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## Newfoundland. Notice to Mariners

No. 6 of 1918.

### Broad Cove Point, Port au Port Bay. Light Established

POSITION—On the Eastern Point of entrance to Broad Cove, South Side of Port-au-Port Bay.

Longitude 58. 37. 30. W.  
Latitude 48. 45. 55. N.

CHARACTER—A Flashing White Acetylene Gas Light giving 20 flashes per minute, thus:

PERIODS—  
Light 0.3 sec. Dark 2.7 sec.; Light 0.3 sec. Dark 2.6 sec.

ELEVATION—Height of Light from high water to focal plane 134 1/2 feet. Height of structure from base to top of lantern 18 feet.

STRUCTURE—A square open wood framework with sloping sides painted White, lantern painted Red.

REMARKS—This Light will be in operation during open navigation.

J. G. Stone,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Sept. 6th, 1918.  
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## Newfoundland. Notice to Mariners

No. 5 of 1918.

### Little Denier Island, Bonavista Bay

Lat. 48° 41' 05" N.  
Lon. 53° 34' 40" W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Revolving Light at Little Denier Island giving single flashes at intervals of 30 seconds is temporarily discontinued. During its stoppage an Osculating Light will be exhibited, giving alternate periods of 5 seconds light and 5 seconds dark.

Due notice will be given when the Revolving Light is re-established.

J. G. STONE,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Aug. 27, 1918. o18,31

## Public Notice

The following extracts from "Orders in Council" respecting the payment of Pensions and other Allowances to the dependants of Seamen and crews of Mercantile vessels engaged in the export of Newfoundland produce to market, are published for general information:

1.—The masters of all sailing vessels carrying cargoes of Newfoundland produce to market, shall, before sailing, forward to the Colonial Secretary, a statement giving (a) the full name; (b) Age; (c) Place of Birth; (d) Residence; (e) A complete statement of dependants, and (f) the Address of each of such dependants, of himself and each of the members of his crew.

2.—The benefits to accrue to such dependants are similar to those payable to the dependants of members of the Royal Naval Reserve and of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment under "The War Pensions Act, 1917."

3.—Claimants desiring further information or application forms may obtain same from the Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland, at Room 10, Militia Building, Water Street, St. John's, East. All claims will be heard and adjusted by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

W. W. HALFYARD,  
Colonial Secretary.  
oct18,31

## For The Returned Soldier

It's all right, of course, to cheer him. To applaud him and revere him; And to make a hero of him, is a gracious thing to do. And it's mighty fine to wine him And in some hotel to dine him, But what's going to happen to him When the cheering all is through?

He can't live on eyes that glisten With delight, the while men listen To the stories he is telling Of the battles he has seen, And the glorious names you call him Will in time begin to gull him If the soup keeps getting thinner In the family kitchen.

He has been out there and battled Where machine guns madly rattled. He has stood to death and danger While we safely lingered here. He has glorified our banner In a truly noble manner. And it's not enough to praise him And it's not enough to cheer him. All our words of praise are due him, But they'll still mean nothing to him If we turn our backs upon him When our pulses slower throb. Don't you think he'll view your shouting With considerable doubting. If he finds when men quit cheering That he cannot get a job?

Child Welfare In Western Canada

Child Welfare is occupying a large share of attention in British Columbia and Alberta. Early in December there was held at Vancouver the first annual convention of the Child Welfare Association of British Columbia. The programme included discussions on educational reforms, juvenile delinquency, child mortality and diseases of children. Vocational training was urged in order that children might become helpful factors in the community. The schools of Vancouver were mentioned particularly on account of the special classes for the mentally backward children and the Association put itself on record as favouring institutions for the feeble minded. The Chief Diagnostician of the Juvenile Court of Seattle, Washington, addressed the Association on juvenile delinquency and its dependence on the status of home training. A low ebb of parental responsibility results in juvenile delinquency. It was recommended that mothers' pensions should be established because motherhood should be recognized as the highest service to the State.

