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February 20th, 1916.
Church of England.

St. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. and noon on alternate Sundays.
Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m.
1st Sunday in each month Service for United Sunday Schools 3 p.m.
On other Sundays, Intercession Service 3 p.m.
Friday 7:30 p.m.
Festivals according to notice.

Methodist.
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Rev. W. Grimes.
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COLEBY'S POINT—3 p.m.
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SPANLAND'S BAY—10:45 a.m.
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SHEARBOURNE—1:45 p.m.
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Salvation Army.
SALVATION ARMY CHURCH—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting, 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 8 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 8:15 to 4:15.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General

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Blind FREE

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.

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No Coal Sent

We scarcely know how to express our indignation at the way the people of this community and nearby places have been treated in connection with the coal question. Two or three weeks ago the authorities could have sent us a quantity of coal to tide us over the hardest part of the winter, but very little attention was paid to our requests on behalf of the people.

We did not take up the coal question because we needed coal ourselves, for we had enough in our coal bin to last us until spring. We tried to get our representatives and the government to send a quantity of coal here for hundreds of families who were badly in need of such.

But a policy of silence has been maintained by our representatives and nothing has been done by the Government. But just look at St. John's. What has been done for the citizens there in need of coal? Coal was commandeered, steamers were chartered, and thousands of tons have been secured, so that they have enough until at least June. Tramp steamers also have been supplied with coal almost daily. But the outport people, the fishermen and producers of the country, can whistle for their coal. Men like Dr. Lloyd, M. H. A. for an outport district, but a citizen of St. John's, can almost shed tears over the needs of the poor people of St. John's, the favored place, because it happens to be the capital and the seat of government, but for the needs of the poor people of Bay Roberts or any other outport settlement not a word is uttered.

New the harbor is frozen over, and is likely to remain so for sometime. But just before it froze over the Avalon Coal Co. made arrangements to get 400 or 500 tons of coal brought here from Bell Island, and the S. S. Mary arrived on Monday with 90 tons, which was sold in tub and 1 ton lots at the rate of \$8 per ton. The steamer had just time to dump 30 tons on the public wharf and escape from being frozen in.

We are not likely to get any more coal until the harbor ice moves out, which may not be until the middle or latter part of March.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balbin wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement, especially Mrs. Atraham French, who came at all calls. Also those who sent wreaths, viz: Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. Edward French, Mrs. R. H. Hierlihy, Mrs. Capt. George Penney, Miss Fannie French, Mrs. Edmund Mercer, Miss Annie Balbin, Mrs. W. B. Balbin, Mrs. Edgar Bowering.

The St. John's I. Corps Junior Soldiers' Band arrived here from Carbonar by Monday afternoon's train, in charge of Sergt. Major Alex Rumsey. At night they rendered an excellent musical and vocal programme in the S. A. Church. Mrs. Adjs. Brass and Oxford accompanied the band. On Tuesday they went to Fort de Grave, where the programme was repeated. Tuesday night, continuing the short time the Band has been organized, 12 months, the boys did very well indeed.

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

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ST. JOHN'S.

Elder Young Farewells

Elders Young and Barrett conducted services in the S. D. A. Church on Saturday and Sunday last. On Sunday night Elder Young delivered a farewell sermon, which was brimful of practical lessons and advice. Elder Young becomes Superintendent of the S. D. A. work in the Province of Quebec, and will reside at Sherbrooke. During his residence in Newfoundland he won the respect and esteem of many by his gentlemanly deportment and Christian character.

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Balbin, who died recently, was a daughter of the late Isaac and Fannie Transhard, of Dorset, England. She was taken at the age of 4 and adopted by her aunt, an old lady that was well known by the past generation as Aunt Lizzie Squires, who did her best to bring her up in the fear of God. At the age of 11 she was converted. For over 50 years she held cottage prayer meetings. For a number of years she was class leader, doing all she could to extend the Kingdom of God. In her early married days she was often known to walk to the old Methodist Church twice on Sundays from Country Road, and many a time, with a few more devout Christian women, would row a boat to Port de Grave and bring over to them as there was no Methodist clergyman stationed at Bay Roberts then. She did her very best to uphold Methodism. A few weeks before she passed away she knit a pair of socks for the soldiers, and several other pairs before. Her intellect was good. A few hours before she passed away she recited verses she learnt when a girl from a Sunday School paper. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, 22 grand children and 24 great grand children.—Com.

