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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1916. Mail and Coal Matters

We have referred several times to the matter of a nightly mail for the towns along the Shore Line (Brigus to Spaniard's Bay, inclusive) but at this writing nothing has been done. We understand that Mr. Grimes, M. H. A. for Port de Grave District, has been looking into the matter on behalf of the people of his district, but he has been unable so far to get the Postoffice Dept. to move in the matter.

Should a few dollars extra that would have to be paid the postmaster at Clarke's Beach and perhaps one or two other places, as well as some of the underpaid Couriers, stand in the way of the towns along the Shore Line receiving the same treatment as other towns between St. John's and Carbonear. The thought is ridiculous, and goes to show how we are regarded by the "powers that be" in St. John's.

If finances are the trouble, and it cannot be done otherwise, let the Government reduce the salaries of numbers of overpaid civil servants, and let the extra money be secured in that way. But whatever way it is done, the people of this section are determined to have the same mail accommodation as the people have in other places.

Talk about the management of public affairs. Do you know that the train comes to Bay Roberts every Wednesday and Friday night, stops at the station, hands passengers and express parcels, and continues on to Carbonear with the Bay Roberts mail board; keeps it there all night and returns it to Bay Roberts Thursday and Saturday mornings respectively.

Why is this? Simply because the Postoffice Department will not arrange to pay our Couriers a little extra money for making the extra trips.

We have been informed that one place along the Shore Line—North River—gets the mail delivered every night. If that is so, why don't every place get it? Why discriminate? Why deliver it to one place and not to another?

As conditions in connection with this mail business are managed in connection with the various Government Departments. If it is, then the sooner a clean-up takes place the better it will be for the country.

What a self-satisfied and easy-going lot we must be to allow and even countenance such things and not utter a word of protest. If the men we elect and the Government we return to power do not see that equal rights are given to all and special privileges to none, and that the business of the country is not carried on as it should be, then let the people demand that it shall be done.

If a public newspaper brings certain things before the notice of the authorities on behalf of the people and no satisfaction is obtained and no explanation is given, then the only

thing to do is to call a public meeting and demand that action be taken. If our representatives were alive to the interests of their constituents there would be no need of discussing these and other matters pertaining to the public life of this country. Take the coal question as an instance. What have our representatives in the Government done to secure a supply of coal for their constituents? Practically nothing. There are numbers of householders who have no coal at all, and others who have but a tubful or so. We are experiencing cold weather and there surely is suffering owing to shortage of coal. And yet no action has been taken. It was quite easy for some arrangement to have been made. Mr. Piccott has gone for a trip to the United States and Canada, and if anything is done other private citizens will have to do it. But so long as our own coal bins are full we usually give little or no consideration to the needs of those whose coal bins are empty.

Armenian Massacres London, Jan. 15.—Armenian refugees arriving at Erivan, in Russian Transcaucasia, state that 1500 Sawn Armenian, who were forced by cold and famine to surrender to the Turks under a Government amnesty, were killed by order of the Government. Such men were massacred and their women and children drowned in the Euphrates River. This news was telegraphed to Viscount Bryce by an Armenian refugee worker.

Commenting on the telegram to Viscount Bryce from the frontiers of Transcaucasia and Asiatic Turkey, the Armenian Refugee Committee of London says: "This seems to indicate the final destruction of the unfortunate Armenians who fled to the mountains to escape massacre. They were mainly a part of the Armenian nation, leading a quiet life in remote valleys of the Euphrates."

Prohibition Recount The Supreme Court has sustained the order of Judge Johnson, and a recount of the whole poll taken under the Prohibition Plebiscite Act will take place. There are over 30,000 ballot papers to be scrutinized and counted. Beside this there is a petition to set aside the whole election.

ASK FOR Gem (Aerated) Drinks Root Beer, Lemonade, Strawberry Pineapple and Gingerale. The big genuine 5 cent drink. Notwithstanding the increase in the price of sugar and other ingredients, the price is same as usual.

