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## Note of Thanks

Mrs. John Mosdell wishes to thank all the kind friends who assisted her in her recent bereavement, and those that showed their sympathy in any other way. She also wishes to thank the following who sent wreaths, viz.—Emily Butler and sister, Mrs. James Baggs and children, Mary B. Mosdell, Charlotte Norman, Mary Beecham, Janie Bartlett and Rosie Beecham.

## Evangelical Meetings

The following are a list of subjects that will be considered next week at the S. D. A. Church: Monday—"The Papacy in the Bible." Tuesday—"The United States in Prophecy." Wednesday—"The Law of God." Thursday—"The Law and Gospel." Friday—"The Bible Sabbath." All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## Many Die

Rome.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the Corriere d'Italia. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly while Beirut inhabitants are said to have been picked up on the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increasing to appalling proportions. Similar horrors are reported as occurring in Palestine and parts of the interior inhabited by Christians.

## Attempt to Murder British Premier

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Sketch says the police have unearthed what is believed to be the plot to murder Premier Lloyd George, with the result that Mrs. Wheelton of Derby, Miss Percy Wheelton, her daughter, Mrs. Mason, another daughter, and Alf Mason, the latter's husband, have been arrested. They were taken to the Police station and formerly charged with conspiring together to murder Mr. Lloyd George. They will be taken before the Magistrate at Derby, on Wednesday. It is understood only formal evidence will be given then, but later in the week the charges will be thoroughly investigated. Details are yet unknown but it is understood the conspirators aimed at causing the Premier's death by poison.

## Anxious for Peace

London, Jan. 31.—The German newspapers, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, intimated that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the President to continue his efforts in favor of peace. According to the despatch Count Von Bernstorff has been instructed to say that Germany is ready to formulate peace terms if there is a possibility of negotiations being successfully undertaken. The despatch adds that Austria has sent a similar communication to the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Washington and that it is believed Bulgaria will follow the example of the Teutonic Powers.

## Official Report of Railway Accident

Below we give the official report of the Reid Nfld. Co. relative to the collision on the railway, four miles west of Spruce Brook, at 7 p.m. on Saturday: At 7 p.m. on Saturday, light engine 109, in charge of Engineer Cashin, collided with No. 2 freight train, of 7 cars, in charge of Conductor Farly, about 4 miles west of Spruce Brook Station. Engine 112 on No. 2 train was considerably damaged but engine 109 slightly, and will not need to come to St. John's for repairs. Engineer Brake on engine 112 and Engineer Cashin on engine 109 received several cuts, and were more or less shaken up, as was also Fireman Corbin of engine 109, but they were not seriously injured. Various causes are given for the accident but a full enquiry will be made.

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ST. JOHN'S.

## Gerard Confers With Chancellor

London, January 24.—The American Ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, was called to the Foreign Office today, whither he was summoned by the Imperial Chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Senate, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, by way of Amsterdam. The conference lasted for more than an hour, and later the Ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington "at the urgent request of the German Government."

In parliamentary circles Gerard's speech is generally considered a last move for peace, and that if it is unsuccessful the President will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerent groups.

## Commands the Erick

We are pleased to learn that Capt. John Parsons, of this town, takes charge of the sealing steamer Erick at this icefelds the coming spring. We wish Capt. John good luck and a bumper trip.

## The 'Cough Mixture'

A good story is going the rounds regarding the present Deputy Controller of Liquor under the Prohibition Act. A man who was suffering from a cold visited a certain doctor and asked for a prescription to get medicine for his cough. The physician wrote out the prescription and the man, wanting a bottle of whiskey, took it to the deputy. The deputy, it appears, does not understand Latin, and the man insisted that the prescription was for a bottle of whiskey. After a while he was handed the whiskey and departed, the deputy keeping the "script." The sick one then returned to the doctor and asked for another prescription, telling him he had lost the other. Taking it to a certain drug store the cough mixture was put up and the man departed. Meantime the Controller decided to see a clerk in the same drug store and find out what the Latin for whiskey was showing him the prescription. The clerk was discovered when the clerk recalled that only a few minutes previous the sick man had departed with the medicine which the medical man had prescribed.

