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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 1916

Is It Coming?

The news contained in yesterday's despatches that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe had been appointed as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty...

The new Sea Lord has a splendid record. He is a sailor of the old school, but at the same time an up-to-the-minute modern navy man.

It appears as if Balfour would still retain the position of First Lord of the Admiralty, an arrangement which does not seem to give general satisfaction.

Probably the Government is waking up to the fact that things have not been going right. Public opinion has long since been alive to the situation.

The confidence of all, both at sea and ashore, is also firmly reposed in Admiral Beatty, the new commander of the fleet.

The F. P. U. Convention

The Fishermen's Protective Union Convention opens at Catalina on Monday next, December 4th.

Delegates from a large number of Unions (some from Conception Bay) will meet to discuss various business, economic and political matters of vital importance to the fishermen of Newfoundland.

Leaving the matter of politics aside for the moment, the fact that in our Island Home today the fishermen, or at least a large body of them, can meet together to talk over and confer on matters in which every fisherman in Newfoundland is interested augurs well for the future of Newfoundland.

Every fisherman and every fisherman's son should feel a thrill of pride go through his frame as he looks back and recounts the days that are gone and then considers the present. Looking into the future he should feel confident that no longer will the fishermen of Newfoundland be content to be as in the past merely "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

The great work already accomplished is the organization of companies to engage in various lines of commercial and industrial enterprise beginning to attract atten-

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tion even from the most prejudiced. The Publishing Co., Union Trading Co., Union Export Co., Union Ship building Co., and the Union Electric Light Co. are but the beginnings of gigantic enterprises operated by the fishermen themselves or by others on their behalf if the fishermen with a combined savings of millions of dollars will only loosen up their purse strings a little and allow the necessary capital to be accumulated in order that these enterprises may become successful.

We are especially pleased with the efforts being made in the matter of outfit development. Catalina has been selected as the principal place for the various companies' operations, and we have been informed by certain persons who have visited the place that great things have already been accomplished there.

The outfit people have been engaged all these years in building up St. John's, until today every foot of water front there is utilized to the fullest extent. Now the time has arrived when we have decided to do something a little nearer home, and the results in many instances are already apparent.

The delegates assembled will also consider the political situation, and this is another step in the onward and upward march of the fishing classes.

Time was, and not a great many years ago, when a few individuals in St. John's controlled the political destinies of the country. A few of them met together, discussed and outlined a policy, formed a party and actually selected the candidates for the various districts.

Then just before an election (but never at any other time) the fishermen were proclaimed to be "great fellows," and away a swarm of candidates would rush to the out-

port districts to endeavor to the support and votes of the "men."

The matter was treated in but a business-like way by the candidates or the elect Politics (the insignificant which was understood) was considered more or less as a joke, and subject which in many cases treated in such a way that had feelings were engendered that resulted in dissensions and discord among the people.

Now this is changed, to a large extent, and the outfit electors themselves are having some say in not only voting for a candidate but also in selecting a candidate and formulating the policy of his party.

All these things, in our humble opinion, is a good sign, a sign that the fishermen of Newfoundland are bursting the bands which held them in bondage for so many years, and are commencing to do their own thinking in political matters as well as commercial, industrial and economic matters.

The following articles have been sent forward by the Association since it started work Bay Roberts—1082 pairs sock, 292 shirts, 94 pairs mitts, 30 belts, 200 mufflers, 43 pillow slips, 37 pillows, 8 suits pyjamas.

Another shipment of mufflers, shirts, socks and mitts will be sent next week.

A meeting of the Association will be held on Monday night next, at 7:30 o'clock, in the C. of E. Schoolroom, Coley's Point.

Measles are very prevalent at Twillingate, and Mr. W. B. Powell, Principal of the Meth. Sup. School there, and well known here, has recently had an attack.

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday last was observed by the Church of England throughout Newfoundland as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings and mercies of the past year.

The congregations at both the morning and evening services were large and reverent, and entered heartily into the services. Special prayers, psalms and lessons were read, and the usual hymns of thanksgiving sung.

The Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, preached at both services, his sermons being eloquent and impressive, and greatly appreciated by the large number of willing listeners.

Fur Bearers Bringing High Prices

Trappers will be well paid for their time and efforts this winter. An unusually good demand and high prices will prevail for fur-bearers. Every member of the fox family is popular and bringing high prices.

Cable Staff Contributions

Table listing contributions to the Cable Staff for November 1916, including names like L. Hurst, B. Mercer, K. Bemister, etc.

W. P. A. Notes

A meeting of the W. P. A. will be held in the C. of E. Schoolroom, French's Cove, Thursday night next at 7:30.

Must be a Hun

If the item chronicled in the Telegram of Tuesday last about the volunteer that committed a brutal assault on a little boy is correct, the military authorities are

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Fence Posts for sale. Apply to C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

Rev. W. S. Mercer Visits His Native Town

Rev. W. S. Mercer, Methodist Missionary on the Labrador Coast from Grand Village, Hamilton Inlet, to Battle Harbor, covering a distance of 1200 miles each year by dog teams, paid a visit to friends in Bay Roberts recently, after spending over four years on his Mission.

Mr. Mercer will return again to work on the Labrador next spring. He loves the work and the people he ministers to. The Guardian wishes him a very pleasant holiday.

C. of E. Teachers Contest

In April last W. W. Blackall, Esq., B. A., C. of E. Supt. of Education, offered prizes to teachers under his jurisdiction to engage in Empire Day Prize Essay competition.

Among the prize winners, a list of which has just been published, we note the following, who are well known in this vicinity:— GROUP A. Third prize, \$3.00—George Edward Greenblatt, Teacher of the Stone Cove School.

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A GIRL for General Household. Apply to Mrs. A. Fradsham, Bay Roberts.

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A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Geo. S. Butt, Cable Terrace.

Lost

Between Mercer's Cove Post Office and The Guardian Office, a Gent's Gold-Filled Watch. Will finder please return to Ralph Parsons, Bay Roberts East, and receive a reward.

Found

On Tuesday, Nov. 26th, a small Black Heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to John Boone, Black Duck Pond.

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On Saturday last, a young Red and White Heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to William Parsons (of Robert), Shearstown.

Astray

A yearling HEIFER, Color, red with white spot in forehead, white tail, and hind legs white half-way up. Marks, bead and button in right ear. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to John Mercer (of Jacob), Beachy Cove.

For Sale

A house and land, situated at Shearstown. Apply to C. E. Russell, Agent.

Ammeters

For testing batteries, \$1.50 each. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts

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NOTICE

On the 5th, 6th and 7th of December the ladies of the C. E. W. A., of Barenood, will hold their annual Sale of Work in the Schoolroom.

SALE and TEA

A Sale of Work and Tea will take place in the C. of E. Schoolroom, French's Cove, on December 13th and 14th. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

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On the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, the Ladies of the C. E. W. A., of COLEY'S POINT, will hold their annual Sale of Work and Tea in the Schoolroom.

A Sale of Work

in aid of the New Rectory, will be held in the Academy on December 5th and 6th (D.V.) by the East and West End Women's Associations. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Teas, 30 cents. Ice Cream and Candy.

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