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General Post Office, April 16th, 1915.

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## Point Platte of Langlade Light-house

Information has been forwarded to this Department by the Consul for France, St. John's, that pending completion of repairs to the intermittent light, a fixed white light is now exhibited from the gallery of the lighthouse on Point Platte.

The "Vieux Marius" (rocks) remain indicated as heretofore by a red lantern.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister Marine & Fisheries.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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## Bell Island

In a letter received from Bell Island during the week and dated May 3rd, we take the following extracts: "There is practically no work at present in the section in which I am now working. But as regards the future, it looks more hopeful. There are about 700 miners, who, at the Wabano mines. The Adventure loaded ore on Monday for Spiny and another steamer loaded on Saturday for Middleborough, Bag.

According to reports here the main haulage-line is to start between the 15th and 20th to convey the ore across the Island to the D. I. & S. Co. pier, which is the first operation. Work here will be largely governed by hostilities."

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## An Interesting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bateman, who were visiting friends at Leeds, England, Mr. Bateman's old home, returned here on Friday last. The six weeks' holidays were greatly enjoyed, though at times there was a little of the sensational experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were passengers by the Mongolian when that ship began leaking badly in mid-ocean. In running for Halifax the pumps had to be kept continually going, and Mr. Bateman speaks very highly of the work of our Naval Reservists on board the ship.

From Halifax they went to England by another steamer. While in England visits were paid to Scarborough, Newcastle and other places of interest, and Mr. Bateman secured a piece of a German shell which was thrown at Scarborough during the raid which resulted in the destruction of property and the killing of innocent people—men, women and children.

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Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am well. I have just returned from another trip well and safe. Thank God for it. We had the usual sea sickness.

captured four prizes and blew up a mine. We fired six shots at it before we sank it. This was a floating mine. I am very sorry for the poor chaps that were lost on the Viknor, but we all may have to take our turn. Meantime, we have to keep the flag flying. Never say die while there's a shot in the locker.

You said times were very bad. It is like that all over the world. Times are going to be worse if this war holds on; but we must look for the best. I am sending you and father a photograph of four of us. Jones from Island Cove, and Green and Reid from Trinity Bay and myself comprise the group. I am also sending you a picture of our King and Queen which the Queen sent us. Good-bye, from your loving son,

ALBERT PARSONS.

From Herbert Russell, Country Road.

H. M. S. Alcantara, Liverpool, April 16, 1915.

Dear sister, I was glad to get a letter from you. All the boys are well. We arrived at Liverpool yesterday to join our new ship, and she is a good one. When you write tell me all the news about the sealers. I am writing to different fellows and to Jack on the Niobe. I expect to be home by the summer. Say hi to Billy Parsons and tell Wm. Bagge that I am writing him. Send me The Guardian, for we like to get a paper from home. From your loving brother,

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I am in receipt of a communication from the Postal Department of the United Kingdom intimating that the Postmaster General has agreed to a reduction of the postal rates on Registered Newspapers and Magazines published in this Colony and mailed to Great Britain. On and after this date all such Magazines and Newspapers will be accepted and forwarded at the rate of two cents per pound or fraction thereof instead of eight cents (8c) per pound as hitherto.

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## WAR NEWS

It is reported that eight German submarines have been started in British traps.

In a fight in the North Sea recently two German torpedo boats and the British destroyer Recruit have been sunk. A number of British trawlers have also been sunk by German submarines.

The Germans have suffered another serious defeat in South Africa.

An American steamer was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands.

## W. P. A.

The Women's Patriotic Association will hold their usual meeting on Wednesday next.

## NEWS IN A LINE

Receipt Books with stub attached. 30c each. At Guardian Office.

Mr. Walter Brennan is assisting Mr. W. J. Mercer in the post-office here.

Japan has sent an ultimatum to China which expires at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 9th.

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Az Mercer, son of Joseph and Eliza Mercer, Beachy Cove, and Joseph Snow, son of Henry W. and Rachel Snow, Cross Road, have joined the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Thomas Dawson leaves this (Friday) evening for St. John's to take the S. S. Stephano for New York to have artificial feet fitted.

Intending purchasers of Motor Engines for tractors, etc., are advised to get particulars of a SPECIAL ENGINE OFFER before making a purchase of an Engine. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

The sailing of the Prospero for the northward has been postponed until Saturday, May 8th, at 10 a.m.

