Roberts East, Bay Roberts West, Country Road, Coley's Point, Shearstown, Barrened, Port de Grave, Clarke's Beach, Salmon Cove, North River, Capids, Brigus, Spaniard's Bay, Bishop's Cove, Tiltan, Upper Island Cove, Bryant's Cove, Harbor Grace N.S., Harbor Grace S.S., Carbonear or any other place in Newfoundland, we will quote a Very Special Price.

This offer is made for the purpose of introducing the Imperial, the best made, designed and equipped motor engine on the market, to the fishermen of Newfoundland. We are confident that once the engine is used and known, fishermen will buy no other. The engine is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call, or write for particulars to C. E. RUSSELL, AGENT, Bay Roberts.

Asquith is Emphatic

London, Feb. 23.—Asquith, concluded his address as follows, his words evoking applause from every corner of the House: "I have stated in clear, direct, explicit, emphatic language what are the terms on which we are prepared to make peace. I will repeat them. They are familiar to our Allies, and well-known to the German Chancellor. What I said on November 9th, 1914, I repeat now—'We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not rightly drawn, until Belgium, and I will add, Serbia, recover in full measure all, and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation; until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.'"

"What is there wanting in clearness and directness in that, I ask Mr. Trevelyan and the German Chancellor? How can I make it fuller and more intelligible? How can I do more to convince him and all our enemies that not until peace, based upon these foundations, is within sight of attainment, and not until then, shall we, or any of our Allies sheathe by one jot our prosecution of the war."

Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 5 will parade to Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

From Tidis to Erzurum is 250 miles. From Erzurum to Trebizond is 150. More than half the journey is accomplished. The presence of Grand Duke Nicholas will make the going more easy.—News.

Here are two items in the FRESH STOCK GOODS

arrived at
Marshall's
this week:
7 dozen Ladies' Blouses. Your choice for 75c.
10 dozen Men's Linen Collars. Regular price, 20c; for only 13c each.

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Building, formerly the Court house, situated on the Cross Rd., together with Land adjoining it. Building contains policeman's quarters, telegraphs and customs offices, large auditorium, etc. For price and full particulars apply to W. J. Mercer, Secretary Committee, Bay Roberts. 14.41

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Christmas Cards & Calendars

Packets of 12 Christmas and New Year Cards 27c
Packets of 25 " " " " 12c
Packets of 50 " " " " 22c
Boxes of 50 " " " " 25c
Boxes of 25 " " " " and envelopes 25c
Boxes of 12 " " " " 17c, 22c, 35c, 45c, 55c

Postage of each box or packet, 2c

1916 Calendars

Special line of Patriotic and other Calendars, 12c and 20c each, Postage 2c.

Ayre & Sons Ltd.
ST. JOHN'S.

Prohibition Recount Successful Concert

FINAL COUNT	
BAY DE VERDE.	
Original	Recount.
YES .. 1464	1461
NO .. 97	100
Loss for Prohibition .. 3 votes	
PLACENTIA.	
YES .. 789	791
NO .. 909	909
Gain for Prohibition .. 2 votes	
ST. JOHN'S EAST.	
YES .. 485	487
NO .. 485	487
Loss for Prohibition .. 13 votes	
ST. JOHN'S WEST.	
YES .. 2168	2164
NO .. 202	201
Loss for Prohibition .. 4 votes	
FORTUNE BAY.	
YES .. 1091	1094
NO .. 110	110
Gain for Prohibition .. 3 votes	
ST. GEORGE'S.	
YES .. 554	553
NO .. 336	336
Gain for Prohibition .. 3 votes	
ST. BARBE'S.	
YES .. 1069	1070
NO .. 437	437
Gain for Prohibition .. 1 vote	
CARBONEAR.	
YES .. 49	53
NO .. 49	49
Loss for Prohibition .. 2 votes	
FOGO.	
YES .. 1189	1180
NO .. 249	247
No change in Prohibition vote	
BURGIO.	
YES .. 507	507
NO .. 251	251
No change in Prohibition vote	
BURIN.	
YES .. 1275	1270
NO .. 198	197
Gain for Prohibition .. 1 vote	
HARBOR GRACE.	
YES .. 1176	1172
NO .. 181	182
Loss for Prohibition .. 4 votes	
HARBOR MAIN.	
YES .. 338	338
NO .. 238	238
BONAVISTA.	
YES .. 2805	2805
NO .. 466	469
No change in Prohibition vote	
TRINITY.	
YES .. 2862	2860
NO .. 239	241
Loss for Prohibition .. 2 votes	
FERRYLAND.	
YES .. 315	305
NO .. 381	381
No change in Prohibition vote	
TWILLINGATE.	
YES .. 3552	3556
NO .. 337	338
Gain for Prohibition .. 4 votes	
PORT DE GRAVE.	
YES .. 820	823
NO .. 138	135
Gain for Prohibition .. 3 votes	
TOTAL VOTE.	
YES .. 24008	24056
NO .. 5348	5362
Net loss for Prohibition .. 10 votes	

