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Memorial Service at St. Matthew's Church

The evening service at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, July 5th, took the form of a Memorial Service in commemoration of the battle of Beaumont Hamel (July 1st, 1916). The Church Lads' Brigade in command of Major J. W. Dawe, O.C., headed by the Brigade Band under Bandmaster Smith, and accompanied by several War Veterans of this town, paraded from the Armoury to the church to attend the service. Rev. E. M. Bishop preached a patriotic and forceful sermon, showing the importance of remembering and commemorating such incidents in the great World War as the Battle of Beaumont Hamel when so many brave Newfoundlanders fell for the cause of Freedom and Right. After the sermon the congregation sat with bowed heads while Mr. Bishop read the names of the Bay Roberts soldiers and sailors who were killed or died of wounds during the war. The pulpit was draped with the Union Jack. After the names were read the organist, Miss M. B. Mosdell, rendered the "Dead March." The hymn, "The Supreme Sacrifice," was then sung, after which the C. L. B. band played the National Anthem. After the service the Brigade paraded back to the Armoury, where they dismissed.

Hickman's Steamship Premises Burned

On Saturday last a disastrous fire occurred at the Steamship premises of A. E. Hickman & Company, Ltd., St. John's, when thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown. The S.S. Hillbrook had only finished landing a general cargo and for an hour afterward there was no sign of fire. About three o'clock a workman saw the first flames coming from a corner of the shed where bales of hay had been stored. The fire spread so rapidly that before the firemen reached the premises it was a mass of flames. It was a miracle how the other buildings nearby were saved. Some insurance was carried, but the cargo of the Muneastern, which was recently landed, was a total loss.

Cricket

A cricket match was played in Pike's Field, Carbonear, between teams from Hr. Grace and Carbonear on Wednesday, July 8th. The result of the game is as follows: Hr. Grace, 1st innings 55; 2nd innings 136—Total 191. Carbonear, 1st innings 35; 2nd innings 55—total 90. The next game will be played on Wednesday, July 15th, by Hr. Grace vs. Bay Roberts at Bay Roberts.

Installation of Officers of Masonic Lodge

The Installation of the Right Worshipful Master and officers of Lodge MacKay, A.F. & A.M., took place in the Masonic Hall, Bay Roberts, on Wednesday, July 8th, when the following were installed by the Dist. Grand Master: R. W. M.—Bro. J. S. Snow. I. P. M.—Bro. Dr. McLeod. M. D.—Bro. Mark Gosse, sr. S. M.—Bro. James Norman. S. W.—Bro. S. A. Smith. J. W.—Bro. A. E. Mercer. Secretary—Bro. R. W. Myers. Treasurer—Bro. R. J. Bemister. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. E. M. Bishop. S. D.—Bro. R. J. Mercer. J. D.—Bro. C. C. Butt. Bible Bearer—Bro. J. E. Moore. D. of C.—Bro. Geo. Pepper, P.M. Organist—Bro. M. D. McDonald. Inner Guard—Bro. W. E. Mercer. Tyler—Bro. John Snow. S. S.—Bro. W. F. Guy. J. S.—Bro. Mark Gosse, Jr. Brother Hon. Tasker Cook, District Grand Master of the Scottish Jurisdiction, was assisted by Brothers H. E. Cowan, Deputy District Grand Master, Robt. Duff, Substitute District Grand Master, and F. E. Rabbitts, Dist. Grand Secretary. The party also included representatives from the several city Lodges of both jurisdictions with Brother P. B. Rendell, Master of St. John's Lodge as official delegate for the District Grand Lodge of England. The Sister Lodges of Hr. Grace, Carbonear, and Heart's Content also sent delegations and Bro. T. E. Wells, of Little Bay, represented Notre Dame Lodge.

After the installation MacKay Lodge entertained the visitors in the Banquet Hall, where supper had been prepared by the ladies.

The usual toast list was honoured and some very fine speeches were delivered. Songs especially composed for the occasion were rendered by Brothers F. E. Rabbitts and S. A. Smith, with Bro. M. D. McDonald at the organ.

