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Bay Roberts, Friday, Aug. 31, 1923

ROAD WORK AND OTHER MATTERS

We learn that the Government has recently allotted a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of extending or repairing roads in various districts throughout the country. This week work was started on several roads throughout this district, and a number of men who returned from work on roads down north, and others who remained at home are employed.

In this section Country Road and First Pond Road are receiving attention. Messrs. Samuel Bradbury and James Thompson have charge of the work at Country Road and Messrs. James Sparks and Ebenezer Sparks are looking after the First Pond Road. There are also some minor repairs being done to some of the local roads.

The repairs to our inland roads are of interest chiefly to those who use them for the purpose of hauling firewood from the country. But they could be made valuable also to those who wish to use them to get away for a few hours from the town or city. These roads run through interesting bits of scenery and lead to ponds and rivers where the angler could enjoy himself to the full securing good catches of trout. This would be a means of stimulating tourist traffic, which would put into circulation a certain amount of money among the people.

The tourist traffic of this country should not be confined to the West Coast alone. We in this section of Conception Bay are blessed with a few things which could be utilized for the purpose of supplementing our other earnings if we would take advantage of it.

To revert back to the question of road repairing. There are sections of roads in Bay Roberts and vicinity that need repairs. Take the main local road running through the town from the Cross Roads West to Culleton's corner and compare it with the road running east as far as Central Meth. Church. East of the Cross Roads the road is fine, but the same cannot be said of the road running West. Should not the west end road receive the same attention as the east end? And should not the West end be entitled to electric street lights as well as the east end as far as the cable office? We think so.

In addition to this the road from Central Church east to French's Cove needs attention in places. Central Road and Barnes Road as well as a number of back roads need some repairs. The main road running along by the main beach could also stand some repairs, as well as the Barened Road from Brigus Rd. to Mr. Jacob Morgan's.

There are a number of bye roads which are used by the people that also need attention. We have referred principally to the roads that are used frequently by all kinds of traffic.

But notwithstanding what we have said in this respect we are well aware of the fact that the giving of this road work, no matter where it is done, will not solve the unemployment problem. Men returned from road work down north just as much in need of work as when they went there. After all is said and done, what our people really need is productive employment; labor which will enable them to produce something which will bring returns from other countries, such as the returns we get from the export of our fishery products and minerals, the products of the forest, etc. We are carrying an enormous burden of taxation. The only thing that saves the

situation is the system under which we pay our taxes. If we had to pay DIRECTLY the amount we actually pay INDIRECTLY we cannot say what the result would be. If the taxpayers generally were placed in the same position in which the motor car owners were placed a short time ago, when the police received instructions from the Inspector General to take action against those who did not comply with the law and hand out a direct tax of from \$30.00 to \$50.00 a year, besides paying all the other taxes they are compelled to pay, we guarantee there would be something doing. This would be in our opinion, raise such a protest that would shake the country to its very foundation. These instructions, mind you, were issued by a public servant who, in addition to receiving a big yearly salary, politely received an extra thousand dollars for making a trip or two to a few places around the country and gave some advice in connection with relief and labor matters. This \$10,000 was charged to "Pit Prop Account." It seems to us that we have a lot of civil servants getting big salaries for doing nothing, and when they do something they get paid extra.

We do not know exactly how much we pay in taxes. We do know, however, that the public service of this country is costing us far too much. The coastal service and large subsidies connected therewith could be reduced, and with other numerous loppings off in the public service a large sum of money could be saved.

We will not discuss in this issue the question of production and marketing. This, however, is a matter of paramount importance to the country, and should be receiving the undivided attention of all our public men. We cannot keep the country's shutters down if our politicians merely act as the collectors and spenders of taxes. They must be qualified and prepared to deal with the more momentous question of finding a profitable cure for the disease of unemployment and depression affecting the body politic.

ADDRESS AND REPLY

Where the scholars of the Meth. Day School at Shearstown heard that Mr. Baxter Snow, their teacher, had resigned from the school at that place and accepted the school at Millertown, the feelings were of regret in the loss of such a valuable teacher, as is shown in the following address:

ADDRESS
Shearstown,
August 22, 1923.

Mr. Baxter Snow,
Bay Roberts.

Dear Mr. Snow:—Time has borne us to the place of parting and sad farewells.
Ours is the lot to be sad, others no doubt will be glad.
We are for our sakes sorry, Sir, that you are leaving us, but glad for your sake, because we are sure that you are going where you will have a wider scope for the display of your high capabilities, and where we believe your services will be even more highly appreciated than by us, let us be ever so loud in our acclaim.
Your patience, kindness and help so freely and voluntarily given will ever linger with us.
In saying "Au Revoir," we ask you to accept the accompanying gift not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our appreciation for the past, and good wishes for the future.
On behalf of the scholars and friends we say, "God be with you."

Sgd. Muriel Sparkes,
Carrie Tuttle,
Ethel Dwyer.

REPLY
Bay Roberts,
Aug. 28th, 1923.

