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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

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In our last issue we stated that Pte. Percy Mercer, of the Nfld Regt., was killed in action. Now find we were in error in making that statement. Percy was reported as missing, and our earnest hope is that he may yet be reported safe and among the prisoners of war in Germany.

Methodist Conference

The election of officers for the Methodist Conference this forenoon resulted as follows:— President: Rev. J. R. Saint, S. T. L. Secretary: Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, B. A., B. D. Journal Secretary: Rev. Norman Guy, M. A. Financial Secretary: Rev. W. H. Maddock.

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The Artificial Limb Department in connection with the Hospital will be opened on or about May 20th, instead of April 20th, as previously advertised...

JAMES HARRIS, Secretary.

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."...

J. M. KENT, Chairman, Employment Committee.

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House of Assembly,
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Official Synopsis of Debates

FRIDAY, June 1st.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Hallyard, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Targett.
Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the Report of the Patriotic Association. Various questions were asked and answered.
Bills relating to allotment of pay by volunteers; Transfer and mortgage of British ships; Curators, Trustees and the enforcement of Judgments in Other Dominions, were introduced a first time.
Second readings of several Bills were deferred.

TUESDAY, June 5th.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Parsons, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Winsor.
Various questions were asked and answered.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Daylight Bill.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES thought the Bill would be of advantage to the fishermen. When in the outports it would not affect their earnings; but when in St. John's they would have the advantage of being able to get through more business early in the day, and so shorten their stay if they so desired. He had seen the working of the Daylight Bill in Western Canada, and there people found it very satisfactory. Outport men in future would not have to wait the morning before they could get into a merchant's office or a Government office or a store. He would vote in favor of the Bill. Mr. JENNINGS said that the Bill would not be altered or not. He would vote in favor of the Bill, but he would not be in a position to take it. Mr. LLOYD moved that the operation of the Act be postponed until July, but the amendment was lost.

MONDAY, June 11.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Stone, Mr. Targett, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Devereaux.
Various questions were asked and answered.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bills to amend the Bay of Islands Steam Service Act, and made some progress.
The House then went into Committee on the Bill in relation to Trustees of the Bay of Islands Steam Service Companies and made some progress.

Transfer of British Ships during the war was, on motion of the Premier read the second time. This was to prevent British ships from going out of British control during the war.
A Bill to enforce the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, Orders and Awards in Newfoundland, and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions was, on motion of the Premier read a second time. This would be a public convenience, and had been passed in the other Dominion in pursuance of a resolution of the Imperial Conference of 1913.
The House then adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 6.
The House met at 3 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by the Premier (for Mr. Clapp, absent), Mr. Parsons, (for Mr. Winsor), Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hallyard, Mr. Stone, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Winsor.
Various questions were asked and answered.
The Daylight Bill was read a third time and sent back to the Council.
The Bills relating to Discipline on Admiralty Transports, Restriction on Transfer of British Ships, and Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments in Other Dominions passed Committee.

THURSDAY, June 7.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Minister of Public Works, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Targett, Mr. Jennings.
The Premier introduced a bill to amend the Copyright Act, and it was read a first time.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Resolutions in relation to a Steam Service at Bay of Islands. The Premier explained that this was intended to provide for the growing traffic in Bay of Islands, which was urgently in need of it.

MR. LLOYD asked if the rate of subsistence was reasonable.
MR. DOWNY, member for the District, referred to the quality of the steam service. He was satisfied that the rate was reasonable. The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.
MR. LLOYD moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the extension of the Daylight Bill which had taken place at Twillingate. He desired to make it clear that both sides to this trouble, so far from having had any hand in it, were completely satisfied. The trouble was that green pitprops had been cut for export on the three-mile limit, contrary to law. He and the Opposition have been very outspoken in the flogging of the Magistrate or the law, or any other disorderly proceedings.
MR. COAKER also referred to the extension of the Daylight Bill, and that the timber had not been exported; some of it had been lost out of the bay, and had drifted all over the bay. Much of it had been lying there more than 18 months, and the people were under the impression that that account they were entitled to take it. The prosecution of many people during the herring fishery season had created a very bitter feeling in the minds of the Government to settle on the basis that the people should return the wood taken; but they refused to do so. He hoped no further severe measures would be taken.
MR. COAKER was unable to believe the reports he had heard; if true, they were very reprehensible. He concurred however, in the suggestion that the matter be dealt with very carefully for a while, until he had had the opportunity of seeing the reports in their own hands.

