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NEWS IN A LINE

A schooner is at Spaniard's Bay this week taking on board a load of sand.

The Swiss Government fear that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated by the Germans, as masses of German troops are concentrating near Basel.

Two other Naval Reservists—Mark Norman and Henry Saunders—arrived here by Monday's train, having been granted a month's furlough.

Capt. Arch Mercer, of the Clinonia, and a son of Capt. Isaac Bartlett, captain of another vessel, are coming across the Atlantic at present.

The Allied governments will disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Salonika. It is surmised that a big drive is contemplated against the Berlin Constantinople railway line.

Evangelist Hubley will conduct the service in the Seventh Day Adventist church on Sunday night. It is also expected that Evangelist Barrett will arrive here Monday, and in conjunction with Mr. Hubley will conduct a series of Evangelistic meetings next week.

There will be a W. P. A. meeting on Monday night in the Public Building instead of Wednesday. Will all the members from Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown please be present as the meeting is important.

A woman went into a store in St. John's Saturday night and, going up to a clerk, said: 'God bless Prohibition. I want to see some boots. This is the first time in four years I have been able to buy a pair of boots. Last night was the first time for years my husband brought home his full envelope. Previous to this most of his weekly earnings went to the rumrunner.'

In sending The Guardian his subscription recently, Mr. Benjamin Bradbury, of New Glasgow, N. S. formerly of Country Road, takes occasion to wish The Guardian and all Bay Roberts folks a happy and prosperous New Year, and hopes that this year will be a year of victory for our boys at the front. He would like to hear from any of the old boys at any time.

Mr. James Snow, barber, of St. John's, passed away on Sunday last. The cause of death was pneumonia. He was a native of Bay Roberts, the son of the late John and Susan Snow. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. Interment took place on Tuesday in the General Protestant Cemetery.

The s.s. Bloodhound is having extensive repairs made in the dry dock. Her bows are being strengthened and sheathed, and a new rudder box and rudder are being placed in position. Attention is also being given the ship above decks. The Bloodhound will again be commanded by Capt. Whiteley the coming spring, who last year brought the steamer to port 'log loaded.'

The German Raider

The German raider now at large in the South Atlantic is supposed to be the Moewe. She is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag carrying a cargo of hay in order to conceal her armaments. British cruisers are now in pursuit of her.

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ST. JOHN'S.

Supplies And Credit

Which is better? For a man to be always going to a merchant in the spring of the year for supplies on credit and then depending on his catch of fish to pay for them, or for a man to be able to buy his supplies for cash in the spring and have all the returns for his fish to the good in the Fall? Surely there can be no answer but that the man who is able to pay cash is the better off. Such a man is independent and able to think for himself.

The man in debt is in prison. He does not own himself, and his very opinions are cramped because he is dependent upon another for the food he eats and the clothes he wears. This old system of supplying is passing away. The merchants themselves will tell you that. It is only too true that this system has tended to make many men careless of debt. If one Summer's catch does not pay for the Spring's supplies, the debt, added to often by a Winter supply, is carried on to the next year and only an extraordinary good fishery will lift a man out of debt. But generally this good year does not come, so the man continues to pile up the debt, demoralising his own nature to indebtedness, till at last the merchant, who has also lived in hope of a good year, lets him go to another merchant.

Any man who wants independence will try and avoid this system. Credit may be a useful institution but it has its disadvantages and the sooner the Newfoundland fisherman realizes his position in regard to supplying and what it really costs him in increased prices, the better for him and the better for the commercial life of Newfoundland. Now this is a part of the New Gospel that Mr. Coaker is talking about and it is his aim that all Fishermen should first of all make themselves independent. It is a sound doctrine and one which has a great deal to commend it to all classes of us. Pay Cash and have no bills would be a splendid motto for every family.

The fishermen of Hr. Grace are realizing now that they have the power to become independent, while the F.P.U. will help them by the co-operation of themselves to market their produce and receive the returns without any profits going to middlemen as they have been going in the past.—The Morning Advocate.

Attempted Murder

William Gill, a resident of Conception Harbor, called at the police station, St. John's on Tuesday night last and gave himself up to the police. It appears that a man named Robert Dalton had been keeping company for a considerable time with Gill's wife, and refused to discontinue. Gill's wife had also been frequenting Dalton's house. The matter played on Gill's mind so much that he decided to put a stop to it.

