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J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Postmaster-General,
Sept. 5, 1917.

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TWEEDS are going to be very popular this Fall, largely on account of their good wearing qualities. We show a large range of the best colors and mixtures, at

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Ayre & Sons, Ltd.
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House of Assembly

Continued from 4th page.
MONDAY, Aug. 28th
The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Profits Tax Bill. HON. MR. BENTLEY, in the manner in which the bill had been dealt with by the Upper House, especially at a time when harmony was so necessary. He agreed with members of that House that possibly an income tax might be more desirable in some ways; and he thought that at some future time, when the machinery for collecting such a tax had been built up by the operation of the present bill, such a tax might be introduced. We had not yet fully measured up to our responsibilities in connection with the war, and we must have recourse to legislation to obtain both the money and the men where-with to do so. Besides this, it was essential that the House of Assembly should defend the right of the people to the absolute control of taxation. The present bill had been termed "fair and unjust," but he could not find anything unfair or unjust about it. At the present stage it was essential that we should get results in the form of revenue. The country must have the money. To allow interest on capital as asked by opponents of the bill would reduce the yield of the tax by about half.

HON. MR. HICKMAN pointed out that to allow 6% on capital before charging the tax would work a hardship to large businesses, as against small ones, as had been claimed by the Upper House. On the contrary, it would mean that the smaller merchant, the man with a small capital, who was by energy and industry working his way up, and who had not got together a large capital, would have to pay a large sum to the British who were allowed to charge up interest on a large capital. The patriotism of the men who opposed the bill, themselves mainly men of large capital, was checked by patriotism and the same brand of patriotism as theirs had prevailed among the business men of the British Isles, the German flag would be flying in this country.

HON. MR. BENNETT said that in these times when so many of our men were dying for our protection at the front, it was little credit to our country if they did not do everything they could to ensure that those men were properly paid and supplied. As to the argument that the man with a small capital ought not to pay more than the man without, there was nothing in it. The man who ran his business on capital obtained from the bank was not really the owner of his business; the bank owned him and could sell him out at any time. It was clear therefore that he had less to lose, he had less at stake, and he was not deriving the same protection from the efforts of our soldiers. He was prepared to defend discrimination in the sense that the rich man ought to pay more than the man with the most capital ought to pay most. Enormous profits had been made during the war, and those who made them would be asked to contribute to the war effort. The Bill would go back to the Upper House in exactly the same form as before, and it would pass because the Government were determined that it should pass, and were also determined to enforce the right of the people to control all questions connected with taxation.

The PREMIER moved second reading of the Bill. He defined the powers at present only one way of collecting taxes in this country, by the Customs Duties upon consumers at large. It had been decided that the time had now come to place part of the burden of taxation directly upon those best able to bear it; and in future the man who made profits would be asked to pay directly to the Government one dollar out of every five of his profits. The talk about discrimination was absurd. Why should not the man with the large capital pay more than the small, energetic, rising man who had to go to the bank, had to work largely on borrowed capital, but probably did more to keep up competition and to keep down prices than anyone else. The man with the largest capital was the man with most to lose, the man who benefited most by the protection of our soldiers. And the only suggestion of the merchants was an export tax on fish. That tax would fall directly on the fisherman by lowering the price of fish. It would not raise the cost of fish, for our fish

Committed For Trial

Pte. J. Parker, who appeared before Judge Morris Wednesday afternoon, was committed to trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter, the hearing being set for Oct. 15th. Accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$40,000. Hon. A. E. Hickman and Mr. H. E. Cowan giving security in \$10,000 each, and himself \$20,000.

New Appointments

The following appointments to the Civil Service were made by the Government recently. For the 5 air lawyers: Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., to the Magistrate's Court; Mr. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., to 1 Inspector General; Hon. S. J. Blandford, to be Sheriff; Hon. J. H. Goodison, to be Purchasing Agent for the Government; and Mr. P. J. Summers, to be Deputy Minister of Justice. Inspector Generals Sullivan and Sheriff Carter, who now retire, have both reached a ripe age and a length in service the entitle them to a period of rest.

Our local ferryman, Mr. John Parsons, fell overboard from the ferry while approaching C. E. Russell's wharf on Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. His cry for help attracted the attention of the Guardian office staff, who rescued him from drowning just in the nick of time.

If men were compelled to practice what they preach most of them would give up preaching.

Notes of Thanks

The family of the late Thomas Brown, jun., desire to thank the kind friends who rendered assistance during his long illness and demise; also the following who sent wreaths: Mrs. G. Scow, Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Adg. Stickland, Miss Myrtle Brown, Miss Sadie Brown, Miss Millicent Bishop, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. James Earle, also Mrs. Walter Christie for rendering the music at the church.

