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Prohibition

The year we have just passed through will be long remembered in this country as a year of stirring local events, principal among them being the passing of the liquor traffic. The old year is dead and the new has died with it. There are many light hearts in this little town today who may venture to hope for a brighter home, a more happy future because the saloon is closed, and of course there are others who deplore the reform. To some it represented the vested interest of a life time, and the means of accumulating wealth with its attendant pleasures, to others it meant the sacrificing of home and family comforts for the sake of the passing pleasure of the cup that cheers. However, prohibition is an established fact of last and we must hope that a better and more prosperous Newfoundland will result therefrom. It is a response to public demand. The will of the people expressed at the polls, and the people can generally be depended upon to do what is best for them if left to decide a question on its merits when no misleading side issues are introduced, then the voice of the people is the voice of God.—Advocate.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mercer wish to thank the kind friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement, also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin, viz.: Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. Thomas Mercer and Mrs. Elijah Mercer, Mrs. John W. French, Miss Nellie R. Mercer, Mrs. Mancel Mercer, Mrs. George H. Mercer, Miss Clara Kearley, Mrs. John Kearley; also Miss M. Fraser who so kindly presided at the organ during the funeral service.

Causes of the South African War

The direct and immediate cause of the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was the refusal of the latter to acknowledge the suzerainty of the former, which was provided for by treaty signed by the two contracting parties in 1881. There were several other causes, however, such as the refusal of the Transvaal to grant the franchise to the Outlanders, i. e., the British, American and others who settled in the Republic, the latter refusing to grant foreigners the mere rights of settlers, and subjecting them to all sorts of indignities and hardships, although they bore the chief burden of taxation. The Jameson Raid of December, 1895, which resulted from the oppression of the Outlanders, had a great deal to do with hurrying on the war. Then the Government of the Transvaal obtained a monopoly on dynamite, which is largely used in mining in South Africa, and forced up the price so high as to make it almost prohibitive to the Outlanders. The latter had other grievances, such as Great Britain, as the war began power, endeavored to adjust in a peaceful manner, but, in the interim, President Kruger issued an ultimatum ordering the British forces to withdraw from the

frontier. Then the Orange Free State, despite a guarantee that its territory and independence would be respected in the event of war, cast in its lot with the Transvaal Republic, and on October 11, 1899, British territory was invaded.

NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Chas. Noseworthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone, St. John's, spent Sunday and New Year's Day with friends at Bay Roberts East.

Mr. Absolom Norman has been elected Chairman of the Bay Roberts Road Board, Mr. Wm. Parsons having resigned.

Mrs. George Critch went to St. John's Wednesday morning to attend the funeral obsequies of her brother-in-law, Mr. George C. Harris, who passed away on Tuesday last.

Captains Raley and Rowsell, of the Nfld. Regiment, have been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field. Both were members of the staff of Bishop Feild College.

Outport taxpayers should note that the St. John's Municipal Council intends asking the Government to increase the pay of the men of the St. John's Fire Department.

We haven't any "men to guard us while we sleep," not even a ladder, a truck or a bucket to fight a fire with. Will the outport members acquiesce?

Laughlets

In life's little card game the man leure girl holds many a good hand.—Florida Times Union.

"My husband has no faults; he doesn't grumble, and he doesn't drink."

"Doesn't he smoke, either?"

"Well, after a good dinner he may light a cigar, but that's only about once in six weeks."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Convict—"I'm in here for having five wives." Visitor—"How are you enjoying your liberty?"—Boston Transcript.

"Do you still read Tennyson some times?" "No," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "Who wrote it?"—Washington Star.

"Nobody cares for the poor poets, eh?" "If they did, somebody would start a movement to buy a bale."

"What a stingy meeting this is! I haven't seen anybody contribute more than a dollar." "You're right. Even the air is close."

Jim Jones—"But how can I love my neighbor as myself, when his dog howls all night?" The Parson—"Why very easy, Brother Jones—very easy—just poison his dog."—Puck.

Poor Sultor—"I'm a ruined man if you refuse your consent." Old Rich leigh—"What do you mean, sir?" Poor Sultor—"Your daughter says she will marry me anyway."—Boston Transcript.

"Have you decided how you are going to vote?" "Yes," replied the cautious citizen. "I decided that long ago. What's keeping me busy now is deciding whether I won't decide to change my mind."—Washington Star.

