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SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
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St. John's, Nfld.,
May 7th, 1917.

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Public Notice

His Excellency the Governor, having given assent to an Act respecting certain changes in the hours of the day and night to be cited as "The Daylight Saving Act 1917," the public are hereby notified that, under the provisions of the said Act, on the evening of Sunday, 10th June, at nine o'clock, all clocks are to be put on to ten o'clock, and time thereafter will continue as at present from day to day until the last Sunday in September next. This shall be known as "Newfoundland Time," and shall be applicable to the whole colony.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 8, 1917.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word. A Government cable to Casco, Cape Breton, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system to all parts of the world. There is no more efficient Telegraphic Service in existence.

A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 85 cents to \$1.00.

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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 due to pass within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

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

J. A. ROBINSON,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1916.

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Fatal Accident

Young Man Killed

A message from New Glasgow, N. S., received here on Thursday, conveyed the sad intelligence that George William Bradbury, son of George and Louisa Bradbury, Coley's Point, had been accidentally killed.

Particulars of his death are unknown. He left Sydney, N. S., about 2 weeks ago, and it is thought he was working either in a munitions factory or a sawmill when he met his death. He leaves a wife, mother, father and brothers and sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Boy Badly Injured

Gordon Bishop, little son of George and Mary Bishop, Bishop's Beach, Bay Roberts East, met with a very bad and painful accident on Thursday afternoon by falling over a cliff. Both arms were broken and one of his eyes was badly injured when he fell. One arm was so badly injured that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Dr. McLeod attended to the boy's injuries. The father, we learn, was out on the fishing grounds hauling his trap when the accident to his child occurred.

Letter From Herbert Belbin

Prisoner of War in Germany

Reserve Lazarett Bergkaserne, Munster i. W.

Dear Mother,—Just a word to let you know that I am in Germany, a prisoner of war. I was captured on April 14th. We are treated good. Don't worry about me. I was slightly wounded in the left arm, just a flesh wound, and it is healing up fine, and I will be all right in a week's time. There was quite a few of our boys taken, I don't know how many. I haven't much news to tell you because we don't hear any. Remember me to Flora and father and all the family. I will write as often as I can, and that will be pretty often. You can send me parcels through the Red Cross, that is the only way that I can get them from you. From your loving son,
HERBERT BELBIN.

[The above letter was received on Thursday by Mrs. Wm. Belbin, Country Road, from her son, Herbert, who was taken prisoner by the Germans at Monchy, France, on April 14th. The envelope will be an interesting souvenir in itself. On the upper right hand corner is printed the word "Kriegsgefangenen-Liste." The Germans, like the Russians, are not very particular when it comes to spelling a word.—Editor.]

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For the information of persons belonging to Newfoundland who propose to go to the United States of America, notice is hereby given that the Immigration Laws of the United States, which came into effect on the first May last, provide:

1.—That all aliens entering the United States shall pay a tax of \$2, but children under sixteen years of age, accompanying their father or their mother, shall not be subject to such tax. In the case of persons remaining sixty days in the United States, the said tax will be returned upon their leaving the country.

2.—All aliens over sixteen years of age, who cannot read the English language, or some other language, will not be permitted to enter.

3.—Amongst other classes of aliens not admitted into the United States are the following:—Idiots, insane, epileptic, paupers, those physically defective and children under sixteen who are unaccompanied.

Cases have been brought to the notice of the Government where Newfoundlanders for one or other of the above reasons have been refused admission to the United States, and much disappointment and inconvenience, as well as expense, has been the result.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
10th July, 1917.

LOST

LOST last week between the C. of E. School, Coley's Point, and Victoria Hall, Ladies' Gold Watch with initials E. C. on face and on the fob E. D. and A. D. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Guardian Office.

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Public Notice

The attention of the Public is called to Section 32 of the Post Office Act, 1891, which provides that the P. M. General has the sole and exclusive privilege of conveying, receiving, collecting, sending and delivering of letters within and from Newfoundland. It is therefore unlawful for letters to be handed to passengers or conveyed by passengers clear of the Post Office, and any person may, and every person employed in the Post Office service shall seize any letters so unlawfully collected, sent or delivered in violation of the Act, and take them to the nearest post office and give such information to the Postmaster as he is able to give and is necessary for the effectual prosecution of the offender.

