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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1914.

The Sealing Bill

The Sealing Bill which was introduced in the House by Mr. Coaker is a Bill intended to regulate the prosecution of the sealfishery. It provides that the sides of the steel ships, where men sleep, shall be sheathed inside with wood; decks to be sheathed with 2-inch plank; portable iron frame berths for sleeping accommodation for crew; the companion-way and hatches shall be boarded in to protect men from draughts and weather; sleeping quarters of crew to be heated by steam pipes; a room to be supplied for accommodation of sick and disabled men; rifles prohibited; a doctor to be carried in each ship; one lb. soft bread to be served to each member of crew three times a week; beef, pork, potatoes and pudding for dinner three times a week; stewed beans and fish brews for breakfast every other day; onions, potatoes and turnips in soup on Saturdays; fresh beef for each member of crew once a week, or canned beef as a substitute; coals shall be prohibited from any other work than cooking except in case of emergency.

Failure to carry out these regulations on the part of the owner or master carries a fine of from \$50 to \$1000.

Sick and disabled men on wooden ships to be transferred, when possible, to steel ships belonging to the same owners as the wooden ships.

Wooden ships outside the Gulf to leave on 12th March. Steel ships 13th March from St. John's, and any port North of St. John's 14th March. Penalty \$4000.

A wooden ship may land part of her crew if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Customs Officer of any port that more than one half of her crew has been landed because a full crew is no longer necessary. Owners of ship to convey crew landed to their homes.

Steel ships under 850 tons gross to be considered as wooden ships.

No seals to be killed before the 15th day of March. Penalty \$4,000.

With most of the provisions of the bill we agree. Others could be improved upon. Certain provisions will injure not only the owners but the men, and should be carefully weighed before becoming law. Many an industry has been legislated to death, and many a man with money, who is in an investing turn of mind, is hanging on to it because of the fear that radical and advanced legislation may be enacted that will have the effect of "making the already speculative feature of an investment more and more acute."

We are all as citizens of this country mutually interested in her great industries, and it behoves us to always treat these industries in a cautious and wise manner, considering every matter, and especially legislation from the owners' standpoint as well as our own, and at all times we, as citizens and public men, should be actuated by a due desire, and that is, the success of all our undertakings.

Birthday Anniversary

The celebration of General Booth's Birthday was held at the S. A. Citadel on Wednesday night. A special vocal and instrumental programme was rendered, and the 300 who attended were delighted with the event. Tea was also served with the ladies of the Corps. The following is the programme rendered:

Opening Chorus, "Long Live the General," Prayer, Envoy Jno. Moore. Instrumental Selections by Duke of Schomberg Band. Instrumental Selections by Victoria Band. Speech, Sergt. Jno. Batten. Recitation, "No Washing in Heaven," by Junior Sergt. Major Geo. Cave. Cornet Solo, by Mr. Ralph Parsons. Clarinet Duet, by Messrs. Isaacs and Geo. Mercer. International Chorus. Speech, by Mr. Wm. Butler. Recitation, "The General's Birthday Cake," by Alma Moore. Recitation, "A Tribute to the General," by Miss Etta Moore. Chorus, "Salvation Hosts, Your Banner Raise!" Duet, "Somewhere," by Mrs. Adj. Higdon and Capt. Roberts. Solo, "From the General Down to Me," by Mr. Jno. Batten.

Central Church Notes

There will be a special Sealer's Service at Central Methodist Church on Sunday evening. All are welcome.

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Rev. Mr. Darby at Colley's Pt. and Central was heard with great acceptance. The day was a thorough success.

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I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that the alterations of name, or re-naming of places within this Colony, as contained in the said Public Notice of the 23rd day of September, 1913, shall come into effect from the date of these Presents, that is to say:

1. Collier's Bay Cove, District of Trinity, to be re-named "Thorndale."
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Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1913.

By His Excellency's Command, **JOHN R. BENNETT,** Colonial Secretary. (Feb. 54)

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Festivals according to notice.

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Holy Baptism and Churching at any service by arrangement.

METHODIST.

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