Mrs. Hector Dawe, arrived recently from Boston, Mass., and will spend the summer visiting relatives.

NOTICE!

During my absence for one month Dr. Atkinson and McLeod will attend my patients. DR. PRITCHARD.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. W. F. Barrett and niece, Miss Maude Mercer, spent the week end visiting friends at Spaniard's Bay.

Mr. Chester Bowering, of the teaching staff of the S. A. College, arrived home recently to spend the summer holidays.

Capt. Wm. Mercer, S.A., arrived here on Thursday night, July 9th, from Shoal Hr., B.B., to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Norman went to St. John's by Wednesday evening's train.

Mrs. Alex Gordon and family, of Canso, N.S., arrived here recently on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons.

Mrs. Martin, who arrived recently from Western Canada, is here on a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Wilfred Dawe.

Miss Madge Greenland has been appointed to take the place of Miss Minnie Greenland at the C. of E. school at Coley's Point.

LOST—Between Keefe's Dump and the Broads, one FLY-BOOK containing cast lines, flies, etc. Finder please return to this office and get reward.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and little daughter, Dorothy, arrived here on Thursday from Boston, and will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan.

Miss Genevieve Delaney, who has been teaching at the R. C. Academy, Kelligrews, arrived by Friday night's train to spend her summer holidays at her parental home.

Messrs. Max Norman, who has been attending Bishop Field College, St. John's, and William Russell, who has been teaching at Lamaline, arrived home recently to spend their summer holidays.

There has recently arrived here a splendid Bull for Agricultural purposes. This has been secured for this section of the District by Mr. C. E. Russell, M.H.A., and is now at the farm of Mr. James Sparks at Shearstown for the use of the public.

Mr. W. J. Mercer, of this town, received a communication from Mr. J. W. Mercer, Secty. of the Y. M. C. A., at Orillia, stating that his father, Mr. Stafford Mercer, was in a very feeble state of health. This will be learned with regret by his many friends in this town.

New York had another terrific heat wave on July 8th. As a result nine people are dead and a dozen prostrations are reported. Violent thunder storms in most sections brought only temporary relief. Many buildings were struck by lightning.

Miss Clarice Wells, who has had a successful year teaching at Cobocook, Ontario, Canada, arrived home by Thursday night's train to spend her holidays. She was accompanied from St. John's by her niece, Miss Jean Wells. Miss Wells' many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

MARRIED.

SMITH-GOSSE—At the Church of the Messiah, Boston, on Wednesday, July 1st, by the Rev. Wm. E. Gardner, D.D., Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gosse, Spaniard's Bay, to Dr. Garnet P. Smith, of the Fall River Hospital, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Dr. and Mrs. Smith leave Boston on July 7th, by the S.S. Newfoundland, on a visit to Spaniard's Bay.

DIED.

Just before we went to press we learned that Mr. Richard Baggs, who was taken to the General Hospital Monday night, and went under an operation Tuesday morning, passed away this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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House of Assembly Proceedings.

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

(Continued.)

Mr. Speaker, I don't propose to take up any more of the time of this House this afternoon. I simply wish to make these few responses to the criticisms from the other side of the House, and to say that we believe that in the few years we have still to go we will be able to make a fairly decent showing in the policy of cleaning up.

At the close of the Prime Minister's Speech the Address in Reply passed the House without division.

BILLS

The second reading of the Lobster Act was then taken up. MR. SCAMMELL said that the Government should reconsider their decision of introducing legislation to have a three years close for lobsters. He challenged the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to produce any definite requests for this proposed close season from the West Side of St. Barbe District. He failed to see the necessity of pressing for a close season without notice. The statistics of any one year's catch cannot be taken as any criterion of the decrease in lobsters around the coast. A simpler method to conserve lobsters would be a system of having the spawning fish returned to the sea as was formerly done. He therefore urged upon the Government to reconsider this legislation for at least another year.