MONDAY, June 11.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Stone, Mr. Targett, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Devereaux.
Various questions were asked and answered.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bills to amend the Bay of Islands Steam Service Act, and made some progress.
The House then went into Committee on the Bill in relation to Trustees of the Bay of Islands Steam Service Companies and made some progress.

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MR. COAKER fully agreed with the proposal to give these industries a guarantee of five per cent. for a term of years; but he could not agree that it was wise to bind the Colony in the matter of tariffs on certain importations. If an industry could not exist without protection of that kind, it was not worth maintaining. Companies should be asked to ask for such concessions as these to enable them to run their businesses. With the encouragement of wool-raising he was quite in accord; but it should be done in some other way.
The Premier pointed out that the Housewalk, to which Mr. Coaker had referred, was the best possible illustration of the desirability of protecting manufactures. Twenty years ago the same measures existed for the wool industry in New Zealand. Today it was one of the most flourishing industries, and supplied the whole country with an excellent article. It was most important to encourage the woolen industry, and if it also to help the sheep raising industry, it would be well worth a little assistance.
MR. GRIMES was in favor of encouraging these industries; but he thought that the Resolutions went too far, both as to the amount of protection afforded, and as to the length of time for which it was given.
The House then adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 8.
The House met at 2:30 p.m., and attended His Excellency at Government House to present the Address in Reply.
The House began business at 3:15 p.m.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Moulton, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Stone, Mr. Winsor and Mr. Jennings.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bay of Islands Steam Service Resolutions. Numerous points of detail in the Resolutions were passed Committee.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the contracts with the Riverside Woolen Mills, Ltd., and Nfld. Knitting Mills, Ltd.

MR. LLOYD thought that the encouragement given to these industries was excessive. In his opinion the woolen trade in this country was in an unsatisfactory condition. He did not object to the guarantee of 5 per cent., nor to the free import of machinery and materials; but he objected to the fixing of duties for twenty years when otherwise they might decrease; and also to the bounty on wool imported, as well as wool raised.
HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY pointed out that certain inducements were necessary to get people to invest their money in the country; they must see some years of safety ahead of them at the outset.
MR. HALFYARD referred to the importance of the question of wool. He thought that the woolen industry was one of the most important to the Colony. The woolen trade in this country was in an unsatisfactory condition. He did not object to the guarantee of 5 per cent., nor to the free import of machinery and materials; but he objected to the fixing of duties for twenty years when otherwise they might decrease; and also to the bounty on wool imported, as well as wool raised.

MR. COAKER said that this principle of preventing future Governments from altering tariff was a bad one. He would be satisfied to see a guarantee given of 5 per cent., but he did not agree with the other sections. He thought it was not in the public interest.
HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he spoke entirely in the public interest; he had no other interest. He thought the encouragement of local industries was one of the most important matters to which the House could give attention; and the woolen and clothing industries were important in that they gave employment to women and girls and enabled them to help support their families.
The Committee rose and reported progress.
The Bill to amend the Trustees Act was read a second time.
The remaining orders were deferred.
The House adjourned to Monday at 3 p.m.

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Petitions were presented by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Stone, Mr. Targett, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Devereaux.
Various questions were asked and answered.
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The House then went into Committee on the Bill in relation to Trustees of the Bay of Islands Steam Service Companies and made some progress.

