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What of the People?
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—After weeks of playing at politics, we are told to-day that an amalgamation of the Government and the Opposition has been arrived at. If this movement had anything of a patriotic ring about it the people may be inclined to bow down to it and accept it, but patriotism is as far from their minds as the sun is from the earth, for it is a well known fact that the delay in forming coalition has been aroused by the desire of the foremost members of either party to get all the plums that they could lay hands on. What about the people, have they no say in this matter? Do the present members of the House imagine that they represent the entire intelligence of the country and that the people are bound to put up with such conduct as they have been guilty of? I ask in all sincerity, what does Sir E. P. Morris mean, does he think that the feelings of the people are such as to permit this high-handed game to go without a storm being raised against it? Are we to take this insult to our independence as a people without a kick against it. I think not, and I ask the one man who can save us from the demerger of the Big Interests—Sir Robert Bond—to come forward and wipe these politicians out of political existence. Such an unity as that of the two parties means nothing for the good of the people. They will have to grant each other concession after concession, in order to keep the amalgamation together. What this will mean for the country any man can see. All is needed is for a man like Sir Robert to start the ball a rolling and we will soon show these twisters that there is "life in the old land yet." Both the Opposition and the Government doubt very much if they can carry the country; they realize that the whole country is sick and tired of both, and they grasp at straws in order to save themselves. But the people have the remedy in their hands, and, if the independence and the liberty of the people is to be held sacred now is the time to strike. The people have a big task before them, I admit, but surely the fathers and brothers of those heroes who gave their lives for liberty are not going to permit their liberties to be robbed from them without making a fight to retain them.
Yours truly,
FREDOM.

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For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—mav1.t

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

the Superintendents while the teachers are now in St. John's.
I trust that you, Mr. Editor, will take up your pen in behalf of the teachers, and help them in their difficulties.
Yours very truly,
TEACHER.

Jensen Red Cross Fund.
Amount acknowledged . . . \$5,067.01
Miss Olive Moore, from sale of dolls' clothes . . . 2 00
Proceeds of first baseball match, per Mr. W. Hawvermale . . . 60 00
Proceeds sale of refreshments first baseball match Mrs. Fred Hayward . . . 49 26
Mrs. Cousins, from sale of cake . . . 48 00
Mrs. E. Abbott, Badger . . . 10 00
Cheque from Mr. E. J. Horwood . . . 20 00
Placentia Red Cross Fund, per Mrs. A. J. Ryan . . . 25 00
A Friend . . . 4 00
Mrs. J. J. Murphy . . . 5 00
Total . . . \$5,295.27

The Committee of the Jensen Red Cross Fund also wish to acknowledge with many thanks, the following gifts to the Jensen camp: Two large curtains from Miss Dorothy Johnson, 2 slabs of cake from Miss Gale, six tins of preserved fruit from a friend, fresh eggs from Miss Eleanor Clouston, eggs and rhubarb from Mrs. McDougall, three sofa pillows from Mrs. McLean, magazines and cakes from Mrs. H. Cowan, ice cream from Mrs. C. Emerson, magazines from Mrs. Gibbs, books and magazines from Mrs. J. Ayre, two cakes from Mrs. Voisey, eggs from Mrs. M. G. Winter, two cakes from Mrs. Dr. Grieve, candy, ice cream and cake from Mrs. J. Angel, a weighing machine from a friend. The members of the Committee also wish to convey their thanks and those of all the lads at the Jensen Camps to Mr. G. M. Barr, for his very generous gift of a motor car with gasoline and oil for the use of the invalids at the camps.
ADELINE E. BROWNING,
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July 13, 14
Citizens' Committee
MR. W. J. HIGGINS PRESENT.
At a special meeting of the Citizens' Committee held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night, the temporary bill in connection with the Municipal Charter now before the Legislature came up for discussion. The main object of the bill is to make the landlord responsible for the city taxes and not the tenant. In the case of a house not being occupied he is responsible only for one-third of the regular tax. Mr. W. J. Higgins, Secretary of the Joint Select Committee of the Legislature, attended the meeting, not in his official capacity, but on the invitation of the Citizens' Committee. A further section giving the Council power to build Workmen's houses had been added. The Citizens' Committee will accept the bill on the following conditions, viz.:—"That the bonus not exceeding 10% of the cost, for building of houses, be applied to those costing \$1,000 and under, and that tenants of houses with a rental of \$100 or less be given the right to appeal to a Magistrate in cases where extortionate increase are made in the rents."
The suggested change will be submitted in the formal manner to the Joint Select Committee to-day.