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Postmaster-General,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld.,
May 19, 1917.

Public Notice

ST. JOHN'S GENERAL
HOSPITAL

The Artificial Limb Department in connection with the Hospital will be opened on or about May 20th, instead of April 20th, as previously advertised, for a period of two months. It will be under the management of an expert limb fitter direct from the J. F. Rowley Company, Artificial Limb Manufacturers, Chicago, Illinois. All those requiring new limbs can be measured and accurately fitted. Old limbs requiring adjustment and repairs will be attended to, and expert advice may be obtained on all matters pertaining to the Artificial Limb and its use.

For further particulars as to cost, etc., apply to the Superintendent.

By order,
JAMES HARRIS,
Secretary,
Dept. of Public Works,
St. John's, Nfld.,
ap27,4i

Public Notice

Newfoundland Patriotic Association Employment Committee

The Employment Committee has been appointed by the Newfoundland Patriotic Association "to take into consideration applications for employment in civil life from returned Soldiers and Sailors of the Newfoundland Regiment and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve who have been granted honourable discharges." The Committee can only perform this duty to our returned soldiers and sailors with the fullest help and co-operation of all those in the Colony who employ labour or require help or service of any kind in which these men may be employed. The Committee will prepare and keep on file a register of all men seeking employment, giving their age, qualifications and experience, so far as possible, of each applicant. This information will be available to prospective employers, and steps will be taken to bring about interview or correspondence between employers and soldier or sailor applicants. Every person or firm when requiring such help for either domestic or business purposes is therefore invited to communicate to the Committee the nature of the help required, and of the work to be done, and such other information as may be useful.

For the present the Headquarters of the Committee are at the Colonial Building, St. John's, and communications should be addressed to A. E. PARSONS, Secretary of the Employment Committee.

J. M. KENT,
Chairman Employment Committee.

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The Rise of Telegraphy

Telegraphy is one of the first triumphs of electricity, and continues to be important despite a severe rivalry from telephony. One of the first attempts at the transmission of messages over long distances was the semaphore of Chappe, a young Frenchman. Chappe signal-stations twenty miles apart, ran across France, five hundred miles and more. In fog or storm they were useless. The first electric telegraph available in a sunbath or temper, by day or night, was assembled by the Sage in Geneva, as long ago as 1774. He suspended twenty-four insulated wires, giving one to each letter of his alphabet. Soon his twenty-four wires were reduced in number to two. Then a single wire became sufficient, when Steinhell discovered that the earth itself served quite as well as a return wire in completing a circuit. Year by year battery currents were gradually intensified, and insulation improved. Meanwhile the instruments for transmission were bettered in design and reduced in weight.

In the United States the chief work was wrought by Samuel F. B. Morse, whose telegraphic code has given him world-wide fame. In Britain dial telegraphs have been preferred to apparatus of the Morse pattern. To Wheatstone, the English inventor, we owe the expression of telegraph as a row of perforations on a paper strip which strip, sped betwixt two tinsel metallic springs, which touch each other at every perforation, brings the pace of transmission to 3,000 words a minute. Mr. Edison in early life was a telegraph operator. His method of sending four despatches at once over a wire is one of his many gifts to his brethren of the key.

That key, much as Morse shaped it long ago, transacts most of the telegraphic business of America today. It is simple, cheap, easily mastered, and therefore adapted for many thousand small offices which dot this continent. For some years past a large telegraph company has, for a part of its business, used typewriter both in sending and receiving messages. This greatly facilitates long reports for the press. An operator in Ottawa may typewrite a speech by the Premier, and line by line, in clear typescript, that speech will arrive in hundreds of thousands of newspaper offices throughout the Dominion.

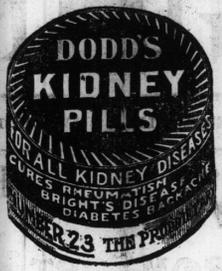
Awarded French Medal

Royal Naval Reservist Albert Mugford, of St. Carol's, French Shore, wears on his breast a French Medal presented by the French Government for his gallantry in rescuing, single-handed, the crew of a disabled hydroplane in the teeth of a raging gale and mountainous seas. At the time of winning the distinction Reservist Mugford was attached to a patrol ship off the Coast of France. While pounding their way through a swift running sea, the usual life of a patrol boat, they sighted a hydroplane in distress and bearing down upon her, a boat was launched to rescue her crew who were then clinging to their doomed plane. Mugford with three other constituted the rescuing party. After pulling away from the ship's side it was discovered that the boat was too small to take on the crew of the plane. They, therefore, immediately returned to the ship.