CAPTAIN WINSOR, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in reply said that as far as the Government was concerned, the Fisheries Board had come to the conclusion that this was in the best interests of the country. He had, it was true, very few communications from the district of St. Barbe, either for or against the legislation, but from all other areas there had been numerous suggestions for a close season. This was regarded as been the most opportune time to institute a close season, owing to the comparatively few men engaged in the industry. He failed to see how any member could oppose such a measure, because his own district wanted to engage in the fishery. He sincerely believed that this close season was going to be of incalculable benefit to the country as a whole. It was hoped to shortly have something done whereby those effects would not suffer under hardship.

MR. HALFYARD said that the problem of men who were wont to earn their livelihood from the industry being left without any means of earning, was a grave one. If the Government had a substitute that was well, the lobster fishery must be protected, and as the Government would provide something to assist some of the old men and boys who engaged in the fishery at St. Barbe there could be no serious objection to the bill.

CAPTAIN RANDELL said that the feeling was towards a restriction of the time when the fish might be caught.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to committee. The Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Amendment Act was then taken up.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL said that the Bill practically spoke for itself, and was the outcome of a request from the Trust Fund Committee. The Amendment was to facilitate the relief of destitute ex-service men.

The Bill was read a second time. On the Supreme Court Amendment Act the Attorney General stated that the Bill was to give legal effect to the present salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court which salaries had been paid without same since 1921.

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As to the Companies Act the Attorney General explained that this rather formidable Bill of some three hundred pages, of some three hundred pages, was the mere bringing of our Companies laws up to date, and to conform with the English

Act. The Bill was the outcome of a Commission appointed by the late Attorney General, consisting of the Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, the Hon. Mr. Justice Kent and Mr. Warren.

At the request of the Leader of the Opposition the Bill was deferred.

Three Bills were moved for second reading by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines. All three have the same object in view, the substituting of fees and charges paid in stamps to be paid future in cash. This was done to simplify book-keeping in his department.

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The Bill relating to Firearms was introduced by the Attorney General who explained that the effect was merely to license persons having firearms, and to control their use.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee. The Redistribution Bill, the Highroads Bill and the Motor Vehicles Bill were deferred until next sitting.

THE HON. M. S. SULLIVAN on motion to adjourn, desired to congratulate the Leader of the Opposition on his solicitude for the British workmen in the matter of the steamer being built in Holland, and trusted that all would display this same solicitude on behalf of the Newfoundland workmen and fishermen.

He congratulated the members opposite on the manner in which they had discussed the Speech from the Throne. In reply to criticisms about the deferred relief in taxation, he said that this was now being done legally, and as soon as possible. Referring to the the exportation of raw wood products, he said that this would have to cease. Our pulp industry was going to be a great one for the Corner Brook and Grand Falls mills were going to produce an equal to one and a half million quintals of fish at eight dollars a quintal. Relative to the new steamer, he said the Trade Facilities Board would not give any assistance, which was evidenced by the fact that twenty British ships were now being built in Holland. The approximate amount saved was £14,000. Swan & Hunter or John Brown & Company would have got the tenders in England their price being £100,000. Furthermore there were many items of electrical equipment and other expenditure that the Dutch firm were willing to put into the contract, making in all another £3,000, which together with the difference between £100,000 and £89,000, made saving to the taxpayers of £14,000. Then the loading and unloading for trial trip was offered for by the Holland firm for which the British firm was to be paid.

MR. SINNOTT supported by Messrs. Walsh and Sullivan, presented a petition from Fox Harbour, P.B., on the subject of a timber reservation.

MR. WALSH presented a petition from Placentia relative to a fog alarm. The petition was signed by the people who were asked for the measure, they would bring in a five year close season. He regretted the fact that there were many breaches of the fishing laws, but pointed out that breaches of other laws by those in high positions, set a very bad example. Statistics showed that out of every 1500 people engaged in the industry, only 250 were able to support themselves out of it, and this was surely an indication of the grave necessity of the measure.