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**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SYNOPSIS**

TUESDAY, APRIL 13th. The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Jennings and Mr. Stone. Various questions were asked and answered.

A bill to amend the law in relation to local affairs was read a second time. A bill in relation to the Sealfishery was read a second time.

The PREMIER said that this bill was the result of the recommendations of the Commission who investigated the recent sealing disaster, and would be open to the suggestions of every member of the House. At last session, the Legislature gave authority to the Government to appoint a Commission; the Government appointed the Judges of the Supreme Court—gentlemen of long experience in the affairs of the country, and undoubted impartiality; and they had made a report after taking the opinions of the many expert witnesses who were examined before them. He proceeded to explain the various sections. The principal sections provided for a penalty, if men were left upon the ice more than an hour after sunset, unless by their own misconduct; that a wooden ship must have sufficient sail power to work if the engines break down; that property in panned seals should be limited; and that compensation should be paid to the owners of injured men, under certain conditions.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the bill in relation to the Naturalization of Aliens.

The PREMIER explained the various sections. Some discussion took place between him, Mr. Merine, and Mr. Kent, in relation to legal points.

Mr. JENNINGS had some objections to the Syrians who came into this country. They were not pedlars, and they did not respect the Sabbath Day.

Mr. HIGGINS thought Mr. Jennings was confusing the Syrians with some Turkish and other pedlars of entirely different race and religion. The real Syrians were very religious and respectable.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill in relation to Patents and Trade Marks. The bill was passed. This was to enable the Government to avoid patents belonging to alien enemies.

The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed.

Mr. DUBREUX, continuing, said that there could be no doubt of the advantages of British citizenship, nor of the loyalty of our people. The work of our Boys' Brigades had been splendid, and had borne good fruit. He hoped that, during the war, this Parliament, like all others in the Empire, would keep always before it the fact that Imperial interests were more important than local. He congratulated Mr. Merine on his return to the House, and Mr. Coaker on his election for Twillingate.

The Address in Reply was received and adopted.

Various members gave notice of questions, etc.

The House adjourned to-morrow at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14th, 1915. The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment. Petitions were presented by Hon. Mr. Emerson, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Currie and Mr. Stone.

Various questions were asked and answered.

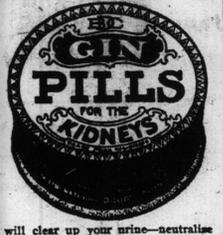
Mr. HICKMAN had leave to introduce resolutions for Friday, as to the desirability of prohibition of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. JENNINGS had leave to introduce a bill to amend the Saw Mill Act. The Patents and Trade Marks Bill was read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council.

The Bill to amend the Customs Act, 1895, was read a second time.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill in relation to Local Affairs.

The PREMIER said everybody was agreed as the desirability of local elective Boards. It had been suggested that the whole country should be at once divided into sections; but, besides being very expensive, that would be very difficult. In large and populous settlements there would be no difficulty at all; but where there was a large



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number of very small and scattered settlements, a long way apart, and with very small grants, the difficulty was to create sections, within which all people could get to the meetings and get back again the same day, and where a proper person could be got to hold the meeting. He would be glad to have the matter discussed as far as possible by the whole House.

Committee rose until Friday.

Mr. Coaker brought up, on the motion to adjourn, a message in connection with alleged abuses at the Penitentiary. Mr. Merine also spoke on this. The PREMIER said this was the first he had heard of it, and it should be enquired into immediately.

Various members gave notice of questions.

The House adjourned to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15th, 1915. The House met at 2.30 p.m., and attended His Excellency the Governor to present the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Business was proceeded with at 2.15 p.m. Petitions were presented by Mr. Grimes, Mr. Morine, Mr. Clapp, Mr. F. Morris, Mr. Winsor and Mr. Coaker.

The PREMIER tabled copy of judgment of Mr. Justice Winter given in 1894, establishing the liability of the Government in relation to the payment of fees to judges of the Supreme Court for election petitions.

