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J. ALEX. ROBINSON, Postmaster General.

Feb 2



Lily of the Valley
Royal Black Preceptory
No. 458,
Bay Roberts

All members of the above Preceptory are specially requested to attend the regular meeting on Wednesday night, Feb. 7th.

By order W. P. H. N. MERCER, Registrar.

LOST

On Thursday, Jan. 25th, a Ladies' Jewelled Ring. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. JOHN MERCER, opposite Methodist Parsonage.

For Sale

A good Strong Horse. Apply at this office.

Extra Values

222 yds Dress Goods, something like serge, nice and heavy, in different shades. This lot will go quick at the price, 30c per yard.
A whole pile butcher and table Knives at a slaughter price, 4c each.
Table Oilcloth, flower and gold vein patterns, 32c per yd.
Another lot Crescent Wool, about 20 heads left, at 10c per knot.
6 only men's Khaki Sweaters, in two styles, at \$2.60 and \$3.90 each.
Men's Overalls, 89c, \$1 and \$1.10 each.
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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices 25 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50 cents.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 2, 1917.

Notes and Comments

Would it not be a good plan for the fishermen of this section who intend remaining home next summer to prosecute the fishery on the local grounds to get together and build an ice house in some convenient place and fill it with a stock of ice for the purpose of preserving a good supply of bait. The bait problem has to be confronted every season. The securing of the bait is easier of solution than the preserving of it, and it is to this phase of the question that our fishermen at this season of the year should give their attention. By a system of cooperation the building of the house and the stocking of it with ice would cost each individual very little, and it assuredly would be a great benefit. We would be glad to offer a suggestion or two re the construction of an ice house and the preservation of the ice to any one interested in the matter.

The public responsibilities of our country are being increased daily. The finances necessary to bear our share of the cost of the war will be, comparatively speaking, large indeed. In addition to the interest charges on the loans raised to organize a Regiment and place it in the field, there will be the heavy claims the colony will have to bear in caring for the wounded and paying the pensions of our brave disabled soldiers, and the proposed addition to the pensions to be given to our brave sailor boys. Taxation to meet those demands bear principally on the shoulders of the common people. The Government so far have refused to tax war profits or to levy a tax on the incomes of those who are making money out of the war. Revenues must not be derived alone from the masses. The common people would be surprised and disgusted if they could realize to what extent they are contributing towards the Revenue of the Country. Every time the price of an article is advanced in the foreign market, the duty, etc., which the consumer in this country pays is increased proportionately, and the family who buys a comparatively large quantity of imported dutiable goods is paying heavy taxes. We have no hesitation in saying that hundreds and probably thousands of families pay from \$100 to \$150 a year in taxes alone.

Bank Clerk Dismissed

An Ottawa bank clerk is minus a \$1,200 position because he answered the questions on the National Service card in a jocular manner. The card he filled was answered in duplicate, and the manager of the branch receiving the duplicate saw that his clerk was trying to make a farce of his registration, and he was given his immediate dismissal. The clerk had not been absent one day in the last year, but he wrote on the card that he had been confined in a hospital for several weeks. Other questions were handled in a similar manner, and the bank manager came to the conclusion that the clerk was not the calibre of man that he wanted in his employ. He was given his immediate dismissal and is now without a position. He cannot get a situation in another bank, as a letter of recommendation was denied him.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

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16 Drowned

H. M. S. "Briton,"
31st Jan'y, 1917.
(Editor the Guardian).

Sir,—I regret having to inform you that a telegraphic report has been received from the Admiralty that the names of 16 Seamen of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve do not appear in the list of survivors of the "Laurentic," and they are missing, believed killed. A list of the men with their next of kin and addresses is attached hereto.

Yours truly,
A. MacDERMOTT,
Commander, R.N.

LIST OF MISSING.

- James J. Benoit. Mother, Alice, Clarendville Crossing, St. George's.
- George Brinton. Mother, Ellen, Port au Bras, Burin, P.B.
- Leslie Brinston. Wife, J. Susie, Old Shop, T.B.
- Erasmus Freaks. Mother, Mary, Josephine, T.B.
- Ephraim Freaks. Mother, Mary, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo.
- Eldred Gosse. Wife, Elizabeth, Queen's Cove, Random, T.B.
- Laurence Murphy. Father, James, Conception Harbour, C.B.
- William Piddicombe. Sister, Mrs. Patience Curwin, Stanhope, N. Lewisporte.
- Frederick Randell. Mother, Elizabeth, Fogo.
- Simon Rogers. Wife, Bertha, 178 Water Street West, City.
- Luke Smith. Wife, Isabella, Butter Cove, Random, T.B.
- John C. Tucker. Wife, Mary A., Ship Cove, Port de Grave, C.B.
- Wallace Young. Mother, Ellen, Flat Bay, St. George.
- Samuel M. Hooper. Mother, J. Frances J., Morier Bay, P.B.
- Alexander Ayres. Mother, Mary, Bonavista, B.B.
- Leslie E. Walters. Mother, Mary A., Lamaline, P.B.

The Local Paper

Subscribe to your local paper and pay in advance. Write in your news about your new barn, your new engine or boat, who is visiting you, who got married or died, or who have a new baby. That is what it exists for, to give the local news. These local items are as important to you as world news. The discussion of local questions is as vital to your life as any world wide issues. The local paper does not exist to tell you what the world is doing, nor to discuss matters touching the affairs of nations; its place is to keep you in touch with your neighborhood. Nothing else can take its place; you can choose between big dailies, but you must take the local paper if you would know the local news. It is more important for you to know what is being done close to your home.

