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SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
Minister of Agriculture and Mines.
Dept. of Agriculture and Mines,
St. John's, Nfld.,
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J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 8, 1917.

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Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
St. John's, N.F.L.D., Nov., 1916.

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NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Humphries, of Ayre & Sons office staff, and Mrs. Humphries and children, who were visiting friends at Shearstown, returned to St. John's Wednesday evening. They enjoyed their stay here immensely.

Mr. Robert Dawe, cashier of Ayre & Sons Ltd., and Mrs. Dawe, and children, returned to St. John's by Monday morning's train after spending a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. Heber Bartlett, Misses F. Mitchell, M. Glasgow and O'Brien, of St. John's, are visiting Coley's Point, the guests of Mrs. John Spencer.

Miss Lucy Butler and Miss Nellie Bartlett are visiting Coley's Pt., the guests of Mrs. Eben Bowering.

Miss Florence E. Soper, of Fresh water, returned home last week, after spending a time with her cousin, Mrs. P. Snow.

British Columbia Fisheries

Fishing is one of the most important industries of Canada's Pacific coast province of British Columbia. With a shore line of nearly 7,000 miles, and a protected fishing territory of nearly 80,000 square miles, large resources in commercial fish are available. The production of the B.C. fisheries for the year 1914-15 was \$11,575,088. The total value of the equipment was \$8,829,740, and 18,000 persons were employed. The catch included salmon, halibut, hering, sturgeon, bass, smelts, perch, trout, oysters, crabs, etc. The industry is capable of enormous expansion. The largest catch consists of salmon. The "pack" in 1915 consisted of 1,138,000 cases, and British Columbia salmon is being exported to all parts of the world. Halibut is another valuable catch, the 1915 catch being marketed for over a million and a half dollars.

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"We will stand shoulder to shoulder with Britain and France until the Kaiser is pushed into the North Sea or placed where Napoleon was placed," declared Hon. F. C. Gouby, of Denver, in an address to the delegates to the Grand Lodge I.O.F. recently held in Toronto. There could be no peace, the speaker said, until Prussian autocracy was wiped out for ever.

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Codfish

The buying of new codfish from the nearby outports increased in volume this week amongst the city merchants. There is also a Spanish vessel in port buying a cargo. The price given for codfish is \$10 and for under qualities \$9.50 to \$9.75. Fishermen seem to have realized that early selling of their catch is the best policy this season. Labrador Soft sold for \$7.00 this week.

CODOIL.—There is great activity in the new codoil transactions owing to the high price prevailing viz.: \$200 per ton. A few sales have been made even higher, viz.: \$205. The demand is excellent and it is believed that values will hold. The refined or Cod Liver Oil market is slow and uncertain at \$1.50 per gallon. Foreign orders are coming in very slow and few for the season of the year. The future in regard to price is very uncertain.

The Frankfurter Zeitung is "kidding itself" if it believes that it is Woodrow Wilson, and not the United States, that is at war with Germany.—Buffalo Express.

Obituary

The death occurred on Sunday August 19th, of Francis Dawson O'Neill, second son of James O'Neill, Esq., of this town. Frank was a bright little fellow of 18 months, and up to a week previous to his death possessed a robust constitution and was a general favorite with all who knew him. A younger brother, John, having predeceased him by three months, makes the death doubly hard on the parents. Sincere sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill in their sad loss. Interment took place to the R. C. Cemetery on Monday at 3 p. m.

Big Capture By French

Paris, Aug. 20.—A smashing French victory on the Verdun front is recorded in the official reports issued by the war office to night. The French have captured the enemy defences on both sides of Meuse over a front of more than eleven miles, penetrating the German lines at divers points to a depth of a mile and a quarter. More than 4,000 un wounded German prisoners have been taken.

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1. No person shall sell or offer 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 offer 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, August 21, 1917.

