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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 ac-  
cept 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 en-  
tire 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 domineering of  
the Big Interests—Sir Robert Bond—  
to come forward and wipe these politi-  
cians 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 to-  
gether. 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 coun-  
try; they realise that the whole coun-  
try 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 in-  
dependence and the liberty of the peo-  
ple 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 lib-  
erty are not going to permit their lib-  
erty to be robbed from them without  
making a fight to retain them.

Yours truly,  
FREDOM.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Permit me to draw your  
attention to the matter of teachers'  
salaries, and especially to the in-  
crease recently voted by the Govern-  
ment.  
The account published of the pro-  
ceedings of the House said that the  
Government had accepted the recom-  
mendations of the General Education  
Committee. This is not correct.  
The last clause of the memorial pre-  
sented to the Government by this  
committee, asked that the increase be  
made as from Jan. 1st, 1917. This is  
of great importance to teachers, the  
family men especially. Everyone  
knows the inadequacy of the average  
salary of the teacher, and if he found  
it inadequate three years ago how  
must it be with him now, with the  
prevailing high prices.  
The teacher will find no benefit of  
the increase recently voted by the  
Government until he has begun an-  
other school year and in many cases  
has taught for a full quarter, that is,  
not before November. This is mani-  
festly unfair, and I trust the Govern-  
ment will reconsider their decision  
and agree to pay teachers the in-  
crease as from Jan. 1, 1917, and I  
would suggest that it be paid through

the Superintendents while the teach-  
ers 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 dif-  
ficulties.

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. Hawver- male	60 00
Proceeds sale of refresh- ments first baseball match	49 26
Mrs. Fred Hayward	5 00
Mrs. Cousins, from sale of cake	48 00
Mrs. E. Abbott, Badger	10 00
Cheque from Mr. E. J. Hor- wood	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 cur-  
tains 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. McDoug-  
all, three sofa pillows from Mrs. Mc-  
Lean, magazines and cakes from Mrs.  
H. Cowan, ice cream from Mrs. C.  
Emerson, magazines from Mrs. Gibb,  
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 gen-  
erous gift of a motor car with gaso-  
line and oil for the use of the in-  
valids at the camps.

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### 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 ob-  
ject of the bill is to make the land-  
lord 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 offi-  
cial 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 con-  
ditions, viz.:—"That the bonus not ex-  
ceeding 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 Mag-  
istrate in cases where extortionate in-  
crease are made in the rents."

The suggested change will be sub-  
mitted in the formal manner to the  
Joint Select Committee to-day.

### Coalition Government

Announced by the Prime Minister.  
Yesterday afternoon's session of  
the House of Assembly was typically  
brief, though remarkably important.  
Petitions were presented by Mr.  
Stone from Elliston, and Mr. Dever-  
aux from North Hr.

Resolutions to incorporate the Pla-  
centia Water Company were intro-  
duced by the Colonial Secretary and  
other items on the Order Paper were  
deferred.  
The Prime Minister then moved the  
adjournment of the House and made  
the following announcement:—"For  
the past week or so negotia-  
tions have taken place between the  
two political parties in the Legisla-  
ture in relation to the formation of a  
National Government. The terms  
upon which the two parties have  
come together have been concluded,  
and on the meeting of the House to-  
morrow I will be in a position to an-  
nounce the names of the gentlemen  
who will form the new Government."

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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 vic-  
tors of Thursday night's Cubs-B.I.S.  
game at the Garden Party.

#### LINE-UPS.

The line-ups will likely be as fol-  
lows, with Messrs. Chesman and Out-  
erbridge controlling the game:—

Wanderers.	Red Lions.
Britt & Brown	pitcher.
Ford	Ellis
Hartnett	catcher.
Berteau	1 base.
McCrindle	2 base.
Brien	3 base.
Jerrett	s. stop.
Dobbin	r. field.
O'Flaherty	c. field.
Larkin	1. field.
	Gowans
	spares.
	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 news-  
paper 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, Har-  
tery, Kavanagh; halves, W. Hart,

against an umpire changing his de-  
cision should he find it incorrectly,  
except the natural law of umpires.

#### PENNANT PROPHECIES.

The Red Lions have a balanced  
team with lots of skill and speed, and  
with their leader it would seem they  
ought to take the lead.

The Irish have a pitching staff  
superb to contemplate, and if these  
lads can stand the gaff their chances  
to win is great.

The Cubs are there with sluggers  
and with fielders tried and true. It  
seems to us they'll make some fuss  
before the year is through.

The Wanderers are dashing  
knaves and Timmy is a fox.  
Their pitchers ought to win unless  
they're hated from the box.  
It seems to us the Irish if they do not  
have a slump,  
Will go along mighty strong in case  
they get the jump.