While the Captain was considering what was best to be done, Mugford lowered himself into the boat and volunteered to go to the rescue single-handed, which he did, and one by one saved the crew of the disabled machine. A further attempt by our hero to rescue the hydroplane had to be abandoned just at the moment when he was about to make good his effort. In the meantime the gale which was then raging had increased to greater violence, almost filling his frail boat with water, and with great difficulty did he return to his ship.

Pte. John Bradbury III

No. 3618 Private John Bradbury, son of Charles and Emma Bradbury of Shearstown, who enlisted with the Nfld. Regt. in April last, is seriously ill of peritonitis at Barry Camp, Ayr, Scotland. A message to this effect was received by his father from the Colonial Secretary on Sunday last. Another brother, Robert, who was home on furlough recently, is serving in the Navy.



Retirement of Bishop Jones

General sorrow will be felt throughout Newfoundland that the Rt. Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., Bishop of Newfoundland and Bermuda, has informed the Executive of the Synod of his wish to resign his office. Until the appointment of his successor, which will be made during the coming autumn, the Rev. Canon Smith, Bishop's Commissary, will act in his place as Administrator.

Bishop Jones has filled the high office from which he retires since 1878, a period of nearly forty years. Just two years ago he celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood. His failing health has made impossible the zealous performance of his duties which marked him in former years, but regret that he is leaving them is lost in the general rejoicing in his happy recovery from the serious illness that has lain upon him during the winter. After so long service the beloved Bishop leaves his high office in the Church vacant to some younger successor, but his place in the love and veneration of all in his diocese and of thousands outside it he can never leave. It will be their heartfelt prayer that, though his active labours are done, the peaceful twilight of his life will yet be a long and happy one.—Telegram.

A Caustic Farewell

A Gentleman visited the house of an old friend when the butler, an Irishman, paid him every attention and finally saw him into the carriage. The gentleman, who was miserly, did not tip him. As a delicate reminder, the butler said: "Faith, sir, if you lose your purse on the way home, remember you didn't pull it out here."

The green fish trade is increasing every year. This will have a tendency to lessen the supply of dried fish and consequently increase its value. There are 3 firms buying green fish this year, namely, The Nfld. American Packing Co., the Gorton & Pew Co. and the Cold Storage Company at the Reid Nfld. Co's. premises in the west end of St. John's.

THERE IS A MESSAGE IN THIS LADY'S STORY

She Tell What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do for Women

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., July 8th. (Special.)—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me."

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house."

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Believes Arctic Indigestion Cure Saved Her Life

Wabana, Bell Island, Sept. 30th 1916. I have been a sufferer for 18 months from that dreadful disease indigestion. I felt so bad that I would throw up all my food, and could keep nothing down. I tried the doctors, but I found no good. I then decided to try the A. I. C., and I took 2 pint bottles, and to-day I am perfectly cured of all stomach trouble. I would advise all sufferers to try the A. I. C. I believe it has saved my life. Yours truly, MRS. JOSEPH BURSEY.

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General Post Office

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Parcel Post Notice

Until the opening of navigation, Parcel delivery on many of the present routes must be partially, and for some places entirely, suspended; weather conditions making it impossible for couriers to carry heavy weights over the almost impassable roads. During the month of April only small parcels can be accepted, and if larger ones are taken the Department cannot guarantee delivery. J. Alex Robinson, Postmaster-General. ap13,3f

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NOTICE! Recruits are Wanted for the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

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If a man allots 5/0, or \$1.21 a week to his Father or Mother, or to any Relative or even to a friend, a similar sum of 5/0 is added to this amount as Separation Allowance from the Admiralty. If he allots 6/0, or \$1.46 a week, the Separation Allowance is similarly \$1.46, but this is the highest for a Single man. The wife, in the case of Married men who allot not less than 5/0 a week, receives 6/0 Separation Allowance, and where there are children the following scale of Separation Allowance is paid: Wife and 1 child—12/0 a week, or \$2.92 Wife and 2 children—10/6 a week, or \$4.01 Wife and 3 children—20/0 a week, or \$4.80 Wife and 4 children—22/0 a week, or \$5.34 and 2/0 each for every additional child. This is in addition to the 5/0 or more per week allotted by the husband. In the case of a Motherless child an allowance of 5/0 per week, or \$1.21, is made to the Guardian, and in the event of a Mother dying while her husband is serving, this allowance becomes payable for each child. A. MacDERMOTT, Commander R. N. H. M. S. "Briton," April, 1917. ap13,3f

