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BAY ROBERTS, N.F.L.D., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.

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We have on hand a full stock of FLOUR of the well-known brands, viz.: American Beauty, Reliable and King's Quality. Also a full stock of PORK, BEEF, etc. FEEDS, consisting of Bran, Corn Meal, Feed Flour in 100-lb. sacks. Also, just arrived, two carloads MIXED OATS, put up in three bushel sacks. Special price on oats to wholesale buyers. All of the above we are selling at lowest cash prices.

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Specials for this Week

A limited quantity of Misses Foxed Boots in sizes 11 and 13 only. Regular \$2.00 per pair. This week \$1.50. In stock, the reliable Red Ball brand Men's Rubber Boots, also the latest in Long Rubbers, that is the Buddy Boot. 'New-Knit' all-wool Underwear, all sizes in stock. American Axes, 4-lb weight, for only \$1. Hammers for 50c. Dress Goods in cloths, whipcords, poplins, etc., at lowest prices. Men's Dark Twed Pants, from \$2.80 to \$3 per pair. Prices on all other Goods in stock always right.

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All kinds of Tinsmithing promptly attended to.

The Only Cure

Don't be Afraid to Try
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A Word to All Sufferers
Red Island, Placentia Bay, October 17, 1916
I had been a sufferer for 13 months from indigestion. I could not eat any kind of food, as I could not keep anything down. I took one pint bottle of Arctic Indigestion Cure, and now I am cured of all kinds of stomach trouble. A word to all sufferers: Don't be afraid to try this great cure, because it is the only cure for indigestion in the world.
JOHN RYAN

Arctic Indigestion Cure
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\$1.25 and \$2.25 a bottle
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'New Knit'

all over the Island are experiencing

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'New Knit'

is All-Wool, washes and wears

well and is moderate in price.

Women's, per garment, \$1.00,

\$1.60, \$2.50.

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\$2.00, \$3.10.

Boys' per garment, 80c to \$1.30.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

ST. JOHN'S.



Invitation

Will all the Soldiers and Naval Reservists from Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown please be present at the Public Building on Saturday night at 7.30 o'clock, without further notice.

Recruiting Meeting Saturday Night

We understand that Private Gladney, D. C. M., and 13 other soldiers will visit Bay Roberts on Saturday, January 13th. They will hold a big Recruiting meeting in the Public Building Saturday night.

1917 Sealfishery

It is now almost a probability that this year's sealing fleet will not exceed a dozen ships, says the Telegram. Their names are: Eagle, Terra Nova, Ranger, Viking, Diana, Erik, Njord, Bloodhound, Theis, Neptune and the Halifax steamers Seal and Sabie Island. The two last mentioned are the only two steel clad that will prosecute, it being practically a certainty that the Florizel will not take part. Three ships, it is well known, will operate in the Gulf the coming season.

Afraid

Afraid? Of what? The dark of night? The boisterous wind? The tossing waves? Dost doubt His love? Dost doubt His might? Where is thy faith in Him who saves? Hast thou so soon forgot the bread He broke, and hungry thousands fed? O soul of mine, thy God of love Hath built foundations for thy faith: If thou wilt dwell on them and prove The blessed truth of what He saith, No doubt, no care, can e'er affright; He'll bring the joyous through the night.
—George Lee Barton.

Cable Staff Contributions

To W. P. A.

L. Hurst	1.00
B. Mercer	1.00
R. Bemister	1.00
W. Pugh	1.00
F. Bateman	1.00
C. Bailey	1.00
W. T. Bellamy	1.00
G. F. Mackey	1.00
A. Wilson	1.00
J. Hambling	2.00
F. Peach	1.00
A. Howard	2.00
J. Kiely	1.00
Total	\$15.00

The Market

CODFISH. The demand and consumption in all our foreign markets have suffered usual falling off that comes at this season and continues for the month between 20th January. In addition to this, Brazil buying is poorer than ever on account of having this branch of her exports shut up by war conditions. The Spanish and Portuguese markets, on the other hand, are very healthy, and as the winter advances from Christmas and New Year holidays the consumption of cod fish will increase till it reaches the maximum in Lent. As to prices, St. John's values are holding good Prime Shore, \$8.50; Large and small Madeira, \$8.00; Labrador (shore cured), 7.80; Labrador (soft), \$6.70.