## Asst. General Supt. R. N. Co.

Mr. J. P. Powell, of Carbonear, has been appointed Assistant General Superintendent of the Reid Newfoundland Company, with offices at headquarters in St. John's. The promotion is well deserved. For over twenty years Mr. Powell has been associated with the concern, and since the death of Mr. Massey, some eight years ago, has been the chief of the Engineering Department. The railway development of the past few years, including the building of the branch lines, has all been done under his superintendence. We extend congratulations.

## NEWS IN A LINE

There was no session of the Court held here on Thursday owing to the storm and the illness of Judge Oke.

We learn that Mr. Frank Moore, of this town, left for Boston recently to purchase a new schooner.

A regular winter blizzard raged on Wednesday night last, and the snow drifts are piled in some places over the fences.

Const. Wells went to St. John's on Tuesday to see his son, Lance-Corporal Wells, off and to wish him good-bye.

We learn that a 250 ton three masted schooner will be built by some of our local shipwrights in the western part of the harbor this year. Construction work will commence as soon as the material is secured. This should give considerable employment to our people.

Lance-Corporal Ray Wells, of the Nfld. Regiment, arrived home by Saturday morning's train to see his parents and friends and to wish them good-bye. He returned to St. John's by Monday morning's train. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

The Hudson Bay Company have opened an office in St. John's for the transaction of all business in Newfoundland connected with the Company's interests on Labrador and Baffinland. Mr. Ralph Parsons, of this town, is manager of the office.

Altogether since the beginning of the war Canada has recruited 287,490 men, Toronto leading with 85,859 and Manitoba and Saskatchewan coming next with 77,775, Kingston and Ottawa 42,207, British Columbia 38,079, Maritime Provinces 35,158, Alberta 34,659, Montreal 34,318, London 31,588, Quebec 7,750. Ontario has contributed 159,664 men and Quebec 42,074.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

February 4, 1917.  
Church of England.  
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Mattins with Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m. Children's Service with Catechising on the First Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Fridays, Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Service on Festivals according to notice.  
Methodist.  
BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH.—7 p.m.  
Rev. S. Bennett.  
COLEY'S POINT—10.45 a.m.  
Rev. S. Bennett.  
SPANIARD'S BAY—3.30 p.m.  
Rev. S. Bennett.  
SHEARSTOWN—1.30 p.m.  
Rev. S. Bennett.  
Salvation Army.  
SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m. Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting.  
Seventh Day Adventists  
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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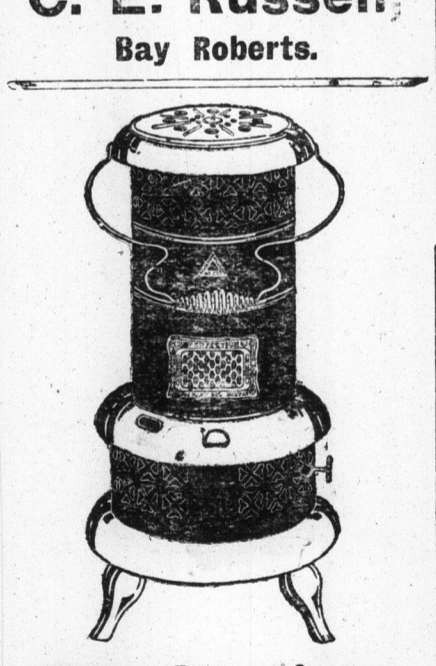
A Telegraph Office has been opened at Shambler's Cove, Bonavista Bay. Tariff to Newfoundland points, 20 cents for 10 words or less, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