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 outport enterprise and order an "Imperial" from

C. E. Russell,
Guardian Office,
Bay Roberts.

Every human life is but a fragment, a broken column, a dawn setting in night without ever breaking into sunrise; or at best a thin silver streak running from east to west, leaving the immense spaces on north and south in utter darkness.

At a recruiting meeting held Tuesday night at Grand Falls, 40 young men enlisted, including Ray Goodyear, which makes the fifth brother to enlist.

The Austrian War Cry of a recent date prints a photograph of Adj. Jas. and Mrs. Bowering, S. A., together with a number of the other soldiers of the Corps at Fall River, Mass.

Erzerum

Erzerum, recently captured by the Russians, is a town in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey. It had a large garrison and 18 forts. A massacre of Armenians occurred there in 1895, and an earthquake in 1901. The population is 40,000. The Russians have no doubt captured with the fortress about 100,000 Turkish soldiers. It looks as if this campaign will put an end to the Armenian massacre, and if so the Christian world will rejoice.

The House of Assembly meets for the transaction of business on March 16th

Notice

We make a charge of 25c for publishing marriage and birth notices. For an extended marriage notice the charge is 50c. For publishing lists of presents the charge is 50c.

For Sale

Building, formerly the Court house, situated on the Cross Rd., together with Land adjoining it. Building contains policeman's quarters, telegraph and customs offices, large auditorium, etc. For price and full particulars apply to W. J. Mercer, Secretary Committee, Bay Roberts. f4, 4i

Wanted to Buy

All kinds of used Newfoundland postage stamps. I pay 10 cents per 100 for 1/2, 1, 2 and 3-cent stamps, and 50 cents per 100 for higher values. Send me your stamps and I will remit promptly. J. Emory Renoll, Hanover, Pa., U.S.A. f11, 5i

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The terror of the sea, as the Germans have named their submarines, has been thwarted by the use of nets. In the narrow waters between England and Ireland and in the English Channel ships ply to and fro without a thought or care of the submarines of their enemies. Human ingenuity has closed these narrow seas at either end by huge nets, some of them nearly forty miles long, in which the submarine, submerged and blind, becomes entangled and perishes. Curiously enough, it is from a German that we learn in detail of these traps. As The Berlin Vossische Zeitung writes: "A net has been drawn from Dover to the French coast opposite, and another from Portland Bill, near Weymouth, to Cape La Hague. Between these two nets there is a space of over 150 miles, sufficient for all transport services. Further, a net extends from the Mull of Kintyre in Scotland to Ireland, and another from Carnore Point in Ireland to St. David's Head in South Wales, in order to protect the Irish Sea.

"To allow the passage of trading vessels and the warships of the Allies, these nets have been fitted with gates which can be shut and opened like pontoons. These passages are known only to the British Admiralty and are often changed. Since submarines can descend to 300 feet under water these nets reach to sea-bottom, as the Channel is never deeper than 285 feet.

"The upper edge of the net is fastened to buoys, and both upper and lower edges are anchored so that storms and ebb-and-flood tides cannot change the position of the net or damage it in any way. The anchor chains are also shortened so that the buoys are a few feet below the level of the water, consequently the submarines cannot see the nets either above or below the water. If one of them plunges into the net it becomes entangled and is damaged that it is an easy prey for the enemy."

The Coming Sealfishery

The Sealfishery for 1916 will be prosecuted by the following ships: S. S. Florizel, Capt. A. Keen; S. S. Neptune, George Barbour; S. S. Sam Blandford (formerly the Newfoundland), W. Winsor; S. S. Eagle, E. Bishop; S. S. Viking, W. Bartlett; S. S. Terra Nova, S. R. Winsor; S. S. Erik, N. Keen; S. S. Diana, D. Martin; S. S. Bloodhound, J. Readell; S. S. Ranger, W. Bartlett.

The Diana and Ranger will go to the Gulf, the others to the fringes of the island. The Neptune, Sam Blandford, Eagle, Viking and Terra Nova will carry 205 men each. The Florizel 270; the Erik 190; Diana and Ranger 170 each; and the Bloodhound 180, making a total of 1,685 men as compared with 2,932 engaged in the fishery last year—a falling off of 937 men.—Exchange.