Mrs. James Bishop and family wish to thank all those who assisted them in any way during their bereavement and death of their dear husband, especially Mr. and Mrs. James Earle who so kindly took him to their home; also Messrs. Albert Morgan, Sammie Tippitt, Charles French, James Morgan, Edward Bowering, James French, Robert French, Abraham Giev, James Thompson jr., James French, Isaac Bradbury, Benjamin French, Robert Dave, Mrs. Henry Martin's Mrs. Jacob Morgan, Mrs. Samuel Tippitt, Mrs. James French jr., Mrs. Selina Morgan; and those who sent wreaths, namely: Miss Florence Earle, Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Lita Mercer, Mrs. James French, Mrs. Isaac Gosney, Mrs. George H. Rowwell, Mrs. Selina Morgan, Miss Mary Kelly and Miss Faani Samways.

Died

On Sept. 10th, after a lingering illness, Thomas Brown, jun., son of John and the late Mary Brown, aged 55 years. Leaving three sons, three daughters, father and two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12th, to the C. E. cemetery, Rev. Mr. Stirling officiating.

On Friday, Sept. 14th James Bishop, Coley's Point, aged 67 years. Leaving a wife three sons, Isaac, at home, Arthur in U.S. Allan, Joe Batts Arm (teacher) three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Kinsley, Mrs. George H. Rowell, Coley's Point, Mrs. Robert Butler, Port de Grave, three sisters, Mr. Robert Nowl, Port de Grave, Mr. Charles Ladrew, Brigus Gullie, Mrs. William J. Dave, Burr Head, and 9 grand-children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Sunday Sept. 16th, at 2 p.m. at the C. E. Cemetery.

Food Value of Milk
One quart of milk equals: 8 eggs, 3 lbs fresh codfish, 3-5 lb of ham, 2 lbs of chicken, 3-4 lb of round steak, 4-5 lb of pork chops.

Born
At Spaniard's Bay, Sept. 12th, to M. M. Young, M.H.A., and Mrs. Young, a son.

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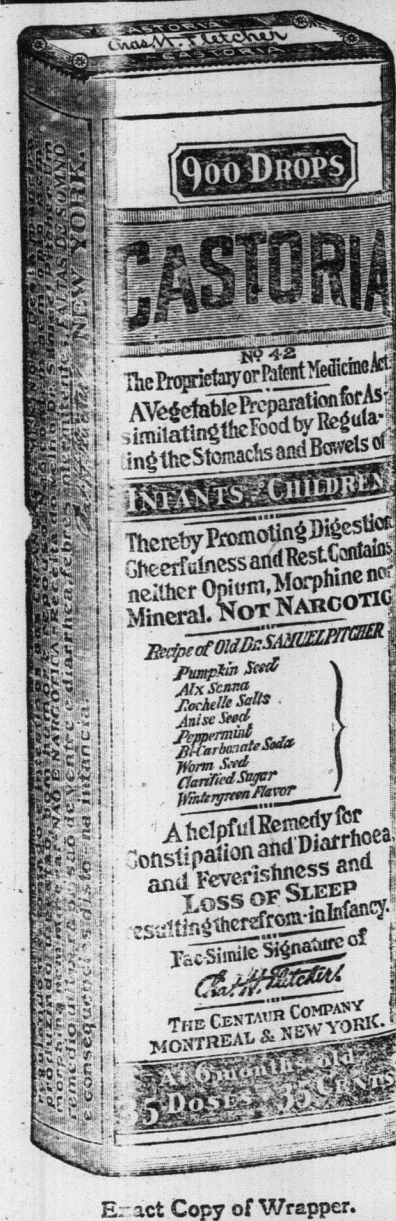
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A Ridiculous Conclusion

"Every nation on the whole earth is guilty of the so-called militarism etc., and let that nation who wants to destroy these things, etc., first cease from it itself and then other nations will follow example." So writes a kindly correspondent from Newfoundland, anxious to see the end of this war.

If any, from seeing letters addressed to the editor, that there are other good folks who have an idea that the war is the fault of all the nations engaged in it, and that if the Allies would only stop, the enemy would at once make peace, run back home to Germany and behave himself nicely for ever and ever! Of course a glance at the official documents as published authentically in all the papers, would prove beyond a peradventure the ridiculousness of such statements. And a consideration of where the German armies are today, and what they got there ought to be enough to satisfy every thinking person, who would become of the world if the Allies withdrew from the war.

I am not clear as to what my correspondent means by his statement. But how in the world any mortal man can say that Belgium, France and Britain are equally guilty of militarism with Germany passes human comprehension. It is simply because we had no "militarism", to speak of, merely a little army of less than two hundred thousand men, that Belgium and France also had no military forces ready for war, that Germany was able to overrun Belgium and a good part of France, Serbia and Austria, and then Germany made war upon Russia who was backing Serbia.

A bogus edition of a German official Gazette was issued, and withdrawn when it had done its work of deceiving Russia by a story that Belgium was mobilizing its forces against her. The telegram showing that Serbia and Austria had made peace was suppressed temporarily at Berlin, much as Bismarck had manipulated a famous Kims telegram to bring on war in 1870. And immediately Germany marched troops into Belgium which had no more to do with the Austro-Serbian affair than had Canada. How can any sane man say, that Belgium was as guilty of the war as Germany?—Observer in the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

American experts have developed a death bomb for use against submarines that is deadly at considerable range. The bomb, containing high explosive, is dropped from a destroyer over a spot where the presence of a submerged boat is indicated. It is timed to explode at a certain depth. If the explosion occurs below the U boat, and within reasonable distance, the hull of the under-water craft cannot withstand the pressure, but is crushed like an egg shell.