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OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS

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In moving the second reading of the Re-Distribution Bill the PRIME MINISTER said in part: Mr. Speaker, the total population of Newfoundland in 1921, according to the Census, was 259,259. The percentage of increase 1911 to 1921 was less than seven per cent., the smallest for 30 years. The population of Conception Bay (except Bell Island) has not increased in 20 years. In Port de Grave, Harbour Grace and Carbonear Districts, a slight decrease has occurred, and in Bay de Verde the increase has been small. North and West of Avalon, on the main island, there has been an increase. A re-distribution of constituencies, for representation in the Assembly, is therefore necessary, increasing those in the North and West, and it is desirable that a division of those large districts, each represented by three and two members, should take place.

In any plan for re-distribution it is desirable to bear in mind certain almost fundamental considerations, as for instance—

- The religious denominations to which the people of various sections belong;
- The great extent of certain existing districts, and the need of division;
- The trade and social intercourse between localities, so as not to unduly disturb them;
- The occupations of the people, and the importance of securing representation of various industries; and, finally,
- The history of existing constituencies, so as to preserve their historical continuity as far as convenience will permit.

Re-distribution of seats in the Assembly has been a slow process. The Districts of St. George's and St. Barbe were created in 1878, thus enfranchising the people of the French Treaty Coast (so-called) but otherwise the changes have been

slight from 1872 or previously. In 1873 the District of Twillingate and Fogo was given three members instead of two, and in 1885 Fogo was created a separate district, with one member. In 1890 the Representation Act delimited all the districts as they at present exist.

In 1891 the population was 202,040, or 5611 per member. In 1901 it was 220,984, or 6141 per member. In 1911 it was 242,619, or 6806 per member, and in 1921 it was 259,259 or 7222 per member. In the proposal now submitted, provision is made for an increase of four seats, or a total of 40, which gives 6500 as the average per member, of the number of people according to the Census of 1921. An increase of membership in the Assembly may be objected to as tending to increase the cost of elections and sessional pay, but the objection should yield to the arguments in favor of the increase.

For instance, the Roman Catholic population of the Island numbers 86,151, or about one-third of the total, and as denominational interests are very jealously regarded in this Colony in relation to political matters, it is of first importance to secure, if possible, such a redistribution as shall provide that one-third of the new districts shall have a Roman Catholic majority. Minorities are naturally jealous for the preservation of their rights, and every reasonable effort should be made to guard them.

Outside of Avalon and the St. George district, the Roman Catholic people are so scattered that it is not reasonably possible to create constituencies in which they have a majority. But in the Districts of Placentia, Ferryland and Harbour Main, now represented by seven members, they have clear majorities, and for the six seats in St. John's East and West it has been usual, by an understanding or convention between parties, to return five Roman Catholic members, making, with St. George's, thirteen Roman Catholic seats. The population of St. John's East and West, according to the present boundaries, is 52,158, of which 26,172 are Roman Catholics, or very slightly over one-half, so that there is, in fact, no

reliable denominational majority in the city. To re-arrange St. John's East and West so as to provide sufficient districts with a Roman Catholic majority has been difficult, but the proposal now submitted has carved out four districts—

St. John's City (West) 2
St. John's East (Extern) 1
Bell Island 1

With such a majority, and by adding a second member to what is left of St. George District, the twelfth Roman Catholic majority has been provided. Those, with one of the two seats in St. John's City (East) would give the thirteen Roman Catholic seats.

Port de Grave, Harbour Grace and Carbonear have smaller populations than in 1901, and Bay de Verde has an increase of about 450 only. The three former districts also decreased between 1901 and 1911, while Bay de Verde increased only about 400 in the same period; that is to say, for twenty years the population of these four districts has lost its natural increase by migration or emigration. Harbour Grace, which has three representatives, must lose one, and Carbonear and Bay de Verde, which together have three, must also lose one. On the other hand, Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate, St. Barbe and St. George districts have increased in population, and require increased representation.