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Our Baseball Column.
PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.
The first game in the Mt. Cashel series for the H. D. Reid trophy will be played to-night at St. George's Field. The winners will play the victors of Thursday night's Cubs-B.I.S. game at the Garden Party.
LINE-UPS.
The line-ups will likely be as follows, with Messrs. Chesman and Outbridge controlling the game:—
Wanderers. Red Lions.
pitcher. Ellis
Britt & Brown catcher.
Ford Power
1 base.
Hartnett Hiltz
2 base.
Berteau Heath
3 base.
McCrindle Cooney
s. stop.
Brien Mullings
r. field.
Jerrett Jenkins
c. field.
Dobbin Quick
l. field.
O'Flaherty Gowans
spares.
Larkin Buckingham

YOU SAID IT, BO!
Dick McGrath claims that you can park him on a desert island, clog up the keyhole, cut the wires, and he'd still be able to put his hand on the manager who will hook this year's pennant.
WON'T YOU HELP.
The entire proceeds of to-night's game are for the orphans.
CURRENT FICTION.
Fair and Warmer.
QUITE TRUE.
There are some citizens in this town who so much love baseball that they are willing at times to buy a newspaper to learn how a game came out.
Q. AND A.
To M. J. D.:—There is now a law

Association Football.
STAR 2 GOALS; C. E. I. NIL.
One of the fastest and hardest fought football games seen here in recent years was played last evening on St. George's Field between the C.E.I. and Star. The latter won out by two goals to nil. The teams were: STAR—Goal, Walsh; backs, Hartery, Kavanagh; halves, W. Hart, Bell, W. Duggan; forwards, Evans, Jackman, Williams, McGrath, B. Hart. C.E.I.—Goal, Lush; backs, Stick, Churchill; halves, Drover, Giffingham, Reid; forwards, Harris, Jerrett, Ewing, Miller, James (Bugden).
During the game James, one of the best players of the C.E.I., was seized with cramps in the legs and had to retire, being replaced by Bugden.

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AGENTS.

Fishery News.

Ferryland	1917.	1916.
Placentia & St. Mary's	14,250	13,465
Burlin	33,125	33,525
Fortune Bay	90,870	77,460
Burgess & LaPoile	56,180	34,050
St. George's	29,200	29,770
St. Barbe	3,578	7,029
Twillingate	15,775	13,010
Fogo	10,020	1,866
Donavista	16,100	1,770
Trinity	24,855	9,190
B. D. V. (No report)	5,850	9,945
Carbonear	360	825
Hr. Grace	2,485	4,955
Port de Grave	430	1,200
Hr. Main	96	580
Straits	17,620	8,800
	321,760	228,331

Hr. Grace Notes.
The schooner Studland, Captain W. Day is now discharging a cargo of salt to her owner, Mr. Ernest Simmons.
The Hilda R. Capt. Yetman, arrived on Saturday with a cargo of coal to her owners, Messrs. R. D. McKee & Sons.
Your correspondent reached the 50th mile stone along life's journey to-day. Half hundred years old. Oh!

Rev. Gordon Dickie, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, St. John's, arrived here on Saturday afternoon by motor, and occupied the pulpit of the Kirk, both forenoon and evening. The rev. gentleman's discourses were inspiring and eloquent, and the congregation will look forward to his promise to visit them again in the near future. The rev. gentleman also visited the Sunday School in the afternoon, and expressed himself as well pleased with the bright thoughtful answers of the children to his questions on the lessons for the day.
The s.s. Othar came in from Bell Island on Saturday with a number of workers who spent Sunday here, and returned to the scene of their labors in the evening. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Spence and their little daughter Laura who took a run in to see old friends.

The whaler Hawk which has been purchased by the Newfoundland Shipbuilding Company arrived here on Saturday evening with a load of material for the Company. When the news arrived on Sunday that the steamer, Kristianstad, had been stranded at Mistaken Point the deck load of heavy timber was immediately put overboard and men were employed to secure it, while the Hawk hurried off to the scene of the wreck to render what service she could.
A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Church last night in the memory of Pte. Albert Horwood, who recently died in a German hospital from wounds received on April 14th, when he was taken prisoner. The church was well filled, among the congregation being the members of the Conception Bay British Society of which deceased was a member, and also by his comrades of the King Edward Brigade.