Mr. MORRIS introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a Board, representing both sides of the bargain, to fix the price of fish sold and shipped off the Labrador, commonly known as the "current price" on Labrador. Fish was bought by merchants at the "current price," and that price was not fixed until months later, when they had all the information they wanted, and then was fixed entirely by the buyer. This was not a fair or free contract; it was playing with loaded dice. As long as the buying merchants held together, they could enforce their own terms on the seller. The sellers had no means of getting their fish off the coast, and were compelled to sell to those who shipped down there. The idea was that the Board of Trade should appoint one arbitrator, the Fishermen's Union another, and these two a third. The three should form a Board, which should sit and fix a price for Labrador fish before the 1st of August. The price so fixed was to apply and be reversible at law, whenever the buyer and seller either could not or did not agree upon the price, or when they agreed for the "current price," or any such form of words. This did not prevent freedom of contract; but it did prevent the fishermen from being deceived, and it prevented a combination of merchants from enforcing on them the lowest price possible.

The PREMIER thought this bill would have the sympathy of everyone, and had been very fairly put by Mr. Morris. Any measure designed to alleviate the hard lives of the Labrador fishermen would be welcomed by both sides of the House. This was a bill which left it free to any one to stand outside if he did not wish to avail of it. If a fair tribunal could be found to fix the "current price," it would go far to create a feeling that justice existed between the shipper and the fisherman. The decline of our Labrador fishery was a tragedy; the risks the merchant had to face, and the tolls the fisherman had to undergo had tended to drive both merchant and fisherman out of it. If this experimental measure would encourage the fishery, everyone would be glad to give it a trial; all through the subject was surrounded with grave difficulties, which was the reason why it had not been dealt with before.

MINISTER OF MARINE & FISHERIES concurred in the views expressed. The buyer had all the advantages under the present system, and it was unfair from every point of view.

Mr. COAKER said the fishermen had always felt that they were unfairly treated, and that merchants who had superior knowledge were taking advantage of them. They were perfectly reasonable so long as they felt they were being fairly treated, and so long as things were explained to them. This year, for instance, they had been led to believe that they were going to get \$4.50 a quintal for fish; then, in the end, they only got \$3.00 as current price, although some had already got \$4.00. The Commission Bay people especially felt that if something were

not done to improve the conditions of this fishery, they would have to give it up. This was why the fishery had declined. There was a day when the firm of Munn alone shipped 120,000 quintals of Labrador fish. Besides giving the fishermen some voice in fixing the price, some effort should be made to help them to get a supply of motor boats, bait depots, gill-nets and trawls. It was no longer safe to depend on traps alone. He hoped the Government would try to devise means to encourage the Labrador fishery. It was steadily falling off. To create a Board on which the fishermen were represented would create confidence, avoid strikes which were useless, and enable the men to sell their fish without hesitation.

Mr. KENT thought it extraordinary that so important an industry as the fishery should have been left so long comparatively unregulated. The present state of affairs in the Labrador fishery was very unfair to the seller.

This measure would restore confidence in the mover of this bill, and quoted some facts in reference to early legislation of the same sort.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE thought this bill was a move in the right direction and none too soon. The decline of the Labrador fishery was a very serious matter, and unless the voyage was made more profitable to the fishermen, it might continue to decline. He pointed out that it would be a very difficult matter for the Board to fix a price that would not be upset by later developments. He reviewed the decline of the Bank fishery, which had fallen off in the same way. He objected, however, to the Opposition blaming the Government for not doing enough for the fisheries when they themselves did not know what to do.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS took pleasure in supporting the measure, which he hoped would be very useful.

Mr. YOUNG thought the matter should have very careful consideration before it was passed. He was afraid it might hinder getting supplies. What would happen if the merchants would not give supplies?

Mr. DOWNEY was disposed to support the bill. He hoped for high prices for fish, as prices for other food-stuffs are high and we should endeavor to develop our fisheries.

Mr. JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Young, pointed out that there was no compulsion to go under the bill. Anyone was free to remain outside it.

Mr. HICKMAN said he considered that the falling off of the Labrador fishery was owing to the disturbance of the breeding grounds of the fish, and the capture of breeding fish by ballows and trawls. He was told that great quantities of fish were taken full of spawn. This must reduce the supply. He would refer further to this when the bill went into Committee.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. COAKER moved the second reading of the Logging Bill, explained briefly the several clauses, as before, with the changes made since he introduced an act last year. If the proposed new industry on the West Coast came to anything, it would employ a great many men in logging.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. JENNINGS introduced a bill to prevent persons from evading the Saw Mills Act of 1914, by cutting timber and taking it to mills of others to be

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**General Post Office BRITISH MAILES**

Having been advised that mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched by the direct Canadian Service Steamers, sailing every Friday from Halifax or St. John, Mails for Great Britain will be despatched from St. John's by every Monday's Express, closing at the General Post Office Mondays at 4 p.m.