DAVID SCOTT, Superintendent at Jan 19, 21

## FURS, FURS, FURS.

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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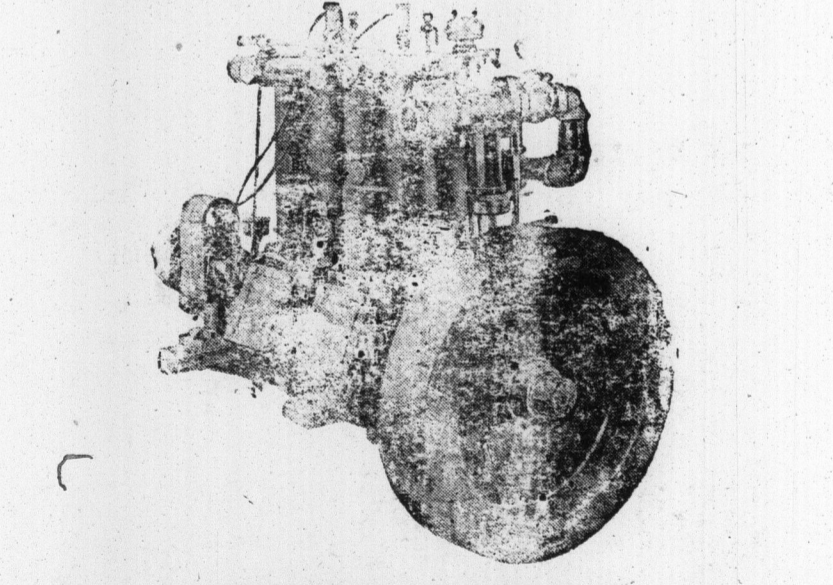
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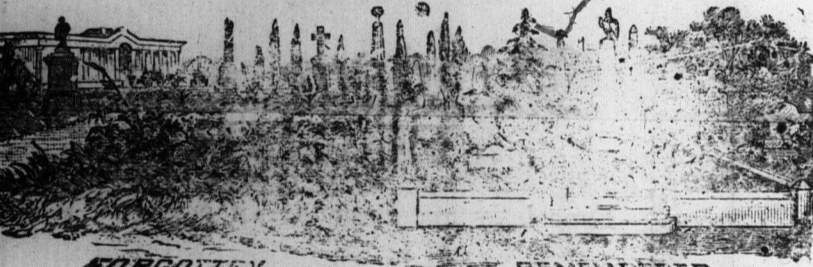
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**The Poor Editor**

(From the Philadelphia North American.)

Under the caption 'The Asylum for Him,' the Newville Star says: 'The country newspaper man is about the only great producer who is not sharing in the war-made prosperity. Everything he buys has gone up, and he still sells his paper at the same old price and takes a chance at that.'

The paper received this letter: 'Please send a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also, publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece who lives in Lewiston. And I wish you would mention me in your local column if it doesn't cost anything; that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out please stop the paper, as times are too hard to waste money on newspapers.'

**The Balkan War And its Cause**

Two or three incidents might be cited as the cause of the sudden outbreak of the late war of the Balkan allies against Turkey, but the truth probably is that, seeing their traditional enemy involved and somewhat crippled by her war with Italy and Tripoli the allies considered it an opportune moment to press for redress of age-long grievances. Of the incidents which were among the immediate causes of the outbreak, the massacre of Bulgarians in the market place of Kutchana by the throwing of a bomb, and the almost simultaneous massacre of Christians by Turkish troops at Betane, on the Montenegrin frontier were of chief importance.

The Turkish cabinet ordered the court martial of the officials implicated in the massacre, but the mischief had already been done. Bulgarians and Montenegrins had already begun to arm. Bulgaria made a vigorous protest to the Porte and at the same time a diplomatic rupture took place between Montenegro and Turkey as the result of the forcible occupation by Montenegro assigned to it in the previous summer, was still occupied by Turkey. Mean while negotiations were under way for the formation of the Balkan League, and the European Powers were devoting their energies to the preservation of peace.

