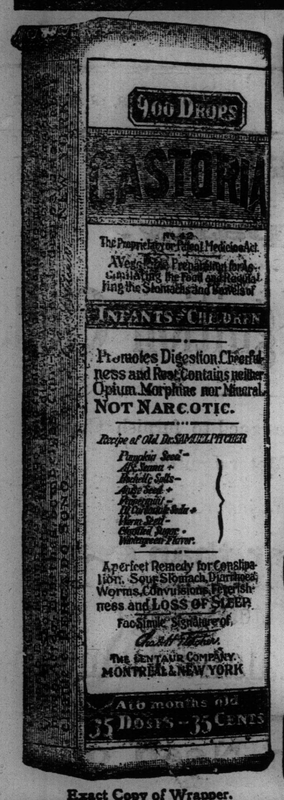

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Governor's Speech

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

Since the last session of the Legislature the terrible struggle between the warring nations of Europe has continued to rage with unabated violence. The splendid traditions of the fighting forces of the Empire have been admirably upheld, and, in conjunction with our Allies, substantial progress has been made towards achieving the result which is inspiring us all, the conclusion of a peace that will preserve the liberties of the world and the advancement of the nations along the pathways of enlightened civilization.

The contingents from this country for military and naval service have, I am proud to say, conducted themselves with such gallantry and devotion to duty as to have won the highest praise from the responsible authorities, and the enthusiastic response made during the past year to the appeals for further recruits is, I am glad to say, likely to be continued on a similar scale during the present year.

At the beginning it was hoped and expected that the War would be short and the end attained without exceptional demands upon the manhood or resources of the Mother Country and the Oversea Dominions. Instead of that, however, the conflict is proving one which threatens the very existence of the British Empire and of the nations associated with her in the effort to maintain civil liberty and the rights of free states. Unexampled calls have been made on the Mother Land and the other portions of the Empire, and they have been nobly met. A measure of compulsory enlistment has been enforced in the British Isles. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have undertaken obligations proportionately great; and I have every confidence in the new invitation now being addressed to the young men of the Colony to do their part in the fighting line and to the rest of our people to organize what is required from those who remain at home, that there will be a response that will keep Newfoundland where she was at the outset, in the very first rank in proportion to her population and resources.

In view of the growing stringency of the tonnage problem to the Colony as evidenced by some of its phases at present, measures will be introduced to invest my Ministers with further powers to enable them to deal with this matter in the general interests of the Colony.

The industrial operations of our people during the past year have been attended with highly satisfactory results. The high prices obtained for the staple products of the fisheries, forests and mines have enabled the working classes to enjoy a high degree of prosperity. This is all the more gratifying when we remember how the economic interests of every country have been disturbed by the far-reaching effects of the War, and we have surely cause for thankfulness that here in Newfoundland we have suffered so little.

One of the lessons which this War has taught the people of the British Empire is the desirability of promoting inter, imperial trade, and we may not unreasonably hope that one of the results will be a very great increase in the demands for the products of our fisheries, and that the development of our forest and mineral resources will be even more actively undertaken than heretofore.

Bills will be submitted to you for the consolidation of the laws of the Colony, a work last undertaken twenty-five years ago; for bringing up to date the Education Law; for bringing the law with regard to Weights and Measures into conformity with the standards existing in other countries; and to provide for the Municipal Government of the town of St. John's, as well as other measures.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The accounts for the past fiscal year, and the Estimates for the coming one, will be submitted to you in due course, and I am sure that you will make suitable provision for the requirements of the Public Service, with special reference to the increased obligations which the War will impose on the Colony.

You will be glad to know that there is a very substantial increase in the revenue from all sources, encouraging the hope that, at the end of the fiscal year in June next, our receipts will suffice to meet the expenditure on current account. It is now apparent that the decrease in revenue for the last fiscal year of $720,000 was largely due to the reduction in imports, consequent on the uncertainties as to trade development during the first year of the War; but we may reasonably assume, seeing there has been such a marked recovery the present year, that there is no longer any reason to fear a return to the conditions of twelve months ago. On the contrary we may hope, as the months pass and the outlook for the Allied cause grows brighter, that this condition will reflect itself in still larger imports and more enhanced prosperity.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

In accordance with the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature providing for the submission to the electors of the prohibition of the importation and manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, an election was held in November last resulting in the number of votes polled in the affirmative being a majority of the total number of votes on the register, as required under the Statute. Under these circumstances a Proclamation called for by the Statute will issue at an early date, prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors into or in this Colony at any time after the first day of January, 1917, except as provided for in the said Act.

I commend the duties of the session to your assiduous care and pray that the guidance of Divine Providence may attend you. The sentiments of profound loyalty expressed by the Colony and the practical manifestations of patriotism which have supported the same since the beginning of the war will, I feel sure, stimulate you all to the zealous performance of the session's tasks.