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For North Side Notre Dame Bay and White Bay—Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.

For Bonne Bay and places on Nfld. side of Straits of Belle Isle, Cow Head, Flower's Cove, Englee, Conche, St. Anthony, Griquet—Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m.

For Fogo District, Gander Bay, Carmanville, Musgrave Hr.—Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m.

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H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster-General

General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., June, 1914.

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Period of service for this special force will be for one year from date of enrolling.

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Arctic Indigestion Cure.  
Envelopes, small and large.  
Mourning Paper and Envelopes.  
C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts

### Newfoundland Notice to Mariners No. 14-1914.

### Burnt Islands District of Burgeo-South West Coast

Latitude 47° 35' 40" N.  
Longitude 58° 53' 00" W.  
Notice is hereby given that two Red Lights have been placed on Great Burnt Island for the guidance of fishing craft of that harbour.

Structures—Wood, square in plan with sloping sides, 15 feet high from base to centre of light.  
Colour—Both towers painted with two red and two white horizontal bands, lanterns white.

Remarks—Lights will be put in operation during month of January, 1915, without further notice.

N. E.—Burnt Islands Harbour affords good and sheltered anchorage for vessels of moderate size, but even with a small vessel no stranger should attempt to enter without a pilot, for the channels are not easily distinguished from seaward, and the numerous rocks give but little room for manoeuvring.

A. W. PICCOTT,  
Minister Marine & Fisheries.  
Department Marine & Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
Dec. 21st, 1914. jan15,15

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#### Censorship of Telegraphs, Cables, and Wireless Stations.

By direction of the Chief Censor, London, the following Regulations will be in force on and after Friday next, January 15th, namely:—

1. Cablegrams in authorized editions of A.B.C., Lieber's, Scott's and Western Union Codes only may be exchanged between British, Allied or Neutral Territory on one side, and British or Allied Territory, wherever situated, on the other side.

2. The term "Extra European Telegraph System" means the places outside the Telegraph System of Europe. Besides the places in Europe proper, the following are also counted as being on the European Telegraph System, namely:—Russia and Asia; the following French possessions in North and West Africa, namely:—Algeria, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger; and French Morocco. The Island of Cyprus is regarded as outside the European Telegraph System.

3. Until further notice cablegrams in the following three Codes, namely:—Meyer's Atlantic Cotton Code, Thirty-ninth Edition; Bostley's Complete Phrase Code, not including separate Mining and Oil Supplements; Broomhall's Imperial Combination Code, not including Special Rubber Edition, are allowed only between United Kingdom and places in Extra European Telegraph System.  
N.B.—As all messages sent under the above Regulations have to be decoded and censored the carrying out of this work will be greatly facilitated if persons sending such messages would hand in at the Telegraph Office, at the time of presenting the message, the translation of the same.

JOHN R. BENNETT,  
Deputy Chief Censor.  
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11th. jan22,15

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### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(Continued from 2nd page.)

sawn. Also a section to prevent timber from being cut and left in the woods unused.

The Bill was read a second time. Committee of the Whole on Naturalization of Aliens Bill. The Bill passed Committee.

Mr. MORINE explained some misunderstanding which had appeared in the newspapers in relation to his charges yesterday in regard to alleged irregularities in the Penitentiary. The House adjourned to to-morrow at 8 p.m.

Friday, April 16th, 1915.

The House met at 9 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Various questions were asked and answered. Petitions were presented by Mr. Stone and Mr. Downey.

The Naturalization of Aliens Bill was read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council.

Committee of the Whole on Local Affairs Bill.

Mr. FREEMAN said this was simply to enable the Governor-in-Council on the petition of any locality to establish boundaries of a locality, within which an election might be held for a local Board.

Mr. KENT was entirely in sympathy with the principle of local management of local affairs. The country might be classified into large and small sections. Some would wish for independent Boards; others might prefer to be amalgamated with a large settlement or with each other. The election might be held at a public meeting presided over by a J. P. or Magistrate. Elections might be held throughout the country every second year. These Boards might control all local affairs, including marine works, and perhaps poor relief. The principal thing was to take these expenditures out of the field of politics. The matter was one which required very thorough consideration.