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Following Montenegro's action, Greece declared her sovereignty over Crete, Bulgaria and Serbia completed their military preparations, and on October 13 replied to the Austro-Russian note that they intended negotiating directly with Turkey. On October 15 Turkey rejected the proposals contained in the note, resulting her representatives from the Balkan States, and made peace with Italy. The first Balkan war—from October 17, 1912, to May 30 1913, resulted in the defeat of Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia gaining territory. The second Balkan war, made by Bulgaria against Serbia and Greece, broke out on June 30, and lasted until August 10, 1913. Serbia and Greece won, and Rumania that declared war on Bulgaria, gained the eastern district known as Dobruja, which the Germans have invaded.

**Pneumonia**

(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)


Five out of the eight items in the obituary department of yesterday's Gazette Times gave pneumonia as the cause of death. In the other three no cause was assigned. Five out of eight is a high percentage, 62 1/2. Five out of eight is enough to make people think. We know little about pneumonia. It's something they are having in the house across the street, like other epidemic diseases always in the third person. It is what John's friend in the office died of, but John never was sick in his life, so why worry? Every one knows this about pneumonia. It is deadly quick. Sometimes the doctor gets to the patient before the end and sometimes he doesn't. It may last twenty-four hours, two days, may be three. But after it sets in there is no time to think what might have been done. And even medical science cannot do much with it yet. What's to do then to avoid being one of the five eighth? The papers and magazines for the last two years have been constantly hammering home the importance of prevention by avoiding and curing colds and guarding against contagion. Pneumonia is a cold gone mad. Don't play with it, saying you will let it run its course. See the doctor. Doctors can cure colds; they can't always cure pneumonia.

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*Beutelschlag*

**Mother Love**

Who can measure the love of a mother? It transcends the power of the poet or the philosopher to explain or reveal.

If all other evidences of the existence of God were set aside, I believe that a mother has for her child would be enough. It comes from Him as the purest earthly manifestation of His abundant love and mercy for His creatures. It is the most all embracing and beautiful attribute of humanity. It is not destroyed by neglect nor ended by perverseness. Indeed, the more unworthy the child, the greater is this divine quality of mother love. It is not won. It is a gift. It is like the love of God, without money and without price.

Thus we can measure somewhat the sacrifices that the mothers of our race are making at this time. Of all who suffer the mother's anguish is greatest, as she sees her son go off to the bloody field, from which he may never return. When his body is laid in the narrow grave in Flanders her heart is entombed with his remains. With patient fortitude she may await a reunion hereafter. Her present is a long night of sadness and sorrow. She will dream of him, nesting in her arms, as in boyhood. To others he was a gallant soldier. To her he was always her baby. Time will soften the sorrow, but the wound will never heal.

We bow our heads in the presence of those who have fallen, to whom we can bring no balm with alicious to close fully the wounds made in their hearts. We can only stand in reverence before the hereafter motherhood of our land.—The Sentinel.

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**Class 2.—Disability 80 per cent and less than 100 per cent.**

Pension 60 per cent. of Class 1.

For example—  
Loss of one hand and one foot.  
Loss of both feet.  
Disarticulation of leg at hip.

**Class 3.—Disability 60 per cent and less than 80 per cent.**

Pension 60 per cent of Class 1.

For example—  
Loss of one hand.  
Loss of leg at or above knee.  
Loss of tongue.  
Loss of nose.

**Class 4.—Disability 40 per cent and less than 60 per cent.**

Pension 40 per cent. of Class 1.

For example—  
Loss of one eye.  
Loss of one foot.  
Total deafness.

**Class 5.—Disability 20 per cent and less than 40 per cent.**

Pension 20 per cent. of Class 1.

For example—  
Loss of one thumb.  
Anchylolysis of elbow, knee, shoulder, wrist or ankle.

**Class 6.—Disability under 20 per cent. a gratuity not exceeding \$100.**

For example—  
Total deafness in one ear.  
Partial deafness in both.  
Loss of index or other finger.

