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## Poor Treatment Accorded Efficient Telegraph Operator

### How One of Our Telegraph Operator's Was Able to Save \$2.00 per Month Out of His Salary.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper for the six months I spent at Musgrave in the Postal Telegraph office.  
December 1st, 1916, I was sent to Musgrave Hr. by Hon. H. J. B. Woods, P.M.G., to take charge of the office. I was sent there for six weeks to instruct Mr. O'Green, from St. John's, who was sent there but could not do the work. When I arrived at Musgrave Hr. I learned that Mr. Green had gone back to St. John's again and I had to stay all the winter.  
First, the salary given at Musgrave Hr. for telegraph work is \$11.50 a month. I also understood there was \$10.00 a quarter given for postal work, but I worked there six months and did not get a cent outside eleven dollars and fifty cents a month for telegraph work. Out of that I paid eight dollars a month for boarding, fifty cents for laundry, and the worst of all, I had to buy oil for the Government office out of my salary. Out of \$11.50 I use to save about \$2.00 a month.

I wonder if Hon. H. J. B. Woods only had two dollars a month to support him would he be able to wear a white collar? Certainly not! I think it is time for things to be seen into and when a person works for a thing they should be paid for it.  
During my time I was at Musgrave Hr. there was a register letter came to my office for Mr. J. B. Wheeler, of which I entered the number into my register letter book and delivered to Mrs. J. B. Wheeler. At that time Mr. Wheeler was sick and a few days later died. This letter was in Mrs. Wheeler's house about a fortnight before she opened it, and on opening it she found there was forty dollars short. She then discovered the letter had been broken opened and sealed again.

How the letter came open and the money taken, I do not know. All I can say is, I did not notice anything wrong with the letter when I received it and delivered it to Mrs. Wheeler. There was nothing done with it while in my care.  
I did not hear anything else about the mysterious letter until I sent in my resignation, as I did not get enough salary to stay there. Then Constable Dawe came to Musgrave Hr. to enquire about the letter. He brought Mr. A. Goodyear from Cat Hr., the man who brought the mail that the registered letter was in, which was broken open, and the court was opened before Mr. Cook and Constable Dawe, also two prisoners, Mr. A. Goodyear and son. After I was sworn and had given my statement the two prisoners were asked to cross examine me, but they said "they had nothing to ask me, what I said was alright." Then I was told by Magistrate Cook I could go.  
In conclusion I must say if the Government could not find money enough to pay a bigger salary to support me I would leave the office and go home before I would steal money from a registered letter that contained money for paupers or any other person. I know a good name is better than riches.

I understand that Mr. A. Goodyear and son are out on bail. Mr. Wm. Abbott and Mr. Job Faulkner acted as bondsmen, and I think when this is settled, it will learn the robber that honesty is the best policy.

Before I finish I must say, go ahead Mr. Coaker with your noble work and when we get a Union government the operators will get a bigger salary, where it is needed.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and wishing the President and Ad-

vocate every success.  
A. B. C.  
Man Point, Gander Bay,  
June 23rd, 1916.

### EMPIRE DAY RED CROSS FUND

Amount acknowledged ..... \$19,253.64  
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Subscription from Freshwater, per M. H. Harvey, Secretary W.P.A. .... 29.00  
..... \$19,691.79  
F. H. STEER,  
Treasurer.

N. B.—Eleven hundred pounds cabled Overseas Club to-day, making \$4,100, or \$19,608.25.

### GOOD FISHERY IN CONCEPTION BAY

At Kelligrews and neighborhood the past week or 10 days there has been excellent fishing and the men have taken from 2 to 4 qtls. daily on hook and line. Not for some time has cod been so plentiful in Conception Bay as at present.

## Complaint About Road Matter From Victoria

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—As it is quite a while since I saw a word in your paper concerning the domestic affairs of Victoria, I thought I would write a few lines if you could spare me room.  
Well, Mr. Editor, summer has come again, and we are looking forward to see some road work going ahead. In fact I thought I would see more accomplished than have been done, but how can I expect much more? Our roads are like a crowd of hungry cows after the winter, dropping down. You may tell those responsible about it, and talk to them, and all they will say is "if our money holds out we will fix your roads. How much do they want? How can it hold out when they will go and fix roads around private stores, because they are near the local road. They will take all the rubbish that comes out of the main line road and fire it by the road-side and pile up the main frontage.  
I was told by good authority that the job around this man's store cost fifteen dollars. Why should that be done while others can hardly get to their houses with a horse and cart. Now, Mr. Editor, what can we expect. We got a Chairman that has

not got enough brains to manage the business he has undertaken as it should be. How can we have things better while such men are looking after our affairs, men that don't know figures from a cow's horn. If the Government think this is wrong let them send and inspect our roads, especially our local roads. It is rotten business for a man to have charge of Government money who has to call this one and that one to do his business. It is alright if he calls in the is almost too conceited to approach or speak to; but I suppose it is just as well for him to have it for another few months, for then they can say they are clear of it.  
Yours truly,  
VOTER  
Victoria, 25, 1916.

### WEDDING BELLS

MURPHY-LAWTON.

Tuesday morning past the residence of Mr. J. T. Lawton, J.P., Bell Island, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Gertrude Lawton was joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. John B. Murphy of the D. I. S. Co. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which was most beautifully decorated, under an artistically arranged Bell, Roses and other plants, with shrubbery, were in profusion, and all were prettily arranged, and when the bride-elect entered the room to the strains of "The Wedding March," leaning on the arm of her father, the colours, mingled with the khaki uniforms of Lieut. L. C. Murphy, of the 1st Nfld. Regiment, who supported the groom, his brother, and Lieut. R. Burnham, the only other guest present, made a most picturesque scene.  
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MORE CRAFT SAIL  
The following schooners sailed for the Straits and Labrador last week from Trinity:—Sarah Francis, Petunia, Dolphin, Bessie H., Mary D., Farina, Minnie Gladys, Nimbus, J.S.G., group was well evinced by the many handsome presents received. The happy couple crossed to the Cove in Trafalgar, Mary Avery, Springfield, the Port Saunders which was gaily decorated with bunting and then motored to Holyrood, and the honeymoon will be spend visiting various parts

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