The "Imperial" Engines

Used last summer gave splendid satisfaction. They have been what the manufacturers claim for them. They run like a sewing machine. Long life is assured the engine because of the perfect water circulation which keeps the engine cool.

NEWS IN A LINE

The Japanese fleet with a great number of air craft has arrived in the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal.

Grand Falls volunteers to date number 160. This is a grand showing for Grand Falls. An appeal should be made for volunteers at the Concert to be held here on Monday night.

No word has yet been received of the arrival of the S. S. Alexander with the Bellaventure shortly after Christmas. The "Bell" arrived safely. The ship must be either caught in the ice or blown up by mines which are scattered along the coast.

Great Battle Raging

A great battle is raging along the 25 mile front from Main to Malincourt in France. The position lies northeast of Verdun, a strongly fortified town on the River Meuse in France. The Germans began the offensive with 300,000 troops who are trying to take from the French some important roads. The French are no doubt well prepared to meet the attack, and we may hear of something decisive within a few days.

Born
At Allston, Mass., on January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bagge, a son.

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This Cell is especially designed to furnish Current for Marine Motor Ignition.
A big shipment just received.

Prices Lower than ever.

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Call at
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Matched Lumber.
Clapboard, Dressed and Undressed.
Framing, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, and up to 2x10
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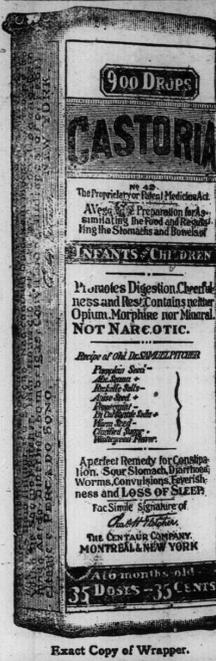
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Established 1874

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Now on hand a large new stock of Headstones and Monuments. All price 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. Hierlihy's store.
First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

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Look for the word CONGOLEUM.
Otherwise you may get only a cheap imitation.
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PURITY FLOUR
Order it this time

Advertisement for Purity Flour featuring a woman's face and a flour sack.

Advertise in The Guardian

A Blind Hymn Writer

Fanny Jane Crosby was born in Southeast, N.Y., March 24, 1820. While an infant she was deprived of her eyesight by the misfortune of having a hot poultice applied to her eyes when suffering from a slight cold. The optic nerve was thus destroyed, and she never saw earth's eternal beauties again. But she did see the inner beauties of life and character, refusing to have her happy disposition clouded by a physical calamity. When fifteen years of age she voiced her determination in this poetic phrase:

"Oh, what a happy soul am I,
Although I cannot see
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't!
To weep and sigh because I'm blind
I cannot and I won't."

About this time she was sent to be educated in an institution for the blind at Bridgeport, Conn. So rapid was her progress that she soon qualified as a teacher and remained right there seven years thus engaged. Then she was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind music teacher, who died in 1902. Miss Crosby was of a long-lived ancestry. Her mother had lived to be 102, and her grandmother 108. She herself retained to the last all of her faculties excepting eyesight. Her memory was especially acute. Large portions of the Bible and quotations from favorite authors were at her tongue's end. Her sense of feeling was also keen. She could distinguish her intimate friends by a touch of the hand.

Six years after her marriage she began to write hymns and turned out 8,000 of them before her death. Only five of her compositions are to be found in the Methodist Hymnal, but others will get there in the course of time.

One of her hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was written in a hurry in 1888. The story is told as follows:

W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at her home in New York. "I must take a train to Cincinnati in 40 minutes, and I want some words written for this music," I wrote the words, taking only fifteen minutes. Triumphant I carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words I had hurriedly written were those of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," are the same as used to-day. "It was my most successful hymn, and I believe it was dictated by the Spirit of the Lord, and that it was born for a mission."

Miss Crosby wrote many popular songs, not a few of them appearing under various noms de plume, such as "There's Music in the Air," "Proud World, Good-bye, I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honey-suckle Glen" and "Never Forget the Dear One."

