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Pensions on Earning Basis

A few weeks ago the Newfoundland Patriotic Association held a special meeting for the purpose of considering the matter of Pensions for our disabled soldiers and sailors. Hon. P. T. McGrath, who was despatched to Ottawa last year by the Government to study the Canadian pension scheme, made his report, and a Pension Scheme was submitted and approved of, and this will be submitted to the Legislature for ratification when it meets in April. This pension scheme was published in The Guardian recently. These meetings are attended practically by citizens of St. John's only. The outports except for the attendance of a few M. H. A.'s are practically unrepresented, and therefore no outport opinion is expressed or advice tendered.

When the Association was organized a number of outport citizens were appointed as members, but no provision has been made for their attendance at those meetings, unless they go at their own expense, neither is their advice or suggestions sought.

The question is a very important one for the men themselves who return wounded or maimed for life, and also for the relatives of those who have given their lives. It is our opinion and the opinion of others with whom we have discussed the question, that the restoration of pre-war earning capacity should be the basis of any pension scheme for maimed returned soldiers.

Men who go to the front and fight our battles and return maimed should be restored to the earning capacity, within reasonable bounds, they possessed before the war. The families and dependents of men who do not return should be granted pensions equivalent to the earning capacity of the breadwinner before he sacrificed his life. These people should not be less well off than they would have been had their breadwinner never gone to the front.

As for the men who come back in good condition the best should be none too good for them, and they should have the preference for government positions.

German Treachery Exposed

The following message is in possession of the American Government. It is from the German Foreign Secretary, Zimmerman, at Berlin, to the German Ambassador, Bernstorff, at Washington, instructing him to propose to the Mexican Government to make war on America, and to get Japan to join with her.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The following is a copy of Zimmerman's instructions sent to Bernstorff: "Berlin, Jan. 19th, 1917.—On February 1st we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavour to keep neutral the United States of America. If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis, with Mexico. That we shall make war together and shall give Mexico general financial support and that it is understood Mexico is to reconquer her lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement. You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above, in the greatest confidence, as soon as it is certain that there be an outbreak of war with the United States; and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once and at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan. Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare promises to compel England to make peace in a few months." (Signed) Zimmerman.

Slushy Days

Are liable to happen pretty soon, and it is wise to be prepared. Order your Rubbers to-day. Prompt service.

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Storm	80c, \$1.00, 1.20	Storm	60c, 70c, 75c, 85c
Long Boots (stull)	4.00	Tan	\$1.15
Long Boots (bright)	4.00	Long Boots	\$2.20, 2.50
Long Boots (Tan)	6.00		
BOYS		CHILDREN'S	
Low-Cut	55c to 80c	Low-Cut	40c to 54c
Long Boots	\$2.20 to 3.00	Storm	50c to 58c
		Tan	66c to 74c
		Long Boots	\$1.45 to 1.65
MISSSES, 11 to 2		INFANTS, 3 to 5	
Low-Cut	56c to 64c	Low-Cut	40c to 44c
Storm	60c to 68c	Storm	47c to 51c
Tan	78c to 86c	Tan	78c to 82c
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W. P. A. Notes

A Patriotic Tea will be held in the Public building on Easter Wednesday night.

The Patriotic Hot Supper, held in Country Road schoolroom last Monday night, was a great success. The receipts amounted to \$33.13.

The Bay Roberts Women's Patriotic Assn. wish to thank Mr. B. J. French, Jamaica Plains, Mass., per B. Mercer, for the sum of \$10, kindly donated to their fund.

Rareened Notes

Mr. Hedley B. Bartlett and Mr. Louis Newell went to the city by Wednesday morning's train.

The snowstorm of last week was the most severe experienced this winter to date. The wind blew a hurricane on Wednesday and Thursday and drifts were piled high in all directions, making it impossible for people to use vehicles. On Friday morning the men were busily engaged clearing the roads. The usual Ash Wednesday service was held in the C. of E. Church, but owing to the great snowstorm many were unable to move out of doors.

The W. P. A. of the Methodist Church here held a Tea in the Orange Hall on Friday night in honour of our returned sailors. Although it was not very good walking, quite a number were present, and the sum of \$20 was realized, which amount will be spent to buy yarn to knit socks for the comforts of our brave boys who are fighting for our Liberty and Freedom. The two returned heroes of this place went to the city by Monday evening's train, from where they leave for across. The sailor boys were accompanied from their homes to the station by the arrangement of this place and a number of female friends.