A few nights ago Gill loaded his gun with powder and shot and fired at Dalton apparently near Gill's house, because in discharging the gun his own little 10-year-old boy ran around a corner in the direction the fire arm was pointed at Dalton and received the load in

News in a Line

It is thought that the Legislature may not meet until the month of May.

Mr. Chesley Woods, brother of the Hon. H. J. Woods, passed away at St. John's this week.

Mr. Philip Snow, who were visiting friends at Carbonear, returned home by Saturday's train.

Private M. Bradbury, veteran of the Gallipoli campaign, will deliver a Patriotic address at Clarke's Beach on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd.

Messrs. G. & M. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, are making extensive repairs to their schooner, namely, new top sides and deck.

Messrs. Augustus Snow, Edward A. Snow and Jacob Snow left for Boston by Tuesday morning's express.

Jack Dawe, son of Capt. Jno. Dawe, Coley's Point, is assistant clerk at the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

At a meeting of the Hr. Grace Council of the F. P. U., held on Friday night last, 50 names were added to the roll, making a total of 200 members.

Rev. R. H. Mercer, of Western Bay, occupied the pulpit of the Meth. Church at Hr. Grace on Sunday last, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Holmes.

La grippe, pneumonia, whooping cough, etc. is very prevalent in St. John's and in other parts of the country, and the death rate is very high.

The members of the Recruiting Squad under Lieut. Ross attended Divine Service last Sunday morning at the Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches.

On Monday night a few citizens of Bay Roberts gave a dinner in honor of Lieut. Ross and the other members of the Recruiting Squad who visited Bay Roberts this week.

A slight fall of snow on Wednesday and Thursday nights gives us a slide path, the first since the beginning of this year. This is very welcome to those who have to go in the country for fuel.

Adj. Ellsworth, S. A., who was transferred from Bay Roberts to Toronto, is now in charge of the corps at Springhill, N. S. He will look after Salvation Army property as well. Springhill is a mining town. Coal can be bought there for \$2.10 per ton, but other things are dear. Mrs. Ellsworth and the children are well.

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A Telegraph Office has been opened at Shambler's Cove, Bonavista Bay. Tariff to Newfoundland points, 20 cents for 10 words or less, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

DAVID SCOTT,
Superintendent.

Jan 19, 21

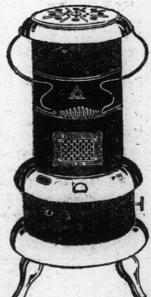
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I am advised that the

Fur Market

at present is good, and the demand for certain Raw Furs extremely good. If you have RAW FURS of any kind to sell, such as Fox, Muskrat, etc. I can secure a good price on skins for you. See me or write.

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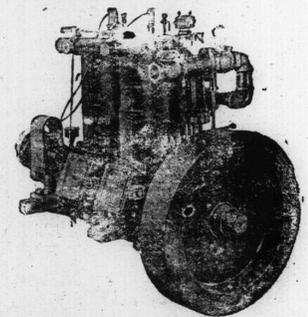
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Public Notice

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 names, the re-naming of places is under, these to say:-

- 1. Marble Mountain, on the Hamber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named PATRICIA MOUNTAIN, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.
2. Little River Station and Station, Codroy, Bay St. George, to be re-named ST. ANDREW'S.
3. Salvage Bay, District of Bonavita, to be re-named EASTPORT.
4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Fogo, to be re-named PORT ALBERT.

Have You

Property to sell? An article to sell? A desire to buy old furniture? An animal lost or found? Or any of the wants represented weekly in the Guardian pages? If so, use these columns. They are wonderful result producers.

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Published by Authority

Under the provisions of 'The War Measures Act, 1914,' His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the following Regulation shall come into effect as and from the sixth day of December, 1916.

- ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, December 1, 1916. No person in Newfoundland shall be permitted on and after the sixth day of December, 1916, to be in possession of any issue, either published since the first day of November, 1916, or hereafter published, of the following newspapers, namely:-

- New York American (Daily); New York Journal (Daily); Boston American (Daily); Boston Sunday American (Sunday); Chicago Examiner (Daily); Chicago Sunday Examiner (Sunday); Chicago American (Daily); San Francisco Examiner (Daily); San Francisco Sunday Examiner (Sunday); Los Angeles Examiner (Daily); Los Angeles Sunday Examiner (Sunday); Los Angeles Herald (Daily); Atlanta Georgian (Daily); Atlanta American (Sunday).

Any person convicted of a violation of this Regulation before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment. dec 8, 16

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Under the Provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulations, published in the ROYAL GAZETTE under date 17th October last, in connection with Precautionary Measures taken against the incursions of hostile ships of war, be suspended as from the 15th November instant.

These Regulations comprised, amongst other things, the closing of the port and harbor of St. John's at night, and the extinguishing of the lights at certain light houses, and in the city of St. John's.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, nov 17, 16 November 14, 1916.

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Notice to Mariners

(No. 2 of 1916)

Cupids Cove—Bay de Gravo

Admiralty Chart No. 296.

LIGHT ESTABLISHED Latitude 47° 33. 10 Longitude 53° 13. 20

Position—On the North Point of the entrance to Cupids Cove. Description—An occulting White Light.

Periods—Light 4 seconds, Eclipse 4 seconds, Light 4 seconds, Eclipse 4 seconds.

Elevation—Height of Light from high water to focal plane 37 1/2 ft. Height of Tower from base to top of lantern 17 1/2 ft.

Structures—The Station comprises a round iron light tower, and a small store connected to tower by covered passage way. Color—White.

Remarks—This light will be in operation during open navigation of each year.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Nfld., aug 25, 31 Aug. 8th, 1916.

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Rolls Sheathing Paper. Spark Plugs and Ammeters for testing batteries. Picture Framing. Rolls Wrapping Paper, 12, 15, 18 and 24-inch wide; also, sheets of Wrapping Paper, 24 x 36. Counter Check Books. Paper Bags and Twine. Envelopes and Paper, wholesale only. Mourning Paper and Envelopes. Carbon Paint for shingles and roofing felt. Gramophone Needles. 1 Moving Picture Machine, Films and Light.

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George White in France

Private George White, of the Cape Breton Highlanders, writing to his mother recently, informs her that he is now with the troops in France. He says the weather is very warm there and raining almost every day. George is likely in the firing line by now.

The Guardian an Old Friend

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find money order for another year's subscription to the Guardian. We find we are unable to get along without it. In these days of big prices and high cost of living people are peaching economy on all sides, but we would rather economize on anything than drop our subscription to the Guardian. It is like an old friend dropping in for a chat when we sit down to read it.

In its pages we read of the joys and sorrows of the friends of our home town. Sorrows have been many the past year, for many of our brave boys have given up their lives for the home they loved so well, and our hearts go out in sympathy to those who have been called upon to sacrifice their sons for their country, and we pray that ere long peace shall reign again, not the peace the neutral nations are trying to bring about but peace with honor.

We are glad to read of the many improvements in Bay Roberts. It can't but succeed with such a successful paper as the Guardian and such a tireless worker for the good of the community as its Editor. Now, dear Editor, wishing Bay Roberts, The Guardian and Editor every success and prosperity through out this year 1917. I remain, respectfully yours, ISAAC HOOPER, 82 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, Me., U. S. A.

Who He Was For

Judge John W. Spencer of the Supreme Court of Indiana is credited with being the author of the following story of Evansville politics: Two huge colored men lived in a precinct at Evansville during a campaign in which a certain politician ran for Mayor.

"Who are you for anyhow?" asked one of them. "How's you going to vote in the election?"

"Why, I'm for Blank—that's who I'm for—and you already knowed it. Why'd you ask me that question?" "Yes, you're for Blank. I know who you're for, all right. You're for Sale—that's who you're for!"

The Best Girl

The truest, best and sweetest type of the girl of today does not come from the home of wealth, she steps out from the home where is comfort rather than luxury. She belongs to the great middle class—that class which has given us the best wifehood, which has given helmsmates to the foremost men of our time; which teaches its daughters the true meaning of love; which teaches the manners of the drawing room and the practical life of the kitchen as well as teaches its girls the responsibilities of wifehood and the greatness of motherhood.