Died

At Coley's Point on Sept. 9th, William Littlejohn, aged 83 years, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

At Coley's Point, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, after a long illness, William Greenleaf, aged 85 years, of Henry and Hannah Greenleaf, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place Tuesday, September 11th, at C. of E. cemetery, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling officiating.

At Jagger's Cove on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, after a long illness, Ellen, wife of Robert Greenleaf, daughter of Moses and John A. Earle, aged 26 years, leaving a husband, two children, father, mother and four brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place at the C. of E. cemetery on Sept. 14th, at 3 p.m., Rev. Mr. Stirling officiating.

U. S. Govt Awards Shipyards Contract

Washington, Aug. 31.—Contracts for construction of three Government-owned shipyards for building fabricated steel merchant vessels, were awarded tonight by the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. They went to the Submarine Boat Corporation for a plant at Newark, N. J.; the American International Corporation for one at Hog Island, Penna., and the Merchants Shipbuilding Company for one at Chester, Penna.

The yards will cost \$35,000,000 and the builders of the yards are given contracts for building in them 200 ships. The prospects are that contracts for many more vessels will be let when these are completed.

The Submarine Corporation will lay ways for building 28 ships simultaneously, and with facilities and equipment to turn out one 5,000-ton ship every two days after the first vessel is completed.

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Notes of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Tobias Critch wish to thank all the kind friends who rendered assistance during her illness and death; also the following who sent wreaths, viz: Mrs. Moses Earle, Shearstown, Mrs. William J. French, Mrs. Eli Badcock, Mrs. William James Mercer, Mrs. Moses Barrett, Mrs. Elisha Earle, Mrs. Nath Earle, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Solomon Bradbury, Miss Violet French, Miss Bessie French, Mrs. John A. French, Mrs. Arthur Menchions, Mrs. Esau Mercer, Mrs. John J. Bradbury, Miss Daisy Bradbury, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. F. French, and also Miss Fraser for rendering the music at the church.

The widow and children of the late William Greenleaf wish to thank, through the Guardian, one and all who did anything to comfort or assist her dear husband in his long illness; and those who sent wreaths to adorn his coffin; also his brothers, who were very kind indeed to him, and the brother friends who came over from St. John's to show their last respects to him: the L. O. A., of which he was a member; Mrs. J. Newman for the music rendered at the church; and the Rev. Mr. Stirling for fulfilling his request.

The family of the late William Littlejohn desires to thank all those who so kindly rendered assistance during his illness and at the time of his death, and the following who sent wreaths: Mrs. James Littlejohns, Mrs. W. H. Littlejohns, Mrs. Edward French, Mrs. Abram French, Miss Fannie French, Mrs. Selina Morgan, Miss Muriel Littlejohns, Miss Emmie Littlejohns, Mrs. Richard Bowering, Miss Flora Bowering, Miss Pearl Lamb, Mrs. Robert Parsons, Mrs. Susannah Dawe, Miss Alice Leslie, Mrs. John Leslie, Mrs. Robert S. Mercer, Mrs. Edward Bradbury, Mrs. Jethro French, Mrs. Henry J. Fradsham, Miss Emmie Roach, Miss Clara Roach, Mrs. John Mercer, Miss Mary Butler and Mrs. Nathan Mercer.

Diana Arrives From Labrador

S.S. Diana, Capt. Burgess, arrived from Labrador ports Saturday morning, having been as far down as Hopedale. Fine weather was met going and returning, and the round trip was made in good time. Capt. Burgess reports the fishery practically over, and that mostly all engaged have done well. Some of the floaters have loaded twice, and in several harbors all the salt has been used up long ago. When the Diana was coming south a goodly number of the fishermen were getting ready for home, as were several bankers which have been fishing on the coast during the last month or so.

Heavy Casualty List

(Family Herald)

Heavy casualty lists due to the remarkable coincidence that a rush of our men, to consolidate gains made by gunfire, met an onrush of the enemy planned for the same moment to recover losses, has once more brought home to us the wisdom of the Allied generals in their conduct of operations. Were lives less precious in their eyes, it would be no impossible feat to drive the enemy out of France and Belgium in short order. General Nivelle, a famous French commander, was relieved of his high command, because of his adoption of German tactics, regardless of their cost in human lives. The plan now being followed out is to keep the enemy fully employed, but to depend upon the sieges maintained by our fleets for victory. That the enemy realizes this is shown by his reliance upon his submarines to break the blockade, while keeping up a siege of the British Isles. So far he has been successful in neither operation. Our method is slow but sure, and is economical in its cost of life. Italy has made splendid progress during the week; she had made really tremendous inroads upon Austria, and her prisoners, make up a large army. Unhappily Russia has not succeeded in ousting her soldiers of the habit of deserting positions threatened by the enemy, thus earning shame and infamy for the nation. Probably the Allies will have to win their victory without assistance from Russia, which will make a poor beginning for the new republic.