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It is for the information of the German people that they relate so clearly the efforts they made to avoid the war, the way the German rulers fooled them, and the real nature of the attack on Belgium. The truth may not make its way at once, but when it begins to do so it will be aided powerfully by the German need for peace. After this note has become common knowledge among them they will at least know that, as Hall Caine says in his dispatch to the Times this morning, the Allies' 'disclaim utterly and absolutely the 'preposterous design attributed to us of 'deceiving to carry on this war until we 'have compassed the total annihilation of the Central Powers.'

The Times is convinced that Germany 'must have peace,' for these reasons: 'Because she cannot win; because, with the most highly organized military system the world has ever seen, she stands utterly frustrated at the end of thirty months of the most terrific fighting the world has ever seen; because her internal situation, which is certainly unsatisfactory, cannot possibly grow better, but only worse; because her three Allies must have it for all the reasons which press her, but which in their cases are multiplied and made imperative. In short, Germany knows she is defeated.

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**An Unsolicited Testimonial**

Black Tickle, Labrador, August 15, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Russell,

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Wishing you all success. Yours truly,

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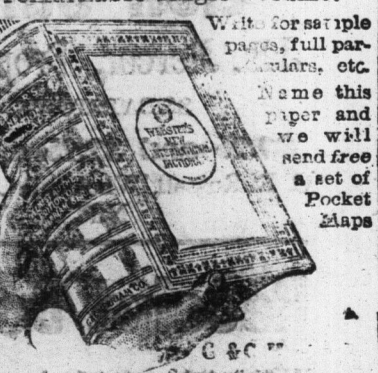
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1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay-St. George, to be re-named PATRICIA MOUNTAIN, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.
2. Little River Section and Station, Conroy, Bay St. George to be re-named ST. ANDREWS.
3. Salvage Bay, District of Bonavista, to be re-named EAST PORT.
4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Fogo, to be re-named PORT ALBERT.
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J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of the Col. Sec'y.,  
Nov. 23, 1915.  
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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:—

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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.

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(No. 2 of 1916)

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Position—On the North Point of the entrance to Cupids Cove.

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A. W. PICCOTT,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
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## Tightening Blockade

London, Jan. 29.—The Berlin Tageblatt, says an Evening News despatch from the Hague, announces that British blockade in Heligoland Bight involving to some extent a portion of the Dutch and Danish coasts, and says the measures are mainly directed against the entrance and departure of German submarines.

Advice received in Washington on Saturday from the American Embassy announced a warning had been issued extending the North Sea danger zone from a point off the Jutland coast to a point seven miles off the coast of the Netherlands. This takes in the greater part of the German North Sea coast including the German naval base of Heligoland, and including a large stretch of the North Sea waters.

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## War News

### Flags Saluted

London, Jan. 29.—The ceremony of saluting the allies' flags by Greece was carried out Monday afternoon in accordance with an arrangement recently entered into between the Greek government and the Entente Powers says a Reuters despatch from Athens. The allied ministers, the commander of the first army corps and members of the Greek cabinet were present. The general public were excluded from the building. No untoward incident occurred.

### Turks Lose

London, Jan. 29.—A brief communication issued this evening concerning the fighting on the Irakli front in Asia Minor, Turkey, says, as a result of operations on Saturday night and Sunday our troops are now in complete possession of the Turkish second line southwest of Kut el Amara on the right bank of the Tigris on a front of 4,300 yards. We also hold the enemy's third and fourth lines on a front of 600 yards. Turkish dead to the number of 650 have already been counted and collected. More remains to be counted. Prisoners to the number of 127 were taken, together with one gun, one machine, three trench mortars and other material.

### News in a Line

Capt. George Gosse, of Spanish Bay, who was very ill last week, is now, we learn, rapidly recovering.

Mrs. (Capt.) Henry Dawe, of Port de Grave, passed away on Sunday last. Deceased was a sister of Capt. Az Smith, of Cupids. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Parsons, Treasurer of the local W. P. A., has resigned, as she intends going to Montreal to take a course in Nursing. Miss Gladys Parsons succeeds her as Treasurer of the Association.

