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### Notice.

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**H. J. E. WOODS,**  
Postmaster-General.

Nov 27, 1912

## THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, APR. 13, 1912.

## Lest We Forget

On Wednesday of this week the last session of the present Parliament closed after sitting six weeks, during which time a large amount of legislative work was done, and many important measures enacted.

With the closing of the House ends the Legislative duties of Sir Edward Morris' first Administration.

The record of that Administration now lies like an open book before the electorate of this country, and for the next few months will be closely scrutinized by the opponents of the People's Party, and will be the storm center of the approaching General Election, in so far as the politicians of the opposite party can use it to their own advantage or to the disadvantage of the Government.

It will, therefore, be of great assistance to the electorate in forming their opinion to be fairly well posted on the various issues of the political battle that is pending, and thereby be in a position to make an intelligent use of the franchise, and make it more difficult for demagogues to sway them against reason and common sense, and against their own and their country's interest.

The Morris Government came into power at a time when the colony's industries in all directions languished, and depression, verging on despair, was writ largely over the horizon of the future.

The comprehensive programme which he laid before the country at the General Election of 1909 breathed faith in the future and confidence in the country's ability, under wise and capable administration, to shake off the lethargy which was paralyzing its energies, and take its place in the van of progress among the dependencies of Britain.

Faith begot faith, hope begot hope, and the country responded splendidly to his call and empowered him and his colleagues to man the Ship of State and direct her course to the haven of prosperity pointed out by Sir Edward Morris.

At that time the country suffered from depression and incompetency abroad; the former because dreamers sat in the seats of statesmen and dissipated the energies of the country in rainbow chasing; the latter because of our rulers' irrational attitude towards the British and United States governments in relation to international questions.

Morris found the treasury depleted as a result of the mad efforts of the Bond Government to retain power by the reckless distribution of the revenue during 1908 in one of the boldest attempts ever made in this country by any political party to buy their way back to power by debauching the electorate with the taxes wrung from them. That debt the Morris Government had to pay off as soon as they took office, and the Colony to-day is nearly \$200,000 worse off because of that reckless squandering of the public funds by a moribund Government to retain power.

The Morris Ministry found trade and commerce depressed to an extent

They found the harbors around the coast neglected and the lives and property of fishermen and mariners jeopardized for want of light-house and fog alarms. They have placed a dredge at the disposal of the fishermen to deepen their harbors and facilitate their operations in the prosecution of their hazardous calling. They have placed lights and fog alarms wherever experienced mariners have indicated they would be of most use, and thereby added to the safety of those of our people who risk their lives on our rugged coast in darkness and storm.

They found the Labrador coast served with one badly operated steamer and isolated from the world. They have provided a second mail boat, and have extended the wireless telegraphy as far north as Mackovik.

They found the widows and orphans of the men who lose their lives in sea-faring pursuits unprovided for, and they have enacted a law that provides at least \$100 for the dependents of any man who may lose his life on the sea or in any manner connected with the prosecution of the fisheries of the country.

But we may go on enumerating benefits unprecedented in the country's annals which have been bestowed on the laboring people of this country during the term of

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He set to work at once to revive the lagging energies of the Colony's commerce, and in the four years past trade conditions have increased to a marvelous degree, and today indicate a prosperity unexampled in the history of the country.

The Morris Ministry found the fishermen and workmen generally carrying excessive burdens of taxation which should have been removed years before, and they determined to relieve them of it and have succeeded in doing so to the extent of fully \$400,000 per year on foodstuffs alone, and an additional \$100,000 on other commodities which go into general use among the laboring men of this country.

He found the agricultural industry of the country languishing through a long continuance of a policy of drift, inactivity and indifference. Within a year all that was changed, and from one end of the country to the other interests in agricultural pursuits have been revived to a degree unprecedented in the history of Newfoundland, and as a result there are at present over one hundred agricultural societies in operation throughout the Island, distributing the best seeds, best breeding stock and best information which years of experience of the most progressive farming countries of the world have made available for us.

The Morris Government found the country's aged and worn-out toilers unprovided for in the winter of their life and left, in many cases, to choose between the paupers' dole, the cold charity of the world or ingenuous friends, and the Poor House. He at once passed legislation and laid aside from the revenues of the Colony a fund which will for all time provide a living stipend for these deserving men who spent their days in building up the country's commerce and industries.