Mr. MORINE thought this bill should be dropped for this season; and a commission should be appointed to sit out of session and deal with this complicated matter as it required. It was not a matter to be hastily tinkered with in the House. The matter was an important one; the incorporation of communities for local affairs was a distinct advance of civilization, for which the time was now ripe. The matter had been dealt with in great detail in other columns.

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of  
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CATER'S LITTLE  
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They do  
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Care  
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Dissolution, Indigestion, and St. Louis.  
Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.  
Genuine molar Signature



The weather has been very disagreeable this week, and consequently fishermen and farmers have been prevented, to a certain extent, from proceeding with their work.

### Legislative Council

#### SYNOPSIS

Thursday, April 15th, 1915.  
The Council met at 12.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment, when a deputation of the Whole House proceeded to Government House and presented the Address in Reply to His Excellency.  
Returning to the Council Chamber, the House adjourned till Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20th, 1915.

The Council met at 4.30 p.m. The Patents and Trademarks Bill was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.  
The Naturalization of Aliens Bill, the Saw Mills Bill and the Labrador Codfish Bill were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow. The House then adjourned till Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21st, 1915.

The Council met at 4.30 p.m. Resolutions of sympathy with the family of the late Hon. John B. Ayre were proposed by Hon. Mr. Bishop who spoke feelingly of the loss the House had sustained by the death of so estimable a member, the city of so valuable a citizen, and himself, of so true a friend; after which the House adjourned till Friday, at 4.30 p.m.

Friday, April 23rd, 1915.

The Council met at 4.30 p.m. The Patents and Trademarks Bill passed the Committee stage, and the Naturalization of Aliens Bill was read a second time.

The Labrador Codfish Bill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and supported by Hon. Mr. Job, who quoted some interesting statistics, showing the decline of the Labrador fishery of recent years. The second reading of the Bill was deferred at the request of hon. members.

The Saw Mills Bill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and its second reading deferred at the request of hon. members.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 4.30 p.m.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
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Always bears  
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Mr. Edward Russell, son of the late William and Ellen Russell, arrived here from Lawrence, Mass., on Friday, April 30th, on a visit to friends.

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Our fishermen having herring nets and other fishing gear in the water had to remove it owing to the presence of heavy field ice.

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Western Man Tells Why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so Popular on the Prairies.

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"Since I came West," Mr. Clark states, "I was often troubled with my stomach and back. Finally I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had taken more than half a box I was so much benefited that I recommended them to a friend. He also found them to be a benefit. I am still taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."  
In new countries bad water is one of the difficulties settlers have to fight and bad water makes its first attack on the kidneys. To resist this attack the kidneys must be stimulated and strengthened. In other words the kidneys need Dodd's Kidney Pills. By giving the kidneys the help they need people get new health, and Dodd's Kidney Pills add to their popularity.

### Note of Thanks

The family of the late Stephen Badcock wishes, through the columns of the Guardian, to thank those who were so kind to him during his illness, namely:—Rev. W. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, Mrs. Esau Badcock, Mrs. Jesse Sparks, Mrs. Nathan French, Mrs. Mary Caravan, Mrs. Nathaniel French and a number of others. Also those who sent wreaths, viz:—Mrs. Samuel G. Daws, Mrs. Wm. A. Caravan, Mrs. Esau Badcock, Mrs. John Badcock of Charlottetown, Mrs. A. French, Mrs. Thomas Parsons, Miss Eva Barrett, Miss Pearl Badcock, Miss Stella Badcock, Miss Lily Badcock.

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### Newfoundland Notice to Mariners

(No 13, 1914.)

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Minister of Marine & Fisheries  
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
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**C. E. RUSSELL,**

Water Street West, Bay Roberts,  
Agent for the "Imperial."

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915.

### Local Boards

We are pleased to see that at last the members whom the outport people elected as their representatives are waking up to one thing, at least, and that is, the giving to the outport people of more direct control over their own local affairs.

This has been some time in coming, but it has practically arrived.

The outport people are compelling the legislators to think more about their direct interests.

The Guardian has always been advocating town councils and more direct control over local affairs. We have always contended that St. John's controlled too much of the affairs of the outports. We have always advocated more direct control over our own local affairs. Our people today have the ability to manage their own affairs.

Too many things have been left entirely to elites in St. John's. Too often one or two individuals have had all to say and all to do with the affairs of a district and community. Premises have been made at election time in response to the wishes of the people only to be totally disregarded after the ballots were counted.

