

General News

An eleven from Harbor Grace played a cricket match with Bay Roberts Thursday afternoon. Bay Roberts won.

Mrs. Isaac Hooper arrived here from Bangor, Maine, U. S. A., by Saturday night's express on an extended visit to friends. Mrs. Hooper is a daughter of the late George and Emily Babcock, who lived on the site where the Western Union Cable Office now stands. This is Mrs. Hooper's first visit to Bay Roberts in nine years, and she notes a number of improvements during that time.

SUNDAY SERVICES

August 25, 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. COLE'S POINT—3.30 p.m. SHERARSON—1.30 p.m. SEANARD'S BAY—11 a.m.

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.

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.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

The rates of commission on Money Orders issued by any Money Order Office in Newfoundland to the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada and any part of Newfoundland are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Rate. Rows include: For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5 cts, Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 - 10 cts, Over \$20 but not exceeding \$30 - 15 cts, Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40 - 20 cts, Over \$40 but not exceeding \$50 - 25 cts, Over \$50 but not exceeding \$60 - 30 cts, Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70 - 35 cts, Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 - 40 cts, Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90 - 45 cts, Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100 - 50 cts.

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J. A. ROBINSON, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., June, 1916

Nfld. Quarterly

SUMMER NUMBER

Numerous illustrations. Photos of prominent citizens and soldiers. 20c per copy. For sale at Guardian office.

Receipt Books

With stub attached. 30c each at Guardian Office.

SERGES AND TWEEDS

Our new stock of Serges and Tweeds have just been opened, and having ordered these before the rise in price of Woolsens, we are able to give our customers the advantage of old prices.

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ADVERTISING RATES—For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.

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. Notices of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50 cents.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received after 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, AUG. 24, 1917.

Italians Score Big Success

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, begun yesterday, have crossed the Isonzo river and already taken 7,500 prisoners. It is officially announced by the war department to-day. Many guns have also been captured by the Italians and the Austrians have suffered serious casualties. The battle continues vigorously. The statement says the battle opened on the Julian Alps front yesterday morning. After a bombardment of twenty-four hours, during which our artillery shelled the enemy positions with ever increasing intensity, masses of our infantry commenced to advance toward their objectives north of Gorizia.

Pte. Ernest Kelly Wounded

The following message was received by Mr. Isaac Kelly, Coley's Point, on Thursday evening:

"Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2854 Pte. Ernest Kelly is at St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France, suffering from gunshot wounds left hand and left eye. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you, and trust that next report will be of his convalescence."

R. A. SQUIRES, Col. Secy.

Ernest enlisted with the Nfld. Regt. in the spring of 1916, and went across to Ayr in August, 1916. He has been in several fights, but this is his first accident.

Cable Staff Contributions

To W. P. A., Aug., 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include: L. Hurst \$1.00, B. Mercer 1.00, W. Pugh 1.00, J. Hambling 1.00, F. Peach 1.00, A. Howard 1.00, P. O'Leary 1.00, G. T. Bellamy 1.00, W. F. Mackey 1.00, A. Wilson 1.00, R. Bemister 1.00, M. Payne 1.00, G. Ashley 1.00. Total \$12.00.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill wish to thank the following who sent wreaths and lent assistance during their bereavement: Mr. (Capt.) John Parsons, Mrs. Patrick Dawson, Mrs. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiely, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mackey, Mrs. John R. Dawson, Misses Maggie and Ellen Dawson, Miss Bride Delaney, Messrs. James and Thomas Dawson, Augustus and Raymond Dawson and W. F. Brennan.

A case of infantile paralysis was reported at Whitbourne a few days ago but no others have appeared there since. Except this and a few cases of typhoid fever at other places there is no infectious disease in the outports.

Whose Was It?

An absent-minded man came home one evening triumphantly waving his umbrella to his wife. "Well, my dear," he said, "you see I didn't leave it anywhere today." "I see, dear," said his wife. "The only trouble is that you didn't take one from home this morning."