Regimental Notice

Men of all ranks who have been honourably discharged, and officers who have been retired from the 1ST NFD. REGIMENT, for wounds, or disability, may obtain the Imperial Silver War Badge, by making application to the Commanding Officer, Nfd. Regiment, Headquarters. If applying by mail, give full Name, Regimental number, and postal address. J. J. O'GRADY, Capt. & Adj. 1st Newfoundland Regt. ap6,3f

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Public Notice

Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII., entitled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, notice is hereby given that, Three Months after this date a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name or re-naming of places as under, that is to say:-

- 1. The settlements of Dock, Pond and Otterbury, in the District of Port de Grave, to be jointly renamed "Kitchener."
2. Lynch's Cove, Conne River, Fortune Bay, to be renamed "Morrison."

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May 22nd, 1917.

Local Agent Wanted

For BAY ROBERTS and district to sell for "The old reliable Ponthill Nurseries." Splendid list of stock for Fall planting 1917 and Spring planting 1918, including many new varieties which we alone control.

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Advertisement for Remington U.M.C. featuring a 'Double Kill' illustration and text: 'A "Double Kill" - of course it's Remington U.M.C.' Includes details about the pump gun and contact information for Remington U.M.C. of Canada, Limited.

Appalling Estimate Of War's Toll

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P., made the following estimate of the cost of war in blood and treasure up to date:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Killed (7,000,000), Wounded (38,000,000), Expenditure (40,000,000,000).

Over two millions were killed by the Turks and Huns by massacres in Armenia, Serbia and other occupied territories.

German casualties admitted in the enemy's official lists up to the end of April have reached the colossal figure of 4,245,804. Of these no fewer than 1,022,059 are dead, 293,282 prisoners; and 240,010 missing.

Men severely wounded now total 568,200 and those reported as wounded and slightly wounded are 2,111,014.

The figures which do not represent an estimate by the British authorities include all German nationalities—Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons and Wurtembergers. They do not include naval casualties.

In April the enemy's admitted losses were 42,838. Of these 10,970 are dead, 633 are prisoners, 3,775 missing and 4,576 severely wounded.

Religious Freedom Under Union Jack

The Tablet (Rome Correspondence). The comment which matters on Catholic missions under the British flag is that brought by the missionaries themselves; and these say: "Leave us under England, for it is there we get liberty." One cannot but recall the saying—for the absolute accuracy of which your correspondent can vouch—of Cardinal Vives y Tuto, O.F.M.C., Spaniard, and reckoned of the most "intransigent," that all good Catholics should pray for the prosperity of the British Empire, for with it were bound up the prospects of the Catholic Church. The ideals under which the British Empire spread meant the safeguarding of Catholic missionary enterprise and the Catholic religion in the wake of its advance. The actual occasion for the words was the abolition of the unhappy words in the oath on the accession of King George.

The Prime Minister on the Raid Problem

London, July 10. Twenty-two airplanes of the Gotha bombing type took part in the raid on London last Saturday, Premier Lloyd George announced at a secret session of the Commons. Three of the raiders were destroyed and six machines protecting the squadrons were destroyed also. The following is an official account of the secret session: The Premier opened the proceedings by giving briefly an account of the raid. He said 22 airplanes of the Gotha bombing type carrying about 800 pounds of explosive apiece, came over London. Of the three destroyed one was by mistake actually protecting London; besides those, out of the protecting squadrons which the Germans organized to assist the return of the raiding squadron six machines were destroyed and one damaged.

Uncle Sam has issued a striking poster which bears these words: "The Navy needs you. Don't read American history. Make it." Some of the most glorious chapters of American history are about to be made.

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Russian Successes

Petersburg, July 9. Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislaus in Galicia, the war office announces. Forty-eight guns, including twelve of large size, and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians.

Russians Continue Attack

Berlin, July 9. Russian troops continue their attacks in the region of Stanislaus. A supplementary official statement adds that a German counter thrust stopped the Russian advance.