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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 following Regulation shall come into effect on and from the sixth day of December, 1916.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
December 4, 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, to-wit:

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); Atlanta Georgian (Daily); Atlanta American (Sunday).

Any person convicted of a violation of this Regulation before a Stipendiary 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. dec8,31

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 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.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
nov17,31 November 14, 1916.

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When Buying

Your XMAS THINGS give me a call. Xmas Cards, Toys and Xmas Groceries at lowest prices. Also arrived this week: Tweed Ends in suit lengths, Curtain Net and Percales by the pound, Buddy Boots, Cotton and Woolen Blankets, Gingham, and Art Muslin, Mens' Bows and Ladies' Shoes at bargain prices.

It will pay you to give me a call during the next two weeks.

James S. Snow

Near Bank of Nova Scotia,
Water Street, Bay Roberts

Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. 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 hereby do hereby give 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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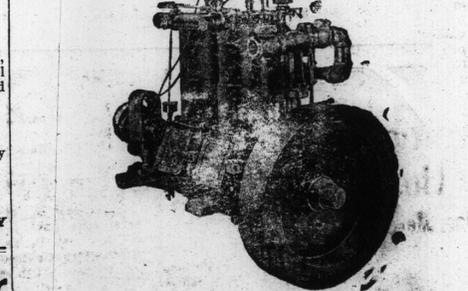
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Reflections on our System of Education

(Continued from last week.)
But now we come to the burning point, the real crux of the situation, the religious question. Is religious teaching really given in all these denominational schools? One wonders whether the great upholders of denominational teaching have ever visited the many small schools of this country and really examined and made enquiries as to the definite religious instruction given? Do we really expect young uneducated boys and girls, as many of these teachers are, to teach religious doctrine? The thing is absurd. If parents really cared so much for the religious training of their children, they would give it to them themselves. Where this is impossible through ignorance, definite religious teaching should be given by the clergy and in the Sunday schools. Again, however, the objection may be raised, "Our clergy are scarce, and in many an outpost where there is a male teacher he combines double duty, acting as a lay-reader for whatever denomination he favours, on Sundays also teaching in the Sunday schools, as well as in his own school throughout the week." Is this fair to the male teacher? He is paid to teach school during the week, why should he do clerical and ministerial duty on Sunday for which he is not paid at all?

But does this denominational system hinder educational work in St. John's where many more schools must be required owing to its larger population? It does hinder real educational work. As matters now stand there is no co-operation between the various colleges, each school must have its special set of teachers of one denomination, there is no technical school, no general training school, the teachers, except those attending the same place of worship, rarely meet. Some of these schools are over crowded and would not be passed by any good inspector for hygienic reasons. Shortage of funds is constantly urged as a reason for unfit buildings and shortness of staff; but these evils result largely from the inherent wastefulness of the separate school systems, and would be removed or minimized under a system, applicable to our colleges as well as to our board schools, of graded and State schools. Of course, drastic changes are never made easily, and there will always be objectors. But surely in this twentieth century, when such stupendous efforts are being made in the oldest colony of the British Empire should we begin seriously to consider the question, "Why are we not going ahead like other countries, why are we behind in so many ways, cannot we do anything to sink our religious differences and all pull together to improve our educational system?"—The People.

Binah and the Funeral Club

Mrs. Blank had in her employ a colored maid who belonged to a funeral club which binds all its members to attend every funeral of a member up on receipt of notification. One morning Dinah asked for time that afternoon to attend a funeral, and Mrs. Blank knowing that Dinah would have to pay a fine if she did not attend gave reluctant consent. At the appointed hour Dinah's mistress saw her come down the stairs, ready to go out. To Mrs. Blank's horror Dinah was dressed in a bright scarlet dress, with a large willow plume on her hat, and a red parasol in her hand. "Why, Dinah, I thought you were going to a funeral," she said. "Yes, I'm going to funeral," said Dinah. "But you ought not to wear red to a funeral," said Mrs. Blank. "You ought to be dressed quietly in a dark dress!" Dinah poked the toe of her shoe with her parasol, and meditated a moment and then said, "Well, sh reckon I won't go back and change now, I'll just wear this."