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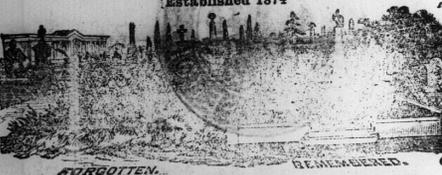


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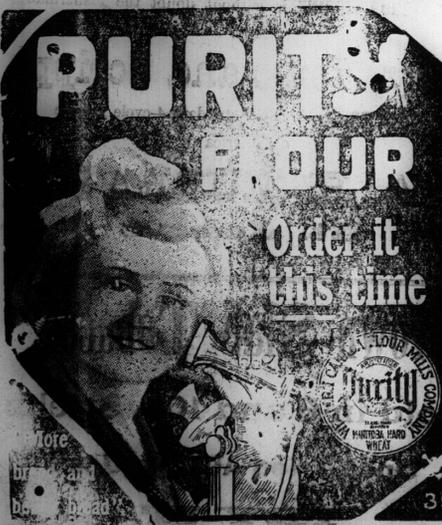
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The expenditure for the fiscal year which has just begun, I estimate will likely reach \$4,733,676.63, or let us say, four and three quarters million dollars in round figures. Already the House has voted in Committee of Supply general estimates on account of the present fiscal year totalling \$4,611,311.43, but besides this we have tabulated additional estimates totalling \$222,365.00. I allow a margin of over \$16,000 and suggest four and three-quarter millions as a fair estimate of expenditure. Therefore, with an estimated revenue of five and a half million dollars, I should look for a surplus of three-quarters of a million dollars (\$750,000), a not unreasonable figure for the fiscal year just closed is \$470,000, in addition to the \$128,000 in the three special items above-mentioned, namely, \$50,000 for marine works, \$50,000 for roads and bridges, and \$28,000 for teachers' salaries, so that really we might claim a surplus of over one million dollars. This is a very good condition which prevailed during that period; but as the world steadily itself and its trade and commerce resumed their normal activities, Newfoundland began to get the benefit of the change the first year of the war; that in that year, for our fiscal year 1916, we had a surplus of \$1,200,000. How the Colony has advanced materially is evidenced by the figures of the past five years. The exports show as follows:

1911-12	.....	\$12,874,809
1912-13	.....	\$13,572,859
1913-14	.....	15,134,543
1914-15	.....	13,136,880
1915-16	.....	15,959,463

It will be seen from this that there was a steady expansion up to June of about \$600,000.

This is, I submit, a most remarkable showing on the part of the valuation of exports realized far and away beyond anything ever and twelve months later we see a previously attained level of more than \$1,000,000 more than in the previous year. Similarly, with our imports during the same time, the figures are:

1911-12	.....	\$14,733,499
1912-13	.....	16,012,265
1913-14	.....	15,193,726
1914-15	.....	12,350,763
1915-16	.....	16,427,326

In the same way, the first year of the war witnessed a decline in the value of our imports of nearly \$3,000,000 due entirely to the apprehension engendered amongst us by the critical phases of the war during that time. Then came a reaction and in 1915-16 the value of our imports, mounted away up to \$16,427,326 exceeding as with the exports, anything in the five year period and being more than \$5,000,000 above the twelve months preceding it. These facts and figures tell their own story, the story of a country which in recent years has advanced along its own lines at a rate probably not exceeded by any other country similarly conditioned, at a rate which finds visible evidence in the improved housing, feeding, clothing, and general comfort of our people in even the smallest settlements, in their more expensive fishery appliances, in the motor fishing boats they operate, in the fine vessels they are purchasing, and in every avenue of their industrial life.

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The Colony received this amount of their fishery products, forest products and mineral products, over and above what they had to pay for the articles they imported to the Colony by this large sum.