In any scheme for re-distribution, a very important thing to be borne in mind is the extensive coast line of the large electoral districts on the East, West and South Coasts of the main island. The settlements in these are so scattered, and the mileage is so great, that it is quite difficult and almost impossible for representatives to pay proper attention to the wants of the people, and division into constituencies smaller in area is practically essential. The need of dividing St. Barbe and St. George, because of their great extent, and of creating a new district by division of Burgeo and Fortune, are reasons justifying the increase of seats to forty. On the South Coast, the districts of Burgeo and LaPoile and of Fortune Bay, are very extensive. The places are very numerous and the population of each very small. It seems desirable to make a new constituency out of the eastern part of Burgeo and LaPoile district and the western part of Fortune Bay district, which new constituency we will call "Hermitage Bay." Even with three districts where two were before, candidates will have no easy task to visit their numerous places.

A new constituency called "Exploits", extending from Botwood on the east to Millertown on the west, is, therefore, now proposed. The Humber industry bids fair to create similar conditions in the Humber region, now a part of St. George district, and as the population of this district, and its area, justify increased representation, a new constituency has been created, called "Humber," including Bay of Islands and the Humber River section, as far east as Millertown. The remainder of St. George is divided into the districts of Port au Port and St. George, divided by the river St. George. This section of the Colony may be expected to increase rapidly in population. Port au Port is given the Roman Catholic seat which Ferryland loses. Trinity Bay has been divided into South Centre and North, and that part of the Bonavista Peninsula which includes Catalina and Bonavista sections, has been created a constituency by itself. South and Centre constituencies (which latter would include all the Islands in the Bay from Little Denier Island to Greenspond, inclusive), have been created, and "Bonavista North" will include the mainland from Hare Bay, "The Straight Shore" of Fogo, as far north as Ladie Cove, and all the adjacent islands east of Greenspond. The population of Fogo is above the number which would be represented by one man, and the inclusion of Fogo in Bonavista North coincides with the relation of the people and the geographical position.

Twillingate will consist of the two Twillingate Islands and New World Island, inhabited almost wholly by fishermen. Lewisporte will extend from the northern boundary line of Fogo to the River to New Bay, east of a line drawn due north from the River to New Bay; that is to say the Fortune Harbour part. The islands adjacent on the east (except Twillingate and New World Islands) would be included in Lewisporte. Then comes the district of Exploits mentioned above, and then the district of Green Bay, extending from New Bay to Cape John, with its adjacent islands. St. Barbe district is divided by a line drawn southwards along the centre of the Peninsula from a point west of Boat Harbour to a line drawn eastward from Cape Gregory, the northern boundary of the new district of Humber.

By a conventional arrangement, referred to previously, St.

John's West has usually returned one Protestant and two Roman Catholics (when the latter had an actual majority in the district) but in 1919 it returned two Protestants (one on each side) and one Roman Catholic. It is now proposed to create a one-man constituency out of the South Side and parts external to the City, with a Protestant majority, leaving the City part as a two man district with a Roman Catholic majority.

St. John's East had, during recent years, returned three Roman Catholic members, but it is now proposed to create the constituencies of Bell Island and St. John's East (Extern) both of which will have Roman Catholic majorities, and to make a two man district of the eastern end of the City for which the conventional arrangement should be to elect one Protestant and one Roman Catholic. This arrangement will be in accordance with the principle of fair play applied to the whole Island.

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Public Notice!

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 - PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**—Accounts due must be presented duly certified, at the Department before noon on Mondays and Thursdays, payment being made on the following Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 - AGRICULTURE AND MINES DEPARTMENT**—Every day but Monday, on which day accounts are passed.
 - MARINE & FISHERIES DEPARTMENT**—Tuesday and Friday.
 - POSTAL TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT**—Tuesday and Friday.

In the event of any of these days being a holiday, payments will be made on the following day.

All bills, duly certified, payable by the above Departments (b.c.d.) should be rendered not later than the mornings of the day preceding pay day.