MR. LLOYD supported the Bill, which was read the second time.
The Copyright Bill, a technical amendment, shortly explained by the Premier, and the Bay of Islands Steam Service Bill, were read the second time.
The House adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 12th.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Devereaux and Mr. Clift.
Various questions were asked and answered.
The Bill relating to the Trustees Act; Returns by Fire Insurance Companies; the Currency, Copyright and the Bay of Islands Steam Service passed Committee without discussion.
The Bills already referred to were read a second time without discussion. The House adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE moved the House into Committee of the Whole on Supply, and explained in detail the various alterations in the Estimates. (This has been printed in the daily papers). The Committee then rose until to-morrow.
The Trustees Bill, Fire Insurance Bill, Currency Bill, Copyright Bill, and Bay of Islands Steam Service Bill were read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Newfoundland Knitting Mills and Riverside Woolen Mills Contracts.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY quoted some figures to show that the articles sold by the Knitting Mills here were in some cases actually sold at a lower price than were similar articles in the United States. He also pointed out the value of these articles in giving light employment to many who could not otherwise be earning.
MR. LLOYD asked that further consideration be deferred.
The Committee rose and reported progress.
The Loan Bill was read a second time; The Premier explained that this included certain provisions which would have the effect of improving the Colony's credit and the price of the loan.
MR. LLOYD agreed with this.
The House adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 14.
The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Downey, Mr. Devereaux, Mr. Clift, Mr. Stone, Mr. Hickeyman.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the increase granted to Civil Servants had not been given on any proper principle. The idea that all official salaries were to be increased was not sound. It was not fair to increase the salaries of those who were older, married men with families, who felt the cost of living much more, while those who were younger, unmarried men with no families, who felt the cost of living practically no assistance.
HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE said the increase was based on the rise in the cost of living; and the way in which it should be done had been carefully considered. He would be glad to hear of any improved method of dealing with the matter which the Opposition might suggest. He would give any information that might be required.
MR. LLOYD referred to several cases where the increase had been given to officials on large salaries during the past year; also to certain cases where men receiving \$100 or more were obtaining increases under the new scale because their money was drawn in two separate salaries below \$1200. He thought that if there had not been sufficient care exercised in arranging the increase, also to the public servants engaged within the year. The overspending in many departments pointed to a continuance of bringing in short estimates. He agreed with the general principle of giving large increases to the more poorly paid public servants, but the scheme should be carried out more carefully in details. He reiterated the question asked earlier in the session, as to whether it was the intention of the Government to bring in Legislation to extend the term of this Parliament.
HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE said that he was glad that the leader of the Opposition had only been able to criticize a few small points; these might be adjusted as the Estimate went through.