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Britain's Trade

London, Feb. 7.—The British Board of Trade figures for January show imports increased £7,702,000, exports increased £5,609,000. The principal increase in imports is food £3,750,000, raw materials £1,000,000, chemical dyes £1,000,000. Increase of exports is made up principally of manufactured goods.

Fiona Back

The S. S. Fiona which arrived here yesterday from Rose Blanche and other ports of the S. W. Coast, has been away since Wednesday and will get some repairs while lying up here. She reports prospects splendid for a good winter fishery up the coast. At Rose Blanche the shore skiffs have 100 qtls each ashore to-date and fish is plentiful though the weather is stormy but not excessively cold.

The last day the Fiona was there one skiff secured 25 qtls cod for two dories. Not many schooners have arrived yet. Saturday last several got there and had a hard time of it coming up the coast. The herring fishery in Fortune Bay is very good and will supply all the bankers and other fishermen with bait, and the same applies to Placentia Bay. The fishermen get \$175 to \$200 per hundred for the herring.—Mail and Advocate, Feb. 4.

WEDDING

Would Not Trust Them

London, Feb. 4.—No trace has been found of the zeppelin, wrecked in the North Sea. British naval vessels made a thorough search, and have returned to port with the report that they had seen nothing of the dirigible. The captain of a British trawler reported yesterday that he had encountered the wrecked zeppelin, floating in the North Sea with twenty or more men on board. He did not attempt to rescue them, as his crew was outnumbered by the Germans, and he thought the dirigible may have been one of those which made a raid over England on Monday night.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

223 THE PATENT

Marie, the 8 year old hopeful, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served.

Now, either Marie was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly she lifted her eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs!"

Sorrow in Germany

Letters to Prisoners in France Furnish Evidence

Letters to German prisoners of war in France furnish evidence of the sentiments prevailing at present in Germany. The correspondence invariably refers to the constant drain of the male population, owing to the extension of the conscription system and to the steadily aggravating conditions to which those at home are subjected. The Paris "Temps" quotes a few extracts from such letters. Here is one: "Gorgast, Oct. 25.—There are now few of us left in this village. Nearly everybody has gone to the war. Many have been killed or grievously wounded. Some have escaped with less damage. It is terrible. Those still left here will soon have to go too, and we have asked for some Russian prisoners of war to do the work for our families in our absence. I have had a letter from Gustav. He is in Berlin, being trained for active service, and he says that the daily drilling goes pretty hard on him. You know he is in his forty-sixth year."

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C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

General Post Office

BRITISH MAIL

Having been advised that mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched by the direct Canadian Service Steamers, sailing every Friday from Halifax or St. John, Mails for Great Britain will be despatched from St. John's by every Monday's Express, closing at 4 p.m.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends.—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2312 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SERGEES 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.

Public Notice

Passports

His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that the provisions of Clause 1 of the Allied Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1913, requiring Aliens, proceeding to or coming from the United Kingdom, to be provided with Passports, have been extended to all British subjects.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application at this Department.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of the Colonial Secy.,
November 27th, 1915.
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Envelopes

To Shopkeepers and Others

I have now on hand a stock of Envelopes Sold only in lots.

G. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

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 signature, are forwarded for each additional word, and two cents for each additional word. A Government cable to Canso, 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 \$1.50.

To Great Britain, France or Germany—25 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round. Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

Telegram 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. O. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., N. S., 1914.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders

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

For sums not exceeding \$10 . 5 cts
Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 . 10 cts
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$30 . 15 cts
Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40 . 20 cts
Over \$40 but not exceeding \$50 . 25 cts
Over \$50 but not exceeding \$60 . 30 cts
Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70 . 35 cts
Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 . 40 cts
Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90 . 45 cts
Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100 . 45 cts

Maximum amount of a single Order is any of the above quantities sent at office in Newfoundland. \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., N. S., 1914.

Public Notice

On and after this date there will be posted in the Department of Agriculture and Mines a list of all titles of mining locations expiring during each current and succeeding month...

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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?

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Parcels destined to the Battalion on active service may be sent to the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S. W., for transmission to the front.

NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners

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...

ALAN GOODRIDGE, Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries

St. John's, Nfld. September 1, 1915. sep10,21

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two coats to the gallon, that's what THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT will cover. And on a good surface it will cover more than that. No paint will do better, and very few paints will do as well.