The Cut-Down Trousers

When father couldn't wear them, mother cut them down for me. She took the slack in fore and aft, and hemmed them at the knee. They fitted rather loosely, but the things that made me glad were the horizontal pockets that those good old trousers had.

They shone like patent leather just where well-worn breeches do, but the cloth in certain portions was considered good as new.

And I know that I was envied by full many a richer lad.

For the horizontal pockets that those good old knickers had.

They're cut along the waist line, with the opening straight and wide, and there wasn't any limit to what you could get inside.

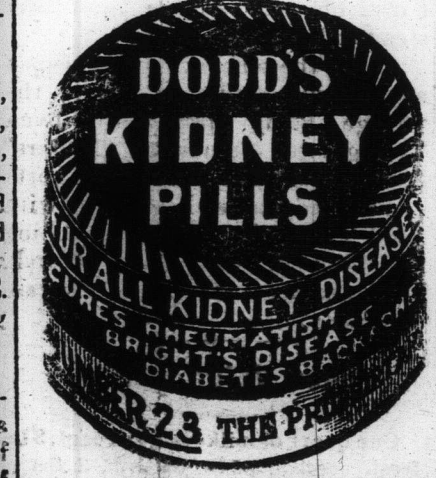
They would hold a peck of marbles, and a knife and top and string, and snakes and frogs and turtles, there was room for everything.

Then our fortunes changed a little and my mother said that she wouldn't bother any longer fitting father's duds on me.

But the store clothes didn't please me; there were times they made me sad.

For I missed those good old pockets that my father's trousers had.

—Edgar A. Guest



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The 'Imperial' Leads Them All

An Unsolicited Testimonial

Black Tickle, Labrador, August 15, 1916.

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Proclamation

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

W. E. Davidson, Governor. [L. S.]

Whereas We deem it expedient and necessary to appoint Terms or Sessions for the holding of Our Supreme Court on Circuit for the Northern District of our Island of Newfoundland, at the several times and places hereinafter mentioned:

We do, therefore, declare to all our loving subjects in Our said Island that it is Our will and pleasure to direct and appoint that Our Supreme Court on Circuit for the Northern District of Our said Island, shall be open and holden—

At Brigus on Friday, the Sixteenth, and Saturday, the Seventeenth days of November next;

At Harbor Grace on Monday, the Nineteenth, Tuesday, the Twentieth, Wednesday, the Twenty-first, Bay Roberts, and at the same time help yourself by boosting your own business.

At Carboneau on Friday, the Twenty-third, and Saturday, the Twenty-fourth days of November next.

And the said Court shall be kept open for the periods herebefore prescribed at each of the respective places, as aforesaid provided the presiding Judge shall have business to do therein; and if necessary, such Judge may extend the term at any of the said places for a period not exceeding two days, and until the determination of the trial of any case then proceeding.

And We do, by these Presents, further order and direct that in the event of a Judge who may preside in the said Court in the Northern District of Our said Island being prevented by unforeseen circumstances from opening Our said Court on any of the days herebefore appointed, or if the said Judge should shortly arrive at any of the places herebefore named for holding Our said Court before the time stated for the opening thereof, and shall deem it proper to open the same without delay, the said Judge, and he is hereby authorized to open and hold Our said Court on any other day or days than those herebefore specified; and to keep the same open for the respective periods herebefore stated, as aforesaid, if he should find it necessary for the despatch of business to do so.

And of these Presents all Magistrates, the Sheriff, Officers of the Constabulary Force, and all Bailiffs, Constables, Keepers of gaols; and all other officers in the execution of their offices, and the premises, and all and singular other persons whom these Presents do call or may concern, are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1917, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, R. A. SQUIRES, Acting Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

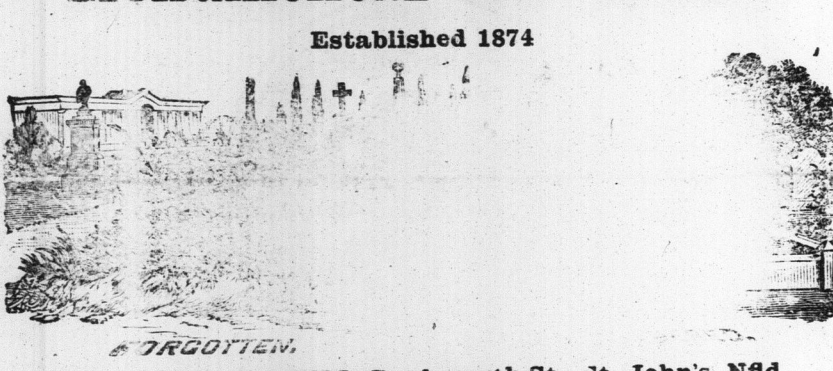
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- Over \$500 but not exceeding \$1000 - 30 cts
- Over \$1000 but not exceeding \$5000 - 35 cts
- Over \$5000 but not exceeding \$10000 - 40 cts
- Over \$10000 but not exceeding \$50000 - 45 cts
- Over \$50000 but not exceeding \$100000 - 50 cts

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.