NEWS IN A LINE

The S. S. Viking sails on Saturday, March 3rd, for Channel.

Some very fine carloads of fire-wood are being brought out of the country every week.

Repairs costing upwards of \$25,000, have been made to the S. S. Ranger during the past year.

Head Constable Williams, aged 80 years, retired, the oldest member of the Nfld. Constabulary, passed away on Feb. 19th.

Nearly one million dollars of unclaimed bank balances are lying in the Canadian banks awaiting claimants.

NEWS IN A LINE

A total of 753,000 tons of ore were mined and shipped by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. from Bell Island to Sydney during the year 1916.

Bulletin No. 11 of the World Conference on Faith and Order announces that the North American Preparation Committee has been organized and officers elected.

The subject at the Seventh Day Adventist Church Sunday night will be "The Flesh and Blood of Christ." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

In a snowstorm at Point Cove near Twillingate, on Thursday last two women perished and three children were badly frostbitten.

George Payer, ex-Battalion Sergt. Major of the Nfld. Regt., appeared before Mr. Morris, J.P., at St. John's recently on a charge of Bigamy. Payer has a wife in England, but married another woman in a northern town a few weeks ago.

Herbert Spencer, son of John and Naomi Spencer, of Coley's Point, enlisted in Canada on January 17, 1916, and is now with the Inland Water Transport Section, Royal Engineers, at Montreal. Before enlisting Sergeant Spencer was an engineer on a steamer sailing out of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Chas. Bailey, of the Western Union Cable Staff, has been transferred to the New York office, and left by Thursday morning's express. The members of the staff held a farewell smoker at the Staff House on Wednesday night, when Mr. Bailey was presented with a purse of gold.

Are Still At It

The Canadian papers to hand by yesterday's mail state that the Ottawa Parliament adjourned on Wednesday until April 19, by which time it is expected that Premier Borden will have returned from the British War Conference. The Toronto Daily News of Monday last publishes an Ottawa despatch in which it is said that one of the proposals to be discussed at the coming conference is that "the British West Indies be placed under the jurisdiction of Canada either to be governed by colonies or as a new Province of the Dominion. In addition it is proposed that steps be taken to have Newfoundland join the Confederation. Of course in both cases nothing could be done without the consent of the British West Indies and Newfoundland. Simultaneously, the Toronto Mail says: "Canada is isolated from German spheres of colonization. But this country is large and hopes to be made larger by the inclusion of Newfoundland and possibly of the British West Indies. If the settlement ensures victory for the Empire and its Allies, and peace and permanent safety, this Dominion will be content." Her-vid.

An Old Bay Roberts Boy Subscribes

In subscribing for the Guardian recently, Adj. W. E. Parsons, S. A., now in charge of the Broadview Ave. S. A. Corps, Toronto, Canada, says: "I have been in Canada for about 18 years, but always like to keep in touch with the old 'sod.' I am a native-born Bay Robertsite. My grandfather was John Parsons, of Mercer's Cove; My father was Charles Parsons of John. He was lost in the Huntsman with Capt. Robert Dawe. I am still interested in the Seagirt Isle."

We beg to advise our advertisers and readers that for the balance of the month of March The Guardian will not be published. This will enable us to secure a holiday and rest, which we need, the first for over 20 years.

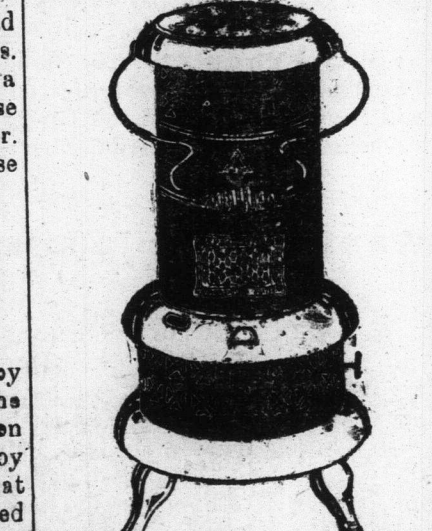
Died

There passed peacefully away at the residence of his son, Esau, French's Cove, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, after a short illness, Esau Baddock, aged 78 years. He leaves to mourn their sad loss three sons, Robert and Esau, of Bay Roberts, Thomas, of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., three sisters, Mrs. Robert Dalrymple, Mrs. Isaac Mercer and Mrs. J. Kearley, also one brother, Mr. J. Baddock. His funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. S. Bennett officiating.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Peddle, Spaniard's Bay, on February 23rd, Mary Delaney, widow of the late Martin Delaney, Bay Roberts, aged 60 years. Leaving four sons, Matthew at Port Merien, B. B. John and Martin at Sydney, C. B. Sylvester at Boston, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. John Peddle, Spaniard's Bay, one step-daughter, William Lee of Carbonara, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral took place at the E. C. Cemetery, Bay Roberts, on Monday morning, Feb. 26th.—May her soul rest in peace.