Captain George H. Peoples has returned from a three and one half months trip on the Newfoundland east and south coasts, where he has been buying fish for the Cunningham and Thompson company, says the Gloucester Times. Captain Peoples reports a prosperous season among the Newfoundland fishermen, for the year just passed. The trap fishermen have done well and with the prevailing high prices which are being paid, there has been lots of money made. On account of the high prices which freights are bringing, many of the crafts, especially the larger ones, will probably engage in the freighting business this season, while much of the fishing will be conducted by traps and the best boat.

Germany's Latest Move

Ruthless Submarine Warfare

Germany's latest move, made no doubt in desperation, is to declare a ruthless submarine warfare on ships of Great Britain and her allies as well as on neutral shipping. This means that she is now prepared to throw to the winds the promises made to the United States against the sinking of the Lusitania, Sussex and Arabic.

The policy of unreserved naval warfare took effect on Feb. 1st, and it is said Germany has from 300 to 500 submarines ready for the campaign. This brings the United States face to face with the principle of the recognition of American rights on the high seas.

It would not, therefore, be surprising to learn at any moment America's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Germany and a declaration of war. The port of New York was ordered sealed on the night of January 31st, the purpose of which remains a mystery.

Great Britain is prepared to deal with Germany's latest move. It is stated she has 4,000 light cruisers to hunt the submarines with, and ships bringing her foodstuffs and other things will be convoyed across the waters.

Other neutral nations, such as Spain, Denmark and Norway, are giving the matter anxious thought. Newfoundland is also deeply concerned in the matter, because if Germany happens to succeed to any extent it is bound to affect our shipping, and this may cause a serious situation to arise in regard to our import and export trade. The next few days will be awaited with keen interest by the peoples of the whole earth.

NEWS IN A LINE

"We all want peace but when we get it it must be a real peace."—Lloyd George.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, Editor of the Herald, who was very ill, is now considerably improved.

Eggs are some price in Bay Roberts at present, 60 cents per dozen.

Judge Oke will hold court here to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

A young man in one of our northern bays accidentally killed himself while shooting birds last week by the discharge of a gun, the load entering his head.

Mrs. Jane French, widow of the late John French, passed away at the residence of her son, Thomas French, Coley's Point, on Thursday morning. Funeral takes place on Saturday.

The subject at the S. D. A. Church on Sunday night will be: "The Time of the End." An important prophetic study based on the eleventh chapter of Daniel. Services at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Among the 16 Nfld. Naval Reservists drowned by the sinking of the Laurentic was John C. Tucker, of Ship Cove, Port de Grave. His wife was formerly Miss Mary A. French, of Coley's Point, to whom Rev. Mr. Stirling broke the sad news at the home of her mother on Tuesday night.

Died

On Sunday night, Jan 21st, after a short illness, John B. McSdell, aged 76 years. Leaving a wife, three sons, William and George, of Washington, D. C., and Edward, of Vancouver, B. C., one sister, Mrs. Otto Grimm, of Harbor Grace, two step-daughters and a number of grand-children to mourn their loss. Funeral took place to the Meth. Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, Rev. S. Bennett officiating.

The 'Imperial' Leads Them All

An Unsolicited Testimonial

Black Tickle, Labrador, August 15, 1916.

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MARK MORRISSEY,
Northriver.

C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts, Agent for the "Imperial."

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For the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve

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A. MacDERMOTT, nov10,31 Act Com-mander

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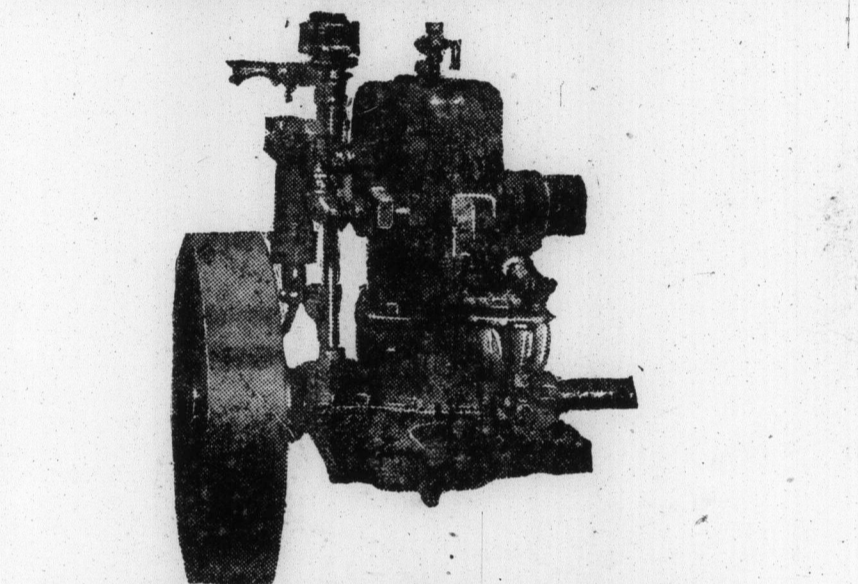
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