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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Colonial Sec'y February 17, 1917. £23, 21

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, March 2, 1917.

The Salt Supply

The supply of salt for next season's fishing operations is now engaging the attention of this country. We must have salt if we would cure our fish for market. Over 40,000 tons usually supplies the demand, and there are only about 4,000 tons in stock.

Some of the vessels which carried our fish to market has been sunk by submarines, and some have been lost in other ways.

Their loss means that so much less salt will be shipped here, as they usually bring a cargo of salt on the return trip. The fish buyers are trying to secure tonnage, but owing to the scarcity of vessels are not meeting with much success.

It is hoped, however, that the Government and the importers will be able to make arrangements for the supply of this great necessity.

The United States

The United States were simply dragged into this conflict. I have often wished that they had jumped into the fray, to fight vigorously against wrong, simply because it was right so to do, as did our Empire. But it is a great thing to see the United States people take a stand for their rights. They have been sheltering too long behind the British Navy, and depending too much upon our ability to keep the arrogant German from their doors. Now they see how truly it was their rights, the rights of all the free peoples, the Allies were fighting for.

Germany had no consideration for any of them, if they were in the path she meant to follow. Just as Luxembourg and Belgium were trodden down, so was the 'States to be trampled upon when Germany wanted an easy, undefended course for her murderous submarine policy. President Wilson failed to realize what it meant when the enemy crept, like a thief, into France, through the undefended Belgium boundary. But when orders came about the sinking of U. S. ships, the attacking of U. S. citizens directly, it was his own ox that was to be gored! That made the difference. And I am pleased that a quite proper national pride has led the United States people at last to cry out to the Kaiser: "Enough! You may go no further! We shall make you respect our rights!"

They may not be able to do much to help us win the war, but they do deliver the soul of their nation. They will not endure everything for the sake of dollars! If they will not fight for the weaker, they will fight for their own self-respect. Our men will be proud to welcome them into the alliance that were against injustice and wrong. They side with the right definitely and bravely, and only the future can fully show how important a thing it is to rank oneself with the forces of righteousness, and against the devilish craft which is trying to push us back twenty centuries, to the days when might was ruler of the world. -Observer in Family Herald.

No Coal in Bay Roberts

There is not a ton of coal for sale in Bay Roberts today, a condition which has existed for the second time. Churches and private houses are without this necessary article, and the chances of getting any for some time are slim. There is plenty of coal in St. John's, but there is no use appealing to those in authority to send us any, because from past experience we know they won't. We will simply have to do without it - and suffer.

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War News

Britain's Big Army

London, Feb. 25 - The army estimates issued today provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India, and an additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of navy personnel to 450,000.

New Drive Commences

London, Feb. 22 - Details of the brilliant British victory around Miramont shows the great preparations made by the British for the great offensive in 1917. Two days' fighting resulted in the ejection of the Germans from nearly six square miles of territory of enormous strategic importance. The victory was achieved despite most severe handicaps in the way of weather.

A Manly Message

Washington, Feb. 23 - President Wilson received the following cablegram from Austin Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine: "I am an American citizen, representing the Sullivan Machine Co., of Chicago, living abroad, not as an expatriate, but for the promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, who were passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on the high seas. As an American citizen outraged, and as such fully within my rights, and as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my Government to preserve its citizens' self-respect and save others of my countrymen from such deep grief as I now feel. I am of military age, able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins I am at its call. If it stultifies my manhood and my nation by remaining passive under this outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

A Prohibition Triumph

According to the public records not an arrest of any kind or for any offence was made during the past ten days. This fact shows that we are, undoubtedly, a law-abiding people as well as proving a Prohibition triumph. -Telegram.

Mr. W. F. Coaker and Dr. Lloyd have returned from a visit to the southwest coast. They report that the electors at Grand Bank, Burin and other places were eager to listen to the new Gospel of Unionism. Mr. Coaker leaves by Sunday's express for Boston and other places to purchase machinery, etc., for the electric light and shipbuilding plants at Catalina.

SUNDAY SERVICES

March 4, 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 Services with Collecting on the First Sunday in each month at 3 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. COLEY'S POINT - 3.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett. SHEARSTON - 11 a.m. Rev. S. Bennett. SEANARD'S BAY - 1.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett.

Salvation Army Citadel - 7 a.m. Prayers Meeting; 11 a.m. Holiness 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 3.15 to 4.15.