The Cubs boys have a nifty team, all  
young and full of pep.  
They ought to fool a lot of fans if  
they but watch their step.

The Red Lions outfit may surprise a  
lot of folks.  
And spite their own, own people who  
suppose that they were jokes.

And while we're talking pennants,  
don't forget that Hartnett crew!  
They lean a bit towards pennants and  
have captured not a few.  
We do not like to pick a winner until  
the field is somewhat thinner.  
But just before the annual muss this  
is the way it looks to us.

SO, SO!  
Samson of some other champion  
once won a decision with the jawbone  
of an ass, but such decisions don't go  
in baseball.

POSSIBLE BUT—  
It is possible for an umpire to  
please both players and fans. But  
who wants to have a beautiful world  
like this.

HELP!  
Help the orphans by attending the  
game to-night. Every dime helps.

Bell, W. Duggan; forwards, Evans,  
Jackman, Williams, McGrath, B. Hart.  
C.E.I.—Goal, Lush; backs, Stick,  
Churchill; halves, Drover, Giffing-  
ham, 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.

	1917.	1916.
Ferryland	14,250	13,465
Placentia & St. Mary's	33,125	13,525
Burlin	90,870	77,460
Fortune Bay	56,180	34,050
Burges & LaPelle	29,230	29,770
St. George's	3,618	7,020
St. Barbe	15,775	13,010
Twillingate	10,020	1,866
Fogo	16,100	1,770
Donavista	24,855	9,190
Trinity	5,850	9,945
B. D. V. (No report)		
Carbonar	360	825
Hr. Grace	2,485	4,955
Port de Grave	430	1,200
Hr. Main	90	580
Straits	17,620	8,800
Total	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 Sim-  
mons.

The Hilda R. Capt. Yetman, arrived  
on Saturday with a cargo of coal to  
her owners, Messrs. R. D. McEne &  
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  
gentleman's discourses were inspir-  
ing and eloquent, and the congrega-  
tion will look forward to his promises  
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  
workmen who spent Sunday here,  
and returned to the scene of their  
labors in the evening. Among the  
passengers were Mr. and Mrs. S. E.  
Spencer and their little daughter  
Laura who took a run in to see old  
friends.

The whaler Hawk which has been  
purchased by the Newfoundland Ship-  
building Company arrived here on  
Saturday evening with a load of ma-  
terial 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 employ-  
ed to secure it, while the Hawk har-  
ried 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 to the mem-  
ory of Pte. Albert Horwood, who re-  
cently died in a German hospital from  
wounds received on April 14th, when  
he was taken prisoner. The church  
was well filled, among the congrega-  
tion being the members of the Con-  
ception Bay British Society of which de-  
ceased was a member, and also by the  
comrades of the King Edward Bri-  
gade.

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. Ander-  
son, of the Pay and Record Office,  
London, and son of Hon. Jno. Ander-  
son, 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 sup-  
ported 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 elab-  
orately 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 mid-  
night yesterday on western route.  
The Clyde left Twillingate at 8.20  
a.m. outward.  
The Dundee left Port Blandford at  
2 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethel left Brig Bay at 9.30 p.m.  
yesterday.  
The Glenoe left Hermitage Cove  
at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.  
The Home left Lewisporte 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 Wednes-  
day 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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### Should Date Jan. 1st.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—As a teacher I would  
like to know if the following para-  
graph which is a section of the me-  
morial presented to the Government  
by the General Educational Com-  
mittees of the different denominations  
has been accepted. The section  
reads as follows:—

"Our Memorialists beg to point out  
to the Government that the present is  
a period of stress, that teachers are  
now going into debt or leaving the  
ranks. Under these circumstances  
they ask that the increases sought be  
enacted as from the first day of Janu-  
ary of this year."

Has the Government overlooked this  
petition? I hope not. As you are  
aware, sir, the teachers in this coun-  
try 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 pro-  
fession 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 them-  
selves 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,  
PEDAGOGUE.

St. John's, July 16th, 1917.

St. John's,  
14th July, 1917.

Dear Sir—Permit me through the  
columns of your highly valued journal  
to make a few remarks relative to  
teachers and salaries.

First, I wish to congratulate the  
Directors and all concerned on the  
success of their efforts in establishing

for this year a Summer School for  
Teachers. I believe the benefits de-  
rived 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 un-  
dertake, and a work which should  
carry with it the highest remuneration  
possible.

Not a few have come to this Sum-  
mer School at great personal sacri-  
fice 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 Govern-  
ment by the General Education Com-  
mittee, 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 teach-  
ers 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. Dono-  
hue.

### Newfoundland Weather

With its damp and heavy fogs imposes the most difficult test  
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