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Debate on the Vote for Magistrates

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and \$5 a day travelling expenses is nothing but waste. I have no objection to Mr. Fitzgerald as a magistrate. He is a fairly good man, but I have an objection to two men doing one man's work. Cut out the \$500 and let the man at Grand Falls do all the work. To go on spending \$500 at Botwood is nothing but waste. The magistrate is unfit for his position, and never ought to have been appointed a magistrate, and very few people have any faith in what he does. The man at Grand Falls will render justice. But I certainly object to paying this \$500 to the man at Botwood.

MR. TARGETT—Mr. Chairman, while we are on this matter I would like to ask whether it is intended to continue the state of affairs on the South Side of Trinity Bay as in the past. For the past two or three years the magistrate has been stationed at Broad Cove. That is very inconvenient for the people on the South Side of the Bay. Originally the Magistrate was stationed at Old Perlican, but a couple of years ago he was pensioned, and a man appointed who lives at Broad Cove. He is a very good man and a personal friend of mine, but I do not think it is fair to appoint a man 21 miles away from Old Perlican, and there are a large number of people who think as I do. There are three magistrates who come over from Conception Bay to the South Side of Trinity Bay to administer justice, which is not fair, and shows that the Government has not much respect for the people of the South Side of Trinity Bay. What I want to know is why do you want a man to go from Carbonear to Heart's Content and another to go from Broad Cove to that Harbour. A man on the South Side of Trinity Bay would do both places. I do not want a new appointment. The man at Broad Cove ought to go to the South Side of Trinity Bay. I do not see why a magistrate should go from Conception Bay to the South Side of Trinity Bay. In Winterton there are a thousand people who have to travel twelve miles for every little case. The South Side of Trinity Bay is not treated right in this matter. The question should be looked into by the Government, and a man put on the South Side of Trinity Bay.

MR. STONE—Mr. Chairman, I quite endorse what has been said by my colleague, Mr. Targett. I think his request is a very reasonable one. I do not see why the magistrate should be stationed at Broad Cove. It is not a convenient place to have a magistrate. There ought to be a magistrate for the South Side of Trinity Bay stationed at Heart's Content or Winterton.

MR. COAKER—Mr. Chairman, as I understand it the magistrate stationed at Broad Cove has no jurisdiction there. The magistrate at Carbonear has jurisdiction over Broad Cove. The man who was appointed had his home at Broad Cove, and he decided to reside there after his appointment. What ought to have been done was that he should have been asked to reside at Old Perlican. That is only fair to the people of the South Side of Trinity Bay. Since I have been travelling round that coast I have heard numerous complaints about this magistracy. These conditions should not be allowed to exist, and I think now that it has been called to the attention of the Premier he ought to remedy it.

MR. HALFYARD—Mr. Chairman, I wish to call the attention of the Committee to the salary of the man at Fogo. There is only one man for the whole District and he gets a salary of \$600. If that is enough for the magistrate at Fogo other magistrates are getting overpaid, while if men who are getting \$1,000 are not over paid, then the magistrate of Fogo is underpaid. It is very unfair to the District. The magistrate at Fogo should get \$800 instead of \$600. All the cases from the whole District go to him. And he should be properly paid for the work.

I quite agree with the remarks of hon. members in regard to the magistracy at Botwood and Grand Falls. The magistrate at Grand Falls spends four-fifths of his time in St. John's. If he spent four-fifths of his time at Botwood instead of at St. John's it would be much better.

MR. MORINE—Mr. Chairman, just a word in regard to the situation at Grand Falls, Botwood and Lewisporte. I had a case the other day in which a prosecution was started at Botwood when all the parties were residents of Lewisporte where there is a Justice of the Peace. It was one of those fox cases. There was considerable expense cast upon these people going to Botwood. Botwood is a port of entry and there is sometimes quite an amount of business done there. There ought to be a good man there, and it strikes me that Mr. Fitzgerald could be appointed to undertake that work with jurisdiction at Lewisporte. You will then have an intelligent man not subject to local influence, and one who

will give public satisfaction. This question of the jurisdiction of the Botwood man and the Lewisporte man is still unsettled. The question has been raised by parties as to whether the man at Botwood had any right to summon anyone from Lewisporte when a complaint is made before the Lewisporte man. He ought not to have any jurisdiction.

The question of the jurisdiction of magistrates is a very vexed question. We have no Statute law in the country on the point. That is a subject that ought to be taken up by itself. But with regard to the present matter I think Grand Falls, Botwood and Lewisporte are certainly places that should come under one magistrate.