J. A. ROBINSON, Postmaster General. General Post Office, 66 Water St., St. John's, 1917

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NEWFOUNDLAND, Notice to Mariners NO. 3 OF 1917

Pass Island, Hermitage Bay.

Lat. 47° 29' 15" N.
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NOTICE is hereby given that during the extensive repairs now being made at Pass Island Light-house, the upper White Light shown from the Tower will be replaced by a White Light shown from a Lens Lantern hoisted on a pole. The lower Red Light will be discontinued until further notice.

J. G. STONE,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.,
August 23, 1917. ag31,31

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Public Notice

The following Regulations, under the provisions of the Inspection of Foods Act, respecting the sale of condensed or evaporated milk, approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published for general information:

1. No person shall sell or expose for sale any condensed or evaporated milk containing less than eight per cent of milk fat.
2. The Medical Health Officer, Government Analyst, or any Inspector appointed for the purpose of the Inspection of Foods Act may enter any store or any other place where any condensed or evaporated milk is kept or exposed for sale, and may take or purchase any reasonable sample of such condensed milk for the purpose of having the same analysed.
3. Any person who shall sell or expose for sale or expose for sale any condensed or evaporated milk which is found on analysis by the Government Analyst to contain less than eight per cent of milk-fat shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.
4. These Regulations shall come into effect on the 1st January, 1918.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.,
August 21, 1917.

Public Notice

TRANSFER OF MONIES TO MEMBERS OF THE 1st NFLD. REGT.

Arrangements have been made with the Pay & Record Office, London, whereby persons wishing to transfer money by telegraph to relatives or friends in the 1st Nfld. Regiment may do so through the Pay and Record Office, St. John's. Full particulars may be obtained at the Department of Militia, Colonial Building.

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Notice to Seamen

1. The Masters of all sailing vessels clearing from Newfoundland ports for Portugal, Spain, and European ports, with cargoes of fish for the European fish market, shall forward to the Colonial Secretary a statement giving the full names of each person upon the articles of said ship, with his age, place of birth, place of residence, and complete information as to his dependents and their residence. The statement shall be certified to be correct by the Customs authorities of the port of clearance before the ship is cleared for the voyage.

2. Upon the receipt of the said statement by the Colonial Secretary and upon his being satisfied as to the correctness thereof, he shall issue a certificate to the effect that the Newfoundland Government will be responsible to the seamen whose names are so listed, in the event of any such seaman being taken as a prisoner of war, cast away, or injured as a result of any war operations, and in the event of any such seaman losing life as a result of any war operations, the said seaman and his dependents shall have the advantages of all allotments, pensions, emoluments and privileges as if the said seaman were at the date of the casualty a member of the Newfoundland Branch of the Royal Naval Reserve, and the casualty had occurred in the discharge of duty.

3. Payments, if any, hereunder shall be made on certificate of the Colonial Secretary.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.



Public Notice

St. John's General Hospital

The Artificial Limb Department of the General Hospital will re-open on the 5th instant and continue in operation for about one month. It will be as heretofore under the management of an expert limb fitter from the J. F. Rowley Company, Artificial Limb Manufacturers, Chicago, Illinois. Persons requiring new limbs can be measured and accurately fitted, and old limbs requiring adjustment and repairs will receive attention. Expert advice may at the same time be obtained on all matters pertaining to the artificial limb and its use.

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All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—It will be confidential.

The Sensation Of The Day

Paris, Sept. 5.—The sensation of the day is the secret correspondence between the Kaiser and the Czar which Mr. Bernstein has divulged in the European edition of the New York Herald. Every newspaper in Paris reproduces the extracts and many comment on them, the consensus being that the correspondence shows Nicholas in a contemptible light and Wilhelm as one of the most unscrupulous ruffians in history. The Figaro says:

"It shows that so long as 1904 the Kaiser was actively engaged in intrigues which could not fail to destroy the peace of Europe." Jacques Bainville, in Excelsior, says: "It proves that Germany was trying to separate Russia from her Allies before the declaration of war. He nearly succeeded after the declaration, thanks to Sturmer and Protopopoff."

The Journal Des Debats finds the correspondence comforting "as it shows that Williams efforts in every direction and on every occasion were a complete fiasco." The Temps says that William's correspondence convicts him.

The Gaulois and the Libre Parole regret for Nicholas' sake that these telegrams have seen the light of day, as they besmirch the reputation of an ally who, in spite of his weakness, remained faithful personally toward France.

It is impossible to live without working. Even those who are supposed to know how are really engaged in working somebody.

The recently appointed purchasing agent for the Government, Mr. J. R. Goodison, arrived in town yesterday to take up the duties of his new office. For the present he will occupy the Speaker's room in the Colonial Building. It is said that the government have acquired a new property on Water Street East, which will be used as a controller's department and that suitable offices will be provided in that building for the purchasing agent.—Advocate.

Why does Germany use the letter 'K' in the word 'culture'? Because Britain controls the C (1917).