That the people of the Colony hold in tangible assets the form of a substantial portion of the increase indicated above, will be evidenced from the following figures of bank returns. The annual report of the Savings Bank shows the amount on deposit at the end of December 1916 as \$2,410,339.93, virtually the same as the previous year. The four Canadian banks doing business in the Colony show interest-bearing deposits and savings bank deposits totalling \$11,129,839.43 as compared with \$9,906,154.43 the previous year. This is an increase of \$1,223,685.00. The people put away as savings in the banks during 1915 the large sum of nearly \$12 million dollars. Similarly, at the end of December 1915 there were in effect in this Colony, 5,895 life insurance policies of an aggregate value of \$9,014,290.27, representing an increase during the year of \$689,061.21. The reserve or re-insurance value of all the life insurance now in force would be \$1,988,727.51.

In the light of this widespread and unmistakable prosperity, the Government have felt that the time has now arrived when it can safely embark without any fear of embarrassing the trade upon a policy which has already been adopted by the mother country, the neighboring Dominion of Canada, and our great ally, the United States, and which is known as the Excess Profits Tax or the Business Profits Tax.

We have had a remarkable satisfactory result from the operations of our fishermen, whose catch has brought to them prices far larger than any in the previous history of the Colony, prices, indeed, far and away beyond what any observer would have believed possible a few years ago. Similarly, the value of our iron ore has increased and the companies engaged therein are maintaining their operations on the largest possible scale, owing to the demand for the raw material for munitions and industrial works in Canada. The shortage of shipping for trans-Atlantic requirements has, in fact, tended to reduce the magnitude of the undertakings in the pulp and paper making sections of the country; but these enterprises will be conducted on a moderate scale and employment will be available in other directions for all those who have been deprived of their occupation by the shut down. For instance, many are enlisting in the Forestry Companies associated with the Newfoundland Regiment for forestry work in the British Isles; more are going into mining and other occupation in the country where there is a virtually unlimited demand for labor; still others are securing work in the steel mills and coal mines of Cape Breton; and goodly numbers have returned to the codfishery which promises this year to return to those engaged in it, a much higher yield than any other occupation which attracts the attention of our people.

We propose to apply the surplus of \$430,000 on account of 1915-16 as the estimated surplus for the present year of say, \$525,000, towards meeting the expenses of the Colony's participation in the war so as to lessen the permanent burden which will have to be borne in account thereof. These two sums, totalling somewhat over a million dollars, will be added to the fund which is being used in financing the Newfoundland Regiment, the Home Defence Movement, and the other various branches of our war activity, and should suffice to meet the obligations on that account for the next six months. We find, however, that it will be necessary to make further provision in this regard in view of the present outlook as to the war and the probability that the struggle may be continued for another two months. We have also undertaken to level up the pay of the Naval Reservists to that of the men of the Newfoundland Regiment, and we estimate that this will call for an out-

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lay of another million dollars. We have borrowed from the Imperial Government 1 1/2 million, need one million for our war needs till next June, so we are asking for a loan of three million dollars. The net funded debt of the Colony at the end of June, 1916-17, was \$32,230,405.67, and it has been increased during the past fiscal year by 2 1/2 millions more, standing now at \$34,839,755.60. To this will, of course, have to be added the three million dollars we are now asking the Legislature to vote, so that the obligations of the Colony may be regarded as about 37 1/2 million or \$150 per head. This may seem large at first, but the Canadian Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech, delivered on April 24th last, estimated that at the close of the current fiscal year in that country, or in next March, three million dollars of the public debt of Canada will probably reach \$1,200,000,000 or exactly the same rate of \$150 per head, estimating our population at 250,000 and Canada's at 8,000,000.