Austrians Admit Lost Defences

Northwest of Stanislaus in Galicia the first defence positions of the Austrians have been occupied by the Russians after two days' hard fighting, says an official from the Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today.

The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war proportion rose to 1,043 boys to 1,000 girls, and the succeeding quarter was 1,040. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,050, 1,051, 1,045, and 1,050. All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any recorded during the preceding fifty years, and are within measurable distance of general European ratios, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

Another Electric Enterprise

Another electric using company has been formed in Conception Bay to secure a big plant for industrial purposes, heating, lighting, etc. Mr. Grace, Carbonar, and Heart's Content are all interested in the enterprise, and the waters near the cable town will be harnessed to procure the power. At last our outport people are waking up to the great value of our rivers. Heating will be a special feature of the new company.

Liberal Victory

Regina, Sask., June 26.—The Liberals swept Saskatchewan almost clean in today's elections, and will have more than 50 of the 59 seats in the Legislature, a greater majority than was accorded the "Sask. Government" in 1912.

10,000 Prisoners Captured

London, July 2.—The resumption of the Russian offensive with the capture of the town of Koniuchy and more than 10,000 prisoners, is the most cheerful news the British have had for some weeks. References in recent German official statements to the activity of the Russians have given hope that something really serious was about to occur, but the public was hardly prepared for such immediate and successful results, as it was thought it would take a few days for the artillery to destroy the Austro-German defences which were under construction for so many months.

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General News

There is an outbreak of smallpox in Bangor, Me.

"Swat the Spy" is now the cry in the United States.

The United States navy need 10,000,000 yards of cloth to uniform its sailors.

New York State has an average of 1,000 accidents a day, requiring treatment from first aid up.

The total number of passengers carried over the Canadian Government Railway system during the calendar year, January to December, 1916, inclusive, was 5,673,596. Included in this number were militia and naval passengers totalling 277,155, carried in 443 special trains. Although the railways carried nearly six million passengers during the year, there were few accidents and no passengers were killed although 22 suffered injuries.

Conversion of the battle-torn cathedral at Rheims into a Pantheon for the unknown dead of all the armies fight in France for the common cause of democracy has been determined upon by the French government. The plan will be put in execution as soon as the war is over. It is proposed that the cathedral shall not be restored, but that representatives of all the Allies shall place their battle flags within what remains of the historic edifice, which then shall be formally dedicated as a monument to the heroic dead.

A giant who has been travelling on show and has become ill for the first time at the age of 25 years, has been admitted to the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, Bloomsbury, Great Britain. His height is eight feet, two inches. To accommodate him in one of the wards two beds had to be placed together in the form of a T. When tea was brought up the first night he was in the Hospital there were seventeen pieces of bread and butter for all those in the ward. The tray was put down near the giant's big bed. He ate all the bread and butter before anyone had realized the size of his appetite. Then he asked the Sister: "Is there going to be any cake?"

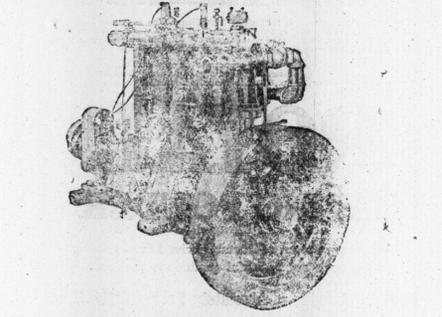
The scene of the Russian success is between the Stripa and Zlota-Lipa rivers and was the battle-ground of such heavy fighting after General Brusiloff's offensive of a year ago, Koniuchy being on the latter river. This, like other demonstrations, is in the direction of Lemberg, the capture of which could be of greatest strategic and political importance. General Brusiloff apparently has resumed his offensive manoeuvres which were interrupted by the advent of winter, and then by the revolution.

Another of our boys who has answered the call of the Empire is 2006019 Sapper J. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Spaniard's Bay. He has been working at Toronto for the past three years. He is now with the Canadian Engineers at Quebec, and will shortly be crossing to the other side, where with all our other brave boys we feel sure he will make a name for himself and do honor to the old Colony.—Standard.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, July 13, 1917.