Notes of Thanks

Mrs. William James Mercer wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped her during her sad bereavement in the loss of her dear husband; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, namely: - Misses Gladys and Myra Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradbury, Mrs. Nathan Mercer, Mrs. Henry Wm. Badoock, Mrs. Richard Crane and Mother, Misses Violet Marcella and Pearl French, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. John S. Dawe, Mr. Albert Badoock and Mrs. William H. Badoock.

The friends of the late Esau Badoock desire to express their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them in their sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their dear one, viz: - Mrs. Robert Dale, sen., Mrs. Thomas Kearley of Jno., Mrs. Reuben Snow, Mrs. Eli French, Miss Edith M. Badoock, Miss Mary J. French, Mrs. John Badoock of Jno., Mrs. Richard Badoock, Mrs. Isaac Bishop and Miss Fannie Badoock; also Miss Snow and members of the Choir for their kind services during the funeral service.

Mr. Joseph Snow and family wish, through the columns of the Guardian, to thank all the kind friends who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement in the death of their loving wife and mother, namely: Mr. John Snow (Abner), Mr. John Snow of Wm. and wife, Mr. Edward Snow of John and wife, Mr. Lot Snow, Mr. James S. Snow and wife, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Edward Snow of James, Mr. Albert Mercer of Isaac, Mr. Joseph Noworthy, Mr. Edward Snow of Jonathan, Mr. Wm. Kearley of Wm., Mr. Chas. Snow of Wm., Mr. Elijah Snow, Mr. John Snow of Ed., Hughie Snow, Herbert Parsons, John Snow (John), Miss Fannie Snow, Miss Jessie Snow, Miss Gladys Snow, Miss Betie Tippet, Mrs. Zola Snow, and Miss Enmie Snow who presided at the organ for the service at the house and at the church; also those who sent letters of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fugh, Mrs. John Jardine, Miss Etta Snow, Bay Roberts F. P. U. Council, Victoria Lodge L. O. A. No 3, and Lily of the Valley R. B. P. No 458; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, viz: Edward Snow of John, Mrs. John Snow (Chas), Miss Mildred Snow, Mrs. John Tippet and daughter, Members of the W. P. A., Mrs. John Snow (Wm.), Mrs. Geo. Critch, Miss Florence Elias, Mrs. William Dawe, Mrs. Dorcas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow of Abner, Daughters of Victoria No. 139, L. O. B. A., Mrs. John Jardine, Mrs. Wm. Fugh, Mrs. John Parsons, Mrs. Israel Dawe, Mrs. Eli Butler, Mac and Willie Bishop, Miss Emmie J. and Gladys Samways, Miss Gladys Snow. We especially make mention of the members of the L. O. B. A., of which the deceased was a member, who paid such respect to their deceased sister in attending the funeral in a body, sang a hymn at the house and read the Burial Service of the Society at the graveside; and to any that assisted in any way, from full hearts we say, Thank you.

The Turks in Mesopotamia are still retreating before the British, and will reach Bagdad a disorderly mob. Time now for the Russians in that section to move.

Just now interest in Agriculture is being revived, and owners of land all over the country are urged to grow potatoes and other vegetables on an extensive scale during the coming summer.

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- 1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named PATRICIA MOUNTAIN, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.
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 Aford, 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. dec3.

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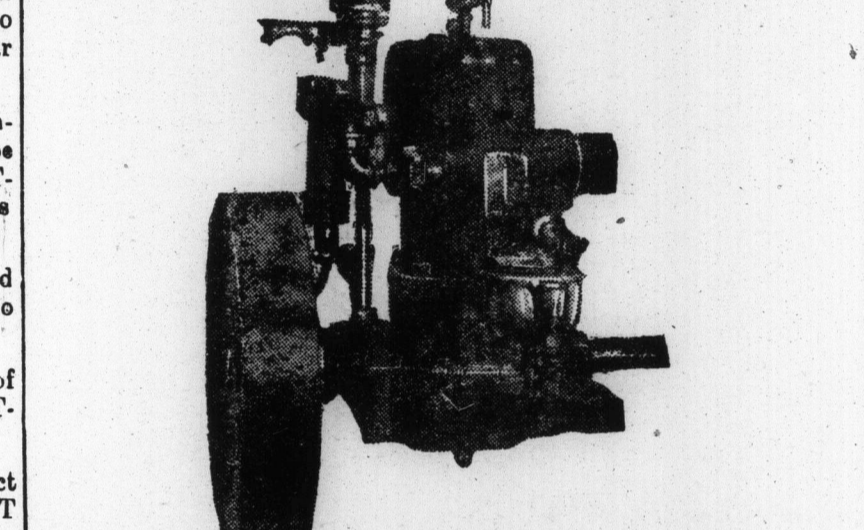
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