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Proclamation
 By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. John, Governor, Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a large number of persons are desirous of having a day set apart as a Public and Bank Holiday, to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many mercies He has been pleased to bestow upon this Colony during the past year:
 I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of JANUARY next, be set apart for the purpose aforesaid, to be observed as a Public and Bank Holiday throughout this Colony, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
 GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 30th day of December, A.D. 1916.
 By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

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 BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1917.

Recruiting Meetings
 The Recruiting Squad under Lieut. Ross, who are touring Conception Bay in the interests of recruiting for the Army and Navy, arrived here from Port de Grave on Saturday. On Saturday night they held a public meeting in the public building, the auditorium being packed.
 The chair was occupied by Mr. C. E. Russell, J. P., who in a few words stated the object of the meeting and introduced the speakers.
 A song was rendered by Sergt. Gardner, and then Lieut. Ross, one of the heroes of Gallipoli and especially of Caribou Hill, gave a very interesting account of the doings of the Newfoundland Regiment from the time of its formation, the voyage across to England and thence to the Mediterranean; his trying experiences on the Gallipoli Peninsula to its withdrawal from that point.
 He spoke of the tasks which were given the Regiment to perform, and although the men who composed it were all civilians up to the time of its formation they did the work assigned them like veterans and won for themselves great praise from their commanders.
 Lieut. Ross said very little about his own work, but it is generally understood that he shared equal honors with the late Capt. Donnelly who won the Military Cross for his bravery at Caribou Hill. He made a strong appeal for recruits for the Army and Navy.
 A selection by the "Pipers" followed, and then Sergt. Gardner delivered a short account of our Regiment's doings in France, speaking chiefly of the drive of July 1st, in which so many of our boys covered themselves with glory, a large number paying the supreme sacrifice.
 Drummer J. Wheeler rendered a song, after which a vote of thanks to Lieut. Ross and the other members of his squad as well as to representatives of the Nfld. Naval Reserve present was moved by Rev. Mr. Stirling, who dealt with the matter of recruiting in an earnest and most emphatic manner. The motion was ably seconded by Rev. Mr. Bennett and unanimously carried by the large audience.
 The singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close, when the ladies of the W. P. A. served a cup of tea to the visiting squad and the Naval Reservists.
 On Monday night a Recruiting meeting was held in the Orange Hall at Coley's Point, and on Tuesday night another meeting was held at Shearstown.

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 Collected by Mrs. Maud Mercer and Miss M. K. Fraser.

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Minnie and Gertrude Parsons	\$.50
Ida Parsons	1.00
J. Jardine & Son	1.00
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Maud and Raymond Mercer	1.00
Daisy Dawe	1.00
E. Elliott	1.00
Mrs. D. Taylor	.50
J. Calpin	.50
Harry and Gus Dawe	.50
Pearl Mercer	.50
Dorothy and Jean Fraser	1.00
C. Calpin	.50
May Cave	.50
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R. W. Ritey	1.00
Lewis Dawe	1.00
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G. E. Abbott	.25
W. M. Abbott	.25
Y. E. Abbott	.25
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E. H. Abbott	.25
Lewis L. Russell	.25
Malcolm A. Russell	.25
Leah Barga	.20
Margaret Gordon	1.00
Lloyd Kurst	1.00
Hugh and Victor Parsons	.50
Gertrude Snow	1.00
Beth Mercer	.40
Wilfred Mercer	.40
D. McLeane	1.50
A. and H. Howard	.50
Alice Butts	.50
Lex Myers	1.00
Clare and Alice George	2.00
Wilfred Crane	.30
Annie Russell	.25
Ray and Ida Cave	.20
Violen and Ethel Cave	.70
Reuben Bemister	.20
Gertrude and Roy McLeod	1.00
George C. Snow	.40
Fanny Churchill	.20
Fanny R. Mercer	.20
Fanny J. Mercer	.20
Mrs. Samuel White	.40
Mildred E. Bishop	.50
Eddie Snow	.20
Evelyn Norman	.20
John Mercer	.20
Taylor and Eric Mercer	.50
Mary E. Mosdell	.50
Mrs. W. Mosdell	.50
Dora and Robt. Pepper	.40
Willie Mercer	.20
Lewis Norman	.20
Clara Kearley	.20
Mrs. Elijah Mercer	.20
Margie Noseworthy	.50
Barbara and Ronald Calpin	1.00
Bessie Pepper	.50
Ralph R. Stirling	.50
Janie White	.20
Mildred Snow	.20
Maggie Sharp	.20
Miss R. Parsons	.50
A. E. Hirdilly	.50
S. F. Newbain	1.00
S. H. Crockett	1.00
J. Hambling	.50
C. Bailey	2.00
Doris and Roy Mercer	1.80
M. K. Fraser	.50
Total	\$58.00