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Electric Light on Trains

The Reid Newfoundland Company has decided to install a system of electric lighting on all their railway passenger cars. This decision will be generally approved and cordially welcomed by the travelling public. Experience—sufficiently an experience gained at the cost of eight human lives—has proved that the old method of kerosene lamps was dangerous in the extreme, though the many years' freedom from accident might have been taken to indicate otherwise. The Company are to be commended for the promptness with which they have acted in this matter. Public anxiety will be allayed and there will be a feeling of satisfaction that after a few weeks at the most a repetition of the terrible holocaust of a fortnight ago will be impossible—at least from the same cause. With steam heat and electric light the danger of fire will be cut down to the irreducible minimum.—News.

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U. S. Rooting out Spies

New York, Feb. 23.—The world this morning says that the Federal Department of Justice, in its investigation of the spy system alleged to have been conducted by Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunsenburg in the interests of Germany, has discovered that nine men were involved and that one man was sent to Ottawa ostensibly to do newspaper work but in reality to gather information to be forwarded to Germany by way of New York, and will be under arrest within 24 hours. While the name of the alleged spy is not made public, it is said that he conducted his bureau in Ottawa during the reciprocity fight a few years ago, and later did newspaper work for several New York papers. The Grand Jury will to-day start an investigation into the ramifications of the bureau conducted by Sander and Wunsenburg.

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.

The Colonel's Boys

An affable book agent approached a prominent Texan.
"Colonel," said he, "these are mighty fine boys of yours."
"The finest ever, stranger," acquiesced the colonel, "the finest in Texas."
"I reckon you buy them anything they want?"
"Why, sure, stranger; I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."
"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopaedia for them. There's nothing else that will benefit them so much."
"Why, stranger," said he, "them boys of mine don't need no cyclopaedia. They ride mules."

German Retreat on Western Front

From British Front in France Feb. 26.—On one portion of the British front at least, the war to-day became a war of movement under cover of fog and mist, which has been particularly heavy in the past 48 hours. The Germans have carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the Western Front in the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Bye, Serre, Miramont and Petit Miramont, including the famous Bataille de Warlencourt, which had been the scene of the fiercest fighting of the war and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.
The exact extent of the German retirement is not known tonight, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of 3 miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions, harassing the German and keeping in touch with their movements, until they report it will not be possible to say just where the Germans have determined to fix their next lines of resistance. Nevertheless, it can be stated that the British now, or soon, will be in a position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme, points which already have fallen into the British hands have stood out in the history of fighting on this front.

Local Company Purchase Steamer

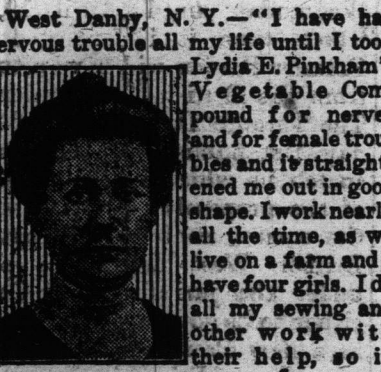
A local company, consisting of Messrs. G. C. Fearn, (managing director), Barr, Bishop, Bowring and Monroe, have just completed the purchase of the steamer Beverly at New York. The Beverly is an American built wooden steamer, built in 1894 and has been plying between Baltimore and New York with passengers and freight. She has accommodation for 300 passengers altogether and 1,400 tons cargo, while her speed is 13 knots. She is said to be sufficiently well equipped to face the sealfishery and if she can be got here from New York where she now is, in time to be put in readiness for the voyage, she will make one of the fleet going on the front. The Beverly will be commanded by Capt. Jessie Winsor, who is a stock holder in the company, and who finalized negotiations for the ship's purchase.—Herald.

