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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1916.

Motion Inconsistent With the Act

Our Reply to Mr. Morgan

In our issue of Dec. 24th we published a report of the public meeting held at Coley's Point on Dec. 16th for the purpose of electing a Road Board. In doing so we stated that a motion, adopted by the meeting to prevent any member of the old Road Board from seeking nomination or election, was, in our opinion, illegal, out of order and not in accordance with the Local Affairs Act governing such elections.

We have had no reason since to change our opinion, but, on the contrary, we are now more strongly convinced that the position we then took was strictly and logically correct.

Mr. Albert Morgan, J. P., who conducted the meeting, takes issue with us on the question, and asked us to publish a letter in defence of the electors of Coley's Point and himself, which we did in our last issue.

Mr. Morgan says the motion passed by the meeting "was strictly in accordance with the Local Affairs Act," but he does not quote any section dealing with the same to prove his assertion. We quoted section 13 of the Local Affairs Act, which deals very plainly with the matter. It says that any qualified elector shall be qualified to be a member of the Board if he has resided in the area for which an election is held one year immediately preceding the date of the election. That includes the men who composed the old Road Board as well as any other qualified elector. There is not one word in the Local Affairs Act which gives the electors who attend a meeting power to pass a motion preventing any qualified elector from being nominated.

It is needless for us to state that the electors had a perfect right to elect whom they choose. About that there can be no question. It was the motion which prevented any member of the old Road Board from being nominated, and we declared was inconsistent with the Local Affairs Act.

It must be remembered that the Local Affairs Act is an entirely new Act, which was passed by the people's representatives at the last session of the Legislature. That Act supersedes and repeals Chapter 45 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd Series), "Of the Administration of Local Affairs," and the amendments thereto.

The actions of the newly-elected Road Boards and the meetings convened to elect such Boards must be governed solely by this Act, together with the Rules and Regulations respecting the same approved by the Governor in Council.

Only the Legislature has power to change or amend the Act. The members of the Legislature are the representatives of the people, and these gentlemen have been invested with the power to make or amend our Laws. No body of electors have power to do anything contrary to these laws.

In the case under discussion an entirely new board could have been elected (as was done) without passing a motion saying that no member of the old Board should be nominated. It is one thing to nominate, and quite another to elect.

Take the election held in Bay Roberts. There were 19 qualified electors nominated, among the number being several members of the old Road Board. Out of the 19 electors nominated, seven were elected, none of whom were members of the old Board.

In this discussion we hold no brief for either the old or new board. One suits us as well as the other. We originally referred to the matter because we believed the motion adopted was wrong.

We have been told that we should not have referred to the matter, and that it was none of our business. In reply we beg to say that all public matters are a newspaper's business. We have a perfect right to refer to and discuss anything of a public nature. The trouble with the average outport newspaper is that there are so few local public matters to discuss. The Guardian wishes there were more. Full and free discussions, without any animosity and with proper motives, always tend to bring about the best results for all parties concerned.

The Coal Situation

So acute did the coal situation become in St. John's recently, both in reference to shortage and price, that representatives of the Government and Opposition met the coal importers this week to consider the situation, and a solution of the problem seems probable.

The activity of the authorities is very commendable. But if we watch things closely we will find that matters relating to St. John's nearly always receive the prompt attention of the powers that be.

But what about the outports? Take this part of the country, for instance. There is a big coal shortage here. Hundreds of people have no coal for the winter, and there seems to be none in sight. There is not a ton of coal for sale in either of our two big coal sheds here.

Something should be done and done immediately to relieve the coal famine in this section. We call upon our representatives in the Government to consider the matter.

Receipt Books Arctic Indiges tion Cure

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NEWS IN A LINE

Hon. John Harris, President of the Legislative Council and senior partner in the firm of Harris & Co., passed away on New Year's eve. His partner, Mr. Henderson, died on Christmas Day.

A. U. S. Consul was drowned when the S. S. Persia was torpedoed by a Hun submarine recently.

Mr. Robert Dawe, brother of Capt. Henry Dawe and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, of this town, was killed at Sydney on New Year's Eve, by being run over by a street car.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's Church will be held in the Academy on Thursday night, Jan. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. P. O'Leary arrived here from New York recently and joined the Western Union Cable staff.

Lieut. James J. Donnelly of the Nfld. Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross for his brave action at Caribou Hill in the Galilopi Peninsula, and Sgt. Green and Private Hynes the D. C. M. medals.

Nicholas J. Vinnicombe, liquor seller, of St. John's, who applied for a recount in connection with the prohibition plebiscite election, filed another petition on Wednesday asking that the election be declared void. It is now the duty of the Government to defend the Act.

NEW YEAR Greetings

FROM

Marshall's

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Do you really know by using your old time Stoves it is costing you more in fuel than you could buy you an up-to-date Stove, which would give you extra comfort. We keep on hand the most up to date Stoves on the market.

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C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, BAY ROBERTS.

Public Notice

On and after this date there will be posted in the Department of Agriculture and Mines a list of all titles of mining locations expiring during each current and succeeding month, with the date on which each such title expires.

SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
Minister of Ag. & Mines.
Dept. Agriculture & Mines,
Sept. 1st, 1915.
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(No. 8, 1915)

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Of Alarm
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Notice is hereby given that owing to alterations at this station, the Fog Alarm will not be in operation from the 10th inst until about the middle of October ensuing, when it will be again put in operation without further notice. The Light will remain in operation.

ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.
September 1, 1915.
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Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are usually passing within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape St. John's.

Telegraph messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from mail clerks on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the message may be left with the P. M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1914.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

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Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70 - 20 cts
Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 - 20 cts
Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90 - 20 cts
Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100 - 20 cts
Maximum amount of a single order to any of the above countries and at offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

E. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1914.