Notes and Comments

If it is found necessary, in the interests of Public Health, to have an Inspector of Foods in St. John's, why isn't it important to have one in the outport towns? Mr. O'Brien, the inspector, pays regular visits to slaughter houses, milk farms, etc., around St. John's and looks to it that conditions regarding food stuffs are handled in a clean and sanitary way. We are often told about cattle having diseases of various kinds. Is there never a time when such cattle are killed in outports and the meat eaten? Surely it must happen occasionally. And if it happens, who is responsible? Why haven't we even a Board of Health in Bay Roberts. The Chairman of the Board of Health for the District resides in Harbor Grace, and when any infectious disease breaks out or when any other matter has to be attended to, letters and telegrams have to be sent to Judge Oke, who resides in another town 9 miles away. And because of this considerable time is lost and trouble is often caused. Mr. Bay Roberts citizens, easy going and satisfied though you are inclined to be, don't you think it would be to your personal advantage to "ginger up" and take a keen interest in the things above referred to.

The Government has just voted \$1000 for lighting Carbonate and Bay Roberts streets. We would like to know what proportion of that amount was paid for the street lights of Bay Roberts? We wonder if our representatives know how many lights we have here, where they are placed, and if they could be successfully used in a light house in case the regular light went out. We have about seven street lights, and these are only in a small portion of the town, from the station road to the cable office. There is not one light east of the cable office nor west of the Cross Road. Besides, as some person remarked recently, we would need to take a light to find our street lights on a dark night. We have always been lead to believe that the lights on our streets here were placed there by the company free, but our personal opinion was that the company was not so generous

as that, and we see now that money is being paid by the Government for the few street lights we have. If the Government is paying for street lights, then east and west end citizens must have them too.

We note that the Public Service Electric Co. Ltd., of Conception Bay, are getting a Charter from the Government to develop and conduct a general electric business. The promoters intend harnessing a water power near Hear's Content. They intend making a specialty of electric power and heating. They hope to develop the heating idea to the extent of being able to supply householders with electricity for cooking and heating purposes, which will make us independent of coal or wood. We also notice that the company are only receiving power to extend their operations as far as Spaniard's Bay. This is disappointing to Bay Roberts citizens, and we are surprised that Mr. Piccott, who had charge of the Bill, allowed Bay Roberts to be left out. We want the company to extend its operations to Bay Roberts, at least, and we have already taken the matter up with one of the leading promoters of the company.

Coalition

We understand the negotiations between committees of both political parties looking toward a Coalition Government are being continued, and that only a few minor details have now to be considered.

Some are of the opinion that coalition has actually taken place. The criticism of the Opposition Party is very lamb-like lately, and this is considered to be an indication of the amalgamation.

It is said that if a Coalition takes place Sir Robert Bond will again enter politics as head of a new party and secure a mandate from the Courts for the holding of several bye-elections. There is a strong possibility of a big defection from the ranks of the People's Party, and these will join Sir Robert.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

July 15, 1917. Church of England. ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Matins with Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m. Children's Service with Catechising on the First Sunday in each month at 8 p.m. Fridays, Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Services on Festivals according to notice. Methodist. BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. COLONY POINT—8.30 p.m. SPANARD'S BAY—1.30 p.m. Salvation Army. SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 8 p.m. Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting. Seventh Day Adventists. The regular services at the Adventist Church will be as follows:—Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 2 to 3 p.m., followed by a regular service 3.15 to 4.15.

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Hollweg's Peace Ideas

Berne, July 10.—According to a Berlin paper, Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg said to the members of the Reichstag: "I repeat that the formula of peace without annexation is unacceptable to us. We must fight and conquer." The Chancellor made a strong attack on Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic Centre Party, who assailed the Pan-Germans, in his address before the main Committee last week, and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities. Hollweg said Erzberger's attitude was unpatriotic. According to a summary of the Chancellor's speech before the main Committee, published in the Lokal Anzeiger, he said: "We must continue the war with our whole energies. I do not deny that we have great difficulties to overcome, but so have our enemies. We shall see whether their difficulties or ours are the greatest. I am sure we can win if we hold out. Nothing was further from my intention than to cling to my post, but now it is a question of protecting the Fatherland from injury, and for this reason I consider it necessary to retain my post."