Mr. Gus Keefe has severed his connection with the F. P. U. store at St. John's and accepted a position with Samuel Harris Ltd., of Grand Bank. He left here by Tuesday's train to take the Portia en route to that place. We notice that Gus wears the regimental rejected badge, which shows that he offered himself for active service but was rejected.

We learn that a 250 ton three masted schooner will be built by some of our local shipwrights in the Western part of the harbor this year. Construction work will commence as soon as the material is secured. This should give considerable employment to our people.

### Germany Given No Rest

London, Jan. 29.—A report from the British headquarters in France to night says:—We blew a mine yesterday afternoon southeast of Lens with good effect. Early this morning we raided the enemy's lines northeast of Vermelles, bombing their dugouts and inflicting many casualties. The enemy's positions also were entered by us last night northeast of Arras. Our troops penetrated the enemy's third line and again destroyed his dugouts together with their occupants. A considerable number of Germans were encountered in the trenches and killed, and in addition a few prisoners were secured in the course of these two raids. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day north of the Somme and also in Ypres sector, where we caused a large fire in the enemy's lines. Our heavy artillery has been active north of the Ancre, and against the enemy's headquarters, billets and dugouts in the neighborhood of Lens. Much useful work was accomplished by our air planes yesterday when some air fighting took place, and one enemy machine was destroyed. One of ours is missing.

### 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.

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J. ALEX. ROBINSON, Postmaster General.

Feb 2



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All members of the above Preceptory are specially requested to attend the regular meeting on Wednesday night, Feb. 7th.

By order W. P.  
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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, Feb. 2, 1917.

## Notes and Comments

Would it not be a good plan for the fishermen of this section who intend remaining home next summer to prosecute the fishery on the local grounds to get together and build an ice house in some convenient place and fill it with a stock of ice for the purpose of preserving a good supply of bait. The bait problem has to be confronted every season. The securing of the bait is easier of solution than the preservation of it, and it is to this phase of the question that our fishermen at this season of the year should give their attention. By a system of cooperation the building of the house and the stocking of it with ice would cost each individual very little, and it assuredly would be a great benefit. We would be glad to offer a suggestion or two re the construction of an ice house and the preservation of the ice to any one interested in the matter.

The public responsibilities of our country are being increased daily. The finances necessary to bear our share of the cost of the war will be, comparatively speaking, large indeed. In addition to the interest charges on the loans raised to organize a Regiment and place it in the field, there will be the heavy claims the colony will have to bear in caring for the wounded and paying the pensions of our brave disabled soldiers, and the proposed addition to the pensions to be given to our brave sailor boys. Taxation to meet those demands bear principally on the shoulders of the common people. The Government so far have refused to tax war profits or to levy a tax on the incomes of those who are making money out of the war. Revenues must not be derived alone from the masses. The common people would be surprised and disgusted if they could realize to what extent they are contributing towards the Revenue of the Country. Every time the price of an article is advanced in the foreign market, the duty, etc., which the consumer in this country pays is increased proportionately, and the family who buys a comparatively large quantity of imported dutiable goods is paying heavy taxes. We have no hesitation in saying that hundreds and probably thousands of families pay from \$100 to \$150 a year in taxes alone.

## Bank Clerk Dismissed

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## 16 Drowned

H. M. S. "Briton," 31st Jan'y, 1917.

Sir,—I regret having to inform you that a telegraphic report has been received from the Admiralty that the names of 16 Seamen of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve do not appear in the list of survivors of the "Laurentic," and they are missing, believed killed. A list of the men with their next of kin and addresses is attached hereto.

Yours truly,  
A. MacDERMOTT,  
Commander, R.N.

