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## The Call.

Young man, your country is calling you! From the far-off battlefields your brothers call to you, "Come over and help us!" From the graves of those who have laid down their lives for the cause the command comes forth, "Push on with it!"

Are you content to let the appeal remain unanswered? Can you, dare you, ignore the command? Have you not already made up your mind to give your ability, strength, yea, even your life itself, if need be, to help the cause of right and justice?

We have taken freely of the gifts that Britain has bestowed upon us with a lavish hand. Religious liberty, world-wide commerce, free government, and the many other blessings and privileges that only the nation with the greatest love of fair play for its subjects, and the best system of government among the nations of the world, can confer, have been and are ours.

Previous to the present great crisis in the nation's history all privileges have been extended to us gratuitously. Now, as an integral part of Greater Britain, we are asked to bear our proportionate share of the Empire's burden, and we must not flinch.

When the war is over and those of our boys who have borne the brunt of battle on many a hard fought field come home, you do not want to be relegated to the background with the gruff remark: "You talked a lot; you knew what should have been done, but you DID NOTHING to help." Actions speak louder than words!

We do not say you MUST go. We simply say you SHOULD go. Offer your services now. If you are accepted you will be pleased with yourself for having tried, and should you be rejected your fellow-countrymen will proudly honor your good intentions, and you will not feel ashamed to hold your head high when the day of victory dawns.

## The Cot Fund

The collectors for the Cot Fund called on our citizens last week and secured the sum of \$322.29. There are other subscriptions to come in, and one word to hear from, when it is expected the sum of \$400 will be realized.

The subscriptions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Guardian, beginning next week.

## Colony Wins

The Hon. J. R. Bennett has received the following message from Sir Edward Morris, which gives the welcome news that the Government has won its case against the Commercial Cable Company, with respect to its landing taxes in this Colony:

From London, July 31, 1916.

To Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, St. John's: We have won our case. Our Council not called on to reply. Privy Council gave unanimous decision, by five judges, dismissing appeal with costs and holding alleged cable agreement null and void; mailing judgment.

E. P. MORRIS.

Rev. D. R. Bailey, of Port de Grave, will conduct the Church of England services at Coley's Point Sunday at 11 a. m.

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## Fishery News

New fish is beginning to find its way into the market in increasing quantities, and, while the first to come in was of a small run, what is now being offered shows a marked improvement, both in size and quality.

The prices given in St. John's are: For No. 1, \$6.50, and for other qualities \$5.50 to \$6.00.

It seems apparent that there will be an early demand for large, well-made new fish for the European market. Our fishermen should, by every means in their power, endeavor to meet this demand.

There is considerable old fish still on hand in St. John's, but most of that will likely be sent to Brazil where, we learn, the market is holding firm.

The shore and bank fisheries report to July 25, as given by the Trade Review, is 259,031 qts. this year as against 232,793 qts. for the corresponding period last year.

The total number of vessels cleared for Labrador and the Straits up to July 15, 1916 is 522, with a tonnage of 19,943. The crews aggregating 6,248 persons.

The price of common cod oil is now \$140 per ton, but it has a tendency to drop. As this price is nearly double that offered at the same time last year a reduction would not be so badly felt.

Choice refined medicinal oil is quoted at \$1.25 per gallon, but buying is not very brisk. It is thought that those who can afford to do so would act wisely in holding on to their refined oil.

All over the country the refiners have cut the price of livers to 20 cents per gallon, and some of them have suspended business.

All along this side of Conception Bay there is still some fish to be had. In our immediate vicinity, when weather permits fishermen get 2 or 3 qts daily, while at Harbor Grace, during the past week, from 5 to 20 qts. were taken daily.

We learn that there is a good "sign" of squid in this neighbourhood. Hook and line men anticipate good results should squid bait become plentiful.

## Interesting Letters

On our third page today will be found a very well written letter from Reuben Parsons, a member of the Newfoundland regiment who was twice wounded during the battle of the 1st of July, to his mother, Mrs. Richard Parsons. It is well worth perusing. We trust his recovery will be speedy and complete. Also a letter from Naval Reservist Ted Russell, to his father Mr. William Russell, Ted has "signed on" for the duration of the war. Do not these letters appeal to you, boys? Eyes, front!