Some three weeks after this Dinah approached her mistress and told her that she was going to leave, because she was going to be married. Mrs. Blank expressed her astonishment, saying that she didn't know Dinah even had an admirer. Dinah simply and twisted the corner of her apron and said: "No I didn't have one until just lately! Does you remember that funeral we went to one time when I wore my red dress? Well, missus, dat shade of red done kothed de eye of de corpse's husband!"

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The Old Year And The New

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.
Ring out the slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life
With sweeter manners, purer laws.
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out our mournful rhymes,
But bring us fuller minstrel in.
Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civil slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand,
Ring in the Christ that is to be!

Recruiting Rally

London, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day was a beautiful one in the lives of many Britishers. Thousands of men of military age who had been granted temporary leave for other arrangements for carrying on business were called to do their national duty, and were doing work of national importance and whose places now have been taken by women of by men over military age. There was a rush at all recruiting offices all day long.

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German Prisoners

Paris, Dec. 31.—In the course of the year 1916 French troops, while breaking the assault of the enemy against Verdun fortress and forcing the enemy to withdraw on both banks of the Somme, have taken 88,500 German prisoners.

Calls Move A Great Mistake

New York.—The Tribune profoundly regrets that President Wilson should at this time have been moved to make any gesture which, however honestly intended to promote the cause of peace, will inevitably tend to complicate and not to clarify the situation. To the allies this gesture, following the speech of Lloyd George, will seem a deliberate effort to give force and power to a German manoeuvre made in the name of peace, but intended to promote the process of profit-taking as a result of a violation of right and justice.

To the Germans the President's course will seem not alone an endorsement of their contention that they come clean-handed to the discussion of peace, but it will enable those in charge of German policy to declare to the German people that, have honestly sought peace, having earned the support of the President of the United States for their peace proposal, they were blocked by the allied determination to destroy Germany, which expressed itself in a demand for more war and for suffering. If only Mr. Wilson could have waited until there was any sign that Germany desired peace, it only he could have waited until there was a single fact to show that Germany renounced the crime against humanity, which was and is Belgium. But now American influence for real peace, for just peace, is abolished.

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Making Greece Apologize

Paris, Dec. 31.—A Lavas despatch from Piraeus says, the Ministers of France, Britain and Russia yesterday signed a note for presentation to the Greek Government, demanding the following guarantees:—(1) All Greek forces outside of Peloponnesus to be reduced to a number strictly necessary for the preservation of order and police duty, and all corresponding arms and ammunition to be transported to Peloponnesus, including all cannon and machine guns. This situation to last as long as the Allies judge necessary. (2) The prohibition of all meetings of reservists of Greece north of the Isthmus of Corinth. No civilian to carry arms. (3) The re-establishment of Allies' control, and reparations: (1st) All persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons to be released forthwith; (2nd) The dismissal of the Commandant of the First Army Corps, unless the Government shows this measure should be applied to some other General; (3rd) The Greek Government to make apologies to Allies' Ministers, flags in some public spot in Athens. The note concludes with the statement that the Allies reserve liberty of action in case the attitude of the Greek Government is unsatisfactory. The note undertakes on the part of the Allies not to permit the armed forces of the national Government to profit by the withdrawal of royal troops by passing the neutral zone established in agreement with the Greek Government, and states that the blockade of Greek coasts will be maintained until full satisfaction with regard to the above points has been accorded.

Dominion-Wide Prohibition

The Dominion is evidently in dead earnest upon the prohibition issue. The pivotal Province, Quebec, has been stirred to belated action, thus marking the steady progress from West to East of the movement. It is a justification of the policy of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, which has always set its face against the traffic, and, at considerable financial loss, refused it the assistance of its advertising columns. The movement must, however, follow not proceed popular sentiment. A law which is not really based upon the will of the majority, it is difficult to carry out, if not finally impossible. Educate! Educate! Educate! are the three most necessary steps towards the effective carrying out of this great reformation—Family Herald.