- All cheques, drafts and other documents, representing money, in payment of Fees or Dues of any kind whatsoever to any Government Department must be made out in the name of the Department and not in that of any individual official thereof.
- The several Public Departments and their subsidiary offices in the Outports have been directed to refuse to accept, in payment of amounts due the Government, any cheques which are not properly endorsed and stamped and which have not been certified by the Bank on which they are drawn, or the paying Bank in the case of cheques drawn outside of Newfoundland.
- In view of the lack of general compliance with the law in respect of stamping receipts as provided for by the Stamp Act (Consolidated Statutes 3rd Series, Cap.28), the attention of the Public is drawn to the following provisions thereof, viz:

"Receipts for any sum of money exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be stamped with adhesive or impressed stamp of the value of two cents.
"An instrument shall not be duly stamped unless the stamp affixed thereto is cancelled."

The Public is warned that no receipt is valid unless these provisions are complied with.

F. C. BERTEAU,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

July 10, 21

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SPECIAL STUDENTS: Students not desiring the full course may be admitted to any class as special students provided they are able to present evidence of qualification for such class.

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FEES: For the full course of five subjects or classes \$40.00 per annum will be charged, and \$10.00 for special subjects.

The President is at present engaged in securing a suitable staff of Professors for the institution.

Mr. S. P. Whiteway, B.Sc. (Columbia University), will continue in charge of the teacher-training or normal classes.

The President plans to reach here early in July. Until then, application for admission and for further information should be addressed to the

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Man Killed at Labrador

The tragic news arrived here on Wednesday stating that Mr. John Newell, of Barened, C.B., who was working as a rigger with the Marconi Company at Smokey, Labrador, had fallen while tarring the top-gallant hal yards and died from injuries received. Further messages stated that Mr. Newell had been conveyed to the Indian Harbor hospital where everything was done for him but without success.

Deceased was 63 years of age and has been in the employ of the Marconi Company for the past twelve years. Left to mourn are a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Harold Batten, and two sons, Louis and Roy; also one sister, Mrs. (Sergt.) R. J. Wells, of this town, and one step-sister, Mrs. Taylor of South River; one brother Nathan, and one step-brother, Harold. We learn that the body will be forwarded to his home by the "Meigle."

TWO MEN KILLED BY CAVE-IN OF PITS.

On Monday morning David Andrews, of Upper Gullies, was killed when a gravel pit in which he was working, near Seal Cove, suddenly caved in and he died soon afterward from injuries received. Andrews was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. A message from Magistrate Thompson of Brigus stated that Henry Dawe, aged 58 years, of Cupids, was killed when a gravel pit near the Railway Station at Brigus caved in. Both men were engaged on road work.

Memorial Day

By Miss Ethel Roberts.

It's Memorial Day in America, And a Nation bows her head; And lays aside joy, care and pride

To honor her sacred dead.

There are wreaths bought by the thousands,

There are flags bought by the score;

You can scarce see the graves For the flowers they have laid,

And they are wet with tears o'er and o'er.

There is a sermon preached in the churches

For the Soldier and Sailor to-day.

But they are asleep in the grave and the deep,

And they hear not a word that we say.

It's Memorial Day in America,

But as in thoughts I roam I forget America,

And I think I am at home.

For in the hometown of my childhood

There's a certain little spot; Tho it was not there in childhood,

Yet it cannot be forgot.

It's on the church hill by the road-side

You can see it at a glance—Two monuments erected there

For the boys who sleep in France.

Their monuments alone stand there,

Their lives our freedom bought.

One is erected for Private Mercer

The other for Private North.

There are monuments here by the hundreds;

Erected to great men alone.

But I never see a monument here

But I think of those two at home.

Many more of my hometown boys

In France's blood stained fields are laid.

Their monuments I have not seen,

But their memory will never fade.

It is Memorial Day in America:

A nation paying homage to her dead alone.

But when it's Memorial Day in America,

My thoughts are always at home.

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C. E. Russell, Proprietor.

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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, July 10th.

Local Employment

The editorial columns of the Daily News of July 7th, dealt with the employment of outside contractors, especially in the instance of St. John's, Corner Brook and Bay Roberts. Whatever can be said of St. John's and Corner Brook, cannot be said of Bay Roberts.