No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made any where near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer. One of her best known hymns reads:

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Hundreds of religious songs came from her pen, and every one of them breathed the very atmosphere of the Scriptures. They have been sung around the world, and in thousands of homes brought light and cheer. Women at their household duties, men at the tail of the plough, and workers in factory and shop have sung and hummed them, until their hearts and minds have been filled with the haunting melodies of grace. Fanny Crosby, by her songs, has made burden-bearing easier, and thousands of hearts have been turned by them to the paths of consecration and trust. Her light shone all the more clearly because of her affliction, which has already worked out for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. God shaded her eyes with His hand, that she might walk more completely by faith.

Fanny Crosby died in 1915 after nearly 95 years of delightful sojourn on earth.

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

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
Cures Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Diabetes, Neuritis, Sciatica, Backache, Headache, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, Dropsy, and all Urinary Affections.

Indian Corps Leaves France
Tarbanned Troops Transferred to Another Field of Operations—Thanked by King.

London.—A British Indian Army Corps has left France for another field of operation, it is officially announced.

"At the headquarters of the Indian Army Corps, before it left France, the following address from their King and Emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales:

"More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my Empire and the honor of my pledged word on the battle field of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry, you since have nobly justified.

"I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services, and to express to you my satisfaction."

Fall Was Expected
Petrograd, Feb. 17.—The fall of Erzerum, which has been confidently awaited since the news of the taking by the Russians of nine of the eighteen forts guarding the gateway to Asia Minor, is the cause of great elation at Petrograd.

Controlling the roads through Armenia with access to Trebizond, Tabris, Mesopotamia, the capture of Erzerum is calculated to have an immense strategic importance in the Russian campaign in the Caucasus and will indirectly affect the Balkan campaign by relieving pressure on the Allies at Salonika.

The conviction was entertained by all Russian military observers that Erzerum would be forced to capitulate and was based on the fact the remaining nine forts were considered of less importance than those already in Russian hands and could be readily flanked or even ignored, forcing evacuation of the Turkish stronghold.

The taking of the first forts is believed to have destroyed the plan of defense, since the impossibility of German engineers who constructed fortifications that the position was safe against assault from the south.

Despite intense cold and the deep snow, the Russian artillery broke through and flanked the other positions, which went like a house of cards, the result of the Russian onslaught exceeding all expectations.

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

Millions Want To be Called
East Indians Waiting for Summons to Serve Under Empire's Flag

Bombay.—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present at the opening of the annual Indian National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches.

In the presidential address Sir Satyendra Sitahab said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind the rest of the Empire in the assistance of the Mother Country."

Continuing, Sir Satyendra expressed the hope that "the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had dispelled forever all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers."

The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self-government in India, but he urged the British government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired, and also to permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

Fishermen
You don't have to go to St. John's to buy a Motor Engine. You can buy or order one in your own locality. Encourage our export enterprise and order an "Imperial" from

C. E. Russell,
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Appeal

For the Help of Suffering Serbia

January, 1916
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At the same time the Serbian Minister has to announce that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, fathers and mothers, all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian Refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of Refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these Refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

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Please do not forget to mark for which of the Funds the donation is destined, which will be duly acknowledged.

Delighted With Their Development
Winnipeg.—The Grand Trunk officials are delighted with the development of the Pacific Coast fisheries as shown in the report of the Fisheries Department of British Columbia, which has reached here. They point out with some pride that British Columbia fisheries contributed over 41 per cent. of the total fishery products of the Dominion and that a great deal of this development has been due to the foundation, in the centre of the world's richest fisheries, of the City of Prince Rupert and the opening of the G. T. P. transcontinental line which carries the halibut and other fish to Eastern markets. The report states that in one month alone twenty-seven carloads of halibut were forwarded from Prince Rupert.

The halibut taken in British Columbia ports, and principally to Prince Rupert was valued at \$1,734,200, while the herring catch brought \$955,583, and cod \$253,085. The report demonstrates how large has been the transfer of fishing vessels previously operating from Seattle and Ketchikan to the Canadian port of Prince Rupert, where the operators now sell their catch, obtain bait and outfit for their fishing trips.

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To Shopkeepers and Others
I have on hand a stock of Envelopes
Sold only in lots.
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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 Carbin Leaf style. There is no order too small or none too large for me to handle.
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Notice to Mariners
(No. 8, 1915.)
Bear Cove Head—Stoppage Of Alarm
Lat. 46. 56. 30.
Lon. 52. 53. 30.