Tommy To His Wife

Dear Wife,—When this great war is over
And I return again to you,
I mean to sleep upon the floor
That for two years I've had to do.
I'll tell you just how you and I
Can practice real economy.
Since I've been fighting Britain's foes
I've never even dunned a night;
I've always slumbered in my clothes,
I'll do the same when back in
Brightly.
For sleeping suits I will not crave,
Then see what money we shall save.
And, lovely, I would have you note
That blankets you need never buy;
My Whitney is my overcoat,
No matter be it wet or dry.
And pillows, dearest, you may ban,
I always use a petrol can.
And, sweetheart, don't go buying
crochery,
Dinner or tea sets, jug or plate;
Cash spent on these would be a
mockery,
Food served in time is really great.
You'll realize its merits fully
When dining—if the joint is Bully.
And so you see, dear, this great war,
Although it has been one of strife,
Has shown what one can ban and bar,
And how to lead the simple life,
A life of real economy?
P. S.—Are you not keen to try.

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St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1916.

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Public Notice

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SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
Minister of Ag. & Mines.
Sept. 1st, 1915.
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Wedding Bells

On Wednesday night, Dec. 27th, St. John the Evangelist's Church, Coley's Point, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Katie, eldest daughter of Capt. John Smith, Coley's Point, was united in marriage to Nathan, son of Mr. Charles Badenock, French's Cove.

Brieflets

It is reported that the German merchant submarine Deutschland will shortly make another trip to the United States. Colonel William F. C. Dr. (Buffalo Bill) is critically ill at home of his sister Mrs. May Cody Decker, Denver.

Peebles Ham

Commander Peary, like most travelers, delights in a good story. One of his favorites is the following, as related in his own words: Two Scotswomen met in a country road near Peebles. One of them was carrying a queer looking parcel, and the other asked what was in it.

Eggless Muffins

One and one half cups sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons melted butter, one tablespoon sugar, a little salt. Beat all well after mixing and bake in quick oven in buttered muffin tins.

Appetizing Breakfast Dish

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Boiled Fruit Cake

Two cups of flour, 1 cup of raisins, 1 cup of currants, 1 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup lard, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful cloves, 1 tea spoon soda (level), 1 teaspoon salt. Flavor with lemon extract. Boil everything together for five minutes except the flour, soda and extract. When cool sift in the flour, soda and extract; mix well, and bake one hour in moderate oven.

The Reason

'What is it?' 'Some bird to see you, she,' answered the office boy. 'Why do you call him a bird?' demanded the dignified employer. 'Well, he's got a bill.'

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Christmas and New Year Mails

The early mailing of Christmas and New Year parcels for Naval Reservists and members of the Newfoundland Regiment at the front is urged by the Post Office department. The mailing of such parcels should take place before the middle of the present month.

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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 well 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 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. Coshin 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 'The Guardian' the great magazine for women. May we have your order to day—now?

Cromwell Lodge No. 81, L. O. A., will hold an Anniversary Church Parade to the Methodist Church, Shearstown, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at 3.30 o'clock. A Thanks giving 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 waiting 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 Barreled, 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 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. SHEARSTOWN—8.30 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 CHAPEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting, H. L. H. Holtzner. 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 3.15 to 4.15.

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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 Noremberg 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. Lot, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The Oddfellows burial service was read by the officers of Penobscot Lodge No. 7. The bearers were L. H. Hill, James H. Bailey, F. E. Cough and H. A. Whitmore. Interment was in the family plot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Comments of German Newspapers

London, Jan. 2.—Comments of the German papers on the Entente reply to the German peace proposal, sent by Bentler'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 vigour. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger 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 Vossische 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 that those of absolute war. No way doubt that the Entente's plan, which aims at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people.

The Kreuz Zeitung says—The form of the Entente's rejection makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword. The Völkrecht 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 Rheinische 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 the 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 neutral.

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 which it is possible for me 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 accordingly notified His Excellency to cable the Right Honourable the Secretary of 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 Carboneau on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p.m. Selection of candidates for Bay de Verde, Carboneau, Harbor Grace Port de Grave and H. P. 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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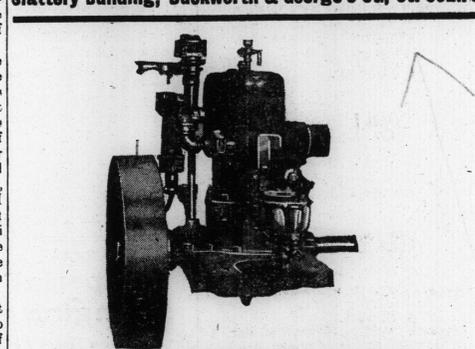
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