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Swat That Fly

"The fly is the most dangerous insect known except the mosquito," said the teacher. "The fly walks in filth and comes into the home scattering germs, which result in sickness. It should be made impossible for the fly to exist. Garbage and filth of all kinds should not be exposed. The houses should be kept screened. If the flies get into the house in spite of the screens they should be killed. Swat them!"

Shrapnel Shell

A shrapnel shell differs from a common shell in having the greater part of its interior filled with bullets, which are released and fly forwards when the shell bursts. The shell acts merely as an envelope to convey the bullets to a desired point, and the bursting charge should be only just sufficient to open the shell and leave the bullets free to continue their course. The charge is usually placed in a chamber at the base of the shell; a metal tube, round which the bullets are arranged, extends to the fuse hole. A primer of fine powder conveys the flash down the metal tube to the powder chamber. This shell is especially designed for use against the personnel of an enemy. Its effect on material being small. In the shrapnel for field-guns the bullets are contained in a wire cage which prevents undue dispersion.

What People Say

We have come to that point where the Empire is on every tongue, and in every heart where there is no longer any doubt about its unity, where it spreads all over the world in what need to be called a phrase which, I am afraid, is somewhat derided, in the union of hearts and also in a union of interests and of aspirations. Whatever nation may again aim at venomous and subterranean attack against the liberties of the world will have to face the illustrious fact of the British Empire united in every part of the world in devotion to the British flag and its rule.—Lord Rosebery.

It is a test question of deep importance whether a people which stands on the highest level of civilization possess by with any deep sympathy the fortunes of another continent, and watch with the same interest as that which which it would watch a gladitorial show the struggles for life of nations with which it is linked by ties of blood. If in the case of the American people, this had to be the verdict, it would be a grave reproach to the history of mankind.—Dr. Walter Rethenau.

"To different men the same words mean different things; but to you and to us this word has the same meaning, the one it had in the ancient republic of the early days, so well defined by our famous author, Bossuet: 'By liberty the Romans and the Greeks understood a state where people were subject to nothing by law, and where law was more powerful than men.' So do we; so do you.—E. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States.

Things That Do Not Hurt

It does not hurt when you are tired and a bit overworked, to keep cheery and speak kindly, even when you feel that it 'comes hard.'

It does not hurt to send back a little more than you borrowed.

When somebody has said something about you that makes you feel bad, it does not hurt to speak all the more kindly of the one who has found fault with you.

When the day's work is done, it does no harm to slip out of the workaday clothes and put on some that looks neat and clean.

Corn is pretty tender things to step on especially if they are your corns; but keep sweet. It will be all the better to think and say. 'They will feel better when they stop aching.'

It will not hurt you to send a patient, forgiving letter to the man who 'hauls you over the coals, for something that seems to him to be a little bit wrong in your life. Maybe he does not know the truth about it, and will say, 'Forgive me,' after you let him know the truth.

Surely it will not hurt to gather up little chaps when the end of the day comes, and give them a good thought to take to bed with when, You and they will sleep the better for it.

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"Whack!" a resounding noise heard throughout the school-room made the teacher jump and startled the whole school. The eye finally centred on Sammy's desk, whence the terrible noise came.

"Sammy, was that you?" the teacher asked, with a flash of anger in her eye. "Aren't, said Sammy.

"How dare you disturb the school in this way?" she asked. "I killed a fly," he said.

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On Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats
Balance of our stock selling at greatly reduced prices.
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For Scotch Barrels and Half Barrels
Buy Now
While you have the chance.
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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.

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."

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Total	\$58.00

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 submerged. While grave fears are entertained for this vessel's safety, there is always hope from the ocean.

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.

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 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 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.
Rev. S. Bennett.
COLEY'S POINT.—5.30 p.m.
Rev. S. Bennett.
SANTAMON'S BAY.—1.30 p.m.
Rev. S. Bennett.
SEABARSTON.—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.

SERGES AND TWEEDS

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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.
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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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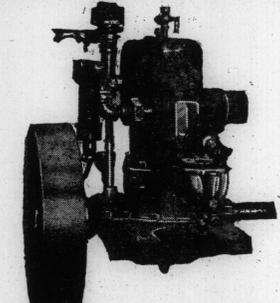
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