Evading the Subsidy

Ten of our fish carriers have recently arrived safely at foreign markets including three at Oporto in Portugal. Not one of our fish vessels has been lost during the past month going to Spain and Portugal. It is believed that so far as small sailing vessels are concerned the submarine and torpedo menace in the Mediterranean is not so great as is generally believed at the present time.

Working Manganese Mine

We learn that the manganese mine near Brigus, C.B., has been reopened and is being worked with every prospect of success. A vessel is now being loaded with the ore and other cargoes will follow. Mr. Whitmore, a gentleman from St. John, N. B., is looking after the claims and is hopeful of shipping upwards of 50,000 tons of ore before the end of the year. Should his expectations materialize the work of mining the manganese will afford considerable employment to the people of Brigus and other places in Conception Bay.—Herald.

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House of Assembly 1917

Official Synopsis of Debate

FRIDAY, Aug. 3rd.
The House met at 1:40 p. m., at 10 minutes past the hour. Considered amendments from the Legislative Council, passed a contract for Steam Service on the West Coast, without debate, and rose at 3 p. m.

MONDAY, Aug. 6th.
The House met at 5:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Council's amendments to the Co Storage of Fish Bill were read twice and passed. The House adjourned to tomorrow at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, August 8th.

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

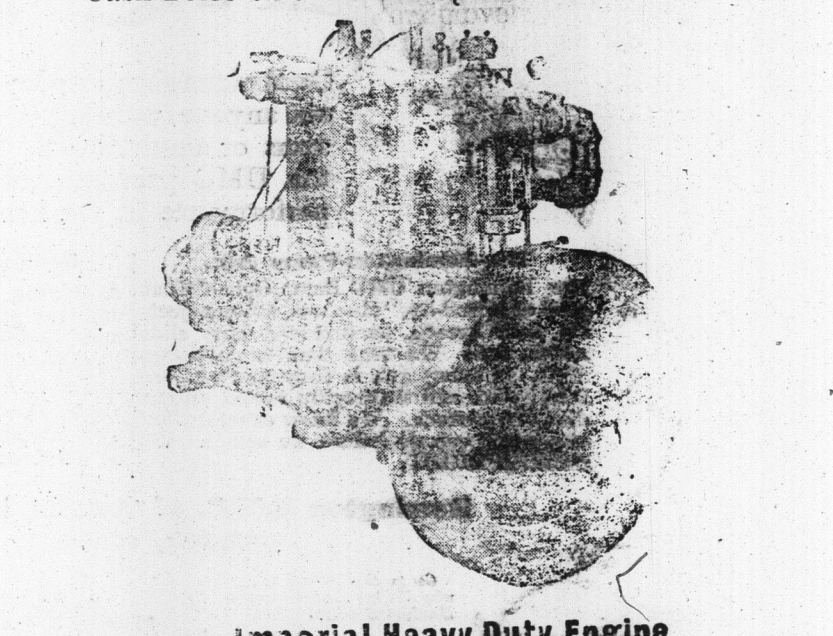
RIGHT HON. PRIME MINISTER.—One of the most important measures passed by this House, namely a Tax on Business Profits, was thrown out yesterday by the Legislative Council. I exceedingly regret the action of the Members of the Council in this respect. They are gentlemen in that Chamber from whom I had hoped and expected better things. The measure was a War measure, designed in the interests of the Empire, to obtain the funds to pay our soldiers, their wives and children and dependents, while they are defending our King and Country, to keep the home fires burning while they are away fighting for us in the trenches and on the seas. Nothing could be fairer or more just than the principle of the Bill. In effect it provided that every business carried on in Newfoundland, where the annual profits were over \$1,000, should pay into the Revenue one-fifth of the excess profits, after the owner has first charged all the cost and expenses and salaries of running the business. That is to say, if a firm made and cleared, say, \$25,000 over and above all expenses, the owner would pay one-fifth of \$25,000, or \$5,000, and retain \$20,000. I think it will be admitted that no fairer tax was ever conceived or proposed. I repeat that I am sorry that the Members of the Legislative Council did not rise to the occasion of this great war which is devastating the Empire, robbing the homes, even in Newfoundland, of their most prized treasures, and write themselves down in history forever as a band of selfish citizens, the enemies of King and Country. How can an act, after this declaration by the member, in the name of Newfoundland, to fight for us, while those at home who are in a position to do so, refuse to contribute a reasonable allowance towards the expenses of the war? There is only a description of blood and no consecration of the soil? Is one section of the country to do all and sacrifice all while the other stands idly by fattening on the misfortunes of their neighbours, growing rich by profiteering, and in a position to swat the certain profits of the war? Fighting the German Emperor by proxy? Most certainly not. No tax, no assessment, no contribution, no sacrifice, no property would be equal to one equivalent to the tax we have levied on the blood and manhood of this country. The richest man in Newfoundland has not treasure enough to pay the value of one of the Newfoundlanders who have died for their country. The poorest would be to ask any parent who he would give to have his boy returned the light, the life, who has gone out of his home for ever. The loss is common to the entire community. In my own district have many such cases. One woman has given four sons to the cause, three of whom have been killed and one is still fighting. Who should his profits and his wealth should the well-to-do man give to measure up to the toll paid by the woman?

