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Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a large number of persons are desirous of having a day set apart as a Public and Holy Day, to be known as the Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many mercies He has been pleased to bestow upon this Colony during the past year:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of JANUARY INSTANT, be set apart for the purpose aforesaid, to be observed as a Public and Holy Holiday throughout this Colony, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN B. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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1916 Calendars
Special line of Patriotic and other Calendars, 12c and 20c each, Postage 2c.

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ST. JOHN'S.

Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland

St. John's, Newfoundland.
Dear Fellow-Workers,—
You will doubtless all have read some letters from the Dardanelles published in the local Press in which the writers complained of the cold and of the lack of warm underclothing and of comforts from home.

It is regrettable that the occasion should have been made the ground of attack on the W. P. A. on the charge that our Association had neglected to look after our own Regiment. But in view of this attack upon our work I think that it is my duty to set before you the facts so as to make it quite clear to all our Members that the Association has been unjustly blamed.

Our Association was formed in September, 1914, to work "for the soldier" and "for the wounded." Accordingly we devoted our work to the common stock distributed by the joint organizations of the Red Cross and the Order of St. John. Until August 20th this year, when our own lads went on active service, we had no need to work for them except to send them warm Cardigans and our personal gifts and to place at the disposal of Colonel Burton and the Quarter master (Mr. Summers) a special consignment of 3,000 pairs of socks and 1,000 to 1,500 shirts. Our own lads did not need more while in England or Scotland, as the War Office provided everything for our Regiment just as it does for the whole of the British Army.

But at length our Regiment was fully trained and left Aldershot Camp for Egypt on August 20th. As the sun in Egypt is hot in the day time, they had helmets served out instead of caps to protect their heads and necks and they were given light clothing. Very soon after, on September 17th, they were ordered to the Dardanelles and there they have been fighting alongside the Regular Regiments and the Australians. They have won the praises of all for their coolness under fire. I think Newfoundlanders do not know what fear is, for they have been familiar with the dangers of the sea from childhood. At St. John's Bay and on Anafarta Ridge they have had really hard fighting and thirty-one of them have gloriously faced and met death for their King and Country. Of these twenty have died of wounds and eleven have died from other causes. The wounded are fifty-six but only five of them are still on the list of men still dangerously or seriously ill. Many more have been ill, especially of enteric fever and dysentery, but only sixteen of those in Hospital are still on the list marked as "seriously ill."

As soon as our lads went on foreign service, we decided to devote all our work exclusively for them and for their comfort. Our first shipment of warm clothing was packed for shipment from here on Sept. 8th. The Newfoundland Association in London sent forward on October 2nd a consignment of shirts, socks, mufflers, and mittens. From soldiers in hospital and by letters from the front we know that this first consignment reached them, in spite of the extreme difficulty in landing parcels at St. John's Bay which is an

open roadstead without any harbour. We have shipped more warm things by every direct steamer which leaves St. John's for England; and the second consignment from London left in the middle of November. Some of the boys, in letters written in the middle and towards the end of October, complained of lack of warm underwear, whereupon the Governor telegraphed to make enquiries. The Secretary of State has replied with the assurance that sufficient supplies have reached them from the War Office. And we know that they had blankets and waterproof sheets, so they were not really cold at night. They will no doubt feel the cold at Dardanelles, especially when the north wind blows, but we know that now they have plenty of warm clothes and are well protected.

Our Christmas Gifts have been sent in the way of good things to set the way of good things to set. Lists of them are annexed. But there have been some few disappointments owing to the manufacturers being short of workers as so many in their employ have joined. It is a great disappointment to me that the special Xmas card designed for the W. P. A. has not been sent, and another card sent which may make the lads think that the gifts are from the Newfoundland Association in London and not from those at home.

(To be continued.)

FOUND

A red Heifer about 2 to 3 years old. Owner has same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Canon Field, Rectory, Bay Roberts.

For Sale

Bellows and Handle Set Stocks, Dies and a few other articles. Apply to J. J. Calpin, Blacksmith, Bay Roberts, Jan 21, 11

Dr. Goodwin

Will be at Mrs. Wm. Parsons on Tuesday, January 25th, and will remain for a few days.

Wanted

A reliable G.R.L. Apply, stating age, to Guardian Office or by letter to Mrs. W. Russell, 18 Henry Street, St. John's. Jan 14

Gramophone Records

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BOOKS for use of the 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.
H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General

Notice

THE NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD will be placing its orders for garden and field seeds, fertilizers, etc., early in January. Intending purchasers will therefore please notify the Board of their requirements as early as possible. The seeds imported by the Board will be of the highest quality and will be sold at cost.
NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.
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NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Wm. Whelan, of Upper Island Cove, passed away a few weeks ago. His funeral took place Dec. 30th.

Monday, Jan. 24th, will be observed as Thanksgiving Day throughout the Colony.

Mrs. Isaac Dawe of Isaac, Coley's Point, passed away on Wednesday afternoon after a long illness.

The advertisement for a codtrap in a recent issue of The Guardian brought one to the advertiser quickly.

Mr. James Dawe went to St. Jacques on Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Hardy, son of William and Mabella Hardy, of Northwater, arrived here from Boston on Jan. 8th to see his parents and friends. This is his first visit in 7 years. He returns to Boston on the 25th inst.

Thousands of seals are reported on the French Shore. Men taken from 10 to 20 daily.

This week's Royal Gazette contained no reference to the several Road Boards elected on Dec. 16th last. Sec. 17 of the Local Affairs Act says that "The Board elected at any such election shall assume office on a date to be appointed by the Governor in Council, within one month from the holding of such election." The month was up on Sunday last and yet the Boards have not yet been gazetted.

Certain citizens are enquiring into the matter of a supply of coal for this section, and it is likely we will have something definite to announce in our next issue. It will help matters if all those requiring coal will leave their names and addresses to the charge of the Secretary, Mr. Job and Nathan Roberts and others, who concluded at St. John's this week. All the accused were committed for trial on Feb. 15th.

F. P. U. Convention

The Conception Bay District F. P. U. Convention was held in the F. P. U. hall here on Tuesday afternoon and night. Various items of business were transacted, among which was the establishment of F. P. U. stations on the Labrador and the appointment of Mr. R. Hibbs as agent of the F. P. U. for Conception Bay. At night Mr. Coaker addressed a large and representative audience. He dealt chiefly with the work that he and the F. P. U. have accomplished, and spoke of the plans for the future.

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 23rd, 1916.
Church of England.
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. and noon on alternate Sundays.
Mornings 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 8 p.m.
Friday 7.30 p.m.
Festivals according to notice.
Methodist.
BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service. 7 p.m.
Rev. W. Grimes.
Friday 7.30 p.m. Week-night Service.
COLEY'S POINT—8 p.m.
Rev. W. Grimes.
Thursday 7 p.m. Week night Service.
SPANIARD'S BAY—10.45 a.m.
Rev. W. Grimes.
Tuesday 7 p.m. Week night Service.
SHEARSTON—1.45 p.m.
Rev. W. Grimes.
Wednesday 7 p.m. Week night Service.
Salvation Army.
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m. Holiest 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.

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