Late Fish Arriving

—Some 20,000 q.l.s. of late caught fish, held up in schooners at Saldom, Greens pond and Catalina the past month waiting a favorable time to St. John's, arrived the week. Most of this fish is scendry and will not fetch the high price. These will probably be the last schooner shipments from the North for the season. Practically all the Labrador Soft has passed into the hands of the exporters and what now remains in the outports is late caught schre fish.—Owing to open weather for late shipping to St. John's it is probable that there is very little fish left in the outports.

CODDIL

—The market is some what weaker since New Year on account of war insurance and high freight rates. The best price this week was \$175 ex schooner, the sales from merchant to merchant being made at \$180.00 to \$182.50. The demand has slackened, and buyers abroad are turning their attention to the Norwegian possibilities. Refined coddil is no better at \$1.25 to \$1.30, and as the Norwegian product will be in the market the latter part of February, those who are holding over refined oil stocks are more nervous than ever over future market possibilities.—Frade Review, Jan. 6, 1917.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 14, 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—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett.

COLEY'S POINT—1.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett.

SPANISH BAY—3.30 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

The regular services at the Adventist Church will be as follows:—Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 2.00 p.m., followed by a regular service 2.15 to 4.15.

Splendid Gift

An unknown elderly lady called at our residence, one night this week and handing in the sum of \$2.00 said: "A few days ago I was wondering what I was thankful for, and then I thought of our Soldiers and Sailors fighting our battles and I brought this amount for the Red Cross Fund as a thank offering."

She left no name behind, but the gift and the donor must certainly be registered in heaven. She did what she could.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE

Recruiting Meeting

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Public Building, Bay Roberts.

All Naval Reservists and Soldiers on leave are specially invited to attend in uniform.

JNO. JARDINE, J.P.

Wanted

A COFFRAT. If you have one for sale, send full particulars and price to the Guardian office.

Found

A small black Ram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at JOHN FITZPATRICK, Cross Roads, Jan. 5, 11.

BAINE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY

St. John's.

SELLERS OF

Best Cadiz Salt, Best Barbadoes Molasses and Other Provisions.

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Insure your House and Property against

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Don't be left Homeless.

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A. E. Hickman,

Agent

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principally to boost Bay Roberts and draw the attention of outsiders to our growing town.

WE Want You

to advertise generously in THE GUARDIAN and by your patronage, help us to keep on boosting Bay Roberts, and at the same time help yourself by boosting your own business.

"One Flag,"

The Empire's Marching Song of Victory.

Words and Music: 25 cents. For sale at Guardian Office.

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Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia. Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. Its acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other humors. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strength-giving substances. Get it today.

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Naval Reservists Return

The following Naval Reservists returned home on furlough Tuesday night—

Ted Russell, Walter Russell, Win John Brown, Samuel Brown, Arthur Parsons, E-au Mercer, Ted Trenchard, Joseph Snow, Joseph Bradbury and Arthur Russell.

French Official

Paris, Jan. 11.—In the Argonne district French troops exploded a mine, causing heavy damages to their adversaries, according to the French War Office. An attack by German on the Meuse right bank was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

British Ships Torpedoed

London, Jan. 11.—The British Admiralty Ship Cornwallis has been sunk by a submarine. The seaplane carrier Bannockburn also has been sunk.

News in a Line

Capt. V. Cave, S. A., left for Alexander Bay by Thursday morning's train, after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mr. C. A. Leverman, of British Clothing Co. Ltd., St. John's, spent last week at Bay Roberts, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. (Capt.) Nath Mercer left here by Tuesday morning's train for Chanaan, where she intends spending the winter with the Rev. G. L. Mercer.

Mrs. Maud Mercer and Miss Fraser wish to thank those who so kindly helped them when collecting for the C. E. Orphanage. A full list of all who contributed will appear in next week's Guardian.

Mr. Geo. E. Greenland, of Coley's Point, who was spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, returned to Keels, B. B., by Thursday morning's train, where he will resume his duties at school teaching.

We understand from the owners that the Diana and Erik will continue in the coal trade until near sealing time when they will be put in readiness for the voyage.—News.

The business formerly known as the Martin Hardware Co. is now being conducted under the firm name of the Martin Royal Stores Co., Ltd. Messrs. F. Harris and J. Cahill, employees for many years, are the joint managers.

For Sale

An Enterprise Model B Oxone Ether Gas-making and

Lighting Outfit.