The people have been prompted to investigate and ask questions during an election campaign, for instance, and to some extent information (of a certain kind) has been given them, but after an election the only wise man among all the people has been the member, and he usually has been so wise that he absolutely did as he pleased, almost completely ignoring the electorate in general.

Such a condition as this has got to come to an end, sooner or later. Jack will have to be as good as his master, and by giving more direct control over their own local affairs the outport people will become more interested in their particular community and its affairs.

### Our Attitude Commended

(Editor the Guardian).

Dear Sir—It was with very great interest that I read your editorial—"Timber Limits"—in the Guardian of April 8th. Your attitude in reference to this is most commendable and should meet with the approval of all right-thinking and public spirited men. Very truly yours,

**HARRY DAWK.**  
Lake Austin, Maine, U.S.A.,  
April 23, 1915.

[Harry Dawk is employed by the Hellingworth & Whitsey Company, manufacturers of manila papers, etc., at Lake Austin, Maine.—Editor.]

### Letter From Harold Russell, of Country Road

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 1915.

Dear Sister—Just a line to say I am still alive and quite well and happy as usual, hoping this will find you the same. Haven't much news to write you. The weather is nice and warm here now. It has been like summer the past week. The ground is drying up nicely and the trees have started to bud and the flowers have started to bloom. The country around here is very level; not a hill in sight. We are unable to see very far, just to the nearest hedge, it is so level. All we see day after day is thousands and thousands of our own troops as we ride through the fields on each side of the wads, and through the sides are deep and wide ditches. But for these the ground would be water-seaked all the time.

The people here have some of the most peculiar wagens on their farms, and you ought to see the shurns they use. They put a dog in a big wheel and tie him fast. The dog keeps on walking but he never gets any farther ahead. The big wheel goes around slowly. It is connected to the churn. That's how they do their churning.

It is surprising to see the people work in the fields all day long. Girls and women and men all alike working away together just a few miles off the firing line, even where the star shells and the searchlights and reflections of the guns light up the fields while they work. These people work on through it all seemingly as if they were not there. How do you think you would like to be a French farm girl working in a field where the roar of guns is worse than any thunder you ever heard or thought of.

Don't worry too much about me, dear, as I am quite safe in the ammunition column. Of course, I should prefer to be in one of the batteries, but if I do my little part here I shall be happy when it is all over and I can get back to see you all again.

We will lick old Bill in a few more weeks and then home. Don't grieve for me, for very often when there never was such a thing as war. How do you think you would like to be a French farm girl working in a field where the roar of guns is worse than any thunder you ever heard or thought of.

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## DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

Tone Up the Stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When you have dyspepsia your life is miserable. You have a bad taste in your mouth, a tenderness at the pit of your stomach, a feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn, and sometimes nausea.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion—that is what the word means—and the only way to get rid of it is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, sold by all druggists, is the one medicine which acts on the stomach through the blood and also directly. Its beneficial effects are felt at once. Improvement begins immediately.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, makes the rich red blood that is needed for perfect digestion, and builds up the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's, for no other medicine can take its place.

## NEWS IN A LINE

The owner of a pencil case can obtain same by calling at this office.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

Albert Matthews, son of the late Rev. Solomon Matthews, has been wounded at the front.

FISHERY AGREEMENT FORMS for sale. At Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

A number of seals have been killed during the week by fisher men belonging to Bay Roberts East and Port de Grave.

Mr. James Meezer, manager Arctic Investigation Corps, left on Monday for Millerton to introduce his medicine in that vicinity.

Miss Violet Parsons and Mr. A. Gordon went to St. John's by Saturday morning's train and returned the same night.

Every cash purchaser of a 3, 4 or 5 h.p. "Imperial" Engine will be given, free of charge, an AMMETER for testing batteries. C. E. Russell, Agent for the "Imperial," the Engine that "Makes the Mark."

There is nothing doing yet at the Snow's Pond mine. Only about eight men are employed keeping the mine free from water and doing a little drilling.

A schooner owned by Gorton Paw Co., another owned by J. J. Duff of Carbonar, and McKee's salt vessel put in here during the week, being unable to reach Harbor Grace or Carbonar owing to the ice blockade.

Michael A. Duffy, St. John's, is applying for 200 square miles of timber land at Stag Bay, Labrador. Ed Sinnott asks for 170 square miles at Colinet. The names of all the interested parties in all timber land applications should be published.