Note of Thanks

Mrs. John Peddie wishes to thank all the kind friends who helped her in any way during her recent bereavement; she also thanks those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of her mother.

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The Sealfishery

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Steamer	Capt.	Crew
Terra Nova	A. Kean	203
Eagle	E. Bishop	203
Ranger	S. B. Winsor	175
Viking	W. Bartlett	187
Neptune	G. Barbour	203
Thetis	W. C. Winsor	203
Diana	J. Parsons	185
Bloodhound	Job Kneel	146
Njord	G. Whitley	176
Sable I.	Randall	185
Total		2048

Seven Dutch Ships Sunk

London, Feb. 25.—The seven Dutch vessels which were torpedoed Friday off Falmouth had been released at special request of the Dutch Government and an officer of the Dutch Embassy at London went to Falmouth and gave the captain sailing directions believing them under safe conduct from Germany. They were only a short distance from the port when they were sunk. The crews were given but scant warning and had barely time to take to their boats when the crafts were torpedoed. Latest reports say three ships went down, but the other four are afloat and may be towed in again.

Still Gaining on Tigris

London, Feb. 25. (Official)—Thursday we captured the southern part of Sannayat position—two lines of trenches 450 yards long and 100 yards deep and withstood six counter attacks. Later we threw men across the Tigris at Shumran bend who secured the landing, and then the place was bridged despite stubborn resistance, and we now hold this position, also taking third and fourth lines of trenches on a front of a thousand yards. It is impossible yet to give a full account of the operations, but prisoners taken Friday in Shumran area numbered 11 officers and 533 men, with five machine guns, two enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

Grand Lodge Will Meet

The Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland is called to meet at Grand Falls in March. The session of the Grand Black Chapter opens on Tuesday, March 20th, and that of the former on the 21st. Officers and delegates leave St. John's and points on the line of railway on Monday, March 19th. Special sleeping and dining cars have been engaged for the Monday's train. Application for berths must be made to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. The remaining members will go by the regular Tuesday's express. An entertainment committee is looking after arrangements at Grand Falls. This is a splendid opportunity to see the Paper making mills and no doubt a large number will attend. Special train rates have been arranged with the Reid Newfoundland Co.

The S. S. Ephraim crossed from Clarke's Beach to Bell Island Sunday evening with 100 men from Clarke's Beach, Cupids and Port de Grave, a great part of whom were new men going to the Island to engage in mining work.

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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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Periods—Light 4 seconds, Eclipse seconds, Light 4 seconds, Eclipse 4 seconds.
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A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
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Under the provisions of "The War Measures Act, 1914," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the following Regulation shall come into effect as from the sixth day of December, 1916.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
December 1, 1916.

No person in Newfoundland shall be permitted on and after the sixth day of December, 1916, to be in possession of any issue, either published since the first day of November, 1916, or hereafter published, of the following newspapers, namely:—

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

Any person convicted of a violation of this Regulation before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment. dec8,31

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

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

ARTHUR MEWS,
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Turks Defeated

London, Feb. 25.—The British official Kut-el-Amara announcement is as follows: From reports from the Commander of the Mesopotamian expeditionary force the course of operations on the Tigris during the 24th was the passage of the stream at Shun-ran, and on the 25th it was rapidly and effectively exploited. During the following eight our patrols pushed forward boldly, maintaining close contact with the enemy. Early next day the ridge across the neck of the Peninsula was in our hands and it became evident the enemy was in full retreat in the direction of Baghbilaha, 24 miles west of Kut-el-Amara. Turkish depots and stores at many points were in flames. Strong guards supported by artillery had been disposed to oppose our advance.

By eight o'clock in the morning a strong force of our cavalry had crossed the Tigris and at once maneuvered to gain the flank of the Turkish line of retreat. Throughout the day both our cavalry and infantry were heavily engaged and inflicted serious, as yet unknown, casualties on the enemy. In the meantime our success at Sannaiyat was being further pursued and our infantry proceeded to capture and secure a succession of Turkish fifth line of defenses and the Makhallas and Fawada positions, finally reaching the line Ataba-Marshmagasis. Through out the fighting our air-planes squadron co-operated with invaluable results, frequently using bombs, and machine guns from minimum altitudes.