## The Cot Fund

Strong Letter From "Protected"

(Editor the Guardian).

Dear Sir,—It seems incredible that an appeal such as that made last week on behalf of the Cot Fund should have met with a comparatively insignificant, wholly inadequate response in some sections of this town.

Men and women may, with some claim to conscientiousness, albeit with a complete absence of logical reasoning, refuse to subscribe to a fund for the help of men while actually fighting; but it is inconceivable that anybody who has anything to offer should refuse to make some sacrifice—I said sacrifice—for the alleviation of the suffering of those who are being mutilated in their sublime efforts to protect our liberties, our (in many cases) worthless lives, and to preserve to future generations nothing less important than Christianity itself!

No one amongst us can plead ignorance of this cause. It has been well advertised, discussed in daily newspapers and from the pulpits of our churches, and has been an absorbing universal topic of conversation.

I am no saint, but even I should fail to recognize the least claim to being called a Christian on the part of a man who shows, by his actions, that he is incapable of appreciating, in some degree, the significance of sacrifice, the present truth of his Faith. The man who refuses to recognize the claims of his human brethren must naturally be incapable of a Christian's love for the Divine Christ, his oft-repeated professions and loud protestations notwithstanding. I can well imagine such a man, if not actually crying "Crucify Him!", at least wishing his responsibilities and "washing his hands" as Pilate did.

Bay Roberts ought to be ashamed of itself! We have not raised sufficient for two beds, when we should, at least, be providing ten!

In conclusion, I cannot refrain from expressing the thought that, if grief were possible in the Blessed Home of Martyrs, those from amongst us, who have given a million times more than we should if we bestowed everything we possessed, must be even now grieving for us in our infinite selfishness. Then, while the opportunity is still present, let those of us who have not done what we should, come forward and show that, at least, we have some justification for the name of Christian, and that the sublime evidences of self-sacrifice since the days of our Saviour Himself have not been manifested in vain.

Yours very truly, PROTECTED

Bay Roberts, Aug. 1st, 1916.

Miss Maud Butt, formerly Principal of the Bay Roberts Methodist School, is spending her vacation here.

## NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. John E. Murphy and child, of Sydney, N. S., paid a visit to Bay Roberts this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell.

Mr. Walter R. Brennan, who is studying for the priesthood at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennan.

Mr. Fred. Barnes, watchmaker and jeweller, of St. John's, who some years ago pled his avocation in Bay Roberts, came to town by Tuesday night's train and spent Wednesday visiting old friends and scenes. He left for Harbor Grace Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thos. J. Hertzigan, of Sydney, N. S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell, is visiting Bay Roberts. She will remain until September.

There will be a meeting of the Shearston members of the W. P. A. in the Church of England Schoolroom, Shearston, on Friday night next at 7 o'clock. All members and others who wish to take an interest in patriotic work are urged to attend.

Dr. G. N. Murphy, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John's, paid a business visit to Bay Roberts, remaining from July 29th to August 3rd. We learn that his visit was favorable to him and satisfactory to the many patients who availed themselves of his professional services.

The W. P. A., at its meeting on Wednesday night, decided to allow those who had relatives at the front to knit a pair of socks for their own. The association will supply the wool, and when the members have completed their work the socks will be credited to the work of the association and then returned to the makers, in order to enable them to send them as a personal gift.

The W. E. Rogers to acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from Mrs. W. Whiteway, and 40c from Mrs. Geo. Mercer to be added to the receipts from the Garden Party held last week, thus bringing the total amount realized up to \$97.40.

Born 1916

On Saturday, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, a son, DAVID.

Died

There passed peacefully away at her home, Coley's Point, Aug. 1st, at the age of 39 years, Mary, wife of Moses Mercer, and daughter of Mary and the late Francis Russell, leaving a husband two sons, one daughter and three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Bradbury, Mrs. Thomas French and Mrs. Thomas Purdy, to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at St. John's Evangelist Church on Wednesday Rev. Mr. Bailey officiating. His text was from St. John 18th chap, 11th verse:—"The cup which my Father hath given me shall I not drink it."

