

# **Evening Telegram**

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### The Cable Agreement Issue.

The would be interesting to know meet of Sir Robert Bond color steps the provide a cable connection with the analysis and at the sign of the Newtondiand. Purplement of the Newtondiand and provided competition of content business thereby making a heaper and more deficient to the content of t agreement was signed in February, 1909, and in pursuance thereof the ations for the diversion of their to have the pleasure of receiving every

cables to the Island. ment of Sir Robert Bond had been Legislature for ratification, and the tend should send in their names to expleasant one. He writes on various same did not become effective. In Sergeant Harold Mitchell. All are matters, from the price of fish to the the meantime, however, no steps were taken to inform the Company that the agreement would not be carried out; and during the Spring and Summer its agreement cut its two cables and the into Cuckhold's Cove,

Although the agreement made by spears to have gotten abroad that the Sir Robert Bond was repudiated, the spears to have gotten abroad that the spears that the s prior agreement made in 1905 was Cable Co. continued to transact the foreign business of the Government should make an effort to be present. reign business of the Government under the terms of the earlier agreement down to the first day of August last, when the said agreement termi-nated by reason of notice having been given six months previous by the Gov-

made no arrangement for the transmission of foreign business until the eleventh hour. The only parties capable of transacting the business were the Commercial Cable Co. and the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., or its mpany with cable connections from e Colony permitted to do business re. By deferring an arrangement

until the latter part of the last week in Jaix, and by eliminating the Commercial Cable Co. the Government one phase of a teacher's profession.

From a physical point of view it is not sentially not laborlous, but as a soft objectionable Anglo monopoly.

With the disgraceful treatment of the Commercial Cable Co. by Sir Edward Morrie's Government and his successors we are not immediately concerned, although the dishonour of the Colony by these transactions is such as to incur every decant man's censure; but we are concerned, and very much concerned, with the condition of affairs that new exists. Not alone has the statesmanilke effort of Sir Robert Bond to establish a satisfactory service providing for competition, efficiency and reasonable charges to more more successive back again to the old position where the only service available for foreign business is the Anglo.

It would be interesting to know what arrangement the Government has made with the Anglo-American is relegating to the public to learn the resting to the public to learn the rest of the resting to the public to learn the rest of the rest o

soldier who has returned from the Meantime, and before the agree- war during the past four years, at the British Hall, on Saturday, at 6.30 p. ratified by the Legislature, the Bond m. They desire that every voteran of Government went out of office, and the Nfid., Canadian, Australian, or any was succeeded by that of Sir Edward other Allied regiment attend, and that The Morris Government neg- they will accept this invitation made per as displayed in yesterday's issue, lected to submit the agreement to the through the Press. All who can at-

## All Are Welcome!

will be cordially welcomed, as an idea even thought of by returned Sunday and yesterday. Th

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NAUTICAL AWARD. Mr. Samue ernment had ed a mate's certificate of competency.

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## Reply to "Scholar."

teltainment committee for St. John's, Nfd., Aug. 8th, 1918. Not a Pleasant Trip

> Dear Sir,-I see by the Advocat Mr. Ceaker has got back from his northern trip and judging by his tem his reception could not have been a matters, from the price of fish to the Reid Nfid. Co.'s imperfect railway service. He acknowledges that he has

> made a mess of the coastal service and the bay steam service. He hints that his friends Crosbie, Cashin and McGrath must have been asleep while he was away. He must have got a greater douche of "cold-shoulder" from the fishermen north than

St. John's, Aug. 8, 1918. AcMurdo's Store News.

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## Banner Year.

## "The Blue Puttees"

fishing good with trawis; some squid.

### Here and There.

PLENTY SHIPPING.—There is at resent plenty shipping in the harbor, here being more shipping than

A Garden Party will be held at Portugal Cove on Wednesday, August 14th, in aid of the New R. C. Church.—aug8,6i THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO. ON Newfoundland

LEAGUE FOOTBALL, this evening, St. George's Field, at 7.15, C. E. I. vs. B. I. S. Admission 10c.; Stand 10c. extra.—11 LOBSTER FISHERY POOR. The

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## The Battle of the Somme, July 1st, 1918.

(By Lieut. J. B. MORTON.)

ment redoubled in violence, and of-ficers all along the line glanced anx-lously at their wrist-watches. At 7.30 the first line. It seemed a very splen-for the British.

all had nicknames. Though no onlooker would have noticed him, yet

British supports, so that machinelooker would have noticed him, yet

British supports, so that machinefrom the N. I. W. A. met the Hon. I.

to him it was a great moment. He gunners could crawl up from their
caves and turn their guns on the had waited, trying to appear calm, eaves and turn their guns on the but there was a dry taste in his British from the rear.

but there was a dry taste in his mouth, and the tension made him want to shout. He longed to be on the move. The waiting was ghastly.

British from the rear.

It became intensely important to cursed the coal problem. It was found that as present conditions exist they the move. The waiting was ghastly. It has also on about of him and the coal problem. It was found the move of the coal problem. It was found to the coal problem as present conditions exist they take move. The waiting was ghastly. Brown's battailon was at the north-ern end of the line, at that particular every now and again there was a the open ground behind. At 7.30 the rest. gigantic mine, that had taken several Here they fought hour after hour, months to construct, whirled a great driven from one position to another, a slice of country into the air, and lurking in shell-holes, grouping to-found Hawthorn Redoubt ceased to exist gether in parties of five or six. When "Let-

They were met by an intense machine gun fire, and they never way they kept the Germans very fully oc-ered. Brown was too dazed to form cupied.

any definite impressions. He just Brown is one of the survivors, and T to him cursing the dust. An officer that northern end of the line, from was walking slightly in advance of Gommecourt to Thiepval, the attack

glanced sideways and caught his and relieve the tension from the breath. There were great gaps in the of the line. The bettallons just an ordinary-looking thick-set line, and there was a man squaling fought so splendidly, and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly and to was a man squaling fought so splendidly a plain Brown to distinguish him from places the Germans had waited till all had nicknames. Though no on- then dropped a barrage in front of the

sound like the twang of a taut violin cost of the coal itself. The Association will deal further in the matter.

The battalion advanced through air their limbs ached, and when they choked thick with dust. It got into were almost too tired to stand, still their pride held them up. They refused to surrender or withdraw, and cha

bled on, and heard the man next to-day he knows the work he did. At him, in a calm kind of way, as if this sort of affair were his normal occupation in life. Before they quite realized it, they found themselves on toll of field-grey. At many points without a "Lot-pass, 1821."

## Discuss Coal Problem.

## Old St. John's.

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