Almost new. Will develop 40 candle-power clear white light. Suitable for Stereopticon views and moving pictures. Reason for selling, installing electric light. For price, etc., apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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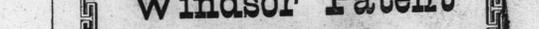
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Heavy Duty Motor Engine

They are also made in two other sizes, namely, 10 horsepower, 1 cylinder, swinging a 22 inch 3-blade propeller 450 revolutions per minute, and 30 horsepower 2 cylinders.



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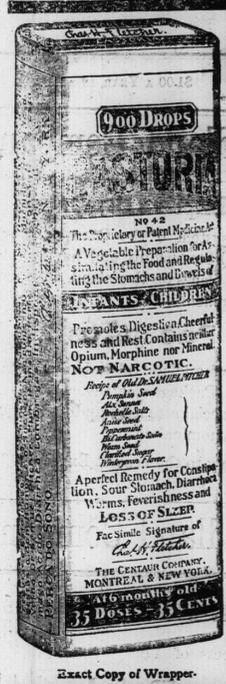
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Edward French Local Agent, care of G. Hierlby's store.
First-class stone sockets supplied free with all headstones.

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Order it this time

More bread and better bread

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A True Story

A French soldier lay dying in the ward of a military hospital. He asked for a priest as he desired absolution before he died.

'There are no priests here,' said the nurse, 'they are all fighting for France.'

A wounded man in another bed painfully raised his head.

'I am a priest,' he said, and slowly dragged himself across the ward to kneel beside his dying comrade.

The sister hovered anxiously at a distance, fearing for her patients, yet hesitating to interrupt the priest in his sacred ministrations.

At last she thought that the strength of both would be exhausted. She touched the wounded priest to raise him, but he heeded not, and bending nearer she saw that priest and patient, comrades still, had passed together into Peace Eternal.

To Recover Treasure

Secret plans are being made both in England and the United States to recover the treasure which went down in the Lusitania. It is believed that the money, jewellery, and other valuables are worth at least £1,000,000, and apparently all this vast pleasure is free to anyone who can raise it. Even the possibility of raising the Lusitania herself is being considered, but no definite plans for this bold enterprise can be made until divers have examined her condition, probably next spring. Even as a scrap her value would be very large. The position of the ship, eight miles off the Old Head of Kinsale, has been ascertained with great exactitude, and she lies 270 feet down.

The United States submarine F-4 which sank outside Honolulu Harbour, on March 25, 1915, was refloated and towed into harbor on August 29 of the same year. She lay on the slope of the ocean bed, her bow 285 feet below the surface and her stern 306 feet. Yet the divers worked in fair comfort at these depths, and thereby established a world's record.

The Lusitania's depth of 270 feet does not present difficulties that the F-4 did, although there is one disadvantage in the difference in the temperature of the water, that off Honolulu being much warmer than off the coast of Ireland.

Are Germans Really Savages?

London, Dec. 30.—The Admiralty has given to the Associated Press the following statement concerning sinking of the British steamer Westminister which was reported lost on December 18:

'The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminister which was proceeding from Turin Anzacite to Port Said in ballast. On Dec. 14, when 183 miles from the nearest land the Westminister was attacked by a German submarine without warning and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession which killed four men. The Westminister sank in four minutes.

'The ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew while effecting their escape in boats were shelled by the submarine at a range of 800 yards. The master and chief engineer were killed. Their boat was sunk. The second and third engineer were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.

'The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his torpedoes. Yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by an urgency of war and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale.'

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Bay Roberts, December 28rd, 1916.

Miss Naomi Mercer, Town.

Dear Miss Mercer:—We deeply regret that the time has come for you to sever your connections with our Sunday school. We shall miss you very much because you have always been a very willing helper.

We therefore wish to express to you our sincere thanks for the valuable services you have rendered our school in the capacity of Organist and Librarian.

We now ask you to please accept the accompanying gift as but a small token in recognition of your much appreciated work in connection with our Sunday School.