Notice is hereby given that owing to alterations at this station, the Fog Alarm will not be in operation from the 10th inst. until about the middle of October ensuing, when it will be again put in operation without further notice.
The Light will remain in operation.
ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.
September 1, 1915.
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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.

ASK FOR Gem (Aerated) Drinks
Root Beer, Lemonade, Strawberry Pineapple and Gingerale. The big genuine 5 cent drink. Notwithstanding the increase in the price of sugar and other ingredients, the price is same as usual.

I OWE MY HEALTH
To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Washington, Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's best talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."
—Mrs. ROBT. SPOFFORD, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

Fishermen
We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1915.

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Notice is hereby given that owing to alterations at this station, the Fog Alarm will not be in operation from the 10th inst. until about the middle of October ensuing, when it will be again put in operation without further notice.
The Light will remain in operation.
ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.
September 1, 1915.
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SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
Minister of Ag. & Mines.
Dept. Agriculture & Mines,
Sept. 1st, 1915.
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1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named PATRICIA MOUNTAIN, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.
2. Little River Section and Station, Codroy, Bay St. George to be re-named ST. ANDREWS.
3. Salvage Bay, District of Bonavista, to be re-named EASTPORT.
4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Fogo, to be re-named PORT ALBERT.
5. Samson, Bonavista Bay, to revert to its original name of FLAT ISLAND.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of the Col. Sec'y.,
Nov 28, 1915.
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Over \$100 but not exceeding \$200	25 ct.
Over \$200 but not exceeding \$500	30 ct.
Over \$500 but not exceeding \$1000	35 ct.
Over \$1000 but not exceeding \$2000	40 ct.
Over \$2000 but not exceeding \$5000	45 ct.
Over \$5000 but not exceeding \$10000	50 ct.

Maximum amount of a single Order of any of the above countries and at places in Newfoundland, \$100, but no money may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS
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General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1915

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Great Russian Victory

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Ezerum on both flanks—the right along the Black Sea coast by the co-operation with sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected their activity against that important seaport will not be long deferred. In the last two days the Russians have occupied Widje and pressed forward ten or twelve miles westward. Their fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries, which might have been of assistance to the Turks. By keeping well advanced land forces and by destroying the bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks, they have rendered their retreat more difficult. The fleet has been working so close to the shore that warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand they have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph the Russians pushed on for Mush and Aklat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 80 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm. The Turks fled southward toward Diarbek. The next objective of the Russian Army is the possession of Diarbek. It is only a day's march to the Bagdad railway and is the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Ezerum is believed here to make a retreat improbable of the Turkish forces and those troops which were active in the Mush district before the occupation will be entirely cut off from the main Turkish armies and surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the Thirty fourth Division of the Tenth Corps, which was ordered from Orli to Ezerum before the fall of that fortress. As telephonic communication between this group of Turkish forces and the garrison at Ezerum had been entirely destroyed by the Russians the Thirty fourth Division marched serenely into Ezerum with out any suspicion that the fortress was then on the point of surrender.

These troops reached Ezerum from the north west at the very moment the Deve Beina line of forts fell into the Russians' hands and the army which they had come to assist was in full retreat. The road over which they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry and there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment and artillery. It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retiring along the Black Sea coast, under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet, and the pressure of the Russian armies, may be caught in the same sort of a trap as the Turkish troops falling back from Widje to Mush Khanash. They have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Ezerum to cut them off.

On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth corps is operating, the Turks find themselves in the same precarious

King Peter at Salonika

King Peter of Serbia has not accepted the hospitality of Italy, as was reported. After a tragic journey he has now reached Salonika.

He was conveyed to the Serbian Consulate, the garden of which forms a military park where boats can land. It was there that the King who was wearing the uniform of a Serbian general, came ashore. His quarters are on the ground floor of the Consulate and his suite consists of three persons, a colonel, a doctor and his orderly officer.

The King said that he desired to stay here incognito, and to receive no other visitors except the generals and admirals of the Entente Powers.

How long the King will stay at Salonika will depend upon events. His entourage say that he would, above all, in case of his death, to be as near as possible to the soil of his own people.

\$8 Codfish

The prospect of eight dollar codfish next summer has stirred the banking crews to early activity along Channel to Burin, and all believe that 1916 is going to be the greatest year on record.

