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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1917.

Successful Patriotic Hot Supper

The W. P. A. of Shearstown held a very successful Hot Supper in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night, a very large number of people being present, including visitors from Spaniard's Bay, Bay Roberts and other places.

As supper was being served a grand programme of band selections was rendered by Victoria Lodge band, speeches by returned sailors, soldiers and citizens, recitations and solos.

Naval Reservists Harry Dearing, James Snow, and Corporal Duncan Collins gave a very interesting and graphic description of some of their experiences at the front on land and sea:

Mr. Herbert Sparks acted as chairman, and conducted the proceedings in a satisfactory manner. The receipts amounted to about $64.52.

Wanted Subscriptions

We want to increase our list of subscribers to the Guardian. During the past seven years we have not troubled our readers very much with requests for subscriptions, but the war has sent the price of paper, ink, type and other supplies skyward. It is costing us much more to produce 'The Guardian' than before the war. Hence, we need more subscribers. And we want every old subscriber to pay their subscriptions promptly.

Wilson Knows Terms

London, Jan. 3—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies. The Entente Powers can learn what they are from him, Count Julius Andressy, formerly Premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting, according to a despatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam. The statement attributed to Count Andressy was made in a New Year's speech.

NEWS IN A LINE

The W. P. A. wishes to thank Victoria Lodge Band, Mr. Isaac Sparks and all others who assisted in making the patriotic Supper at Shearstown a success.

Thanks to the prompt measures taken, no further cases of infantile paralysis have occurred at Grand Falls, the disease having been confined to the three who first developed it—News.

The Road Board has been attending to the roads here this week. A sum of $187.00 was sent, but with this amount comparatively little can be done, especially at this time of year. The wall just west of the Guardian office is, being fixed.

As Mr. Isaac Mercer, of Country Road, was going west with a load of plank on Wednesday morning, the wheels of his cart skidded on the ice towards the edge of the wall just west of the Guardian Office. The load brought up just about two feet from the edge. Had the load gone over the wall, no doubt the horse would have been killed and and the cart seriously damaged, and this would have been a serious loss to him.

News in a Line

The time has come when the fishermen of Newfoundland should share and assist to form the ideas and designs of his country.

Messrs. House and Samson, of the staff of Bishop Feild College, were visitors to town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, of St. John's, parents of Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, paid a visit to Bay Roberts this week.

Hon. M. P. Cashin has been appointed by the Governor in Council to be acting Controller under the Prohibition Act.

We are pleased with the number of subscriptions that are coming in for McCall's Magazine, the great magazine for women. May we have your order to-day—now?

Cromwell Lodge No. 81, I. O. A., will hold an Anniversary Church Parade to the Methodist Church, Shearstown, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at 3.30 o'clock. A Thanksgiving Collection will be taken up.

A public meeting of the Curtis Mission Band will be held in Central Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. A special programme will be rendered, and all are cordially invited.

Duke of Schomberg Lodge, L. O. A., Coley's Point, held their annual parade on New Year's Day, accompanied by their Lodge band, which rendered some excellent selections notwithstanding the cold weather.

Stop fussing over little things, over useless people, and fill your mind with new ideals and fresh purposes. Stop wailing over flowers that will never blossom on the north side of your house; go around to the south side and make a new garden.

The Hot Supper served by the ladies of the Coley's Point C. of E. Church on New Year's night in aid of a new parsonage, proved to be a success. The Coley's Point Orange Band furnished the music, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

George Bartlett, aged 88 years, a native of Bareneed, passed away at his son's residence, Signal Hill, near Cabot Tower, St. John's, on Tuesday, January 2. He leaves four sons and three daughters. Funeral took place on Thursday. His son John, is one of the keepers of Cabot Tower

The annual Banquet of the Salvation Army was held in the Citadel on New Year's night, a large number of people being present. A programme of recitations, solos, duets, etc., was rendered. Victoria Lodge band rendered several musical selections to the satisfaction of all present. The proceeds amounted to $90.00.

Mr. W. R. Caravan, who spent seven years in Vancouver, B. C., returned home on Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Mr. Caravan spent three days with his brother, Herbert, in Winnipeg, the latter being a corporal in the 190th Canadian Overseas Battalion. He will probably spend about two months here visiting his mother and friends.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 5, 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 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.
SHEARSTON—2.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett.
COLEY'S POINT—10.45 a.m. Rev. S. Bennett.
SPANIARD'S BAY—1.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett.