Mrs. M. A. Connell who returned from the General Hospital some time ago where she was under treatment for an accident that befell her some time ago. She is gradually gaining strength, and wishes to express her thanks to Dr. Keegan, Miss Taylor, Miss Scott, and all the other nurses for their kindness and attention to her while she was at the institution.
CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, July 16th, 1917.

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Married in London.
The wedding of Mr. Hugh H. Anderson, of the Pay and Record Office, London, and son of Hon. Jno. Anderson, this city, to Miss Sybil Bartlett, Red Cross Nurse, daughter of Mrs. S. K. Bell of the Crosbie Hotel, took place at St. Mary Abbot's, London, England, to-day. The groom was supported by Mr. Sidney Watson, Private Secretary to the Russian Ambassador at London. Mr. Watson was an old school friend of the groom. Both stores of Mr. Anderson on Water St. and the Crosbie Hotel are to-day elaborately decorated in honor of the event. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Anderson many years of wedded happiness.

Reid's Boats.
The Argyle left Placentia at midnight yesterday on western route.
The Clyde left Twillingate at 8:20 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 2 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Brig Bay at 9:30 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 3:45 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Lewisport at 8:45 p.m. yesterday.
The Thetis due this evening.
The Wren left Clarendville at 3:10 p.m. yesterday.

THE ARCHBISHOP TO RECEIVE TEACHERS.—On to-morrow Wednesday evening, at 8:30, at the Episcopal Library, His Grace the Archbishop will meet the Catholic teachers who are attending the summer school.

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Fewer eggs may be used in many recipes, and in some cases left out altogether, by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe for corn bread is a practical illustration:
CORN BREAD
1 1/2 cups corn meal
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3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
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Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 6 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal.
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Should Date Jan. 1st.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—As a teacher I would like to know if the following paragraph which is a section of the memorial presented to the Government by the General Educational Committees of the different denominations has been accepted. The section reads as follows:—
"Your Memorialists beg to point out to the Government that the present is a period of stress, that teachers are now going in debt or leaving the ranks. Under these circumstances they ask that the increases sought be enacted as from the first day of January of this year."
Has the Government overlooked this petition? I hope not. As you are aware, sir, the teachers in this country have never been paid a living wage, and since the war started they have suffered more, owing to the high cost of living, than any other class. Imagine a teacher only existing on his small salary three years ago, and then think of what he has been up against during the past three years. Of course, one of the two things have happened, he has either left the profession or he has gone in debt.
It must be remembered that many of the teachers who are now attending the Summer School are sacrificing a great deal in order to qualify themselves for their future work. This school, I understand, is not costing the Government a cent, therefore, we confidently expect this part of the Memorial to be granted. What we want and what we must have, is the increase to date from January, 1917.
Thanking you in anticipation for space, I am,
truly yours,
FEDAGOGUE.
St. John's, July 16th, 1917.

for this year a Summer School for Teachers. I believe the benefits derived from attendance at this Summer School will be far reaching. Teachers will go back to their duty with a clearer realization of the responsibility of their work—the training of the future citizens of Newfoundland—the greatest work which anyone can undertake, and a work which should carry with it the highest remuneration possible.
Not a few have come to this Summer School at great personal sacrifice in order to better fit themselves for the great work.
For the past few months they were actually living on the hope based on the recommendation contained in the Memorial presented to the Government by the General Education Committee, that the then partly-promised increase of salary would be paid from January 1st, 1917. But if they had nothing but that hope to live on they certainly would have died fasting. I do trust that even now it is not too late for this hope to be realized.
If the Government would only grant the proposed increase from January 1st, 1917, instead of from July 1st, 1917, and they can if they will, they would earn the gratitude of the teachers and all who have the interest of Education at heart. The teachers will be better able to follow the Summer School programme by buying the books required for the course, and discharging other obligations which many of them cannot do now.
SUBSCRIBER.
To the Editor Evening Telegram.
St. John's.

MAN LOSES HAND IN GUNNING ACCIDENT.
While celebrating the visit of His Grace the Archbishop and party at Fouch Cove, a young man named Archibald Murray, of that place, was the victim of a gunning accident. He had been firing off guns and as the ecclesiastical party were making their departure from the settlement, Murray, this time, overloaded his gun, with the result that his left hand was blown off. He was taken in Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan's motor car to Torbay where he was attended by Dr. Donohue.

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