It must be remembered, though, that this figure for Canada represents only the federal debt and that the provincial, county, municipal and other debts in that country represent a sum equally great. So that the burden of taxation borne by the people of Canada now is twice that borne by ours. As to our ability to carry this burden it is pleasant to be once again able to quote in support of the proposition that Newfoundland is enjoying a degree of prosperity never yet equalled. The statement of the Board of Trade which may be regarded as voicing the views of the commercial community, in its eighth annual report, adopted in January last, the general opinion of governing body says: "It is pleased to be once more in a position to congratulate the members and the Colony upon the general satisfactory position. The enormous increase in prices of imported articles has been fully offset by the increased volume of exports. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1916, there is a most satisfactory balance of exports against imports, and it is confidently believed that a favorable balance will again be shown for the current fiscal year. With the single exception of the important market of Greece in the support of fish markets open to us have consumed largely during the past season, and are still open for large supplies. The closing of the Greek market to our Labrador fish, which is hoped will be only temporary, is throwing a considerable strain upon the Spanish and Italian markets, so far as Labrador fish is concerned, but, nevertheless, present indications warrant the hope that the stocks still remaining unsold may be absorbed by the market without serious depreciation. The extra demand for fish food and fish oils created by war conditions has enhanced values to an extent that could hardly have been expected, even by the most optimistic, and whilst the problem of tonnage for transportation of our exports of every kind has been a serious one, and the fluctuating war insurance rates a cause of great anxiety from time to time, all these problems have been satisfactorily solved up to the present."

This testimony, conclusive in itself, will be confirmed by the personal judgment of every honorable member of this House. The seal fishery last spring, though prosecuted almost altogether by a fleet of old-time ships, furnished a very generous yield and the prices paid for the product, some 29 per cent greater than ever before in modern times, enhanced the value of the catch materially. To-day the prosecution of the codfishery is being undertaken on a scale larger than any many years ago, and the regular high prices and all-absorbing markets is even better than last season. The new cold storage enterprises at St. John's and Bay Bulls, and the probable extensions of this development to other centres throughout the Colony, the rapid extension of shipbuilding by our own people in various outport sections, the promising new shipbuilding plant at Harbor Grace,

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the certainty that for some years at least there will be demands for vessels which can be profitably satisfied right here amongst us, all point to the inauguration of what is likely to become a permanent industry of great value. Other projects, too, are taking shape, all of them calculated to become avenues of labor for many of our people, and to help us in no small measure to meet the new problems which will arise when the war is over, and those whom we have sent to resume their places in the various walks of life which they left to uphold the country's honor on the field of glory.

THE PREMIER introduced a bill to amend the education Act. This was for the purpose of allocating the additional amount estimated as voted for Educational purposes this year. This was, so far as he remembered, the largest single increase in the Educational Grant hitherto made. He thought it reflected credit on the House, and on the public which supported it. About \$60,000 of this was to go to the increasing of teachers' salaries, per head, estimating our population at 250,000 and Canada's at 8,000,000. Special care was therefore being taken to increase the augmentation of teachers who remained in the profession over 15 years. This would, he hoped, help to retain them in the profession, so that the burden of taxation, borne by the people of Canada now is twice that borne by ours.

HON. MIN. OF JUSTICE (MR. LLOYD) introduced the bill to create a Department of Militia and Defence. During the past three years all our war work had been done, at great cost of labour and time, by a voluntary and unpaid Committee of Citizens. They had done their work well; but it was now felt that the Government should take over the control of all our naval and military affairs, including all incidental and auxiliary matters, such as Forestry Companies, Hospital and Convalescent Home Work, and Pensions.

THE PREMIER desired to add his support to what had been said by the Minister of Justice in praise of the strenuous, untiring and effective work of the Patriotic Committee and its various sub-committees. There could not be over-estimated. We also owed a considerable debt of praise to His Excellency the Governor, who had personally undertaken a great deal of detailed work in connection with the Regiment. The mass of war work had now grown to such an extent that unpaid committees of citizens could no longer be expected to perform it. He desired, on behalf of the Government and the Legislature, to assure all these people, who had been working so hard for the credit of the Colony, that their work was most fully recognized.

HON. J. R. BENNETT also spoke in commendation of the work done by the Committee. There was probably no other place in the Empire where the whole administration of the war had been carried on without cost to the public, as here. He also spoke of the value of the work of the various Lad's Brigades, to which was due especially the splendid response of St. John's to the call for recruits.