Another Letter from Pte. Powell

St. John, N. B., August 5, 1917.

My dear Mr. Russell,—Have just returned from a short leave of absence a day or two since, being forced to spend it in Cape Breton and not in Newfoundland, as I expected. Fifty of us, who have been chosen from about 175 now in Barracks to go Overseas, were given 5 days off, and of course that did not give me time to get down to the Old Colony, though I had counted much on going.

A chum of mine having invited me to his home at River Bourgeois, C. B., I therefore went down with him and had a very enjoyable time. The people were mostly French speaking and I found my knowledge of French very valuable. They treated me very kindly, and it being a farming community, you bet I enjoyed the milk and cream and eggs and strawberries, etc., that were placed before me. And how I did enjoy a nice clean bed as a change from the hard bunk with its blankets rough and dark.

Yesterday in St. John there was quite a celebration, it being the 8rd anniversary of the war's outbreak. About 250 returned soldiers paraded and attended Divine Services at Trinity Church and the Cathedral, then we lined up around the Band stand in King's Square where addresses were delivered by the Lieut-Governor of the Province, Premier Foster, His Worship the Mayor of the city, Brig General Maclean, Col. Powell and Lieut. Col. McVitty.

Twas a big showing indeed, and the fellow who could remain a civilian after such a demonstration ought to be pitted indeed. To see these returned men, some on crutches, others with a eye and arm or both arms gone, some pale and sick looking, all showing the marks of the struggle being waged in Flanders and in France. Heroes all! Well worthy of the name of men, worthy of their manhood.

And, Mr. Russell, there is certainly need of conscription in Canada. When I see daily upon the streets of St. John the hundreds of young men who might well be in khaki, I am shocked. Towards many of them, Cold feet they surely have. You could talk of voluntary enlistment to these young fellows day after day and it would be of no use whatever. Conscription is the only thing that will get them, and conscription it must be.

There is certainly the need of a man strong and true at Ottawa. Borden has not the will-power and does too much pandering. Laurier, though a good statesman, is opposed to conscription, and would do but little good at this juncture. And while our brothers in France are calling for help, the politicians at Ottawa continue to quibble and delay. Action, immediate and decisive, is wanted here and now.