Greek Situation
 General Falkenhayn, one of Germany's best generals, is said to have landed in Greece, either by submarine or by aeroplane, and if there it is thought he can be there with only one object, that of leading the Greek Royalist troops against the Allies' rear.
 This would place the Allies in a most serious situation, especially if Mackenson in Roumania released a portion of his troops for an attack in Southern Serbia and Bulgaria. This may be happening at this writing, as the German-Bulgarian offensive is said to be weakening in Roumania.
 The Entente Allies have been tinkering with Greece for a long time, and if any serious disaster happens at this juncture we are inclined to be almost tempted to say with the Telegram, "that they will deserve what they get."

Vessel Overdue
 The schr. L. H. B., commanded by Capt Isaac Bartlett, is over 80 days out on a trip across the Atlantic, and fears are now entertained for the vessel's safety. It looks as though the vessel has been lost. A son of the captain is one of the crew. Capt. Bartlett is a son of the late Capt. Wm. Bartlett, and a brother of Mrs. Wm. Whiteway, of this town.
 A number of vessels crossing the Atlantic this fall have been lost, a few having been submarines. While grave fears are entertained for this vessel's safety, there is always hope from the ocean.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD
 The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.
 If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled; the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.
 Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

Thanksgiving Day
 Monday next, Jan. 22nd, will be observed as Thanksgiving Day throughout the Colony. A Proclamation regarding the same appears in another column.

Wedding Bells
 A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, when Miss Susie Mercer, daughter of the late Capt. Isaac Mercer, was united in the bonds of matrimony in Central Meth. Church, by Rev. S. Bennett, to Mr. Willis-Smith, son of Mr. John Smith, Coley's Point.
 The bride looked charming in a costume of amethyst velvet with white feather boa and picture hat. She was assisted by Miss Vinnie Smith, at the time of the groom, while Mr. James White, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.
 After the ceremony the party drove to the groom's home where a very pleasant evening was spent. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. The wedding marches were played by Miss Butt, who presided at the organ.

The New Admiral of the Grand Fleet
 Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, K.C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., the new Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's Grand Fleet, has had a strikingly distinguished career, and he is the youngest man in the naval history of the Empire to hold such a high command. He has played a most important part in the naval campaign of the present war, and by so doing has justified the expectations of all who have followed his service career. From the moment he entered the Navy thirty-two years ago, David Beatty has steadily "made good." He has achieved a truly remarkable record in a service where competition is strong, and promotion goes as nearly to real merit as is possible in any public service in the world.
 The son of Captain D. L. Beatty, of Borodale, in County Wexford, Ireland, he was born on Jan. 17, 1871. He entered the navy as a cadet in 1884, was promoted to sub-lieutenant in 1890, and to lieutenant in 1892.

Defies Prohibition Act
 Mr. P. J. Shea, formerly licensed publican, sold a bottle of whiskey to a St. John's business man this week in the presence of his clerk, and then instructed said clerk to go to the police court and lay information against him in order to test the Prohibition Act. There being no Stipendiary Magistrate in St. John's the case could not be heard until one is appointed by the Government or until one is brought in from an outpost.
 The Advocate, in referring to the matter, says: "It appears now that the case of Rex vs. Shea, arising out of a defiance of a most important law, must wait the pleasure of the Government in appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate in order that it be heard."
 Both the Advocate and Daily News says that no attempt like the above will in any way affect the Prohibition Act, as the will of the people expressed at the polls must prevail.

SUNDAY SERVICES
 January 21, 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 Catechizing 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.
 COLEY'S POINT—5.30 p.m.
 Rev. S. Bennett.
 SPANBARD'S BAY—1.30 p.m.
 Rev. S. Bennett.
 SHEARSTOWN—10.45 a.m.
 Rev. S. Bennett.
 Salvation Army.
 SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—7 a.m. Prayer 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 8.15 to 4.15.

Public Notice
 Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII, entitled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, Notice is hereby given that, three months after this date, a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name, to re-naming of places as under, that is to say:—
 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 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.
 Dec 3.

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 An article to sell?
 A desire to buy old furniture?
 An animal lost or found?
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 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:
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 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
 Maximum amount of a single Order to any of the above countries and at offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.
 J. A. ROFINSON,
 Postmaster General.
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