Fishery News

From I. Parsons, (Riverhead Harbor Grace to Juggler's Cove).—The catch is 500 qtls, with 230 for last week. The outlook is not good up to the present and the greater part of the above catch was taken by 9 or 10 traps. The hook and liners are doing nothing. From S. E. Chafe, (South Point Brigus to Bay Roberts Point).—Prospects are poor. The traps have done next to nothing this week and the hook and liners very little. Caplin is abundant and some squids is also obtainable. Fifty-four traps and 35 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch is 330 qtls. and four last week 50.

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Halicz Captured

London, July 10.—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians says a dispatch from Bente's Petrograd correspondent.

NEWS IN A LINE

According to reports from New Brunswick there is still much snow in the woods.

An Act to prohibit the keeping of shepherd dogs in the District of St. George's, except by farmer with at least 100 sheep, was passed by the House this week.

Right Rev. Monsignor Veitch, P.P., of Conception H.R., passed away on Monday, June 25th. The remains were laid to rest on Wednesday, June 27th, in the cemetery which adjoins the church.

Quite a number of Bay Roberts carpenters have found employment this summer on the large cold storage building in course of erection at the Reid Nfld. Co's premises in St. John's.

House of Assembly, 1917

Official Synopsis of Debates

MONDAY, June 18th.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Petitions were presented by Mr. Stone. Mr. Jennings. The House went into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

MR. HICKMAN said that if it was the intention of the Government to prolong the life of Parliament they should have mentioned it in the Governor's speech. The cost of an election would be only \$40,000, and that was a very small matter. The Country as a whole desired an election as a relief from taxation and oppression. He referred to the question of salt. He said that he did not understand that the Government had fixed a price for salt; and when some other salt was imported more cheaply, he raised the price to equalize official price. The Government ought to practice economy and reduce the number of useless officials. With regard to freights, the Red Cross Line were charging so high that he did not consider right. The Government ought to compel a reduction. He referred to the Telephone System, which he thought should be improved; and to the Daylight Bill, which created a hardship upon labouring men. He noted that several Departments had overspent their grants; this should not be done. He thought that men under contract for the fishery should not be recruited at present. It was essential to carry on the fishery. He was absolutely opposed to any Bill to prolong the life of Parliament.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE denied what Mr. Hickman had said about salt. The merchants were afraid they could not secure tonnage to bring salt. They wanted the Government who promised to give all the assistance possible to get tonnage to import salt. By the Premier's exertions in England, he found possible to get the British Government to release a few ships to bring out salt enough for the fishery. But the Government had nothing whatever to do with the price of salt. All the Government did to help was to assist the merchants to obtain tonnage to bring salt here. At the present prices the fishermen would still be able to get their oil without pay for the salt, which was what they used always to reckon upon. There was not, in his opinion, much being made of salt now.

MR. JENNINGS said that for the herring fishermen there was no oil to pay for the salt, and although herring was at a high price, so were provisions. He thought it was wrong for the press were against an election; but in his (Mr. Jennings') opinion, the press spoke for St. John's only. He was not against an election, and no objection to the Bill being given for extending Parliament; only interested persons were in favor of it. The people were much embittered by the postponement of the elections. They were also dissatisfied by the non-enforcement of some of the laws, notably that in relation to the cutting of timber on reserved areas. He referred to the Postmaster General's report of the new Postmaster General. Why had not his recommendations been followed? Salaries should be apportioned to the work done.

MR. ABBOTT was also against the postponement of an election. He went on to refer to various cases of hardship which he had heard of in the Colony, and thought these were not creditable to the Government.

MR. TARGETT expressed the same view. He thought it was not right to postpone the election. MR. WINSOR thought that if the Government postponed the election it would mean a troublesome time in Newfoundland. The present Government was one which sought to enrich the few at the expense of the many. Bay Roberts was solid for an election; the people were greatly dissatisfied.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and the House then adjourned to to-morrow at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 19th.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Various questions were asked and answered.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Supply. MR. WINSOR referred to some length to the report of the Postmaster General. The principle there in set forth, of payment of public servants upon a recognized scale, ought to be applied in that Department and in all others.

MR. JENNINGS referred to a statement in the press that he had yesterday been told by his leader, Mr. Coaker, when to sit down. He said that he was absolutely independent in his action and speed in the House, and proposed so to remain.