## Election in the Fall

It is currently reported that an election will take place next fall, and that the present Coalition government will go to the country as a National Government. Who will comprise the Opposition Party and who will become its leader is not yet known. Several names as leaders have been discussed, among them being Sir Robert Bond, Hon. A. B. Morine, Hon. John Harvey and Chief Justice Horwood. The House is likely to open in March or April. The Premier, Dr. Lloyd, is attending the Peace Conference, and the Minister of Finance is in Canada endeavoring to raise a loan of \$6,000,000. Hon. J. C. Crosbie is the Acting Premier. Mr. Coaker is touring Europe, and especially the countries to which our fish is exported, to gain information regarding trade, etc.

Did anyone say we were going to have a hospital in Bay Roberts or Harbor Grace? We have a sly suspicion that it will be the "preserved political bait" used during the next political campaign. In the meantime during the four or five years intervening we have had to wait and suffer. We are only "baymen," "illiterate" and "cul-lage," anyway, so they say.

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## Monday Celebration and Presentation

A number of our soldiers returned home a few weeks ago, coming across from England on the S. S. Corsica. Among the number was Lance-Corporal Wm. Moore, winner of the Military Medal, Lance-Corpl. J. A. Spencer, Ptes. Allan Caravan, Chesley Hann, Wm. Mercer and Jas. Dwyer. Some of these had been in Germany. A big citizens' celebration in honor of these returned heroes and others who arrived previously will be held in Bay Roberts on Monday next, March 3rd. It is expected a general holiday or half-holiday will be proclaimed.

At four o'clock a monster patriotic parade will take place, starting from the Public Bldg., in which Victoria Lodge Band, the various school children, the returned soldiers, sailors, foresters and rejected volunteers and citizens generally will take part.

A special feature of the parade will be a life-like representation of the EX-GERMAN KAISER (we will have to use a special solution to wash the ink off these three words) which will be carried in the parade on a slide. He will be bound hands and feet with heavy chains and ropes, and sometime to be arranged after the parade he will be burned in effigy. Bay Roberts cannot wait for the Great Powers to decide his fate.

All school children are requested to be present and bring a small flag. Citizens of the whole section are asked to fly flags and decorate generally. The parade will be an informal and spontaneous expression of our appreciation and gratitude to our returned boys, and ALL CITIZENS ARE INVITED.

At 6 o'clock the returned men with their immediate relatives will be served with hot supper by the ladies of the W. P. A. in the Public Building, and at 8 o'clock a patriotic entertainment will be given and an Address of Appreciation will be read and a presentation (if it can be arranged in time) will be made to our heroes.



NEWFOUNDLAND.

## Notice to Mariners

No. 7 of 1918.

### Manuel's Island- Catalina Harbor Light Established

Lat. 48° 30' 40" N.  
Lon. 53° 03' 40" W.

Notice is hereby given, that a Round Iron Tower, painted White, has been erected on Manuel's Island, Catalina Harbor, from which will be exhibited a Fixed Red Light.

Height from sea level to base of tower 7 feet.

Height from base to centre of light 13 1/2 feet.

This light is established for the purpose of indicating the Island and Shoal projecting from its Southern side, and is obcured in line with the Charlton Rock on the North Side of entrance to Harbor.

Charlton Rock in line with Burat Point and the Light Tower on Green Island bearing S. by E. and the Light Tower on Manuel's Island bearing W.N.W. from rock indicates its position.

J. G. Stone,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.  
Oct. 25th, 1918. jan24,31

## THE GUARDIAN.

C. A. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements are subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices 25 cents per insertion. Notices of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 30 cents.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received after Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, Nfld., Feb. 28, 1919.

## Does Party Matter?

It is a common saying in this country that one political PARTY is no better than another. Is this so? Except for a few minor things the majority of intelligent and thinking persons among the electorate believe that a change of Government means only a change of name with the same old "game" being played and the same wrongs perpetuated.

They believe, and we think with a good foundation for their belief, that the individual member of a government counts for more to the people than the party. We are almost compelled to say that in very many cases the member who is faithful at all times to his party, and whose constituents the most.

Does Party interests always run parallel with the interests of the people, or is there occasionally a conflict of interests? The latter, we fear, is very often the case. Serving the Party and its friends at the expense of the people whom he solemnly promised to faithfully serve at all times and under all circumstances has been common in Newfoundland.

Has not this condition of affairs come under the notice of our readers time and again? Now and then a little political paragon have been prescribed in the shape of a few dollars for a road, a bridge, a wharf or a well in order to allay the dissatisfaction or outcry of the electors.