## College Extension Lectures

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Courses of lectures covering the requirements of the Licentiate in Arts of the Council of Higher Education and of the second, or Sophomore year, in certain Canadian Universities, will be organized for the next Academic year, beginning October 1st, 1916, and ending April 30th, 1917. The following, and possibly other subjects will be included:—English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy.

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## Latest War News

A Let Up

London, Aug. 3. The armies in the three great theatres of recent activity, the Somme region in France, Russia and Galicia, evidently have let up considerably in the violent fighting in which they have been engaged in a breathing spell before further attacks and counter attacks.

## British Active

Mytelle, Aug. 3. The British fleet bombarded Moulab on the coast of Asia Minor and landed small detachments.

## Gunboat Sunk

Harre, Aug. 3. The sinking of the German gunboat Graf von Goltzen in a duel with the Belgian gunboat Netta on Lake Tanganyika is announced in an official statement.

## All Repulsed

Paris, Aug. 4.—North of the River Somme several German attempts last night against French positions on Moneau Farm, were repulsed. It is official, announced this afternoon that French troops have organized their position between Moneau Farm and Hem Wood.

## Nearing Kovel

London, Aug. 4. According to despatches received from Petrograd, the Russian advance against Kovel continues. General Kaledin's troops have pushed forward ten miles since they crossed the bend of the Sychod River, which would place them only ten miles from Kovel.

## Casement Hanged

London, Aug. 3. Roger Casement, the Irish traitor, has paid the extreme penalty for high treason, being hanged this morning in Pentonville jail. He was pronounced dead at nine minutes past nine.

## Wedding Bells

Forward—Mercer

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, July 25, at Sandy Point, St. George's, when Capt. Frank L. Forward was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Myra Mercer, of Bay Roberts, for some time C. of E. school teacher at Sandy Point. The wedding service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Butler, Rector of the parish. After signing the register the happy couple, accompanied by 300 guests, assembled in the L. O. A. Hall, where an excellent feast was partaken of. The inner man being satisfied, songs, speeches and recitations were given by Mr. W. H. Taylor, Bay Roberts, Mr. A. W. Shano, North Sydney, Miss Monnie McLennan, Miss Delaney, St. George's, and several others. Miss McLennan also acted as pianist.

Among the visiting guests were the commander, officers and several of the crew of H.M. Patrol Ship Fogota. Dancing was then commenced and continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The young couple, who are very popular, received many costly presents, including several cheques. The Telegram wishes Capt and Mrs. Forward many years of married bliss. The foregoing was taken from the St. John's Evening Telegram of Friday last. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Fannie and the late Mr. Isaac Mercer, of Bay Roberts, and a sister of Mr. B. Mercer of the Cable Staff. The Guardian sends its congratulations, and wishes the newly weds many happy years of married life.

Adj. Ellsworth, S. A., has received farewell orders, and leaves Bay Roberts the latter part of August. His next appointment will be in Canada. Adj. Stickland, S. A., of Bonaville, succeeds him.

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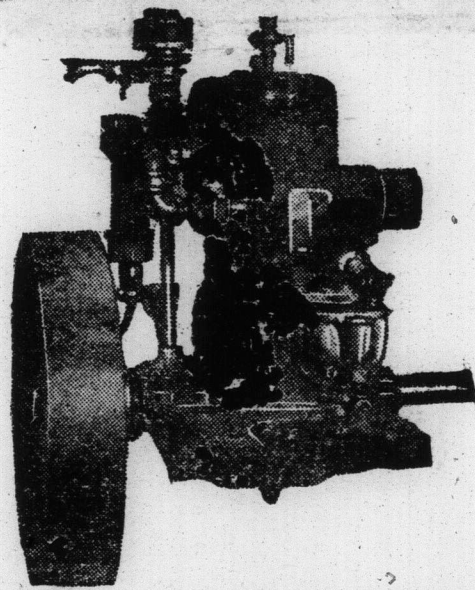
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