—Extract from Colonial Commerce. If this is going to be the case, then every fisherman probably will need a motor engine. I can confidently recommend the "Imperial" as being the best made engine on the market. Price is much lower than other engines. C. E. Russell, Agent, Bay Roberts.

Boycott Turkish Carpets

London, Feb. 14.—An appeal is being made by the Irish Press for a boycott in that section in favour of Donagel carpets, declared to be superior to the Turkish variety.

A correspondent writing us from White Bay says that the contractor's agent in that section is offering only \$20 for burnt timber, and \$30 for green. The loggers should get more than this out of the transaction, seeing that when landed on the other side, the props are worth \$20.00 to \$30.00 a cord. It will be said against this that "the high freight rates eat up the profits." Well, even so, why should the whole burden be laid on the man who cuts the pit props, and hauls to the bank after taking off the rind?—Trade Review.

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When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, without knowing what is really the matter with you, probably all that is needed to restore you to health and vigor is a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup. Take it after each meal for a few days and note how beneficial its action upon the stomach, liver and bowels—how it restores tone and healthy activity to these important organs, and by so doing enables you to gain new stores of vigor, vitality and health.

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Idalia Lost

The schr. Idalia, owned by Baine, Johnston & Co., and bound from St. John's to Portugal with a cargo of fish, was abandoned off the Western Islands. Captain Hearn and crew were picked up by the British steamer Oathbert and brought into Galveston, Texas, U. S. A. The cook, John Woods, a colored man, aged 21, belonging to Saba, West Indies, was washed overboard and drowned.

The Idalia left St. John's on January 20th, and her captain was making his maiden trip in command. The vessel was formerly owned by C. & A. Dawe, and was built in Bay Roberts about 27 years ago. About three years ago she was rebuilt at the west end public wharf and since then was used in the Labrador fishery.

Leap Year

Leap Year (or Bissextile) was fixed by Julius Caesar, 45 B. C., the addition of one day in every four years bringing the measure of the Calendar Year even with three minutes per year. This again is levelled up by dropping leap year in stated intervals. Thus 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but it will be some centuries now before another rectification will be required.

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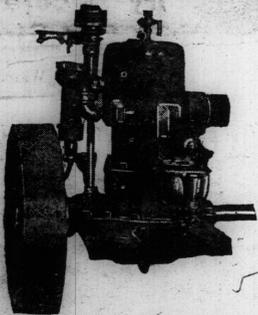
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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1916.

Notes and Comments

The revenue for Newfoundland for the latter half of 1915 was about \$400,000 higher than for the corresponding period of 1914.

Opponents of Prohibition are still afraid that the loss of revenue from the Liquor Traffic after January 1st, 1917, will force Newfoundland to become a part of Canada.

Taxation in this country is very high at present. In fact, we don't know just how much our taxes are, as we pay them indirectly. Every time a taxpayer or his family buys any imported article which is dutiable (and that's nearly every thing to-day) a certain amount of the money paid for the article goes for his taxes. He not only pays duty on the first cost of the article, but he pays a percentage on the duty again. So that by the time he gets through paying his taxes on an article dutiable at say 40 per cent, he may actually have to pay 50 or 60 per cent. The worst feature of this indirect taxation is that the average man would rather pay \$60 indirectly than \$30 directly.

The Prohibition recount ended on Monday with a net loss of ten votes for Prohibition. The majority in favor of Prohibition is now 374 instead of 384. In other words, Prohibition received 374 votes more than it required. The liquor interests have been defeated in the first round. A second petition to have the entire election declared null and void is yet to come before the Court.

The Province of Manitoba will vote on Prohibition on March 13. There is every prospect that it will carry with a large majority. In Ontario over 800,000 persons, including 400,000 voters, have signed a petition asking for Prohibition for that Province.

There is no reason why a Concert, such as was given on Wednesday night, could not be held here in Bay Roberts and nearby places every fortnight or month during the winter season. The local bands could assist, and it would be the means of developing a lot of talent which is now practically "hidden under a bushel." Get busy, young men and women, and follow the example of the young women and young men who did so well on Wednesday night last.

A letter and editorial appeared in Wednesday's News condemning the practice of teachers giving children too many home lessons to do.

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The teachers are not held responsible altogether for the practice so much as the system of cram, etc., outlined by the C. H. E. We would add that children are not treated right when they are required, sometimes under pain of dismissal by the teacher, to sweep and dust the schoolroom. This is a common occurrence in Newfoundland, and one which the parents should especially enquire into if they want to safeguard the health and lives of their children. We would strongly urge all parents having children attending school to absolutely refuse to allow their children, especially the younger ones, to sweep and dust schoolrooms.