MR. COAKER—I think Mr. Chairman that here the Government might have combined the positions of Sub-Collector and Magistrate and thus by allowing the present Magistrate a couple of hundred dollars extra for the additional labors might have saved about \$600 and at the same time given to the Magistrate enough to live decently upon. \$600 might have been saved in this way. This matter ought now to be considered by the Government. I am in no way interested personally in this matter, but think that it would have been very desirable in the interest of the government to have these positions combined.

Letter From Jacob Bussey To His Mother

H. M. S. Hazel,
c/o G. P. O., London,
June 26, 1915

My dear Mother,—It is with pleasure I sit down to take my pen in hand to write you these few lines in answering to the letter I received from you on Sunday after coming from sea and was glad to hear that you and all the friends are well, hoping this will reach you and find you all enjoying good health, as it leaves me at present; thank God for his goodness towards us.

Well, mother, I have not any strange news to tell you that would interest you; it's the same old story but it is looking brighter to-day than it did about three months ago; the Germans are getting a good cutting lately. I do wish this war would soon end till we get back to the Old Rock again. I was glad of Elsie's photo you sent me. I have seven letters when we came in port this time; I had one from Miss Snow, the school teacher. It is nice to have some one who thinks enough about you to send a letter. I get the "Advocate" you send me and I tell you we enjoyed the reading to get all the news from the Dear Old Rock.

Well, mother, I guess by the time you get this you will have all the gardens finished. I hope you will have a good garden of potatoes and cabbage for me when we get back; you know I have a good heart, I am expecting to get back again; I will live in hopes any way. How is Aunt Sarah, Wilfred said on his letter she was very sick, I hope she is better now. Give my love to her and Uncle Will.

Sorry to hear about Uncle "Dilly" Richard's death. We can't tell the day or the hour the Lord is going to say time shall be no longer. So it behooves us all to be ready, for in such an hour as this we think not the Son of man cometh and what He says unto one He will say unto all.

Cheer up mother dear, there are brighter days ahead; we'll meet again by the help of God and we will be able to talk it over again. Many a poor mother and wife said good bye to their sons and husbands last November, and they are lying in a watery grave to-day, never to shake a friendly hand on earth again, but I hope they are better off.

I wrote to you to send me a pair of socks; I didn't think on telling you to send me an out side shirt, I would be thankful if you would send me one.

Give my love and best respects to father and Mrs. Hampton and family, Mrs. Hussey and Maud, and all of my uncles and aunts and all my friends around. So I must close now by wishing you good bye and God bless you.

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Jottings from Bay de Verde

The weather still continues foggy with occasional blasts of sunshine. Poor weather for curing codfish but it seems to be good for bringing fish to the land and for trapping.

Some traps did fairly well last week, while others to use their own words "didn't get enough to eat."

This morning some traps were discovered damaged, having been driven from their moorings by the heavy tide, and to aid to the discomfort of our toilers dog-fish have made their appearance.

The Earl of Devon on her way North was in port last Wednesday.

The schr. Willie K. has arrived from North Sydney with a cargo of coal for J. Lockyer and is discharging her cargo at the Public wharf.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, wife of Mr. Jno. O'Neill passed away to the Great Beyond on Wednesday last at the ripe old age of 71 years. The deceased lady had been ailing for a few days only.

The writer joins with others in extending to Mr. O'Neill and relatives, heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

CORRESPONDENT.
Bay de Verde, July 19, 1915.

Doting Cove Fishery Notes

The past fortnight has been fairly good as far as fish is concerned. Some of our friends have done very well, whilst others have done nothing extra.

Reports from Peckfords Island say hook and line are nil, traps doing a little. Wadhams Islands reports traps nothing; hook and line from 8 to 10 qts. These reports go to show that we are having the worst voyage on this shore for years so far.

Unless the fall catch proves good we are going to have a hard time of it the winter.

Salt is short around here now and we are anxiously waiting for fresh arrivals.

Some of our friends in the Bay have done well with fish. The fish went right into the Bay and by appearances it is going to stay there.

Quite a lot of Kero. oil has been consumed here this season as the motor boats have been constantly kept going.

President Coaker passed North a few days ago in the "Can't Lose." We hope to have a visit from him on his return trip North.

CORRESPONDENT
Doting Cove, July 20th, 1915.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR
(Melbourne Progress).

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