But there is another, and an important principle involved in the actions of the Legislative Council, and that is the constitutional one. The power of taxation, as well as His remission, rests with this Chamber and with this Chamber alone. Technically, the Legislative Council may have the power to throw out the Bill as they have done that they are doing. A feeble protest if they imagine for a moment that public opinion throughout the country will tamely submit to body such as they are, irresponsible to the people, throwing out measure calculated to provide the means of carrying on the war. Such a right as that now claimed by the Legislative Council to refuse to pass money bills proposed by the representatives of the people must be settled once and for ever, and the Legislative Council will learn in good time that the powers they exercise under the Constitution are severely defined and that any attempt on their part to overstep the boundary will be prevented. They are no way to present the opinion of the country and their action is a deliberate challenge to the people outside of this House. The safety and independence of the constitutional principles upon which this representation is based, are involved in their act. Their present action, at most, will only give a temporary satisfaction, the ultimate outcome is a certain as that tomorrow's sun will rise. This Chamber is the place where the will of the people is expressed and any attempt to interfere with these engagements and inalienable prerogatives will only serve to add fuel to the constitutional struggle which is now being waged. (Continued on Fourth Page)

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of the Legislature, which arose at your last meeting. Proposals will be laid before your two Houses, in order to secure the undivided authority of the House of Assembly over financial matters. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: In order to provide for the additional Revenue for the war requirements of the Colony, you will be invited to consider a measure for the imposition of a tax on business profits. Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I trust, that in the consideration of these important measures Divine wisdom may influence you to results advantageous to the Colony and its people. MR. HIGGINS moved for the appointment of a Committee to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech with which His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to open the Legislature. He said that on the occasion of his visit to the Colony after three years of war the cry was still for more men, more munitions and more money, and in finding these Newfoundland, the oldest of the Empire, must do her share. The object of this special session was to raise more money by the imposition upon business profits of a tax of 20 per cent. upon the net profits of businesses, after deducting all legitimate expenses, together with a sum of three thousand dollars, below which the profits were not taxed. It had been argued against the proposed Bill that it was discriminatory; in not allowing interest for capital it discriminated against those businesses which owned their own capital instead of borrowing. Were not all things discriminatory in these unprosperous times? Military service itself discriminated when it took some and excused others; death itself discriminated among those who were allowed another to return home. Money was needed for the war to-day and wealth must find that the oldest of dates of the Empire, discrimination. Those who had most capital invested, those who had most property at stake, must shoulder the heaviest share of the burden of war expenses. Those who had most to lose must pay the heaviest insurance against invasion by the enemy. It was his contention that the House to realize that all ordinary prejudices and prepossessions must in times like this be swept aside. The needs of war were paramount and must be met by any means of tradition or usage. Those who had dear ones lying beneath the shell-ploughed fields of France had given; those who had sons in the wards carrying on the war must, he believed, gladly would give also. Upon the other measure foregrounded, proposed measure to secure to the elective Chamber undivided authority in matters of taxation; he could not comment at length. It was an accepted principle of the constitution that the Chamber directly responsible to the people must have undivided authority over taxation. The principle was not new, the Bill would merely affirm an already existing principle and would make an onward step in democratic principles. MR. DOWNEY regretted that the action of the Upper Chamber had forced this line of action upon the Government. He felt that if the Upper Chamber had taken more time and given the recent Bill more careful analysis, they would not, he thought, have taken the step which had compelled the Government to undertake the sacred duty of enforcing a principle of the constitution which had come down from our forefathers in the days of Magna Charta. He seconded the motion for an address in Reply. HON. MIN. OF FINANCE gave notice of a Bill to define the powers of the Upper House. The House adjourned to tomorrow at 3 p.m. FRIDAY, Aug. 17th. The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. A petition was presented by Mr. Higgins from the International Grenfell Association praying for a full investigation of their work on behalf of the Government. In view of certain allegations made against them. HON. MIN. OF FINANCE introduced resolutions dealing with the proposed tax on business profits. He said that the House was met here to-day to re-enact a Bill which had been rejected by the Upper House last session; imposing a tax of 20% upon the net profits over \$5,000 of every business. This was very reasonable. In his opinion a business with a capital of \$1,000,000 might do a turnover in the year of perhaps \$2,000,000. But assuming that the profits were only \$100,000; this after deducting \$2,000 left \$98,000. Twenty per cent. of this would only be a little over \$19,600, not a large tax upon so big a business. The Legislature had rejected the Bill because it did not allow 6% on capital before charging the 20% tax. In other words, they desired in the above case to subtract from the profit of \$100,000 a sum of \$6,000 for interest, at 6%, or one million dollars capital, which would leave only \$94,000 to be

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 1917.

The Fire Investigation AND OTHER MATTERS

Citizens generally are expressing their very strong opinion on the lack of efficiency in connection with the Justice Dept. in investigating the fire that occurred here on the 6th of May last.