We wish you very many happy years of wedded life. Sincerely yours, The Officers and Teachers of the Methodist (West) Sunday School, per FLORENCE MERCER, Secretary.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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Air Raids in Germany Coming in the Near Future

Field-Marshal French has expressed the belief that the next attempt upon London by the enemy's airships will be on a colossal scale. The continued advance of the British lines in France toward the German frontier will be the best way of dealing a blow at future attacks on London. And as indicative of what may be expected a Frenchman took an aerial trip the other day into Germany, going as far as Strassburg. He actually covered 300 miles of the enemy territory and dropped at very convenient points some 30 deadly bombs. He returned without any attack upon his machine. If, with the Allies' forces some considerable distance from the enemy's frontier, such a feat is possible, what may be looked for when our troops can see the rapid flowing current of the Rhine?

Possibilities of Developing Trade With Britain Are Illimitable

A remarkable development in the fishing industry in Canada is predicted by Major Hugh Green, Director of Fish Supplies for the Canadian Army, who has arrived in Ottawa from London. He is the young man who induced the Government to supply fish to the fighters, and the idea has now been taken up by the British authorities.

'It is only a matter of producing the fish and getting it over,' said Major Green. 'Once this is done, the market is good for a million dollars a week. I hope to make plans for shipments up to 5,000,000 pounds a week from Canada. The fish is here if they will go after it.'

Major Green is now representing the British Board of Trade in buying for the War Office. Since the fish supply to the Canadians in England was inaugurated last spring, 2,600,000 pounds have been sent over. The cost laid down in London averages between 8 and 10 cents a pound. Canadian halibut landed for the forces costs 13 cents, while, according to Major Green, the prevailing price in London is 56 cents.

'A change of diet in the trenches is always welcome,' said Major Green, 'and if Canada could produce it, the Allied armies would take ten million cans a week. The Canadian fish business in England is not ephemeral. It has become so popular that the demand for frozen fish is bound to keep up permanently after the war is concluded. We are now figuring on supplying the Australian and New Zealand forces in England to the extent of 8,000,000 pounds a week.'

Major Green is a young Scotchman who previously to going overseas was in the fish business in Saskatoon. He is in Ottawa to negotiate with the Fisheries Department and to organize a business whose prospects he regards as illimitable. The Major will visit the principal centres of the fishing industry.

Enormous Quantities of Rubber to be Used

Output of Rubbers and Over shoes Will Be Especially Large This Season

It will no doubt be a matter of interest to many to learn that the estimated quantity of crude rubber to be used this year by the manufacturers of the different rubber products will amount to 292,000 tons. In the face of the fact that the United States will use approximately half of the output, while Great Britain is in practical control of the entire world's supply, a peculiar situation is presented. The explanation given in respect to the control of the supply is that the present producing plantations were established by Britain some years ago. During the financing and under the direction of the British Government, rubber plantations are now operated in Ceylon, Sumatra, the Malay States and Java.

As a result of this control, the British Government has been able to gradually lower the price of crude rubber from the former price of \$3 a pound, which obtained in 1910, to 65 cents a pound at the present time. Just previous to the outbreak of the war the price paid for crude rubber was \$1.25 per pound, so it will be noticed that despite war conditions, when the prices of all commodities have been soaring upwards, the price of crude rubber has been reduced.

It naturally follows that rubber is now rapidly superseding leather in every instance possible. The cost of leather is soaring constantly, and leather footwear is reaching prohibitive prices. Rubber footwear will, according to indications, be extensively worn this winter. It will no doubt prove a real economy to protect expensive leather shoes with rubbers and with rubber overshoes. Nothing is more ruinous to leather than water, snow water having a particularly injurious effect on fine shoes.

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- 1. Marble Mountain, on the Hamlet 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, City, Bay St. George, to be re-named T. ANDREWS.
3. Savage Bay, District of Bonavita, to be re-named EAST PORT.
4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Fogo, to be re-named PORT ALBERT.
5. Samson, Bonavita Bay, to revert to its original name of FLAT ISLAND.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonies, St. John's, Nov. 23, 1916.

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J. A. ROBINSON, Postmaster General, General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 1916.

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ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonies, 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 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.

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 Proclamation of the 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 Colonies, November 14, 1916.

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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 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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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 12 1917.

Editor Indisposed

We are publishing the Guardian this week under difficulties, as the Editor was stricken with a severe illness on Friday, Jan. 5, and has been ever since confined to his home. He is, however, now almost recovered, and expects to be doing business as usual in a day or two.

Our Sailor Boys Return

We regret being absent when our brave young naval heroes returned from the front on Tuesday night last. We are glad that a large number of citizens, including Victoria Lodge Band, congregated at the railway station and gave them a hearty welcome home.