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W. P. A. Subscription from Cable Staff

Table listing names and amounts for W. P. A. Subscription from Cable Staff. Includes names like L. Hurst, R. LeDrew, B. Mercet, etc.

The Cheerful Sinner

A visiting minister preaching in a small town, near which a well-known race meeting is held, forcibly denounced the "sport of kings."

ASK FOR Gem (Aerated) Drinks

Root Beer, Lemon, 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.

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A doctor brought a dyspeptic fomer to his pill one day. "I want you to try this pill to-night at bedtime," he said. "It's a new treatment, and if you can retain it on your stomach, it ought to cure you."

WHEN THE GRAVE YAWNED FOR HIM

Sandy Goulette Took Dodd's Kidney Pills for Bright's Disease

Now He Can Do His Day's Work As Well As He Could Ten Years Ago—Offers Proof of His Statement.

Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que., Feb. 14th (Special).—Cured of Bright's Disease when the grave yawned before him, Sandy Goulette, an old settler here, wants all the world to know that he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A Hard Problem

A School teacher once received a note like this: "Dear Mum: Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example. If a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2 1/2 times around it? Johnny ain't no man so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning and my bus band said they ought to be back late to night, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. Goodness knows I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Respy yrs, Mrs. Jones."

A Schoolboy's Story of Jonah

A school board boy, competing for one of the Peck prizes, evolved this confusion of widely different events. He had to write a short biography of Jonah, and he produced the following: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmael and the other Hagar. He kept one at home and turned the other into the desert, when she became a pillow of salt in the daytime and a pillow of fire at night." From Wheatley's "Literary."

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Heiress Married Chauffeur

Girl Who Married German Officer Kept Secret Long Time. N. York, Jan. 29.—Priscilla K. von B. Ebling, half million dollar heiress of Wo-hawke, blushing admitted that she braved her relatives' opposition and, since November 9, has been the secret bride of her grandfather's former chauffeur, Fred W. Wolfort, one-time German army lieutenant and now employed by a tire store. When Mrs. Wolfort becomes 21 on February 6, she and her husband will go South for a long honeymoon trip. They will wait until then because upon that date she gets possession of her \$500,000. The only relative she told of her marriage at the time was her mother.

Titanic Romance Ended

Millionaire's Wife Granted Divorce on Ground of Drunkenness. Sturgis, Mich., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Helen Walton Bishop, Titanic survivor, has obtained an absolute divorce from Dickinson H. Bishop, millionaire, on grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. Since their separation in last October, he has been living in New York.

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 full and happiest life. This series is highly recommended by doctors, a minister and a prominent member of the medical profession, and has been translated into many languages. The Self and Sex Series. PRICE reduced to 10 CENTS POSTPAID. C. E. RUSSELL, Publisher, Bay Roberts.

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The first cost of a motor engine is important. The life of the engine is also important. Some engines wear only a short time, others go on doing duty for years. The cooling or water circulation has a lot to do with it. This an "Imperial" has. You can run the "Imperial" at the highest speed and yet keep it as cool as you wish.

Notice to Mariners

JEANS HEAD, TRINITY BAY LIGHT ESTABLISHED. Lat. 47° 56' N. Lon. 53° 22' W.

POSITION—On Jeans Head, 3 1/2 Northern promontory of the entrance to New Perlican.

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.

ELEVATIONS—Height of light from H. W. to focal plane, 159 1/2 feet.

STRUCTURES—The Station comprises an octagonal wooden tower with sloping sides, an keeper's dwelling, a one storey flat-roofed building, connected to tower by a covered passage way.

COLOUR—WHITE.

REMARKS—This light will be in operation during month of September ensuing, without further notice.

Authority—Inspector of Lighthouses.

ALAN GOODRIDGE, Deputy Minister Marine and Fisheries.