NEWS IN A LINE The S. S. Newfoundland brought 400 tons of copper ore from Little Bay to St. John's last week. It will be smelted at the works near the Dry Dock.

About 52,454 barrels of herring were shipped abroad during December, 1915.

A message was received this week from Vancouver saying that Mrs. Wm Mercer, formerly of Mercer's Cove, passed away on Monday last.

There will be Divine services in Central Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day, January 24th, at 11 a.m. Those who have nothing to be thankful for are not invited.

At the annual meeting of St. Matthew's Parish, held on Thursday night, Jan. 13th, Mr. W. J. Mercer was elected People's Warden in succession to Mr. B. Mercer.

The Methodist Parsonage at Trinity, occupied by the Rev. Isaac French, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. He lost all his furniture and effects and \$400 in cash.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is less of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

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Ulster's Contribution

The following official figures of Irish enlistment shows the relative position of Ulster and the rest of Ireland with regard to the war. The figures show that Ulster has given more men than the three other provinces combined. We wonder if the Daily News will take notice of this and publish a word of praise for the Ulstermen. The figures are given herewith:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Available Enlisted. Ulster: 174,597; Leinster: 160,489; Munster: 136,637; Connaught: 81,302.

General News

The Railway Men's Union has defied the Government to enforce Conscription.

The Russian Emperor declares there will be no peace until victory is won.

The Austrians have captured Oettinge, the capital of Montenegro. The Montenegrins have retired on their south and west fronts.

The Montenegrins have rejected Austria's terms and will continue fighting.

The Italians are sending help to the Montenegrins.

Fifty of the crew of the British steamer Clan MacFarlane, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, are still missing.

Lord Chelmsford has been appointed Viceroy of India.

A regiment composed entirely of clergymen will likely be formed in Canada.

A fisherman was recently fined \$15 for packing inferior lobsters.

Complaint is made of the shipping of a cargo of "Scotch cured" herring said to be of a very inferior quality. It is feared this may injure our market for herrings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J. J. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janetta Neffitt, to Mr. Reuben Bannister, of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Staff.

The S. S. Florizel will prosecute the seal-fishery this spring. The two Norwegian steamers will also go.

Maxie Bradbury, son of Mr. Jesse Bradbury, Mercer's Cove, is in the hospital at Malta with his feet frozen. He was a signaller with the Nfld. Regiment in the Dardanelles. Maxie many friends will wish him a speedy and permanent recovery.

The St. John's Nail Mfg. Co. has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the past year.

A French submarine has sunk an Austrian scout cruiser.

William Barrett, son of John Barrett, French's Cove, who with the 1st Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, writes his father to say he is quite well.

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Marshall's

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Stove Talk

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1 new Single-seat Buggy, black body, carmine gear. A very easy-running buggy. Selling cheap. 1 Moving Picture Machine, Films and Light. Double Gramophone Records, 60c each. Also, Gramophone Needles.

C. E. Russell, Guardian Office BAY ROBERTS

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A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 85 cents to \$1.00.

A ten word message to the United States, exclusive of signature and address, costs from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

To Great Britain, France or Germany—25 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Bay.

Telegram messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Offices on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the message may be left with the P.M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General. General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1914.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

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For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5c. Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 - 10c. Over \$20 but not exceeding \$50 - 15c. Over \$50 but not exceeding \$100 - 20c. Over \$100 but not exceeding \$500 - 25c. Over \$500 but not exceeding \$1000 - 30c. Over \$1000 but not exceeding \$5000 - 35c. Over \$5000 but not exceeding \$10000 - 40c. Over \$10000 but not exceeding \$50000 - 45c. Over \$50000 but not exceeding \$100000 - 50c.

Maximum amount of a single Order to any of the above countries and at offices in Newfoundland, \$200, but no many may be obtained as the register requires.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General. General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., June, 1914.