The enquiry was conducted in a more or less formal manner, and very little effort was expended in getting to the root of the matter and investigating every circumstance of a suspicious nature, until Bay Roberts is becoming a byword for fires. The time is coming when insurance companies will be tempted to side-track as also gether.

In the enquiry made into the Thomson fire some time ago Judge Oke made a report to the Justice Dept. His report and findings ignored altogether important evidence given by the owner of the building, the constable and several other witnesses, and a favourable finding for Thomson resulted. The only cause of the fire was, in the learned Judge's opinion, "defective planning and arrangement of the stove pipes and flanges," and the blame is therefore placed on the town; Mr. A. J. Wood, who did the work. He is made the scapegoat.

The investigations conducted by the police could have been just as efficiently and more fully accomplished by a 12-year-old schoolboy.

We have not yet lost sight of certain things in connection with that fire, and we hope before we are through to let the public know a thing or two about this unfortunate country and in this town and district. When minor matters are

paid strict attention to and important things are treated lightly, it is time for a change.

What has happened to all the investigations which have taken place in this country from time to time? People have been drowned and frozen to death, burned in the flames, killed or maimed for life in our mines, mills or factories, and yet very seldom is any person held responsible for any of these things. The investigations are held in the privacy of a courtroom, and that is usually the end of it.

Fires are frequently occurring, and investigations are held, but very seldom is a charge of incendiarism laid. The reason offered, it is so hard to get a conviction against a person who is very rarely actually seen setting fire to a place. The correctness of that statement depends very largely on whether every suspicious circumstance connected with a fire is thoroughly investigated or not. Was that done in connection with the investigation which we are now dealing with? Was any real attempt made to get to the cause of the fire? Was ALL the evidence obtainable secured? Was the evidence secured properly considered?

A fire, mark you, is a matter in which not only the owner of a building or an insurance company is concerned, but it is a matter of concern to the general public. The valuable property of others is often endangered by a fire. The only thing which saved our property west of Empire Building on the 6th day of May last was probably the direction in which the wind was blowing.

British Law and Justice ensures every citizen his rights, and we do not intend to drop this matter until Justice is done. We will be satisfied with nothing less than a thorough, efficient, impartial and complete investigation.

House of Assembly, 1917

Official Synopsis of Debates

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the shores of history from the days of Magna Charta to the present time.

I repeat, I am sincerely sorry for the action of the Council, because there are gentlemen in that Chamber from whom I had expected more liberal and broad-minded treatment for the people.

HON. J. A. CLIFT.—As one of the senior members of this House, I desire to say that I concur in every word the Prime Minister has said.

The Usher of the Black Rod announced that His Excellency the Governor commanded the attendance of the Speaker and Members in the Legislative Council Chamber. The Speaker and Members attended His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, when the bills passed during the session were assented to by His Excellency, who was pleased to provide

sue the Legislature until Thursday next, Aug. 16. His Excellency addressed the members of both branches as follows: Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly. It affords me much satisfaction to be able to relieve you from the arduous duties which have devolved on you during a somewhat protracted session, at this period of the year, and I desire to express my appreciation of the zeal and industry with which you have devoted yourselves to the discharge of your legislative labors.

I rejoice that it has been found possible, during the session, to constitute a National Ministry, with the object of ensuring the co-operation of all parties in the working out of the very serious domestic and imperial problems to which the war is giving rise, and the equally serious problems with which we seem doomed to be confronted in the reconstruction period which will follow after the war. I sincerely trust that the expectations entertained with regard to the results to flow from this union of parties will be fully realized.

Many of the measures which have engaged your attention may be regarded as of outstanding importance to the future of the Colony. The War Pensions Bill is a measure of justice for our representatives in the Navy and Army of the Empire, which will, I feel sure, commend itself to everybody. The Food Control Bill will provide the machinery for coping with what may prove a serious situation during the ensuring stages of the war. The liberal provision you have made for Education should be warmly received, not alone by the teachers but by the general public, as the stimulus it will impart to the teaching organization cannot be reflected in increased efficiency. The equally generous addition made for marine and public works ought to be materially helpful in the betterment of these agencies, which count for so much in the industrial life of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: I thank you for the appropriations which you have made for the several Departments of the Public Service, and I assure you they will be expended with due regard to efficiency and economy.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: In now relieving you of your essential duties I am glad to be able to note that the industrial operations of the Colony contain an assurance of continued prosperity for it, and I assure you of my sincere desire for your well-being and advancement.

SPECIAL SESSION.

THURSDAY, Aug. 16.

At 3 o'clock Thursday His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his suite, arrived at the Council Chamber, and in the customary address opened the special session of the Legislature to deal with the situation created by the refusal of the Legislative Council to pass the Profits Tax Bill. Very few visitors attended the opening, though contingents from the Regiment, Naval Reserve, Police, which were reviewed by the Governor, were present.

The Speech from the Throne was as follows: Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: I have called you together in this special session in order that proposals may be submitted to you, which will remove the possibility of the recurrence of the differences of opinion between the two Branches