In two days fighting we captured 1730 prisoners including at least one Turkish regimental commander and four Germans, four field guns, ten machine guns, three mine throwers and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. As a result of these operations the whole of the enemy's position from Sannaiyat to Kut el Amara has been secured. Kut itself passed automatically into our hands. As the fighting now had become of an open character with our forces disposed on a wide front, it has not yet been possible to ascertain fully the extent of the Turkish losses in men and materials.

2878—Corporal Nathan French, Bay Roberts; admitted Wandsworth lacerated wound right thumb, accidental. Corporal French is a son of Mr. Theo. French, of French's Cove. He was a member of the C. L. B. here before joining the Regiment.

HE FEELS HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THEM

Telegraphed 200 Miles for Dodd's Kidney Pills

Sandy Goulette, Now Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que.—March 5th (Special).—"Do I believe in Dodd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, an old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story.

"I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer.

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Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health, if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Trial of Four Would-be Slayers

How Three Women and Chemist Planned to Murder Premier

Derby, Eng., Feb. 3.—The Guild Hall was crowded and many persons were unable to obtain admission when Attorney General Sir Frederick Smith, today opened the case against the four persons accused of conspiracy to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council. The accused are Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheelodon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason and Mrs. Mason's husband.

The Attorney General in his opening referred to the prisoners as desperate, dangerous people, bitterly hostile to the country. They were, he declared, shelters of fugitives from the army who were doing their best to injure Great Britain in her present crisis. The prisoner Mason he pointed out was a chemist of very considerable skill who had made a special study of poison and might be considered an expert in such a matter.

A sensation was created when Attorney General Smith alleged it had been intended to murder the Premier by means of poisoned darts, to be shot at him while he was playing golf at Walton Heath. Both the Premier and Mr. Henderson were to be killed by means of poison, the Attorney General charged, contained in tubes sent from Southampton to Derby and handed by Mrs. Wheelodon to an agent employed by the military authorities, and who had ingratiated himself into her good favour.

Wins Oration Contest

At the Oration Contest, Victoria College, Toronto, which is open to all students of every course, the prize was awarded off by Miss Eleanor Mews, of St. John's, who was the Jubilee Scholar of 1913. This is an annual event of some importance and the result says a great deal for the ability which Miss Mews possesses. The contest was held in Alumnus Hall of the College and the judges were Professor Ford, Dr. DeWitt and Dr. Browne. The subject chosen by Miss Mews was "What justice means to us." When the judges were giving their decision Dr. DeWitt said that the effort of Miss Mews was veritably an oration, not an Essay; that she had something to communicate and was sincere.

Since attending Toronto University, Miss Mews has taken high places in her studies, being in the Honours Division in every subject. Besides her literary work she is taking singing at the Toronto Conservatory, which is in affiliation with the University, and Harmony and Counter point from Mr. Healey William. Although the war has lessened the number of students at the University, the attendance is still very large, comprising some thousands, who come from all countries. Miss Mews, who finished her course this year, is a daughter of Mr. Arthur Mews, the Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Died

At Mercer's Cove, on Friday night, Feb. 23rd, after a short illness, William James Mercer, son of the late James and Amelia Mercer, aged 37 years. Leaving a wife, one child, one sister and one brother, John, of Millinocket, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place to the Meth. Cemetery Monday afternoon, Feb. 25th. Rev. S. Bennett officiating.—"Asleep in Jesus."

On Sunday morning, Feb. 25th, Emma Snow, beloved wife of Joseph Snow, aged 50 years. Leaving a husband, an adopted son and daughter in law, five sisters, Mrs. James J. Taylor, Mrs. Eli Butler and Mrs. George Bishop, of Cupids; Mrs. Robert Dawe, Ship Cove, Port de Grave; and Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Shamshier's Cove, B. E. besides a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Wednesday morning, Feb. 28th, to the Methodist cemetery, Rev. S. Bennett officiating.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. Cooper, 585 St. Clarcus Avenue, Toronto, Frank Joseph Guscott, in his 56th year. Funeral took place from above address on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

Song of the Fishers

Air: "Song of the Trawlers."
Let them sing of the trawlers who're sweeping the ocean.
Out in the Channel and North Sea all well.
But I have a theme, 'tis of love and devotion,
That's showed by the men on this island who dwell.

While the thunderstorm rages and seas they are dashing,
Against cliffs whose tall shadows like like a dark pall
Out on the ocean when lightning is flashing,
Then there are the men who're the pride of us all.