MR. COAKER said that couriers would be looking for larger pensions, he thought the Board in charge of them were after doing their duty properly. He quoted a hard case (which the Premier said he would look into). He thought the House should have some hand in the administration of pensions.
THE PREMIER said the Pension Bill would come to the House before it went into the House.
The Committee were temporarily administering pensions.
MR. COAKER said that was satisfactory. He desired to see the appointment made of Mr. F. J. Morris to the St. John's District Court. He thought the time had now come for a pronouncement from the Government as to whether they intended to extend Parliament. He regretted that he had not been able to fall in with the Government's proposal of Coalition. The Opposition had themselves proposed Coalition three years ago; but at the present stage they did not consider it in the public interest to join a Coalition Government. He read his own article from the Advocate of August, 1914, proposing a Coalition. He desired therefore, to place the responsibility for not having a Coalition Government upon the shoulders of the Government.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE said the pension of the soldier referred to by Mr. Coaker was based on a report of a medical Board of four doctors which he read to the House. If the case were bad, he might be re-examined at any time.
MR. STONE said he was personally sure that the case was now a bad one.
THE PREMIER said there would be no difficulty whatever, in having the man before the Medical Board again. It was possible that the medical men had made a mistake; but it was inconceivable that anyone would intentionally do wrong to a returned soldier in such circumstances. Nothing was so good for those who had risked their lives for the Empire, and who met, if at all, on the side of liberty. (All Members: Hear! Hear!) The man should at once be re-examined. He proceeded to compliment the Opposition speakers on the fair and reasonable, and even generous tone of their speeches. As to the important matter of whether Parliament was or was not to be extended, that had not been passed upon by the Government, but it would be later, and the decision would be promptly communicated to the House. He could, however, say that there seemed to be a very strong feeling among disinterested persons, including some newspapers not supporting the Government, that the Government should not be plunged into the throes of an election in these times of strain and difficulty. Whatever was done would be done in the strictest constitutional manner and with the consent of both Houses and of the Representative of the Crown.
MR. LLOYD said that he approved of what the Premier had said, there was no cause for the Opposition not to fight the Government at every point. The Government would get a rude awakening. The Country was determined to have an election and the Government was determined to put it off. The Opposition would fight the whole Estimates until the Government said what they were going to do. They did not intend to let the Government take advantage of the war to extend their term of office.
MR. COAKER said there was a great deal of public opinion in favor of an election; and he would undertake to present petitions to that effect from twenty-thousand men. The country would be doing the best as to having an election this time next year that it was now; nor perhaps for several years. Where these the principles in favor of the Government go to the people. The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE suggested that the press of the Colony was a subsidized Government press and not independent. There was no such feeling. More practical subjects ought to be taught. MR. LLOYD referred shortly to an explanation given by the Minister of Finance yesterday in relation to an allowance for the interest on a loan, which he considered had been incorrectly stated. The Minister would only have about two-thirds as much money for the purpose as he calculated.
HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE justified his statement, and said a similar statement had been in the Estimates of last year and had worked out correctly.
The Committee rose until Monday.

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Legislative Council, 1917 Official Synopsis of Debates

Wednesday, May 30th. The Legislative Council was opened by His Excellency the Governor at 3 p.m. with the usual ceremony. The members of the House of Assembly having been summoned to the bar of the Council chamber, His Excellency delivered the Speech from the Throne.

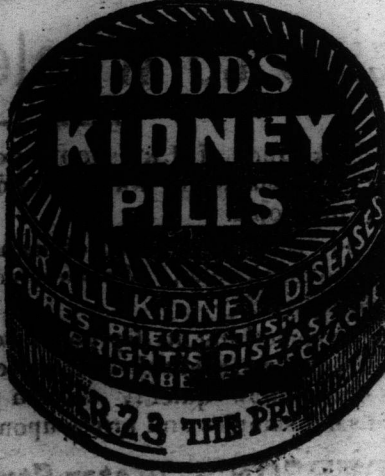
HON JOHN ANDERSON moved that a committee be appointed to draft the address in reply to His Excellency's Speech. He reviewed the Speech in all its phases referring to the undying glory which had been won for the Colony by our gallant Soldiers and Sailors, and urged the necessity for unanimity amongst all political parties.

He congratulated the Government upon the Revenue for the past year and hoped at a later date to have an opportunity of dealing more fully with the subject. He was pleased, however, to note that the total Imports and Exports had reached the highest figure in the history of the Colony.

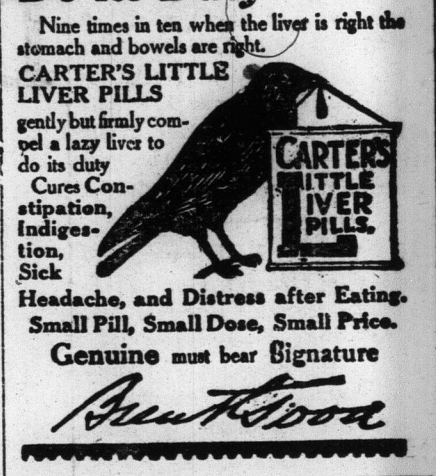
HON. MR. HARVEY, in a brief but eloquent speech seconded the motion. He also referred in passing to the high cost of living and hoped that in the concerted action about to be undertaken by the Allied nations would be found a partial solution. It was on the question of discussion between political parties that he wished chiefly to refer. He would like to see a "United Legislature standing four square to the world."