MR. STONE said that if the Government postponed the election, they would be taking away the liberty which our soldiers were fighting for in France; he attached no importance to the press, because it was subsidized, and said what it was told. He referred to the question of the season for the sitting of the House, when the fishery season was beginning; to the need of increased educational facilities; to the Postmaster General's Report, which he approved, and to various other matters.

MR. COAKER referred to the question of an election. He said the Government were playing with the people in this matter, and they would not be allowed to do so long. He referred to improved Telegraph service, the importation of blocks for ships in this country; the operation of the New Road Boards, and the question of salt. He said the merchants had twice prevented him from getting tonnage to import salt which

he could have sold 70 cents cheaper than the market. The Government ought to have considered this long ago. He spoke very strongly on the subject of the season for the session of the House. No excuse had been offered for it, except that the Premier was away at the Imperial Conference. As regards an election, he said he was prepared to make a deal with the Government that no member of either party would leave St. John's. He referred to the presence of political corruption and to the address of the Labrador mail service; and to what he considered the unjust increase in freight rates. He considered that the building of a vessel on Thwart Island would work undue injury to the timber remaining there. He referred to bait freezers; these should have been established in his opinion.

MINISTER MARINE & FISHERIES referring to the Labrador mail service, explained the difficulties he had met with in trying to get a steamer for this service. No stone had been left unturned to get a boat. The Committee rose until to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 20.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. MR. STONE presented a petition. The House went into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

MR. COAKER spoke on a variety of matters. He objected to a special grant having been given to St. George's District; he reminded the Government that night schools had frequently been promised, but were not yet in existence. Why did the Government not act? Education of our young men was most important; the salaries of teachers was insufficient; they could not be expected to teach well. He proceeded to read out a large number of items from the Public Accounts, including payments to public servants of various grades, pensioners and other officials, which he said were improper and unjustified. He referred to the lobster fishery, saying that the same lobster were paid for again and again for breeding purposes; Inspector O'Reilly was doing excellent work and should be made Inspector General. He repeated his offer to the Government of keeping all candidates at home if the Government will hold an election in the fall, and would go through the election without any campaign in the country.

MR. DOWNEY explained the circumstances arising out of extraordinary floor and wash out which had made necessary the special grant to St. George's District.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY explained the payments to pensioners, showing what work had to be done for them. He himself had accepted only the minimum rate of pay by Deputy Chief Censor, provided by the Imperial Regulation.

MR. COAKER suggested that the Colonial Secretary ought to turn over what pay he received to the Red Cross Fund.

MR. GRIMES said that the head of the Marine and Fisheries Department ought to be in the Executive. The fishery was our principle industry. As regards the Labrador Mail Service, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries said yesterday that he had been unable to get Bowring's steamer, the Hawk, because the firm were attempting to sell her. The Government should have commandeered that steamer, regardless of any such consideration. He referred to the small relief paid to paupers; to the necessity of a minimum wage; to the estimates for the fishery, and to the fact that the Committee rose until tomorrow.

The House adjourned to to-morrow at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 21.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Winsor, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Targett, Mr. Stone.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Supply. MR. GRIMES spoke at length on a variety of subjects. He considered that a reformatory ought to be established for juvenile offenders. He objected strongly to the Superintendent of the General Hospital having collected certain fees from patients, apparently on his own account. This was improper. He should receive his official salary and nothing more. He desired to know why nothing had been done towards the appointment of a Food Controller or Commission. Some steps should be taken to commandeer foodstuffs. He asked why the Government would not accept the Opposition's offer of an election without any campaign.

MR. STONE spoke on fishery matters, including the high price of kerosene. Many schooners had to go to the fishery short of kerosene this year. He proceeded to read lengthy fishery statistics, showing the condition of the fishery. The public wharf at Catalina ought to be attended to. He commented, also, on the accounts relating to the S. S. "Fiona." He proceeded to read petitions from parties residing at Port Rexton and Champney's, T. B., in relation to the holding of an election, and said he considered the whole public were of the same opinion. He said that the Opposition had been ready three years ago to enter into a coalition with the Government, and that a few days ago, they had offered to have an election without a campaign; but both offers had been refused.

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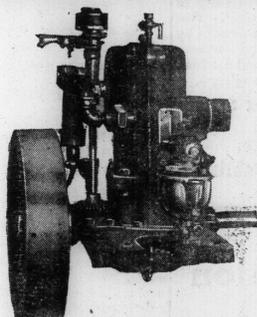
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