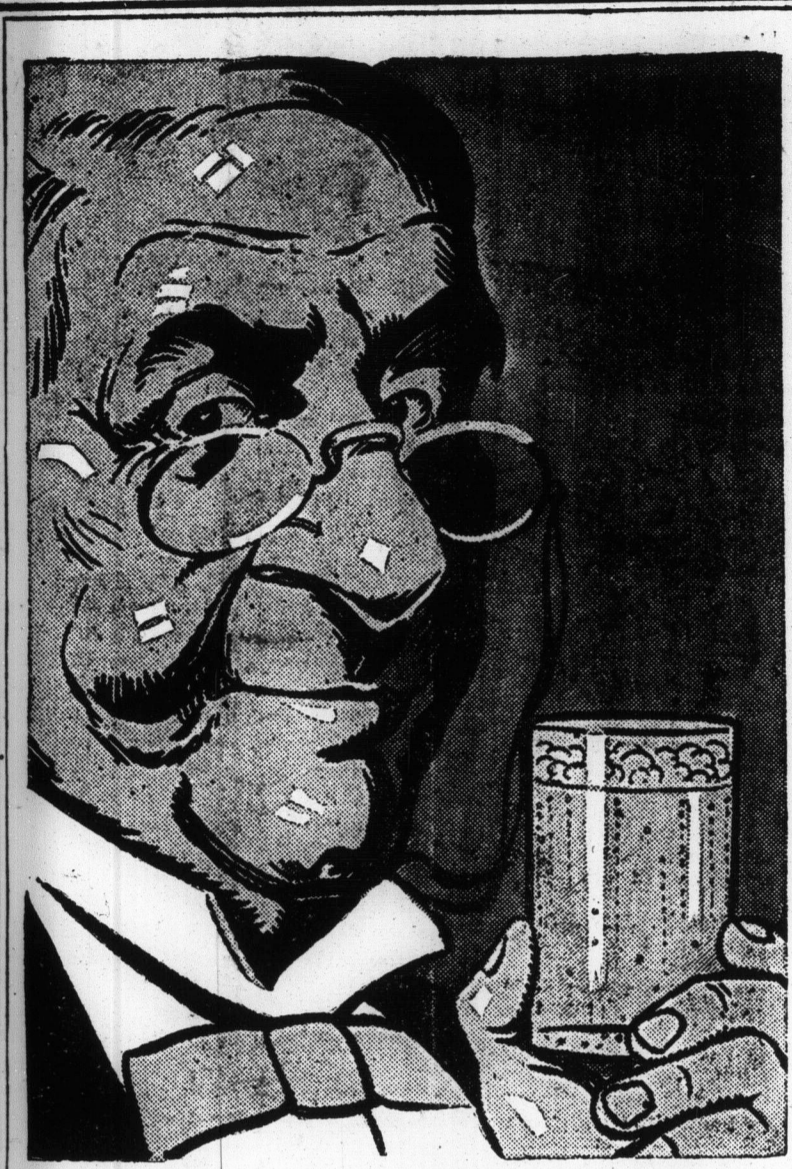
I have, nevertheless, been pleased with Canada and its people, and have made many friends in the city since being here. Have met with courtesy on every hand, for of course the boy in khaki is given every consideration. Why should he not be? The people that I have met have in the main, been kind and courteous both in their homes and upon the street, and I have wondered if New Brunswick is typical of all the Maritime Provinces. What sayest thou?

Received copy of the Guardian, and should be pleased to receive one now and then whenever you think fit, and when I reach other jobs I shall endeavour to keep you posted on any matters that I think you are interested in. Yes, about this draft of 50 men. Well, we have been selected for special duties overseas, and our training will be given us in England. We may sail at any date. Of course we do not know exactly when, and are unable to tell. Possibly by the time this reaches you we may be on our way, and yet we may be here for another two weeks. One never knows but there is some talk of our sailing on the from Halifax next.

Well, this is Sunday morning. Am writing this in Paymaster's Office, where I am working for the time being until the assistant clerk returns from furlough or until we sail. So as the bugle calls for Church Parade I must arise and shine.

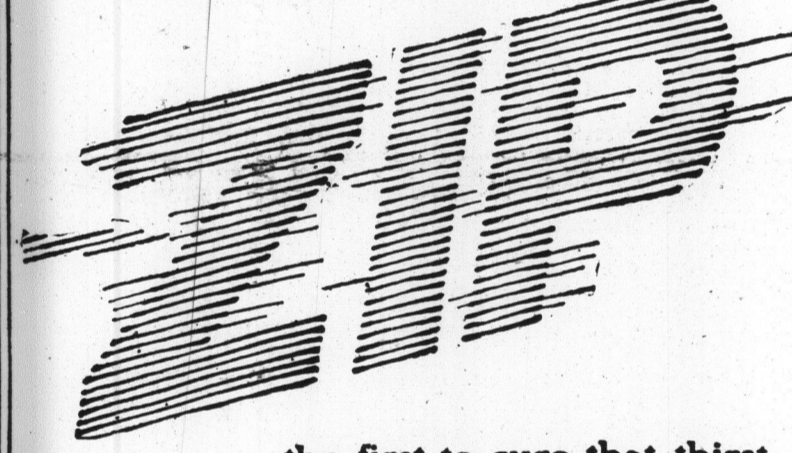
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NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Robert Mercer, foreman of the St. John's Telegram pressroom, is paying a visit to Bay Roberts this week. Mr. Mercer's many friends here are glad to see him again.

The proceeds of the W. P. A. Garden Party, held on Wednesday and Thursday last, amounted to \$64.16.

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