He found the postal system disorganized (some say corrupt) and inefficient, and he has brought about reforms which has placed it on an efficient and more profitable basis than ever before in the country's history. The country is to-day circled with telegraph lines and hundreds of new way-offices and post offices have been provided for the outlying settlements which had been so long neglected by his predecessors. Settlements which were isolated for generations have been brought in touch with the capital by cables, and every facility that the requirements of the people justify have been provided.

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Sir Edward Morris' Government until we filled the pages of the Guardian. There is not, we believe, much necessity of amplifying the matter as the beneficial enactments of the Morris Government are of such a nature as to be beyond possibility of denial by even the most partisan opponent. Nevertheless, it will do no harm to refresh our memory, and we will, during the next few months, pass in review the promises and performances of the Government of Sir Edward Morris. The record is one that will make the party's friends rejoice and must carry conviction of its unsurpassed benefits to the hearts of all unprejudiced men.

## Strike Settled

(Editor the Guardian).

Dear Editor,—The Halibut Fishermen's Strike on the Pacific Coast is settled, and boats have sailed with union crews. All companies in Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria have settled satisfactorily. New England Fish Company has signed and boats have left for Banks. All our fishermen are getting back to work. I am leaving tomorrow night to meet some of our Northern branches in Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and other places in Alaska. There will be 20 additional boats in the halibut business this season, also two or three large cold storages built in Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Everything looks very promising at present in that line of business. Yours truly,

RUSSELL KEARLEY,  
Agent Halibut Fishermen's Union,  
Vancouver, B. C., Apr. 5, 1912.

## Cruelty to Animals

A resident of Port de Grave summoned three boys of the same place before Judge Oke on Thursday, April 10th, and charged them with ill-treating his horse by hitting it in the eye with a stick, which caused the loss of the eye. After hearing the evidence, two were convicted of cruelty 'il' treating the horse, but judgment was suspended pending their future good conduct. They were, however, fined the costs of the case, and the owner was awarded damages to the amount of \$25. The Judge also gave the boys a good lecture, which they will not soon forget.

## NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Chetwynd, of Grand Bend, has formed a company to operate his gold and copper mine there.

The Conception Bay Electric Light Co. Bill has passed both branches of the Legislature.

The schr. Sarah, Samuel Christopher, master, arrived from St. John's Saturday evening.

Misses Annie Spencer, Emmie Marshall, Jane Snow and Myra Snow went to Boston by Tuesday's express.

Messrs. Wm. Geo. Bradbury, Isaac Bradbury, Azariah Russell and Arthur Russell left for Sydney by Tuesday's express.

The fishing schr. San Juan, Pope, master, became a total wreck Saturday night three miles west of Rose Blanche. The crew are safe.

Mr. J. Penney, of Rames, has sold his pulp property at Little River to an English company. They will erect a large plant and begin operations at once.

Mourning Paper and Envelopes on hand. Printing for funeral invitations neatly and promptly done at the Guardian Office.

After making three attempts Job's barque, Earlshall arrived at St. John's on Sunday last. The Earlshall is fitted with a 120 h.p. Bolinder crude oil engine, burns gasoline which drives her at the rate of 4 knots.

## Arrivals From Sealfishery

The S. S. Newfoundland, Capt. Wes. Kean, arrived from the seal-fishery Saturday night with 12,000 seals, 2,000 of which are bedlamers and old harps. She was in the thickest of the fat early in the season, but the men had to move the seals on account of a leak. This occupied considerable time, and many seals were lost. Afterwards she struck another patch, and the men killed 10,000, but owing to a heavy swell 4,000 was lost. She reports the Kite with 500 bedlamers.

The Southern Cross, Capt. John Clarke, arrived at Hr. Grace Tuesday morning with 16,000 seals. They average about 51 lbs. in weight, and the trip should be a paying one to owners, captain and crew. This is Capt. Clarke's second spring in command, and we congratulate him on his success.

The S. S. Neptune, Captain "Bob" Bartlett, reached St. John's from the Gulf at 10.30 Tuesday night with 24,000 prime young seals. These were secured near Cape St. George. All the crew are well except a man named Snow, of this town, who has a broken leg. He has been conveyed to hospital.

The Florizel, Capt. Joe Kean, also reached St. John's Tuesday with 23,000 prime young harps. His crew killed 30,000 in the first and second patches struck, but the ice broke and 65 "pans" were lost. On the last day of the voyage many old seals were seen, but not having guns could not be killed. The Florizel was jammed for several days near Quirpon.

## Brief News

Mrs. Edward Russell, senior, returned from St. John's on Wednesday last.

Fish is plentiful at Rose Blanche now, from 5 to 15 qts. being secured daily.