My Dear Boys and Girls:—
I appreciate very much your token of remembrance, and your many kind wishes which you have conferred upon me. During my stay with you I had become very much interested in your welfare, and I shall always think of you with pleasure.
In saying "good-bye" I wish you all every success in whatever sphere of activity you may engage.
BAXTER SNOW.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald left by the Sagona on Monday last for Indian Tickle, Labrador. We learn that Rev. Fitzgerald will continue the work interrupted by the death of Rev. Dr. Whelan.



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JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR
Continued.

Friday, Dec. 27th.
Arose very early in the dark and made a few preparations for a burying expedition down the Strand Shore where nine bodies were still unburied, though some had died early in November. I expect to be away two or three days. I sent down word that I was coming a good while back, so that the graves would be ready. Owing to the limits of the houses, I am taking a camp and small stove, also some digging implements in case they should be needed. Will Martin ran me over to North River, whence he had to return home, sick. I arranged with Bob and Jim Williams to accompany me with their teams. We got off about 11.0. Along Strand Shore the going was terrible. We had to keep along the "ballicatters" ice covered rocks along the shore, which were one mass of broken-up lumps, over which the komatiks bumped and dropped. Dark came on us near Pardy's Head. The descent needed great care. Made Woody Point about 7.30. Nearly everybody was still sick. The two families had moved into the one house, a tiny tilt of about eight feet square. In this there were twelve souls trying to live. The atmosphere was terrific! We learnt from these people that no graves had been dug, and as five of the dead were still in the other house, we would have to haul them the seven or eight miles out to the graveyard at West Bay. By the light of a lantern we pitched out tent at the edge of the woods. This was my first experience of camping in the winter. It is certainly more pleasant than many of the houses, but alternates between extreme heat and extreme cold, according to the state of the stove. You go to sleep perspiring, and you wake up freezing, to find the stove all out. A good feed of porridge went down all

Saturday, Dec. 28th.

Long before daylight we were up and busy. Two of us went off to the other house to fetch the bodies, whilst the other struck camp. The bodies were placed in enormous rectangular shaped boxes of very thick board. They were exceedingly heavy. Of course, the poor people had had to do the best that they could. By daylight we had all lashed on, and made a start. We also had our own loads, camp, stove, tools, etc. Many a time as we went along my heart was in my mouth for fear we should upset over the lumpy ice. As it was the jolting was very severe. Coming down over the steep cliff of Mudge's Head our komatik turned over and one of the coffins came open.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The schr. Annie M. Parker arrived here on Monday morning with 116 tons of coal for the Western Union Cable Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Puddester, of St. John's, were visiting this town during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons.

Mr. H. R. Batten, of Coley's Pt., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batten, L'Amaline, returned home recently.

Miss Grace E. Woolfrey, of Lewisport, was spending a holiday recently at Coley's Point, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Batten. We understand Miss Woolfrey returned by Thursday's express.

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JUDGE MORRIS DELIVERS JUDGMENT IN MOTOR CASE

Constable Garland Samson vs. Henry D. Archibald

This is an action taken upon the information and complaint of Constable Garland Samson against Henry D. Archibald charging that the Defendant did, by using a motor car on the public street of St. John's without being registered, commit a breach of sub-section (4) of section (2) Chapter 57 of the Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, entitled "Of Motor Vehicles."

Section (2) referred to in the charge is as follows:—"Every motor car owned or operated within the limits of the town of St. John's shall be registered with the St. John's Municipal Council and the said Council shall assign a separate number to every car registered with it."
Mr. Morine, K.C., who appeared for the defence, proved (1) the Defendant was a resident of Harbour Grace; (2) that he did not own or operate a motor car within the limits of the town of St. John's, and contended that the Defendant's car was not subject to registration under the Act.

I hold sub-section (4) under which the prosecution is taken cannot apply to the car driven by the Defendant; Section (2) only compels the registration of motor cars owned and operated within the limits of the town of St. John's. I therefore dismiss the complaint.
Dated at St. John's this 30th day of August, A.D., 1923.
(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS,
Judge.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Leary, went to St. John's by Friday morning's train. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calpin arrived here from Boston, Mass., last week on a visit to Mr. Calpin's parents.

Miss Doris Mercer arrived by Wednesday night's train from St. John's.

The schr. Allan F. Rose arrived here from Sydney this week with a load of coal for Mr. Robert Dawe.

Mr. Baxter Snow left during the week to take charge of the Meth. school at Millertown.

Mr. Stephen Cave, who went to Labrador on a business trip, returned by the S.S. Sagona last week.

Mr. W. H. Greenland, left by the S.S. Sagona, during the week, for Salmon Bight, Labrador, where he will look after his fishing interests.

Lieut. Lilly Moulton, stenographer at S. A. Territorial Headquarters, St. John's, has been visiting this town, the guest of Mrs. Esau Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawe, of Coley's Point, left on Tuesday morning for Bay of Islands, where Mr. Dawe will take charge of the C. of E. school.

Miss Emmie Tippett, of Coley's Point, left by Wednesday morning's train for St. John's, where she will take charge of the Primary Department of Springdale St. School.

Mrs. J. Sheppard and Miss Jessie Sheppard, of Hr. Grace, who were visiting Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Bishop, returned home by Wednesday night's train.

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