Sailing the seas when they're wreathed in foam,
Tilling and thinking on loved ones at home,
Only for them we would go to the wall,
They are the men who're the pride of us all.

Where have you seen, or have known of more braver,
Though crude is their dress, their hearts in the right place,
In love for the dear one; at home they ne'er waver,
Dangerous the perils that they day and night face.

God will protect them and love them and guide them,
As bravely they toil winter, summer and fall.
Happy are they with their families beside them,
The Newfoundland fishers, the pride of us all.

Those are the men who for us bravely toil,
Who really and truly love Newfoundland isle.
To them all the others have got to sing small,
For the Newfoundland fishers, the pride of us all.

Toilers, 'tis fools, and fools only who flout you,
All who have hearts and have hearts that are true,
Know that this country cannot do without you,
The mainstay, they know, my brave fellows 'tis you.

While on the ocean when billows are raging,
Some in their mansions take part in a ball,
You for their upkeep night and day are engaging,
The Newfoundland fishers, the pride of us all.

A FISHERMAN'S SON.
St. John's, Jan. 2nd, 1916.

News in a Line

An aged resident of Bay Roberts was conveyed to the Poor Asylum at St. John's recently.

The demand for ships of various kinds will be so great after the war that a proposal to construct a four million dollar ship-yard at Halifax, backed by leading New York capitalists, is under consideration of the Canadian Government.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Connell, of Bay Roberts, to Miss Minnie Williams, of Ferryland, sister of Mrs. J. St. George, took place at the R. C. Cathedral, St. John's, Monday afternoon, Feb. 19. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Ryan, while Mr. P. Delaney, of Bay Roberts, supported the groom.

We are in the midst of an old-fashioned winter, snow-storm succeeding snow-storm almost daily. For several days last week the snow was suspended and business practically paralysed.

Kerosene oil and gasoline should be much cheaper soon, as the Imperial Oil Co. had brought to St. John's recently a bulk cargo of these oils which they are having stored in marsh-mouth tanks.

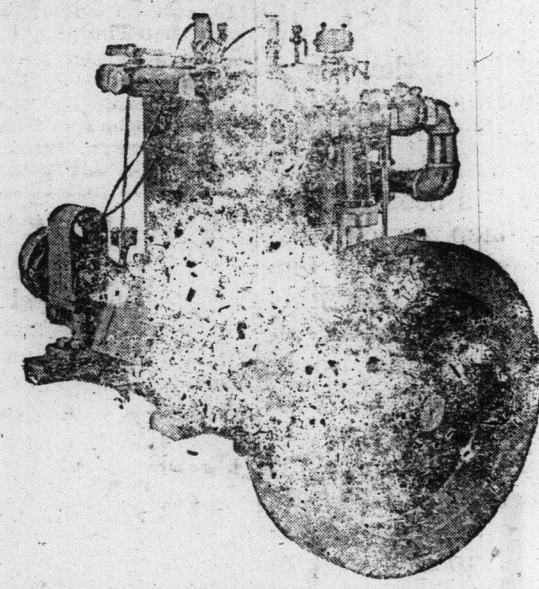
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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Colonial Sec'y February 17, 1917. £23, 21

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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, March 2, 1917.

The Salt Supply

The supply of salt for next season's fishing operations is now engaging the attention of this country. We must have salt if we would cure our fish for market. Over 40,000 tons usually supplies the demand, and there are only about 4,000 tons in stock.

Some of the vessels which carried our fish to market has been sunk by submarines, and some have been lost in other ways. Their loss means that so much less salt will be shipped here, as they usually bring a cargo of salt on the return trip. The fish buyers are trying to secure tonnage, but owing to the scarcity of vessels are not meeting with much success.

It is hoped, however, that the Government and the importers will be able to make arrangements for the supply of this great necessity.

The United States

The United States were simply dragged into this conflict. I have often wished that they had jumped into the fray, to fight vigorously against wrong, simply because it was right so to do, as did our Empire. But it is a great thing to see the United States people take a stand for their rights. They have been sheltering too long behind the British Navy, and depending too much upon our ability to keep the arrogant German from their doors. Now they see how truly it was their rights, the rights of all the free peoples, the Allies were fighting for.