St. John's, Nfld. September 1, 1915. sep24,11

Notice to Mariners

POINT PLATE AND PETITE MIQUELON ISLANDS OF ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

The Vice-Consul for France, St. John's, informs this Department that the Fog Alarm of Point Plate and Miquelon, which was being repaired, is now in operation again.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 10, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Censorship of Press

The attention of all publishers, printers or proprietors of Periodicals, illustrated Papers or Magazines, Christmas Numbers, and like publications, is drawn to the Rules and Regulations, made by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and published on the 5th October instant, having reference to Press Censorship, and the prevention of the publication, or communication of, information respecting the Forces, Ships or war materials of His Majesty, or of His Majesty's Allies, which information may be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

All such publishers, printers or proprietors are hereby notified that copies of any photographs, pictures, drawings or other representations, as aforesaid, which it may be their intention to publish, shall, before publication, be submitted to the Press Censor, Colonial Secretary's Office, for approval or otherwise.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, October 15, 1915. oct22,31

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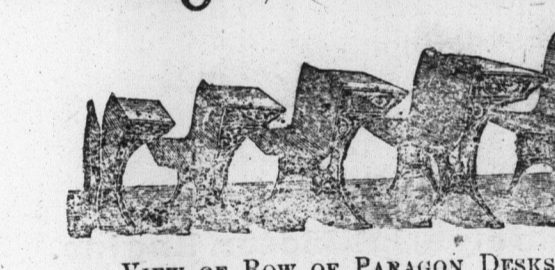
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Successors to late Alex. Smith. Under New Management. This establishment is now under the Superintendence of Mr. Wm. Goolley and a staff of expert workmen. Cemetery Decoration. Placed under his care will receive prompt attention and careful workmanship. Mail Orders have our special care. Yours is respectfully solicited.

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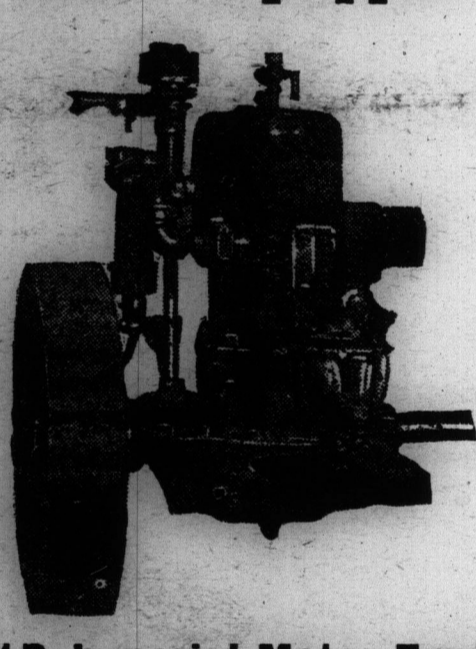
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Fire and Marine Insurance.
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 We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.
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 BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 18, 1916.

Germany's Defeat

Take a map of Europe and splash black ink over all the lands where the power of Germany is now predominant, and the situation does not look very reassuring for the allies. But east up what Germany has gained after the expenditure of billions in treasure, and the loss of three million men, and the account from the viewpoint of the Entente Alliance is by no means without its hopeful side. In fact, the New York Tribune, which in a recent issue had, in an Allied standpoint, rather pessimistic review of the military situation, now devotes a three column editorial to Germany's defeat, emphasizing that the war from not only having been a disappointment to German expectations has been developing into something which may seem turn out to be a true national disaster for the Prussianized Empire. From the map it may be seen what Germany has gained. But what has she lost? The Tribune's summary is this:
 Germany's conquests in Belgium and France are valueless, save only to provide a basis for bargaining with Britain over the blockade. Her temporary occupation of French territory does not counterbalance the loss of the use of colonies which have been lost. The hardships incident to the blockade. The conquest of the Central Powers in the Balkans do not compensate Germany for her industrial paralysis, for the loss of the freedom of the seas remains.
 The Tribune's conclusion is "Germany has lost the war because she cannot now bring home any considerable portion of what she hoped to bring home. She has not crushed France, and she cannot crush France. She has not shaken British sea-power, and she cannot shake it. She no longer controls Italy, and she cannot control Italy save as she subordinates Austria to Italian interests, and this would be fatal to her own. Germany has above all, lost the war because she must make terms with the British fleet before she can resume her commercial life, and she has nothing to offer Britain in return, save only the profits of her first campaign in the west, and her colonies which have passed to the British."
 * * * Germany has lost the war because there is now nothing that she can get which will permanently repay her losses, and the provinces that she plans to take now, bring with them immediate dangers and future perils."

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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.