## War Memorial

We note that His Excellency the Governor, as chairman of the Nfld. Patriotic Association, have appointed certain St. John's citizens as a committee to consider the question of a suitable War Memorial for Newfoundland. We are well aware of the fact that it is a customary thing for St. John's to decide practically everything for the whole Island. We are also aware that since Rev. Dr. Curtis introduced his resolution in the Patriotic Association meeting a few weeks ago relating to a War Memorial to be erected in St. John's, no contra suggestions have emanated from the outport public or the outport press. But we would remind His Excellency that this is no indication that the outport people have no opinion about the matter. They have been ignored so often and in so many ways in connection with the public affairs of this country that their counsel or wishes or opinions being sought for by the authorities in St. John's. As this Memorial is intended to represent an expression of the whole country the committee should be thoroughly representative and not confined to citizens of St. John's, who are naturally prejudiced in favor of St. John's. We say this without hesitation. It is just as well to call a spade a spade. If this thing happens much longer we will soon wonder if we really live in Newfoundland or South Africa. This is not chit-chat, as some would have us believe, but common sense and facts. No self-respecting citizen living in a country with a constitutional and democratic form of

government such as we have, it is possibly take any other position. If we are not self-respecting it does not matter. Reverse things and let all public questions be considered and decided by the outport people and see how long St. John's will stand for it.

A full and free expression of opinion on this question should be requested from the whole country before the form this Memorial should take and its location is decided on, and the committee should be representative of the whole of Newfoundland.

## Investments

Over \$35,000,000 are invested in automobile factories in Canada. The yearly wages amount to over \$7,000,000.

In this connection it may be noted how difficult it is in the part of our country to get people to invest their money in any industrial or commercial enterprise while in St. John's new companies are being organized for a purpose and another almost weekly. We should have in the town of Bay Roberts and vicinity a number of factories in operation such as boot and shoe, clothing, etc., which would provide employment for a large number of our people. Instead of this they are compelled to leave their homes and seek a livelihood elsewhere. The population of the place remains about what it was 20 or 30 years ago instead of increasing by thousands. Bay Roberts today should have a population of 8,000 or 10,000 people if a unit effort were made to boost it. The town at present is largely a residential place.

## Just Paragraphs

Facts are not stubborn things. It's the man who won't recognize them that is stubborn.

It isn't what others think about you that brings the worry wrinkles, it's what you know about yourself.

You've got to leave your work with some planning and thought. A fireless cocker doesn't do business until heat is applied.

Wealth does not come by the most diligent saving, but by the most diligent producing. Men are nations who pinch the pennies, the hardest are never the richest.

When a man is satisfied with conditions as he finds them, he might as well call in the undertaker, for the jig's up with him.

## C. E. Russell BAY ROBERTS

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## New Rules

The following additional Rules dealing with the issuance of liquor to the sick, have been submitted by the Board of Control and approved by the Government. These rules have been designed to meet particular cases which it was felt the allowances under the former regulations were not sufficiently elastic to properly serve:

1. In acute illness such as Pneumonia, Typhoid, Septicemia, etc., in which Alcohol is generally used and a larger prescription is needed than is provided under Section B (Rules and Regulations) the medical practitioner will be at liberty to prescribe any amount necessary for such patient, subject to the discretion of the Controller to the discretion of the Controller of the Practitioner's monthly allotment. The prescription must state nature of illness.

2. If in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner an aged person requires an extra amount to the 8 oz. prescribed under Section B (Rules and Regulations) then the

Medical Practitioner may prescribe up to 14 oz. per week subject to the discretion of the Controller. The extra amount prescribed to be added to the practitioner's monthly allotment. The prescription must be marked "Aged person."

3. Section 25 of Prohibition Act, Cap. IX, June 5, 1915, shall be construed to mean that after the first day of January, 1918, licences, shall be issued free of charges to Druggists and Medical Practitioners.

## Notice

It is notified for information of the public that the Department of Militia has taken over all matters pertaining to Casualties from the department of the Colonial Secretary.

All requests for information concerning condition of wounded men, etc., should be addressed to the Minister of Militia, Colonial Building, St. John's.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.  
Jan 28, 1919