Whenever building is to be done local contractors are invariably given the preference. Especially can this be applied to work given by the Western Union Telegraph Company. A letter appeared in the "News" of July 8th, from Mr. W. T. Jones, Supt. of the Company here, stating that local labor is being employed in connection with their new operations, with the exception of foremen and three expert bricklayers. The letter also stated that, at the present time, there are over one hundred local laborers employed by the Company at Rantem, T. B.

WORLD NEWS.

White Plains, N.Y., July 7.—Three men were killed, one injured and one escaped, when an automobile in which they were driving crashed into a pole between White Plains and Tarrytown early to-day.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A gathering of the kind friends of Clarendville presented themselves at the Meth. School on Friday evening, June 26th, for the purpose of giving Miss Dorcas Mercer, Meth. Teacher, a Surprise Party, she having spent three years at that place.

A car was engaged to take her on a drive with the purpose in view of taking her to the school. Before partaking of a good reception the following Address was read by Miss Mary Adey, which was accompanied by a purse of gold.

ADDRESS

Dear Miss Mercer:—On this, the eve of your departure, we wish to show our appreciation of your work in connection with church and school.

We will often think of the pleasant times spent together and of your interest in our work.

While we regret that circumstances make it necessary for you to leave us, we hope that God's blessing will be with you; and we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of our affection and appreciation, and assure you that you will take with you our best wishes.

We remain, sincerely, Your devoted friends.

REPLY.

To the party who assembled at the school, and the general public:

My Dear Friends:—Words entirely fail me in expressing my gratitude and sincere thanks to you this evening for the kind thoughts and good wishes which prompted you on this occasion.

To me it indeed came as a surprise for I never once conceived of such an idea. I feel unworthy of such kindness and loving words. Your accompanying gift which you ask me to accept I shall always consider as my dearest possession.

I recall the many happy and pleasant times spent with you, during the three years, and shall look back upon them as some of the brightest in my life.

To take an interest in your work has always been a pleasure to me for it was ever your kind efforts and willingness that enabled me to go forward in any good work.

Your smiling faces, cheering and helpful words I shall never forget, and since the time has come to sever my connection from you I trust that God's blessing will ever remain with you.

Again assuring you of my heartfelt thanks, I am, Sincerely yours, DORCAS MERCER.

F.H.B.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Clarke's Beach, Tuesday, July 7th, William H. P. Jerrett, aged 64 years.



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Fishery Report

Point Amour—Good trawling, bankers doing well, very little trapping. Bait plentiful

Belle Isle—Strong West wind, foggy; Saturday evening boats had from thirteen to twenty barrels.

Holton—Light West wind, clear; no fish.

Smokey and Grady—Dense fog; good hooking.

Flat Island—Variable winds; no fish.

Domino—Clear; good fishing.

Venison Island—Light West wind; good hooking.

Battle Harbor—Fog banks distant; good hooking.

TWO BREAD-WINNERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

The death of two men by the caving in of gravel pits—one at Brigus and the other at Seal Cove—shows again the dangers to which our men are exposed, and also suggests to those in charge the importance of conducting operations so that men's lives may be fully protected.

The columns of the newspaper will contain only a bare mention of these two accidents, but the victims were somebody's husband, father and bread-winner. Therefore a great loss and bereavement came suddenly to their immediate families. A rigid enquiry should be immediately held into the cause of the accident and the responsibility placed on the right shoulders.

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WORLD NEWS.

New York, July 6.—As a result of the celebrations of the 4th of July week-end, 117 people are dead and 175 injured.

Toronto, July 7.—Ontario waters claimed at least eight victims over the week-end. In every case but one, those drowned were bathing. All were under 26 years of age.

Tarrytown, N.Y., July 8th.—John D. Rockefeller was 86 years old to-day. Mr. Rockefeller was

full of good cheer and gratitude for all the blessings that have been his.

The schrs. Josie & Phebe, with logs for Wm. Dawe & Son's, Ltd. Lorna Doone and Plain Dealer, with lumber for Mr. John Bishop, and Buster Brown, with a load of brick for the W. U. Co. arrived here during the week.

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