HON. MR. CLIFT desired to add a few words in praise of the voluntary work done by the Committee, and especially the work personally performed by His Excellency the Governor. He also desired to put on record the immense amount of work which had been done by Major Montgomery.

The bill passed through all stages and was sent to the Legislative Council.

The amendment to the Shipbuilding Act (permitting bounty on ships in spite of certain parts being imported) was passed without debate, and sent to the Legislative Council.

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

THURSDAY, July 26th, 1917.

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

HON. MIN. OF JUSTICE introduced bills to make certain amendments to the Judicature Act, and the Dis-

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For Scotch Barrels and Half Barrels

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While you have the chance. SMITH Company Ltd. St. John's.



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"All stocks of Salt held by mercantile firms, or their agents in St. John's, at Battle Harbor, and at such other places as may hereafter be designated by proclamation, are hereby placed under the control of the Tonnage Committee of the Executive Council, and no such Salt shall be sold, delivered or otherwise dealt with except under the authority of the said Tonnage Committee."

"The violation of this Order shall be an offense triable before any magistrate, or conviction of the offender shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding three months."

R. A. SQUIRES, Acting Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
July 24th, 1917.

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The Motor that Makes the Mark.

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Lubricating Oil
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Grease, Rubber Hose,
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Also, Rolls Fencing Wire.
C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts
Agent for the Imperial Motor Engine, the all-round satisfactory Engine.



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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 \$8, 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 not 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.

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,
ap13.3i Postmaster-General.

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When you insure your House, Furniture or Stock

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War Ledger of the Kaiser

Analysis of the events of the year of war ending shows the balance running against Germany and its Allies. Here are the chief items:

TO GERMANY'S CREDIT.

Ravages of the U-boats. From 400,000 to 600,000 tons of merchant ships—perhaps more—put out of service monthly in the last six months. Neutral shipping largely frightened off seas.

Disorganization of the Russian Army due to revolution. Rout of the Russians in Galicia and Bukovina. Conquest of Roumania, with possession of rich farming and oil fields.

TO CREDIT OF ENTENTE

United States, Brazil, seven other American nations and Siam enter the war against Germany, or have severed diplomatic relations with Germany, because of the U-boat campaign. Great wealth, man power, manufacturing power and inventive genius thrown in to the scale.

Roumania and Greece with fresh armies join the Allies.

Russian democracy uprooting German influences throughout Russia and spreading the campaign against auto cracy among the German and Austrian masses.

Death of Francis Joseph and rise of Emperor Charles, who has overthrown the pro-Prussian party in Austria-Hungary and has taken a powerful hand in committing the German Reichstag to a programme of peace without conquest.

German Socialists openly fighting autocracy and carrying their campaign to the army. Strikes and riots in many parts of the Empire.

The American embargo, which will shut off many military and food supplies Germany has been getting from neutrals.

Retreat on a front of eighty miles by the German Army in France. Capture by the British of Vimy and Messines, and by the French of Craonne Plateau and Fort Vaux. Advance of the British past Bagdad and across the Sinai Peninsula. Capture of Gorizia by the Italians and Monastir by the Serbs.

In some parts of Canada women have abandoned style, and are wearing their old clothes, in order to help win the war.

A visitor to Ireland was bidding fare well, and said to an attendant:

"Good-bye, Pat."

"Good-bye, yer honor. May Heaven bless you, and may every hair in your head be a candle to light your soul to glory!"

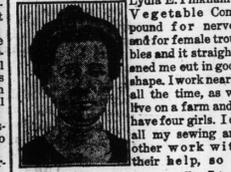
"Well, Pat," he said, showing him a bald pate, "when that time comes there won't be much of a torchlight procession."

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

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took

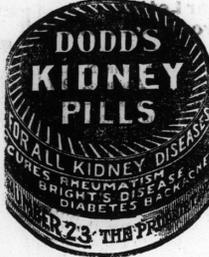


Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, headache, dizziness, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Words of Wisdom

Half done is often worse than not begun.