The "IMPERIAL" motor Engine will run SLOW ENOUGH TO SET FISHING GEAR OR TO FISH ON A LINE without any back-firing or other fuss. THE "IMPERIAL" WILL NOT BACK-FIRE. You are cordially invited to call and see the "Imperial" whether you want to buy or not.

A 19-year-old prisoner named Archibald Sexton, of Trinity, who was being taken to St. John's by Const. Forey, jumped from the window of the train near Avondale. He was recaptured at Clarke's Beach.

The political catch-cries used from time to time is evidence of how certain individuals measure the intelligence of our people. Newfoundlanders are gradually coming to see why it pays the few to keep the majority in ignorance.

To subscribers of the Guardian—All subscriptions must be paid strictly in advance. As soon as you receive notice of the expiration of your subscription RENEW AT ONCE or paper will be discontinued.

The prevailing easterly winds brought along on Monday last heavy field ice, and Conception Bay has been practically blocked for some days. At this writing Bay Roberts and Spangard's Bay harbors are filled with ice, it being impossible for sailing vessels to enter or leave port.

## Letter From Harold Russell, of Country Road

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 1915.

Dear Sister—Just a line to say I am still alive and quite well and happy as usual, hoping this will find you the same. Haven't much news to write you. The weather is nice and warm here now. It has been like summer the past week. The ground is drying up nicely and the trees have started to bud and the flowers have started to bloom. The country around here is very level; not a hill in sight. We are unable to see very far, just to the nearest hedge, it is so level. All we see day after day is thousands and thousands of our own troops as we ride through the fields on each side of the wads, and through the sides are deep and wide ditches. But for these the ground would be water-seaked all the time.

The people here have some of the most peculiar wagens on their farms, and you ought to see the shurns they use. They put a dog in a big wheel and tie him fast. The dog keeps on walking but he never gets any farther ahead. The big wheel goes around slowly. It is connected to the churn. That's how they do their churning.

It is surprising to see the people work in the fields all day long. Girls and women and men all alike working away together just a few miles off the firing line, even where the star shells and the searchlights and reflections of the guns light up the fields while they work. These people work on through it all seemingly as if they were not there. How do you think you would like to be a French farm girl working in a field where the roar of guns is worse than any thunder you ever heard or thought of.

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## Not Killed

Word was received this week by Rev. C. W. Hollands that his son, John, was not killed, as first reported, but was wounded in the head and body. It is thought a bomb filled with gas struck him and rendered him unconscious for awhile. This evidently gave rise to the report that he was killed.

## Died

At Country Road on Monday, April 26th, Allan, darling child of Jessie and Thomas Copeley, aged 6 months.

There passed peacefully away at his home on April the 30th, Stephen, beloved husband of Mary Badcock, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and one son, William, now resident in Manchester, U. S. A., to mourn the loss of a loving husband and an affectionate father. Funeral took place on Sunday, May 2nd, at 2:30 p.m., to the Meth. Cemetery, Rev. W. Grimes officiating.

There all the ship's company meet. Who sailed with the Saviour beneath. With shouting, each other they greet, And triumph o'er trouble and death.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

May 9th, 1915.

Church of England.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion 8 a.m.—on First and Third Sundays in the month. On other Sundays, at noon. Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in each month Service for United Sunday Schools 8 p.m. On other Sundays Men's Bible Class 8 p.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m. Festivals according to notice.

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST, COLEY'S POINT—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sundays in month. Mattins 11 a.m. (1st Sunday in month 9:30); Evensong 7 p.m. (3rd Sunday in month 8:30).

Festivals—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Mattins 10 a.m.; Evensong 5 p.m. Mattins, daily 9 a.m.; Evensong, Fridays 7:30 p.m.

Children's Service—4th Sunday in month at 2:30 p.m.

ST. MARK, SHEARSTOWN—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 4th Sunday in month. Mattins 9:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 11 a.m. 4th Sunday in month. Evensong 3 p.m. 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays in month; 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday in month.

Wednesdays, Evensong 7 p.m. Children's Service 2nd Sunday in month at 2:30 p.m.

Holy Baptism and Churching at any service by arrangement.

Methodist.

BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service; 7 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

Friday 7:30 p.m. Week-night Service. COLEY'S POINT—10:45 a.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

SPANGARD'S BAY—3 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes.

SHEARSTOWN—7 p.m. Mr. John Bowering.

Salvation Army.

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