There are big freights waiting at Halifax to be shipped to Newfoundland.

The Government is sending the Sagona north with freight, chiefly fishery requisites.

A woman named Mrs. Theresa Murphy, 23 Tessier Place, St. John's, was found drowned in O'Dea's Bog. The case is said to be one of suicide.

Job Bros. & Co. has issued a writ for \$10,000 against Capt. Farquhar and S. S. Seal for alleged stealing of Seals from the Neptune's pans.

Mr. James J. Mercer of Jas. left for St. John's Saturday morning last. He is clerk in the Reid Nfld. Co's construction store on the Trassey store.

A resident of Shearstown informs us that since the dogs were destroyed last year there is an increase of sheep in that section amounting to almost 100 per cent.

Wm. LeFevre, editor of the local paper at St. Pierre, Miq., has been sentenced to 15 days in jail and a fine of 2,000 francs for criticisms of the Judges of the Court.

The S. S. Scotia, chartered by the British Government, and the principal Atlantic Steamship lines to survey the ice region of the North Atlantic and to warn steamers of the presence of ice, arrived at St. John's Monday morning to get a quantity of coal.

The country has been disgusted with the inactivity of the Liberal Party during the last four years, and the patience of the supporters of that Party are now well nigh exhausted.—Coaker in the Advocate.

The schr. Mand, owned by Patten & Forsy, Grand Bank, which became jammed in the ice off Rose Blanche this winter and was abandoned by the crew, was brought to Richard's Harbor by some men shortly after being abandoned. She is a valuable prize for them.

The Telegram is not pleased because the Government took the duty off Sugar, Tea, etc., so quick, thereby saving \$70,000 to the consumers. The attitude of The Telegram is not surprising to us, when we remember how that paper joined hands with the Advocate in 'Downing the Merchants.' Dr. Lloyd is trying now to be restored to the confidence of his friends, but we fear it is too late.

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C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office

## Proclamation.

By His Excellency WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Esquire, Companion of the Most Excellent Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by Chapter 23 of 2 Edward VII., entitled 'An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1897,' that upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council shall, by Proclamation, give notice of any alteration of name, numbering or remaining offices within this Colony, provided that Public Notice of such proposed alterations of name, numbering or remaining offices shall have been given for Three Months previous;

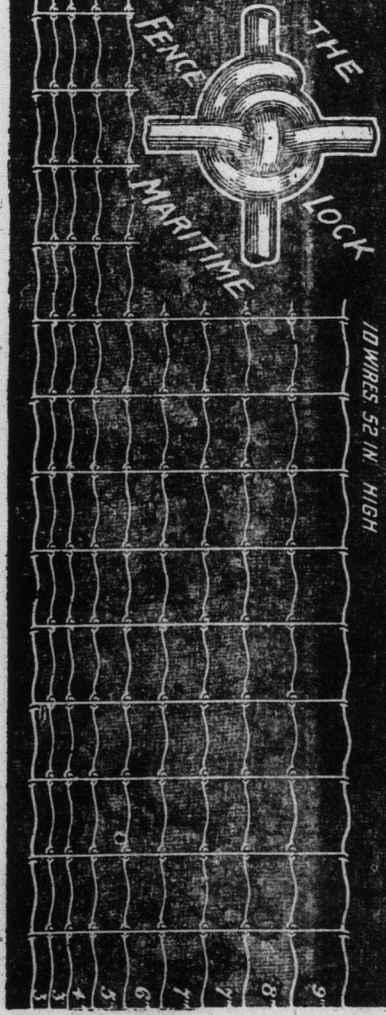
And whereas, by Public Notice of date the 3rd day of December, 1912, certain alterations of name and numbering of places within this Colony were notified, as required by the above mentioned Act;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that the alterations of name and numbering of places within this Colony, as contained in the said Public Notice of the 3rd day of December, 1912, shall come into effect from the date of these Presents, that is to say:

1. That Upper Rocky Brook and Middle Rocky Brook, Smith Sound, T.B., be re-named 'Monroe.'
2. That Lower Rocky Brook, Smith Sound, T.B., be re-named 'Clifton.'
3. That Britannia Cove, Smith Sound, T.B., be re-named 'Britannia.'
4. That Lance Cove, Smith Sound, T.B., be re-named 'Petley.'
5. That Cuckhold's Cove, near Trinity, T.B., be re-named 'Dunfield.'
6. That the North Side of Norris Arm, N.D.B., be re-named 'Alderham.'

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1913.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**R. WATSON,**  
Colonial Secretary.



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