## LIST OF MISSING.

- James J. Benoit. Mother, Alice, Clarendville Crossing, St. George's.
- George Brinton. Mother, Ellen, Port au Bras, Burin, P.E.
- Leslie Brinston. Wife, J. Susie, Old Shop, T.B.
- Erasmus Freaks. Brother, Leonard, Hopell, T.B.
- Ephraim Freaks. Mother, Mary, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo.
- Eldred Gosse. Wife, Elizabeth, Queen's Cove, Random, T.B.
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- Frederick Randell. Mother, Elizabeth, Fogo.
- Simon Rogers. Wife, Bertha, 178 Water Street West, City.
- Luke Smith. Wife, Isabella, Butter Cove, Random, T.B.
- John C. Tucker. Wife, Mary A., Ship Cove, Port de Grave, C.B.
- Wallace Young. Mother, Ellen, Flat Bay, St. George.
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## The Local Paper

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Captain George H. Peoples has returned from a three and one half months trip on the Newfoundland east and south coasts, where he has been buying fish for the Cunningham and Thompson company, says the Gloucester Times. Captain Peoples reports a prosperous season among the Newfoundland fishermen, for the year just passed. The trap fishermen have done well and with the prevailing high prices which are being paid, there has been lots of money made. On account of the high prices which freights are bringing, many of the crafts, especially the larger ones, will probably engage in the freighting business this season, while much of the fishing will be conducted by traps and the best boat.

## Germany's Latest Move

### Ruthless Submarine Warfare

Germany's latest move, made no doubt in desperation, is to declare a ruthless submarine warfare on ships of Great Britain and her allies as well as on neutral shipping. This means that she is now prepared to throw to the winds the promises made to the United States against the sinking of the Lusitania, Sussex and Arabic.

The policy of unreserved naval warfare took effect on Feb. 1st, and it is said Germany has from 300 to 500 submarines ready for the campaign. This brings the United States face to face with the principle of the recognition of American rights on the high seas.

It would not, therefore, be surprising to learn at any moment America's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Germany and a declaration of war. The port of New York was ordered sealed on the night of January 31st, the purpose of which remains a mystery.

Great Britain is prepared to deal with Germany's latest move. It is stated she has 4,000 light cruisers to hunt the submarines with, and ships bringing her foodstuffs and other things will be convoyed across the waters.

Other neutral nations, such as Spain, Denmark and Norway, are giving the matter anxious thought. Newfoundland is also deeply concerned in the matter, because if Germany happens to succeed to any extent it is bound to affect our shipping, and this may cause a serious situation to arise in regard to our import and export trade. The next few days will be awaited with keen interest by the peoples of the whole earth.

## NEWS IN A LINE

"We all want peace but when we get it it must be a real peace."—Lloyd George.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, Editor of the Herald, who was very ill, is now considerably improved.

Eggs are some price in Bay Roberts at present, 60 cents per dozen.

Judge Oke will hold court here to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

A young man in one of our northern bays accidentally killed himself while shooting birds last week by the discharge of a gun, the load entering his head.

Mrs. Jane French, widow of the late John French, passed away at the residence of her son, Thomas French, Coley's Point, on Thursday morning. Funeral takes place on Saturday.

The subject at the S. D. A. Church on Sunday night will be: "The Time of the End." An important prophetic study based on the eleventh chapter of Daniel. Services at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Among the 16 Nfld. Naval Reservists drowned by the sinking of the Laurentic was John C. Tucker, of Ship Cove, Port de Grave. His wife was formerly Miss Mary A. French, of Coley's Point, to whom Rev. Mr. Stirling broke the sad news at the home of her mother on Tuesday night.

## Died

On Sunday night, Jan 21st, after a short illness, John B. McDell, aged 76 years. Leaving a wife, three sons, William and George, of Washington, D. C., and Edward, of Vancouver, B.C., one sister, Mrs. Otto Grimm, of Harbor Grace, two step-daughters and a number of grand-children to mourn their loss. Funeral took place to the Meth. Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, Rev. S. Bennett officiating.

## The 'Imperial' Leads Them All

### An Unsolicited Testimonial

Black Tickle, Labrador, August 15, 1916.

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It has given me the best of satisfaction, and I can honestly recommend them to any fisherman wanting a reliable Engine.

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