On motion of Hon. Mr. Anderson a Bill respecting the savings of Daylight was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

HON. MR. BISHOP tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Savings Bank for the year 1916; also the Report of the R-Id Newfoundland Company for 1916; also the Report of the Examination conducted by the Council of High Education for the year 1916.



Make the Liver Do its Duty



On motion of Hon. Mr. Bishop the House then adjourned till to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Passed Bill to Control Food

Washington, June 24.—Pres. Wilson's request upon Congress for Food Control time deal with this year's crops promises to be realized. With battle raged and turning to the Senate following the overwhelming passage of the Control Bill by the House and Senate leaders including those opposing as those leading the administration's fight to night predicted action there late this week or early next.

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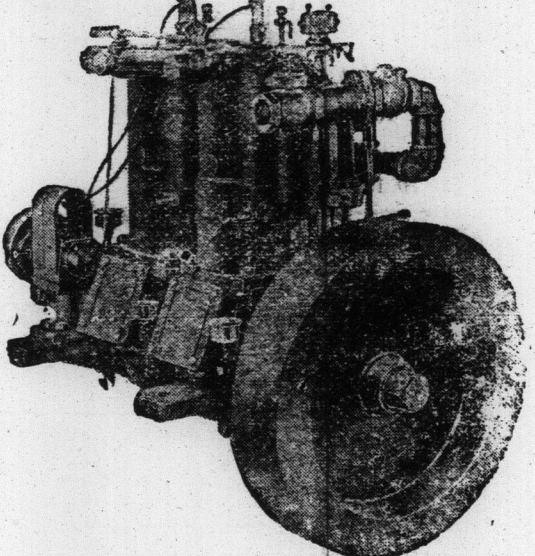
From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman. Roxbury, Mass. — "I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."

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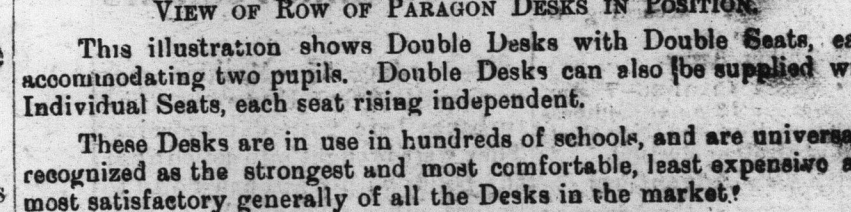
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Notes and Comments

Present conditions in this country are something like this: A laborer steals a coil of rope. He is arrested, his name appears in the newspapers and a fine of \$2.00 is imposed. Another man, manager of a large company, gets away, it is rumored, with a large sum of money, said to be several thousand dollars. His name is kept out of the newspapers altogether. Is this British Justice and fair play?

Several fishermen belonging to Bay Roberts remained home from Labrador this season and are prosecuting the fishery on the local grounds. It is estimated there are about 40 traps on the fishing grounds, every available place for setting a trap being occupied. There are three fishing stages above Klondyke Bridge, one being even erected off from "No Man's Land," three or four in other parts of the harbor, and numerous ones in French's and Juggler's Cove. At present nearly every man is busy "hauling" caplin, and thousands of barrels have been secured. So far codfish is not plentiful.

The death of Pte. Edward Quinton, aged 19, of Southern Bay, B. B., which took place at the Jensen Tuberculosis Camp on Wednesday last, occurred under such strange circumstances as to make the Herald ask for a searching enquiry.

It is stated that the young soldier, while sick, was put on outside guard duty for 24 hours, and while suffering from double pneumonia was treated in a boarding house for seven weeks instead of being sent to the General Hospital. The result was that he contracted a tubercular infection and was subsequently sent to the Jensen Camp in a dying condition.

The question of "searching enquiries" leads us, after having been interested in a certain "enquiry" conducted recently, to ask the question, What good will an "enquiry" do? What good has most of the enquiries conducted in this unfortunate country ever done?

Enquiries have become so formal in their character, and so little vigor and sincerity are put into them, that the public are beginning to lose confidence in them.

