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PRELIMINARY NOTICE AS TO THE PAYMENT OF AUGMENTATION PAY TO MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (NFLD.)

The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from first of May next and will cover the periods from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment as the case may be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published within the next few days.

J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.
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History Day By Day

APRIL 1st.

Marriage of Napoleon and Maria Louisa.

Napoleon Bonaparte married twice. His first wife was Josephine, widow of the Viscount de Beauharnais who was guillotined in 1794. Josephine married Napoleon in 1796. In 1809 Napoleon, desirous of having an heir to the throne, divorced Josephine, and in the following year married Maria Louisa, daughter of the Emperor of Austria. A son was born in 1811. He was given the title of King of Rome. On Napoleon's downfall in 1815, Maria Louisa returned to Austria. She died in 1847. Napoleon's son, the "King of Rome," on the exile of Napoleon to St. Helena, was allowed to take the title of Duke of Reichstadt. He died in 1832.

An Anecdote of Maria Louisa.

Shortly after the Union of Maria Louisa with Napoleon, the Empress being very deficient in the knowledge of the French language, a conversation took place respecting some new political measures adopted by the Austrian Court, which not exactly meeting with the views of Napoleon, he, in his hasty manner, when speaking of the Emperor Francis, called him "un vieux ganache," which means an "old dotard." As Maria Louisa had never before heard the term used, she requested to know its meaning; upon which her husband, unwilling that she should learn the truth, informed her that "un vieux ganache" meant "a very bright and clever fellow." On the ensuing day a deputation waited upon the Empress, headed by Cambaceres, the Arch-Chancellor, and Duke of Parma, in order to congratulate her upon the recent nuptials; when, after hearing the grand speech prepared for the occasion, in her reply to Cambaceres, conceiving that no greater compliment could be paid to this great dignitary, she, in her answer, addressed him under the title of "un vieux ganache," to the astonishment of the whole Court, as well as the discomfiture of the Arch-Chancellor, who stood confounded upon the occasion. This curious circumstance, at which Napoleon laughed heartily, became the subject of universal conversation in all the societies of Paris, the Empress being the only person who remained ignorant of the éclat which her unconscious mistake had occasioned.

(From "Anecdotes of Napoleon").

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF CHILDREN

FROM DR. HOLT'S BOOK.

VACCINATION

Nowadays when small-pox occurs so seldom is it necessary to have every child vaccinated?

It should by all means be done. It is only by the practice of general vaccination that small-pox is kept down. In countries or in communities where vaccination is neglected, frightful outbreaks of small-pox occur every now and then as in olden times.

What is the best time for vaccination?

The time usually selected is from the third to the sixth month. It may be deferred in a very delicate child who is not likely to be exposed to small-pox, or in a child suffering from any form of skin disease.

Which is preferable for vaccination, the arm or the leg?

The part which can be most easily protected and kept at rest is to be chosen. In infants who do not yet walk or creep, the leg is to be preferred; in older children, in most circumstances, the arm. If older children are vaccinated on the leg, they should not be allowed

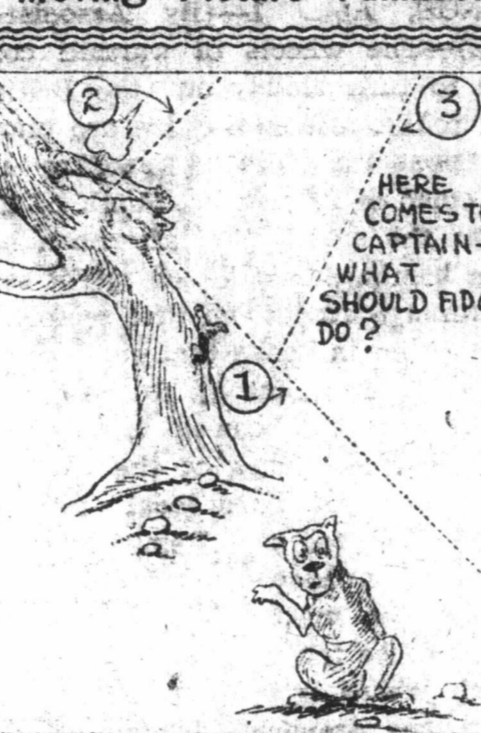
to walk much while the vaccination is active.

When should vaccination be repeated?

An unsuccessful vaccination proves nothing and should be repeated in two or three weeks. If successfully vaccinated in infancy, a child should invariably be revaccinated before puberty. If exposed or likely to be exposed to small-pox at any time vaccination should be repeated.

(This ends the publication of Dr. Holt's book, which we hope has been of assistance to our readers).

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Lumsden Loyal to F. P. Union

Lumsden, Fogo Dist., March 10th, 1918.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—Kindly grant me space in your valuable and wide spread paper to insert a few items regarding this part of the vineyard.

February 20th was observed as the day for our annual parade of the F. P. U. Although very stormy toward evening, the majority of members gathered at the Orange Hall, showing that the spirit of Unionism had not died, but was commencing to burn with a brighter flame.

After the meeting was brought to order, and minutes of past meeting read, our worthy chairman, Friend Goodyear, read us some circulars, which stated the advances by leaps and bounds the Trading and other companies connected with the F. P. U. under the management of our worthy President, were making.

We then left the hall, proceeded to the Methodist schoolroom, where the ladies had a sumptuous tea provided, to which every man did ample justice. The greatest credit is due the ladies who provided or in any way helped to make the tea the success it scored. It also shows, Mr. Editor, that the ladies of this place cannot forget the wonderful change that the kind workings of Mr. Coaker have wrought in even this place.

On Thursday night of the week following a concert was held by the school children of Lumsden South under the direction of Miss Bradley, teacher of that place, which proved a success beyond anything previously accomplished.

At the close of the concert tea was served, which was enjoyed by all present. Something over \$20 were the proceeds of same, which indeed was a splendid showing and is a great credit to both teacher and children.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, if I have taken advantage of your valuable time.

Thanking you in advance for the publication of the above, assuring you that Lumsden means to stand firm to Mr. Coaker. With congratulations for the National Government and the fishermen's representatives, we beg to remain, kind Sir,

Sincerely yours,
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(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space for a few words in your most valuable paper. The Advocate, concerning Sir Robert Bond coming out for Twillingate District as a member against the Union. To my mind, it's better for him to stay in Whitbourne and not come down here, for we do not think he will get many votes down here, except a few from a few merchants afraid of the merchants. The Union members we are going to put in power and no one else if an election comes. We want a clean Government. We see by the papers that they say that the fishermen has no right to have a say in the Government. If they haven't, I don't know who has. They say that the F. P. U. has no right to go into politics. The more they say about the F. P. U. the stronger it gets. It makes us stick to our President more firmly than ever. To my mind, I think he is a God-sent man or he would not do the work he is doing for Newfoundland today. There was never a man like him before to open the eyes of the fishermen. I would also express my appreciation of the National Government and the men that form it.

The Union is still going ahead here. Go ahead, Mr. President, you are the only man that ever took any interest in the fishermen. Other Governments never tried and never lost much trying to benefit the fishermen. When Bond was in power he didn't do anything to encourage fishermen to ever give him another vote. Long live Mr. Coaker again, and the F. P. U. for ever. I remain,

Yours truly,
UNION MAN.
Exploits, March 14th, 1918.

For Cot Fund

We have received ten dollars from the following residents of Keels, B.B., and have forwarded the same to Mr. L. E. Emerson, Treasurer of that Fund.

- Mr. James Yetman \$2.50
- Mrs. James Yetman 1.00
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