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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1917.

The Awakening of the Outports

There is no doubt in our mind but that the future work of future governments of Newfoundland will have to do chiefly with the outports and the outport people. St. John's, the capital, has been developed in very many ways but not so with the outports.

True, there has been of late years a great awakening of our outport people, but the awakening has only served to show them, to some extent, just how they have been living and acting in the past and how they should live and act in the future.

We have got to get down to rock bottom and make up our minds to the fact that if we desire to develop ourselves and our resources we ourselves have got to do it.

If we wish to make social, industrial, commercial and political progress, we ourselves and not Mr. So-and-So will have to work out our own problems.

The Mr. So-and-So's of the past have proven to be failures. The people looked to them, relied on them, believed in them, placed their confidence in them, only to find that self-interest overcame all desires to lead the masses out and upward to better things.

Labor men the world over have been great factors in the development of the industries and resources of the countries in which they lived and worked. They banded themselves together in Unions and Brotherhoods of various kinds. They saw it was no use dealing with labor problems as individuals, so they joined hands, believing that in Unity there was strength, and thus they were enabled to accomplish mighty things both for themselves and for the world.

We strongly believe in our fishermen getting together to discuss matters in which they are interested. A full, free and frank discussion of a subject is generally of great benefit, as we get to learn something about the matter under discussion.

And so we would say all honor to the fishermen of Newfoundland who are no longer satisfied to let other people do their thinking for them. The fishermen are taking a personal interest in public matters as they never did before in the history of Newfoundland, and the result is greater knowledge, more independence, and sterner opinions.

Where is the politician who would dare try to play the old games with the electors? They are becoming fewer every year. The man who aspires to political honors today must necessarily bring a wise and practical policy to the electors.

The fishermen are determined to shun the man who merely talks. They are going to see to it that their representatives must be men in close touch and sympathy with their needs; practical men; men whose word is their bond; men who live above the fog; and if such can be found then we believe the fishermen are prepared to give them their full and undivided support.

Evangelical Meetings

The following instructive and important studies will be considered at the S. D. A. Church next week:—Monday—"The Seven Last Plagues." Tuesday—"Importance of Obedience." Wednesday—"The New Birth." Thursday—"The Separation Call." Friday—"False Prophets." All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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Bay Roberts Cot Fund

The balance on hand to the credit of the Bay Roberts Cot Fund is \$197.93. The cost of the upkeep of a cot for one year is \$280. Bay Roberts is already supporting one cot, and the sum of \$62.07 would enable us to support another. Any amount to make up this sum will be received by Mr. C. E. Russell, Treasurer of the local fund, or by any of the collectors for the Fund.

NEWS IN A LINE

The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

Capt. Wm. Bartlett, of the Government dredge Priestman, was in town for a few hours on Monday last.

Mr. Edward Parsons, M. H. A., was in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late Capt. Elijah Mercer.

The W. P. A. sent to St. John's last week a barrel containing 56 pairs mitts, 52 pairs socks, 2 mufflers.

A young man named Abram Tucker, of Port de Grave, left by Thursday morning's train to enter the hospital.

Capt. J. J. Hennessey, a well known planter of Harbor Grace, passed away at that place last week at the age of 77.

The subject for Sunday night will be: "The Seal of God and Mark of Apostasy." An open door and free to all. Evangelist R. A. Hubley.

An aged fisherman named Kendall, aged 93 years, belonging to Burin, was brought to the Asylum at St. John's last week, his mind being unbalanced.

Measles and la grippe are very prevalent at present at Bay Roberts east.

Our Naval Reserve boys who are home on furlough have been granted an extension of their holiday for 10 days. They will, therefore, not be leaving here until next week.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Mrs. S. E. Mercer, was held in the S. A. Citadel on Sunday night. The members of the W. P. A. attended in a body and the building was packed with people. The meeting was conducted by Adj. Stickland assisted by Capt. Winsor.