The Barratry Case

All the defendants in the Roberts' barratry case were released on Monday and immediately re-arrested on a new indictment, the name of A. E. Hickman being added to the charge of conspiring together to unlawfully cast away and destroy the schr. Henry M. Stanley with intent to defraud. Mr. Hickman was added to the list owing to a letter being produced at the beginning of the trial alleged to be in his handwriting. He is returning from New York to stand his trial with the others.

NEWS IN A LINE

William French, son of Esau and Sarah French, of Coley's Point, who went across to Archangel on one of the Ventures, has volunteered in England.

Henry Brown, of Bay Roberts, Nath Mercer, of Upper Island Cove, Norman Martin and Fred G. Chafe, both of St. John's, and Fred G. Chafe, of St. John's, enlisted for the front during the last few days. Harbor Grace District is showing up well recently, but a lot more is needed.

Arch Thompson pleaded guilty to setting fire to his shop on Duckworth St., St. John's, some time ago. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

The trial of Job H. Roberts, Nathan Roberts, Gilbert Roberts, Earle M. Burgess and Augustus Taylor, charged with casting away the schr. H. M. Stanley on the Labrador last summer, commenced on Thursday.

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Letter From Reservist William Parsons

S. S. Neleus, Royal Albert Dock, London, Jan. 20th, 1916.

My Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping this will reach you and all the family enjoying the same blessing. I haven't anything strange to write you at present. We will be leaving here in two or three days' time for Swansea in South Wales. I suppose I will see a few more things there, but I wish we were at sea again. We would have a chance to see a U boat on the land to see, now I want to see the U boats. I will try this trip and if I don't have better luck I think I will try and get somewhere else.

It might seem strange, but every time we go through the Mediterranean both outward and homeward, there are two or three ships sunk around us and we haven't seen the sign of anything yet. It is hard when they are within a few miles and we can't get a shot at them. But there is only one chance in a thousand with the merchant ships now against the latest submarines, but I suppose my chance will come yet.

We have a long way to go yet unless two or three more nations declare war on us, and then we will soon finish it. We would have been further ahead now if we had more to fight against, because they would not get anything into Germany. We are going too easy all long.

You said that there were some of our fellows coming home but it is better for them to stay over here, because everyone's help is needed at the present time. Don't worry about me. If I can get one U boat I am satisfied to go under.

I am expecting a letter soon. I don't know how much I have written home since I came here, but you can't say what you would like to say, for I don't know how these letters are handled before you get them. But I can tell you that you don't get all the news in the papers. When you write let me know where our boys are that is over here. I would like to come across some of them. I am thinking that the war will not trouble us much. In fact, it is 'come day go day' with me all the time. I take everything quite cool.

The only time I was troubled about anything was when I never got any letters from home for so long, but I think I am getting them alright now. Don't forget to send the Guardian. I will close with lots of love to you and all the family. From your loving son, WILLIAM PARSONS, Crane's Book.

Died
At Denver, Colorado, on January 9th, 1916, Mrs. James Young, mother of Mrs. D. A. McLaine.

On Tuesday morning, February 22nd, after a short illness, Mary Jane, widow of the late Abram Russell, aged 73 years. Leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Thursday, Feb. 24th, in the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. Canon officiating.

At Shearstown, on Friday, Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Isaac Sparks, son of the late Joseph and Ellen Sparks, French's Cove, aged 76 years. Leaving a wife, 6 sons—William, Beaver Harbor, N. B., Joseph, California, Isaac, St. John, N. B., George, Cutler, Me., U. S. A., Herbert and James, Shearstown; and 1 brother, John, French's Cove, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradbury, Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Henry Parsons, of Bay Roberts. Funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 1 p. m., in the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. W. Grimes officiating.

There passed peacefully away at Shearstown on February 20th, Ambrose Baddock, aged 78 years, beloved son of the late Henry and Fanny Baddock. He leaves to mourn their sad loss a wife, two sons, John and William, three brothers, Robert and John, of Bay Roberts east, and George, of Shearstown, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral took place to the C. of E. Cemetery, Shearstown, Rev. Mr. Hunt officiating.

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Given in the Public Building on Wednesday Night, Feb. 23rd, will be repeated on
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The C. of E. Women's Association (West Bay Roberts) will hold a
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(In aid of the New School Building Fund) in the C. of E. Academy, on Monday and Tuesday Nights,
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Past proceeds will be given to the W. P. A. Fund. Full particulars later.

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