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Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.
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Letter From Isaac Earle

H. M. S. Dubouché of Devonshire, Care of G. P. O., London, Jan. 15, 1916.
 Dear Sir,—For some time I have been thinking of dropping you a word asking if you will kindly allow me a short space in your most valuable paper to say we are still enjoying the pleasures of health and are trying each day to do our duty for King and Country.
 I am only too glad to be where I am and able to do my part to uphold what we believe is Right. I believe if I don't make a mistake while looking over the papers a little while ago I saw in it where "Tommy" seemed to say that "Jack" had a snap in this war. No doubt they have sometimes when they get in port and get an old pewter plate to their mouths and then get an odd look at Kate or Jane. But I can tell "Tommy" there is something behind that for "Jack" is to face.
 For something like 14 months I have been on the lucky little ship Devonshire, and I can tell "Tommy" a good many times during the 14 months, probably while he is having a game of foot ball or some other amusement on the land, rough or smooth, "Jack" has got to go up-side and spend his 4 hours watch, and probably get a mouthful of salt water for his tea. But it's a true saying, it's only those that stand the rub know what it's like. But still he does it and never a frown.
 While looking over the Guardian I saw where some of our boys were complaining of the woman at home sending all the mitts and socks to "Tommy." Well I suppose he deserves them, for it is much solder on the land than it is at sea in war time.
 Now, sir, before closing I would wish to say a word to our brave young men that are left behind. If you want to see this war ended up, or if you want liberty to go and earn a good day's pay, just take a run across the ocean and see what we have prepared for "Uncle Bill's" fleet when they come out. Do not wait until Conception is marked on your uniform. Remember, some of us have friends of home, too. But we have got to set a little British time and think of what is to come.
 If I had not enlisted in the Navy 6 years ago I can tell you that I would not be able to contact my self at home with my best girl and see my chum some part of the sea doing his bit. Don't think on the pleasures you are losing, for you can have all the enjoyment you wish after this great war is over. The only regret I have is that there is not another "Jack" in the family to do his bit.
 I received news from home a little while ago (and I believe every sailor feels anxious to hear a word from home) saying that strong drink was going to be done away with. I suppose it is a good thing for all the old folks that drink heavy.
 I believe all the boys belonging to Bay Roberts are in the best of health and always in good place, for we heard lately that Kaine Bill was very ill. I believe they are in hopes he is going to pass in his cheeks very soon. So as duty calls me I have to close, asking you to kindly excuse my long letter. Wishing you and all friends an enjoyable winter. Yours respectfully,
ISAAC EARLE,
 Shearston.

War News

The Governor, Newfoundland: London, Feb. 14.—The light cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the east coast, and it is feared is a total wreck. About ten lives have been lost.
 There was considerable fighting in France last week. The French have retaken notable portion of trenches captured by the enemy south of Frise. Counter attacks were repulsed. West of Vimy the enemy penetrated some sectors of the French trenches, but were afterwards driven out by a green ade attack. Three hundred metres of enemy trenches were captured at Meuil ridge, in Champagne. Counter attacks were defeated. The enemy also attacked, unsuccessfully, on the Yser Canal and northeast of Soissons. The enemy penetrated the British lines near Pillek, but were driven out by bombing attack.
 The Russians have captured the important position of Ucielecko, and have crossed the west bank of the Dnieper.
 In the Caucasus the Russians still progress in Erzerum region. Latest reports announce the capture of 300 Turkish regulars and seven guns. Bombardment caused an explosion in Erzerum fort.
 General Smith Derrin is returning to England owing to ill health. General Smuts is appointed to the command of the British forces in East Africa.
 BONAR LAW.

The Passing of Mrs. Emma Mercer

Further particulars of the passing of Mrs. Emma Mercer, aged 66 years, widow of the late William Mercer, of Mercer's Cove, reached here recently.
 The late Mrs. Mercer went to Vancouver about three years ago, and resided with her adopted son, Malcolm Mercer, until she passed quietly and peacefully away at the Vancouver Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16th.
 Her funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at the Mountain View Cemetery, a large number of friends attending. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. John Sparks, John Hampton, Edward Mercer, Wm. Curraway, James Babcock, and Joseph Barrett.
 The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the Wilson Heights Methodist Church. He spoke of the life and work of the deceased in her far distant native land, Newfoundland. Mrs. Sterling sang the following solos: "Will the circle be unbroken" and "Thy God shall wipe all tears away."
 Her casket was cased inside with white upholstered silk and cased outside with purple printed plush. It was decorated with white wreaths, flower baskets and sprays. She sleeps her last long sleep among the hills of British Columbia.