Enquiries of one kind or another are held, and beyond the statement that "an enquiry is to be held" or that "an enquiry has been held," the public learn nothing more.

The machinery seems to have broken down, to a large extent, and the public look in vain for that Justice which they are certainly entitled to.

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American Army Growing

Washington, June 25.—More than half a million of men have volunteered in the American Army and Navy during the period of less than three months that have elapsed since war was declared to exist. The Army Navy and National Guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted.

Missing The Guardian

A subscriber residing in Jamaica Plain, Mass., who was somewhat disappointed when the Guardian failed to pay him its usual weekly visit, wrote us in the following strain: "Whatever has happened you? I haven't seen your face since God knows when."

Wedding Bells

The marriage of Mrs. Annie Jackson, of Coley's Point, to Mr. Isaac Gosney, son of the late Robert and Hannah Gosney, took place at St. Paul's Church, Harbor Grace, at 8 o'clock on June 20th.

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Sagona From Labrador

The S. S. Sagona, Capt. Spracklin, reached St. John's at 5.30 p. m. Saturday from Labrador, having got as far down as Holton, where further progress north was stopped by a barrier of ice.

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NEWS IN A LINE

It looks now as if the Opposition had decided to let the Estimates be passed, and that they will rely on some other scheme, possibly the resignation of every member of the Opposition at the end of the session, in order to force an election.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dewar, and son, Chesley, of Green's Harbor, T. B., paid a visit to Bay Roberts this week, driving over the New Harb. and Goddenville Road, which they report in a very bad condition. They returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. R. F. Mercer occupied the pulpit of Central Methodist Church on Sunday evening last and preached the sermon. During the service Mrs. Mercer and the Rev. Geo. L. Mercer sang a duet, "Some day the silver cord will break," which was highly appreciated by the congregation. Rev. R. F. Mercer is in the Hamilton, Ont. Conference, and is stationed at Tobermory, Ont.

Note of Thanks

Mr. Charles Parsons and family wish to thank those who rendered any assistance during the long illness of a loving wife and good mother, who died June 22nd, namely Mrs. Thomas Caravan, Mrs. Thomas Parsons, Mrs. John Parsons (of Esau), Mrs. John Bradbury, Mrs. Solomon Bradbury, Mr. Joseph Crane, Mr. James Parsons, Mr. Isaac Parsons, Mr. Richard Bradbury, Mr. Thomas Bradbury and Mr. Kenneth Mercer.

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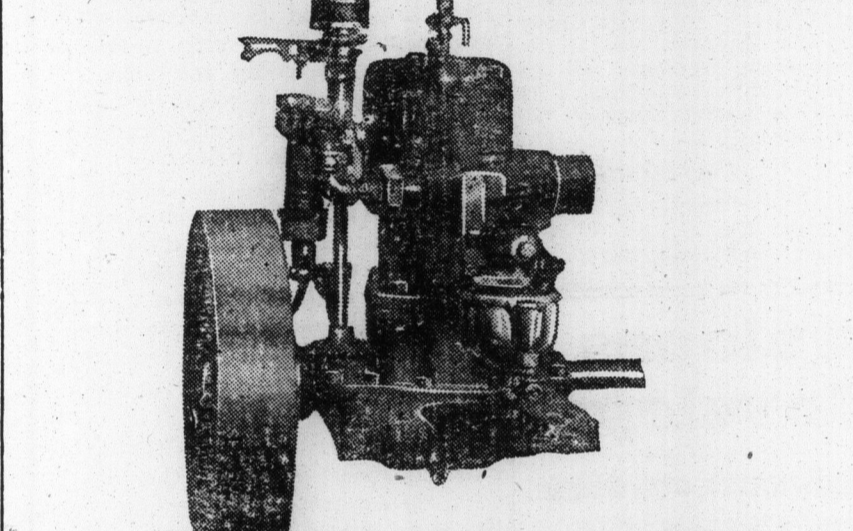
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