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Proceedings of the House of Assembly

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doubt you keep an account of the Society's transactions and it ought to be an easy matter to produce a correct statement. Kindly see to it that same is forthcoming and have it signed by the Chairman for without his signature accompanying your own the Board will not permit me to accept it, nor will your salary be forthcoming until the account is adjusted.
Re bull; you do not state if you killed the animal or not, and as it was a subsidized animal it remained the property of the Society. You were therefore requested to send the proceeds of sale back to the Board but you have not referred to the matter since.

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) A. J. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary.

Wesleyville,
December 18th, 1914

Mr. A. J. Bayley,
Secy. Agric. Board,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,—I am requested by this Society to inform the Board that we have to shoot the bull. Can the Board get a younger one just ready for service in the Spring from the balance of this year's cash grant?
(Sgd.) W. D. SAINSBURY,
Secretary.

P.S.—Please let me know as soon as you can.

December 23, 1914.

Mr. W. D. Sainsbury,
Secy. Agric. Society,
Wesleyville, B.B.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst., having referred to your proposal to shoot the bull. As you have had the animal in that section now for over four years the Board will have no objection to such a course, provided that the proceeds of the sale of the animal's carcass will be forwarded to the Board. Your various annual statements show that you pay the keeper a subsidy for the care of the animal and that the Society is its owner. The sum realized will help defray the cost of another animal to be supplied in the Spring.

In your account presented with your report for 1912 you had a cash balance of \$20.68 on hand. When presenting your statement of account for 1913 this amount is now shown, you only then accounting for the \$50.00 cash grant received and for that year you have a balance of \$3.00 on your hands. Kindly have these items credited in the cash statement you are now preparing for this year's report.

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) A. J. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary.

OBITUARY

MR. JAS. J. MORGAN

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow space in your valuable paper to record the passing of Friend James John Morgan, who died at his home, Burnt Head, on the 13th inst., after a short illness of only two weeks.

He was in his 45th year and leaves behind a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a fond and affectionate father. To the sorrowing wife and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

In the passing of Friend James J. Morgan, Burnt Head loses one of her foremost sons of toil; and when the banner of the F.P.U. was unfurled at Cupids he was among the first to come under its protecting folds; joining the local council at Cupids and later withdrawing to Burnt Head council. The call to lay aside the burden of life came while attending a meeting, but he, his friends, never dreamt that the Grim Reaper had visited our little hall and marked our friend for his victim, but so it proved. He was taken to his home and medical aid quickly summoned and every thing possible done to save his life; but all efforts proved fruitless, and our friend has passed out to the Great Beyond.

As a schooner master for 20 years and master of watch at the icefields for several springs and being of an obliging and genial disposition he won for himself fast friends wherever he went. He was sexton of St. Agustin's Church, Burnt Head, for the past few years, a position which he filled with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to all concerned. His funeral was largely attended by friends from all over the District, bearing mute testimony of the esteem in which our late friend was held by all who knew him. The service was a very impressive one. Our esteemed Parson, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, speaking briefly but touchingly on the words "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," and his remarks were listened with rapt attention by the whole congregation; and when all was over we laid our friend to rest in "God's

Mr. Jennings' Fervent Address Before the House of Assembly

Calm and Dignified Utterances That Compel Serious Attention

MR. JENNINGS—I rise for the purpose of making a few remarks in reference to yesterday's Speech from the Throne. I was not able to be present at that time and on that account missed the opportunity of hearing the addresses from the other side of the House.
Hon. members of the Government certainly have reason to say that the Opposition are using their small guns first, contrary to the methods employed at present in the Dardanelles. There they send in "Queen Elizabeth" first to take the bearings and find the range, and after her work is done the smaller ships go at closer quarters and finish the job. Well, I'm only a rifle anyhow, and not likely to do much damage to the other side.

This brings me to the first and chief subject contained in the address, this terrible war in which the British Empire is involved.

Only Our Duty
Any effort that our country has made to help the Empire in this hour of need is certainly to be regarded as only our duty. I am not aware of the number of recruits that have come from Twillingate District, but I believe we are some what behind St. John's and the Southern Districts. I think this is partly due to the distance we are away from the recruiting centre.

In matters of this kind men influence and entice others, and in this case would be a strong factor in increasing the number of recruits. Personally I have always used every influence for what I believed to be the best interests of the Empire, and had I been of age and physically fit should have considered it my duty to enlist and fight in defence of King and Country.