If we were to put more earnestness into our prayers God would put more power into our lives.

No man has ever accomplished any great end who did not make it his chief business in life.

Joy, the "fulness of joy," and life, the life "more abundantly," are never known outside the service of God. If you would expand into all the greatness and sweetness and blessedness possible to you, you can do so only by unreservedly serving the living God.

Zeal that is not real is like a painted flame, giving neither heat nor light.

The thing to produce brotherhood in man is to make men all around glad in life and in God.—John Kelman.

"Wherever you are, be all there," is a modern preacher's wise advice. That is a free rendering of "Be zealously sought in a good matter at all times." Half-way living and half way working, like half way measures in everything else, usually sell whole failure.

"Now let me burn out for God!" cried Henry Martyn, the great missionary. There sounds the echo of the Pauline passion, the Christ passion. Great souls are willing to be consumed in great service. They prize nothing so much as opportunity to cry, "The zeal of Thy House hath eaten me up."

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

If you are a cold Christian you are in a wrong attitude toward Jesus Christ, away from duty, away from prayer, away from joy, away from belief, indulging in some besetting sin.—Cuyler.

At present there is not a single unoccupied cot at the General Hospital. Many people are awaiting admission, principally outport patients, who are in boarding houses, but cannot be accommodated.—Telegram.

And still no attention is paid by the authorities to the urgent request from the outports that hospitals be provided in certain outport towns.

He Knew

A popular Scotch minister, who was blessed with an unusual sense of humour, was asked by one of his flock whether he thought that a man who practiced the trombone on Sundays would go to heaven.

"I would not care to say that he will not," was the reverend one's reply, "but I do feel pretty sure that the man who lives next door won't."

Two lawyers before a country justice recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control of his temper, exclaimed to his opponent: "Jim Rogers, you are the biggest jackass I ever set eyes upon!" The justice pounded the desk and called loudly: "Order! Order! You seem to forget that I am in the room."

A Cure for Conceit

"When lecturing in the North of England," says Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer, "before it was time for the proceeding to begin on one occasion, I took a peep through the curtain to see what kind of audience I was likely to have. Thinking looked promising, and I said so.

"Yes," said the chairman, "I think you are going to have as big an audience as the hand bell ringers had last week."

"That is the sort of thing," added Sir Ernest, "that keeps me modest!"

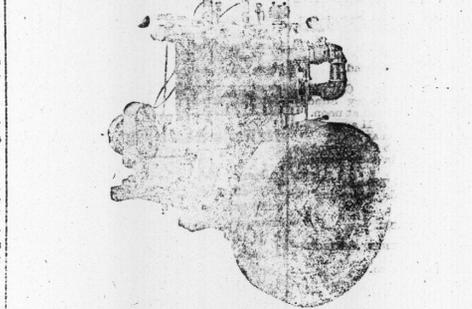
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Every leading feature of the best Marine Motor made in America is contained in the IMPERIAL.

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Imperial Heavy Duty Engine
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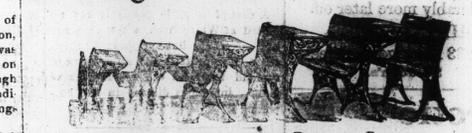
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VIEW OF ROW OF PARAGON DESKS IN POSITION.
This illustration shows Double Desks with Double Seats, each accommodating two pupils. Double Desks can also be supplied with Individual Seats, each seat rising independent.

These Desks are in use in hundreds of schools, and are universally recognized as the strongest and most comfortable, least expensive and most satisfactory generally of all the Desks in the market.

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General News

An eleven from Harbor Grace played a cricket match with Bay Roberts Thursday afternoon. Bay Roberts won.

Mrs. Isaac Hooper arrived here from Bangor, Maine, U. S. A., by Saturday night's express on an extended visit to friends. Mrs. Hooper is a daughter of the late George and Emily Babcock, who lived on the site where the Western Union Cable Office now stands. This is Mrs. Hooper's first visit to Bay Roberts in nine years, and she notes a number of improvements during that time.