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

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Obituary

Joseph Smith passed away at his home, 201 Elm St., Bangor, Maine, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, at the age of 54 years. He had been employed at S. A Mansfield Company's plant for the past 25 years, and was their foreman for the past ten years. He was a member of Penobscot Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., Katahdin Encampment No. 4 Canton, Bangor No. 14, and Norembega Rebecca No. 135. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Katie, three sons, Arthur, Henry and William, of Bangor, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Singleton, of Spaniard's Bay, Nfld.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Country Road, Bay Roberts but had made his home in Bangor for the past 20 years. He leaves a large circle of friends in Bangor to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L W. Lott, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The Oddfellows burial service was read by the officers of Penobscott Lodge No 7. The bearers were L. H. Hill, James H. Bailey, F. E. Clough and H. A. Whitmore. Interment was in the family plot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Comments of German Newspapers

London, Jany. 2.—Comments of the German papers on the Entente reply to the German peace proposal, sent by Reuter's correspondent from Amsterdam, indicate a universal conviction that peace is now impossible, and that the Central Powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor. The Berlin Lokal Anzieger considers that nobody is shocked because of the Entente refusal, but it adds that everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness, levity and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal. It is difficult to explain how 10 serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document without blushing. Our answer can only be given on the battlefield.

The Vossiche Zeitung says—All possibility of further negotiations have disappeared under this scornful reply. There can only be one rejoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms have brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal. The Berlin Tageblatt says—We would gladly have written "Peace be unto thee," over the gate of the New Year, but it would be childish to seek in the Entente's reply any expressions but those of absolute war. Nowhere in the world can there be any doubt that the Entente's plan, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people.

The Kreuza Zeitung says—The form of the Entente's rejection makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword. The Vorwaerts says: since our enemies desire to continue the war no choice remains to the German people. There will be no illusion. Behind the refusal lies the hope of finally being able to lay Germany prostrate. It is of interest to the whole German people to frustrate this design. The Rhenische Westphalische Zeitung says—The German people as one man will now gather around Von Hindenburg. The last plea for indulgence falls to the ground. All our sharp weapons must come into use on land, sea or air. We know the point where Britain is vulnerable. The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent considers no way is left open for further negotiations, and adds, it is not yet decided what the government will do but it is not improbable Germany will again precisely define the German view direct to neutrals.

Empire War Congress

The Prime Minister Summoned to London

To the People of Newfoundland:

On Christmas Day I had conveyed to me by His Excellency the Governor the despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, (referred to on our first page), containing a summons to me as your representative to the most important Council to which it is possible for man to be summoned, the deliberations of which will deal not alone with the tremendous issues which are now rending Europe asunder, but issues which for all time may make or mar the destinies of our race. I am required within a few weeks to attend the meetings of the Special War Conference of the Empire to be held in London. It will be the task of this Conference to formulate the terms upon which Peace may be concluded between the Governments of Europe whose armies are still, after two and a half years of war, in deadly conflict.

The paramount and responsible duty thus cast upon me by the Government of the King involves my absence from this Colony at a period when such absence as Prime Minister and the Leader of a Party may deeply affect my personal interests and those associated with me. Notwithstanding this, I do not for a moment hesitate. I see unerringly where my highest duty lies, and I have according notified His Excellency to cable the Right Honourable the State for the Colonies my acceptance of his invitation.

Further, I am quite satisfied that those associated with me in the public life of the Colony, members of all political as well as the great masses of the people whom we represent, will agree that in a great crisis such as that through which we are now passing personal interests and considerations, which are small matters compared with the great duties to which we are called must at all times be of secondary thought.

I shall immediately take this matter up with my colleagues as well as with the Leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the Legislature, with a view of considering the course which public business may take during my enforced absence from the country. In this I am quite sure I shall receive as in the past, a ready and hearty support and co-operation from all quarters.

E. P. MORRIS.
December 26th, 1916.

We understand that the elected Road Boards of this section have received very little money during the year. There is much dissatisfaction over this matter among the members of the Boards, and some are talking of resigning. Certain amounts of money have been sent to individuals instead of to the Boards, which is contrary to the spirit of the Act.

The Conception Bay F. P. U. District Council will hold its 2nd annual convention at Carbonear on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p. m. Selection of candidates for Bay de Verde, Carbonear, Harbor Grace Port de Grave and Hr. Main Districts; establishing a distributing store for Conception Bay, and the establishment of a Union Station on the Labrador will be considered.

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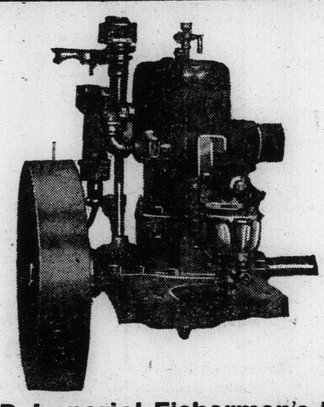

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