These are some of the men who have during the past two and a half years been standing in the breach between us and the German, protecting our country, our homes, our lives and our commerce. The grand old British Navy has been England's salvation. All hopes in that Navy have with God's help been realized, and we are proud of the fact that in this great work of protecting England and her Colonies our Newfoundland sailor boys, including our own Bay Roberts boys, have taken a glorious part and have faithfully performed their duty.

That man or woman is callous in deed who does not appreciate their services. Some of them may not have been called upon to engage in any actual fighting, but they placed their lives at the disposal of their King and Country, and in various ways they have been kept busy about the grand old Union Jack, the flag that has braved a thousand year the battle and the breeze.

May their visit to home and loved ones be a most enjoyable one, and when they return to duty again may they carry with them pleasant recollections of the few weeks spent in the homeland.

Little War News

War news is very scarce now. Only artillery is active along the various battlefronts, except in Rumania and Northern Russia, where the Teutonic Allies have continued to make important gains. They appear to have conquered about two thirds of Rumania and captured thousands of prisoners and quantities of foodstuffs and oil. A stand, however, is now being made by the Russo Rumanian troops, which may prevent any further advance of the enemy.

British Capture Turk Trenches

London, Jan. 11 - Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafah, on the Sinai Peninsula, have been captured by the British, it is announced officially. The statement says 1,600 Turks were captured. Rafah is thirty miles north east of Eilat, Egypt.

Lieut. H. H. Ross, of the First Nfld. Regiment, and several other returned heroes will arrive here on Saturday, and at night in the public building Lt. Ross will give his experiences at the front. The party will remain in Bay Roberts until Wednesday next, during which time they will hold meetings at Coley's Point and Shearstown. A Church Parade will also take place on Sunday, January 14th.

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Conception Bay District Convention

Of the F. P. U.

The second annual Convention of the Conception Bay District Council was held at Carbonear, the first session opening on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at 4 p.m. The Carbonear local F. P. U. Council presented Mr. Coaker with an Address of Welcome, after which the Convention got down to business.

Mr. W. F. Coaker delivered an address, in which he referred to a number of matters of great importance to the fishermen and people of this entire Bay.

Among other things mentioned are a central distributing depot for the distribution of goods to all union stores in Conception Bay; a station on the Labrador where Conception Bay fishermen will be able to secure salt and sell their fish, obtaining therefor the very highest prices; the prosecuting of the fall fishery in the Bay, and other matters.

The political policy of the Liberal Union Party was then referred to, which included the selection of candidates for the five Districts in this bay. Mr. Coaker then announced his intention to stand for some District in Conception Bay, and since then the announcement has been made that he and Mr. George Gaspe will be two of the Liberal Union candidates for this District, and Bay Roberts will select the third man.

Dr. Lloyd and President Coaker addressed a crowded audience in St. Paul's Hall, St. John's, on Wednesday night. Dr. Lloyd, the Leader of the Opposition, spoke for 45 minutes, and delivered a fine address on Unionism.

Mr. Coaker too was greeted with cheers as he rose to speak to the 500 electors present. He pointed out that Harbor-Grace District was the key to the coming elections, and if necessary he would stand for Harbor-Grace himself. He spoke for 75 minutes. At the close of his address about 150 electors went forward and enrolled as members of the F. P. U. The officers were elected, and Mr. Coaker was selected to be a candidate of the Liberal Union Party at the coming elections for Harbor-Grace District.

Quite a lot of sickness of one kind and another prevails in this section at present. Measles are very prevalent at Port de Grave and the local doctors are kept busy.

The Naval Reserve boys (including those of our own boys who arrived here last Tuesday night) who arrived at St. John's last Monday night, were given a fine reception by the citizens of the capital. They were taken to Government House, where they were addressed by His Excellency the Governor and other prominent citizens.

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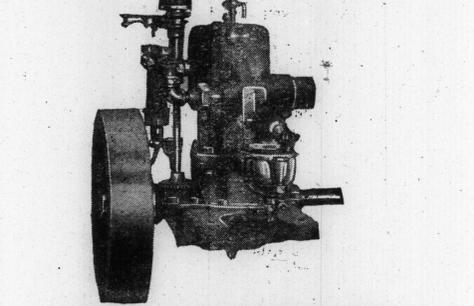
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