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To the first fisherman buying an Imperial Engine in Bay Roberts East, Bay Roberts West, Country Road, Coley's Point, Shearstown, Bareneed, Port de Grave, Clarke's Beach, Salmon Cove, North River Cupids, Brigus, Spaniard's Bay, Bishop's Cove, Tilton, Upper Island Cove, Bryant's Cove, Harbor Grace N.S., Harbor Grace S.S., Carbonear or any other place in Newfoundland, we will quote a

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Naval Casualties

News has been received at Port-de Grave from the British Admiralty, that Alfred Andrews and John Charles Tucker, Royal Naval Reservists, of that town, both of them married men, are wounded, through the blowing up of the Auxiliary Cruiser Alcantura.

Mr. Geo. Bursell, of the Finance Dept., and Mr. A. Keefe, of the Union Store, St. John's, paid a visit to Bay Roberts on March 17th.

Adjt. J. and Mrs. Higdon, S. A., are now stationed at Channel. They and their little family are quite well. At a Birthday Party, held recently, the Adjutant raised the sum of $40.

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Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

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Growing Carrots, etc.

The Chantenay is one of the best carrots for table use. For a winter cabbage the Danish Ballhead is one of the best, and for early the Early Jersey Wakefield or Copenhagen Market. The plants of early varieties should be started in a hot bed to have the plants well advanced before setting out. The ground should be heavily manured. Cabbage would succeed in partial shade if there was an abundance of moisture and abundance of plant food in soil, but one seldom gets these conditions in shade. The wild plant from which the cabbage has developed is a native of the seashore of Great Britain and Europe so the cabbage might be called a maritime plant. Dutch onion sets should be planted about two inches deep and three inches apart in rows twelve inches apart. If there is difficulty in ripening the onions the sandy surface to the soil might be beneficial but it would not be desirable to bury the sets any deeper than the two inches.

Soldiers Raided Pastor's Residence

Berlin, Ont., March 5—The home of Rev. C. R. Tappert, the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, was visited by about fifty soldiers of the 118th battalion shortly before 11 o'clock last night, and the reverend gentleman was afterwards escorted, without a hat or overcoat, down King Street and from there to the barracks on Queen Street. When the soldiers requested the reverend gentleman to put on his hat and overcoat and accompany them he declined and ordered them off his premises. The soldiers, however, forced open the door, which had been closed and locked during the perliminary conversation, took Rev. Mr. Tappert out of the house, and, amid the singing of patriotic songs and cheering, he was taken along Alma, Benton, King and Queen Streets to the barracks.

An effort was made by the soldiers to induce their captive to sing the National Anthem, but he declined. The officers of the battalion were informed of the excitement and, immediately on reaching the men's quarters, dismissed the soldiers, and Captains Fraser and Routly escorted the Lutheran minister to his home. He was not seriously injured, but suffered considerably from the cold.

Rev. Mr. Tappert was on duty at the services in St. Matthew's Church this morning, but merely made a passing reference to his experience of last night. He conduced confirmation services. These services are usually held at Easter, but owing to his proposed removal from the city they were held earlier.

The reverend gentleman submitted his resignation to his congregation last Wednesday evening, which was accepted, and he delivered his farewell sermon to-night. The soldiers had been given to understand that he had agreed to leave Berlin by March 1st, and the long deferred raid was accordingly pulled off last night.

Contrary to expectations, the evening service was conducted entirely in German, with the sole exception of one solo. Judging from his very expressive gestures, Rev. Mr. Tappert delivered an impassioned sermon. The soldiers who attended the service gave no outward expression of their disapproval.

The "Imperial" Engines

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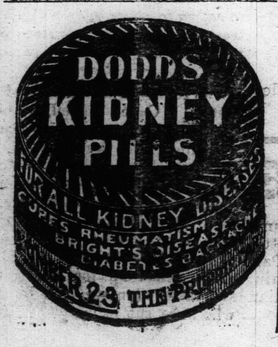
Amongst the Canadian Lieut-Colonels are two of Newfoundland birth: Lieut-Col. Peters and Lieut-Col. Edgecombe. The latter is now raising the 183rd Overseas Battalion at Winnipeg. He is Grandmaster, of the Orange Association of Manitoba and a native of Hr. Grace.



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POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word.

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Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radu of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

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H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1915.

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(No. 8, 1915.)

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Notice is hereby given that owing to alterations at this station, the Fog Alarm will not be in operation from the 10th inst. until about the middle of October ensuing, when it will be again put in operation without further notice.

The Light will remain in operation.

ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries.

Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.
September 1, 1915.
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SYDNEY D. BLANFORD,
Minister of Agriculture & Mines.

Dept. Agriculture & Mines,
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