Someone is at the front stopping bullets for me, fighting for the flag which represents so much to every British possession over which it flies. I should consider this a duty, too, as some small return for the peace and safety we now enjoy owing to the supremacy of Great Britain on the sea.
Descendants of Three Generations
I could not help thinking last summer when war was first declared of the helpless condition of this city to defend itself against an attack from a German cruiser. How easy it was if there was no British navy to dread, for one of those ships to land a crew and loot the banks and commercial firms along Water Street, thus leaving the country in a ruined condition. Britain's supremacy on the sea has saved us from such a fate.

I have not heard any opinions expressed as to how favorably the Contingent sent by Newfoundland may compare to that sent by Canada. I read in the "Weekly Witness" of Montreal a short time ago, that out of the first contingent sent from that country, consisting of 32,000 men only 5,000 were Canadian born, 4,000 British, and 1,000 French Canadians.
Now, Sir, I believe that the Newfoundland Contingent were the descendants of Newfoundlanders for three generations or more, and in that respect at least, I think we can compare favorably with our larger neighbor. At the same time there seems to exist a spirit in the British born, a pride of Empire which is not so easily aroused in the Colonial born.

Willing to Bear Their Part
When I went back to the District after last winter's session and told the people there of the increased taxation, there was naturally a great deal of complaint; they considered it was due to bad management on the part of the Government and should have been avoided, but I have never heard a single complaint because of taxes due to the war.

"Acre", there to wait "with those of his family that gone before" the last Great Easter Morning.

We sincerely hope that when the call shall come to us; that for us like him, there will be "No manning at the Bar when we put out to sea."

A FRIEND.
Cupids, April 16th, 1915.

If you can get the people to realize that increase in the tariff is due entirely to that cause and nothing else, I believe the great majority are willing to bear their part of the burden and not blame the Government for conditions over which they had no control, but 12 months ago it was different, when the Government had to increase taxation for reasons which some of us at least believed might have been avoided.

That clause referring to the maintenance of those who suffer partial or total disablement while in the service of their King and Empire will of course have the full support of this House, Opposition as well as Government.

Affects the Whole Island
I am very sorry, Mr. Speaker, for the failure of the seal fishery. We have for the past three weeks, in the District of Twillingate, been able to see from our hills the steel ships jammed in the ice, unable to reach the seals.

Maybe some people think that we of the North are glad of the fact that these ships missed the seals, but such is not the case. We realize that the great shortage in the catch will be badly felt at St. John's, and what affects trade here in the city affects more or less the whole Island.

I am pleased to hear, however, that the ships are now free, and hope they will be successful in getting saving trips.

I greatly regret the financial deficit which we now face and trust that there will be found some way out of the trouble. It is certainly too bad, the burden of taxation seems already more than we can bear, and I hope that in regulating the tariff, the increased burden will be placed on those best able to bear it.

Doing all the Country can Afford
Referring to the Civil Service, it has been remarked that these officials are poorly paid. If this is the case, how is it so many people are after the jobs. They certainly go to a lot of trouble to get an appointment and have a fair understanding of the salary offered before applying.

Once in the service they say they cannot live on the salary given, and ask for an increase; now if the salary was not good enough why seek for the position and if not satisfied I suppose they can get out. If their ability is such that they cannot possibly be spared, they should be paid accordingly, but I think we are doing all the country can afford at the present time in that direction, and should cut the garment according to the cloth.

I know the feeling of the people with regard to the Civil Service, and nothing would be more unpopular than increased expenditure for that purpose under the present circumstances.

But Little Destitution
I am glad to be able to say that there is but little destitution in Twillingate District. This is chiefly owing to the herring fishery, the spring fishery on the South Side, coupled with the logging industry which is so near at hand.

The shore cod fishery was extremely bad, and if there had been no herring fishery, scores and possibly hundreds of families would have been in a state of destitution.

It is incumbent on the Government of this Country to do all in their power to preserve and promote this industry.

In Saskatchewan the government has adopted a drastic temperance program. If this is carried in the legislature, as seems almost certain, all retail sale of liquor will be prohibited after July 1st, during the period of the war, and then no license shall be renewed until a majority of the electors shall so decree. The Government will take over the wholesale business, and establish dispensaries where wholesale licenses now exist, but in a few years the electors may vote to discontinue these if they so desire. No compensation will be paid to license holders.—The Casquet.

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