\$8 Codfish

The prospect of eight dollar codfish next summer has stirred the banking crews to early activity from Charlevoix to Berlin, 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.

Speaks Well of the Imperial

Stephen E. Mercer Says It Gave Perfect Satisfaction.
 Bay Roberts, Feb. 16, 1916.
 C. E. Russell, Agent Imperial Motor Engines, Bay Roberts:
 Dear Sir,—I used a 5 h.p. Imperial Engine on the Labrador coast last summer, and I must say the Engine gave perfect satisfaction. I found the Imperial to be very simple. It runs like a sewing machine. The lubricating oil being mixed with the gasoline and kerosene, the Engine is lubricated as it runs, and I had no trouble looking after oil feeds, etc. The exhaust piping and muffler is kept cool and the water circulation is perfect. The improved muffler deadens the sound. I have no hesitation in recommending the Imperial to anyone requiring a good Engine.
 Yours truly,
STEPHEN E. MERCER.

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JOHN MAUNDER,
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NEWS IN A LINE

The parliament buildings at Ottawa, Canada, was destroyed by fire recently. Several lives were lost, including the member for Yarmouth, N. S., two Quebec ladies and several men.
 FOR SALE—A pair of Acme and Rescher Skates, \$1.50 for the two pairs. Apply at this office.
 Miss May Parsons, who has been home on a brief visit to her parents at Country Road, returned to St. John's by Monday morning's express to resume her duties with the firm of Ayre & Sons with whom she has been working for the past three years.
 George Holmes, of Shearstown, Ralph B. LeDraw, of the Western Union Cable Staff, and Max. Cron, of Harbor Grace, joined the N.S.I. Regiment last week.

Can't Praise A.I.C. Enough

Testimonial from Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Bell Island.
 I was a sufferer for 15 years. I was so weak I could do no work. I took two pint bottles of A. I. C., and now I am completely cured of all complaints of the stomach. Anybody doubting this statement can see me personally. I can't praise this medicine too much because it done wonders for me. Anybody wanting to be cured of any complaints of the stomach, take A. I. C. Yours respectfully,
MRS. ARTHUR THOMPSON,
 Wabana Mine.

Meeting Notice

A special meeting of Royal Searlet Chapter No. 5 will be held in Victoria Hall on Monday night, February 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. By order of the W. P.
R. A. RUSSELL,
 Secretary.

FOR SALE

Ironwork of a schooner about 40 tons.
 1 set Carriage Harness.
 Rolls Sheathing Paper.
 Spark Plugs and Ammeters for testing batteries.
 Picture Framing.
 Netsset Wallboard, for walls or ceilings.
 Rolls Wrapping Paper, 12, 15, 18 and 24-inch wide; also, sheets 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.
 1 new Single-seat Buggy, black body; carmine gear. A very easy-running buggy. Selling cheap.
 1 Moving Picture Machine, Films and Light.
 Double Gramophone Records, 60c each. Also, Gramophone Needles.
C. E. Russell, Guardian Office
 BAY ROBERTS

DO YOU WANT WARM FEET THIS COLD WEATHER?

We have secured a shipment of Men's Gaiters, 10 1/2 inches high and 3 buckles, at a low price, and we are selling them at \$2.30 per pair. They are the reliable Anchor brand.
 Also some Feathers. Those who have been waiting for them will do well to call early.
Marshall's
 Just west Cable Site.

Stove Talk

Do you really know by using your old time Stoves it is costing you more in Fuel than would buy you an up-to-date Stove, which would give you extra comfort. We keep on hand the most up to date Stoves on the market.
 If we have not the one you require we will get it for you in shortest time, from the largest Double Range to the smallest Bogie, local or imported.
 We also do Plumbing Work, and can repair or replace any burst pipes, lead or iron. Pipes and Fittings at ways in stock.
A. J. WOOD, Tinsmith
 and Stove Dealer, Ship's Castings, etc. Second hand Stoves bought, sold or exchanged.

Arctic Indigestion Cure

Jas. Mercer, Proprietor SHEARSTOWN.
 \$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle
 C. E. Russell, Wholesale Agent for Nfld.
 Wm. Brown, dry goods, agent for Spaniard's Bay.