Germany had no consideration for any of them, if they were in the path she meant to follow. Just as Luxembourg and Belgium were trodden down, so was the 'States to be trampled upon when Germany wanted an easy, undefended course for her murderous submarine policy. President Wilson failed to realize what it meant when the enemy crept, like a thief, into France, through the undefended Belgium boundary. But when orders came about the sinking of U. S. ships, the attacking of U. S. citizens directly, it was his own ox that was to be gored! That made the difference. And I am pleased that a quite proper national pride has led the United States people at last to cry out to the Kaiser: "Enough! You may go no further! We shall make you respect our rights!"

They may not be able to do much to help us win the war, but they do deliver the soul of their nation. They will not endure everything for the sake of dollars! If they will not fight for the weaker, they will fight for their own self-respect. Our men will be proud to welcome them into the alliance that were against injustice and wrong. They side with the right definitely and bravely, and only the future can fully show how important a thing it is to rank oneself with the forces of righteousness, and against the devilish craft which is trying to push us back twenty centuries, to the days when might was ruler of the world. -Observer in Family Herald.

No Coal in Bay Roberts

There is not a ton of coal for sale in Bay Roberts today, a condition which has existed for the second time. Churches and private houses are without this necessary article, and the chances of getting any for some time are slim. There is plenty of coal in St. John's, but there is no use appealing to those in authority to send us any, because from past experience we know they won't. We will simply have to do without it - and suffer.

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War News

Britain's Big Army

London, Feb. 25 - The army estimates issued today provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India, and an additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of navy personnel to 450,000.

New Drive Commences

London, Feb. 22 - Details of the brilliant British victory around Miramont shows the great preparations made by the British for the great offensive in 1917. Two days' fighting resulted in the ejection of the Germans from nearly six square miles of territory of enormous strategic importance. The victory was achieved despite most severe handicaps in the way of weather.

A Manly Message

Washington, Feb. 23 - President Wilson received the following cablegram from Austin Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine: "I am an American citizen, representing the Sullivan Machine Co., of Chicago, living abroad, not as an expatriate, but for the promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, who were passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on the high seas. As an American citizen outraged, and as such fully within my rights, and as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my Government to preserve its citizens' self-respect and save others of my countrymen from such deep grief as I now feel. I am of military age, able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins I am at its call. If it stultifies my manhood and my nation by remaining passive under this outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

A Prohibition Triumph

According to the public records not an arrest of any kind or for any offence was made during the past ten days. This fact shows that we are, undoubtedly, a law-abiding people as well as proving a Prohibition triumph. -Telegram.

Mr. W. F. Coaker and Dr. Lloyd have returned from a visit to the southwest coast. They report that the electors at Grand Bank, Burin and other places were eager to listen to the new Gospel of Unionism. Mr. Coaker leaves by Sunday's express for Boston and other places to purchase machinery, etc., for the electric light and shipbuilding plants at Catalina.

SUNDAY SERVICES

March 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 Services with Collecting 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 - 3.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett. SHEARSTON - 11 a.m. Rev. S. Bennett. SEANARD'S BAY - 1.30 p.m. Rev. S. Bennett.

Salvation Army Citadel - 7 a.m. Prayers 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.

Notes of Thanks

Mrs. William James Mercer wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped her during her sad bereavement in the loss of her dear husband; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, namely: Misses Gladys and Myra Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradbury, Mrs. Nathan Mercer, Mrs. Henry Wm. Badoock, Mrs. Richard Crane and Mother, Misses Violet Marcella and Pearl French, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. John S. Dawe, Mr. Albert Badoock and Mrs. William H. Badoock.

The friends of the late Esau Badoock desire to express their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them in their sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their dear one, viz: Mrs. Robert Dale, sen., Mrs. Thomas Kearley of Jno., Mrs. Reuben Snow, Mrs. Eli French, Miss Edith M. Badoock, Miss Mary J. French, Mrs. John Badoock of Jno., Mrs. Richard Badoock, Mrs. Isaac Bishop and Miss Fannie Badoock; also Miss Snow and members of the Choir for their kind services during the funeral service.