Mr. John Barrett of French's Cove, was officially advised from Ottawa only last week that his son, William Barrett, with the Canadians in France, was killed. He received private advice last summer from another son, John, also with the Canadians, that his brother William was killed.

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Died

On Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, after a long illness, Capt. Elijah Mercer, aged 64 years. He is survived by a wife and 1 sister, Mrs. Susannah Erie, of New Westminster, B. C. Funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Feb. 12th, to the C. of E. cemetery, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling officiating.

Child Burned To Death

The little five-year-old boy of Edward and Eliza Snow, of the Broad, South River, was burned so badly about the body on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7th, that it passed away at 8 o'clock the same night.

The father arose early to go in the country for wood, the little one following him to the kitchen. Mr. Snow lit the fire and then went to the stable to feed his horse. During the father's absence the child's clothing caught fire, and before assistance arrived, its little body was terribly burned. It was only two or three winters ago when the parents suffered the loss of a little four-year old girl through drowning.

Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of St. Matthew's congregation took place on Monday night. The Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, presided. There was a large attendance, and the meeting is generally pronounced to have been one of the most satisfactory held for years.

Mr. W. J. Mercer, financial warden, presented a very pleasing report. He and all other Church officers received a hearty vote of thanks from the congregation. Several matters of importance were discussed by the meeting, the various speakers exhibiting interest and enthusiasm which were alike commendable.

Undoubtedly the most important business of the evening was that in connection with the erection of a Parish hall. It was unanimously decided to build such a structure as would combine a day school and hall, so that the old academy (now antiquated) will, ere long, be replaced by an up-to-date educational institution in a more convenient site.

Six members of the congregation were appointed to unite with the Board of Education in forming the Parish Hall Building Committee. We wish the venture success, for while Bay Roberts may well be proud of its public buildings there is yet ample room for others, especially educational.

Note of Thanks

Mr. Samuel E. Mercer wishes to thank most sincerely all the kind friends and relations who assisted and helped him in every way during his sad bereavement in the loss of his dear wife, the majority of whom would rather have their names omitted, believing it to be their Christian duty rather than an act of kindness. He wishes also to thank the good ladies of the W. P. A. who showed their respect and sympathy in attending the Memorial Service; also the following who sent wreaths and sprays to adorn the coffin, viz.—Mrs. Wm. Dawe, Mrs. A. Fradsham, Mrs. Maud Mercer, Mrs. Dorcas Taylor, Mrs. (Capt.) John Parsons, Mrs. James S. Snow, Mrs. C. S. French, Mrs. Jas. Badcock, Mrs. George C. Cove, Mrs. Lem Greenland, Misses Lizzie and Sarah Marshall, Mrs. William A. Parsons, Mrs. Esau Mercer, Miss Lane French, Delle and Martha Mercer, Marion and Maud Mercer, Miss Pearl Mercer, Mrs. Nathan Mercer, Mrs. Yetman, Mrs. Henry C. Snow, Mrs. George Parsons, Members of the W. P. A. and members of the S. A. Sisters' Union.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

February 18, 1917. Church of England. ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Mattins with Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m. Children's Service with Catechising on the First Sunday in each month at 8 p.m. Fridays, Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Service on Festivals according to notice.

Methodist. BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—7 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett. COLBY'S POINT—8.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett. SHEARSTON—1.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett. SPANARDS BAY—10.45 a.m. Rev. S. Bennett.

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.

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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 23 1915. dees,

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J. A. ROBINSON, Postmaster General. General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., June, 1916

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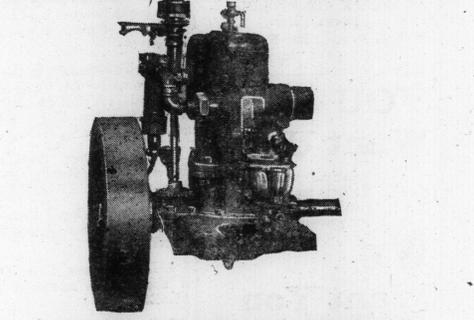
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