Mr. Joseph Snow and family wish, through the columns of the Guardian, to thank all the kind friends who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement in the death of their loving wife and mother, namely: Mr. John Snow (Abner), Mr. John Snow of Wm. and wife, Mr. Edward Snow of John and wife, Mr. Lot Snow, Mr. James S. Snow and wife, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Edward Snow of James, Mr. Albert Mercer of Isaac, Mr. Joseph Noworthy, Mr. Edward Snow of Jonathan, Mr. Wm. Kearley of Wm., Mr. Chas. Snow of Wm., Mr. Elijah Snow, Mr. John Snow of Ed., Hughie Snow, Herbert Parsons, John Snow (John), Miss Fannie Snow, Miss Jessie Snow, Miss Gladys Snow, Miss Betie Tippet, Mrs. Zola Snow, and Miss Enmie Snow who presided at the organ for the service at the house and at the church; also those who sent letters of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fugh, Mrs. John Jardine, Miss Etta Snow, Bay Roberts F. P. U. Council, Victoria Lodge L. O. B. No 3, and Lily of the Valley R. B. P. No 458; also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, viz: Mrs. Edward Snow of John, Mrs. John Snow (Chas.), Miss Mildred Snow, Mrs. John Tippet and daughter, Members of the W. F. A., Mrs. John Snow (Wm.), Mrs. Geo. Critch, Miss Florence Elias, Mrs. William Dawe, Mrs. Dorcas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow of Abner, Daughters of Victoria No. 139, L. O. B. A., Mrs. John Jardine, Mrs. Wm. Fugh, Mrs. John Parsons, Mrs. Israel Dawe, Mrs. Eli Butler, Mac and Willie Bishop, Miss Emmie J. and Gladys Samways, Miss Gladys Snow. We especially make mention of the members of the L. O. B. A., of which the deceased was a member, who paid such respect to their deceased sister in attending the funeral in a body, sang a hymn at the house and read the Burial Service of the Society at the graveside; and to any that assisted in any way, from full hearts we say, Thank you.

The Turks in Mesopotamia are still retreating before the British, and will reach Bagdad a disorderly mob. Time now for the Russians in that section to move.

Just now interest in Agriculture is being revived, and owners of land all over the country are urged to grow potatoes and other vegetables on an extensive scale during the coming summer.

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Our new stock of Serges and Tweeds have just been opened, and having ordered these before the rise in price of Woolsens, we are able to give our customers the advantage of old prices. Order that suit or raincoat now as the season is advancing, as you will have to pay considerably more later on. JOHN MUNDER, 281-283 Duckworth Street, St. John's.

Public Notice

Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII, entitled An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891, and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, Notice is hereby given that, three months after this date, a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name, to re-naming of places as under, that is to say:-

- 1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named PATRICIA MOUNTAIN, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught. 2. Little River Section and Station, Codroy, Bay St. George to be re-named ST. ANDREW'S. 3. Salvage Bay, District of Bonavista, to be re-named EAST-PORT. 4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Aford, to be re-named PORT ALBERT. 5. Samson, Bonavista Bay, to revert to its original name of FLAT ISLAND. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Col. Sec'y., Nov. 23, 1915. dec3.

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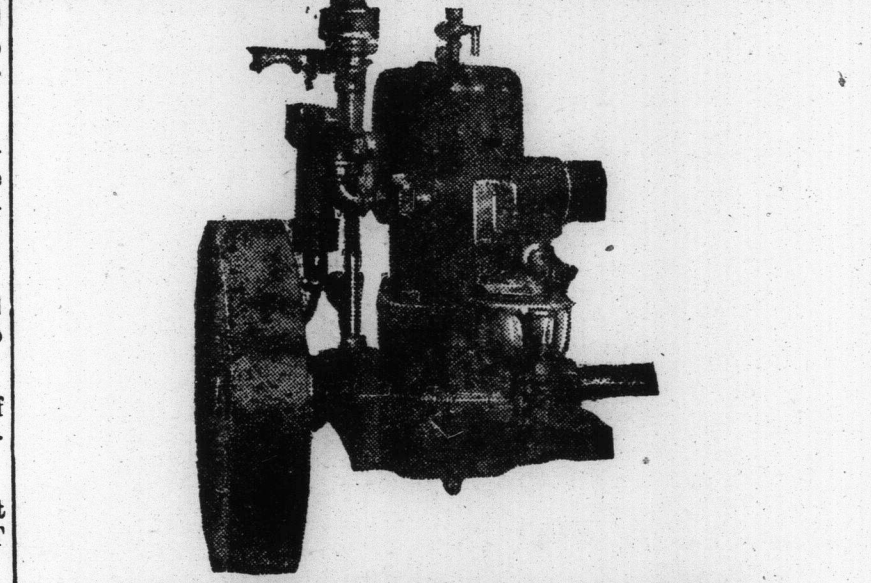
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