SUNDAY SERVICES

August 25, 1917.

Church of England.

St. Matthew's Parish Church—Holy Communion every Sunday alternately at 8 a.m. and at noon. Mattins 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. Service on Festivals according to notice.

Methodist.

Bay Roberts Central Church—7 P.M. COLE'S POINT—3.30 p.m. SHEARSON—1.30 p.m. SEANARD'S BAY—11 a.m.

Salvation Army.

SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 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.

General Post Office

Rates of Commission on Money Orders.

The rates of commission on Money Orders issued by any Money Order Office in Newfoundland to the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada and any part of Newfoundland are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Rate. Rows include: For sums not exceeding \$10 - 5 cts, Over \$10 but not exceeding \$20 - 10 cts, Over \$20 but not exceeding \$30 - 15 cts, Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40 - 20 cts, Over \$40 but not exceeding \$50 - 25 cts, Over \$50 but not exceeding \$60 - 30 cts, Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70 - 35 cts, Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80 - 40 cts, Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90 - 45 cts, Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100 - 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, St. John's, Nfld., June, 1916

Nfld. Quarterly

SUMMER NUMBER

Numerous illustrations. Photos of prominent citizens and soldiers. 20c per copy. For sale at Guardian office.

Receipt Books

With stub attached. 30c each at Guardian Office.

SERGES AND TWEEDS

Our new stock of Serges and Tweeds have just been opened, and having ordered these before the rise in price of Woolsens, we are able to give our customers the advantage of old prices.

Order that suit or raincoat now as the season is advancing, as you will have to pay considerably more later on.

JOHN MAUNDER, 281-283 Duckworth Street, St. John's.

Arctic Indigestion Cure

Recommended as a Great Cure for Indigestion and General Debility. Sold by C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

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C. E. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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ADVERTISING RATES—For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth and Marriage Notices 25 cents per insertion. Notices of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50 cents.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received after Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1917.

Italians Score Big Success

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, begun yesterday, have crossed the Isonzo river and already taken 7,500 prisoners. It is officially announced by the war department to-day. Many guns have also been captured by the Italians and the Austrians have suffered serious casualties. The battle continues vigorously. The statement says the battle opened on the Julian Alps front yesterday morning. After a bombardment of twenty-four hours, during which our artillery shelled the enemy positions with ever increasing intensity, masses of our infantry commenced to advance toward their objectives north of Gorizia.

Pte. Ernest Kelly Wounded

The following message was received by Mr. Isaac Kelly, Coley's Point, on Thursday evening:

"Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2854 Pte. Ernest Kelly is at St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France, suffering from gunshot wounds left hand and left eye. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you, and trust that next report will be of his convalescence."

R. A. SQUIRES, Col. Secy.

Ernest enlisted with the Nfld. Regt. in the spring of 1916, and went across to Ayr in August, 1916. He has been in several fights, but this is his first accident.

Cable Staff Contributions

To W. P. A., Aug., 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include: L. Hurst \$1.00, B. Mercer 1.00, W. Pugh 1.00, J. Hambling 1.00, F. Peach 1.00, A. Howard 1.00, P. O'Leary 1.00, G. T. Bellamy 1.00, W. F. Mackey 1.00, A. Wilson 1.00, R. Bemister 1.00, M. Payne 1.00, G. Ashley 1.00. Total \$12.00.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill wish to thank the following who sent wreaths and lent assistance during their bereavement: Mr. (Capt.) John Parsons, Mrs. Patrick Dawson, Mrs. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiely, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mackey, Mrs. John R. Dawson, Misses Maggie and Ellen Dawson, Miss Bride Delaney, Messrs. James and Thomas Dawson, Augustus and Raymond Dawson and W. F. Brennan.

A case of infantile paralysis was reported at Whitbourne a few days ago but no others have appeared there since. Except this and a few cases of typhoid fever at other places there is no infectious disease in the outports.

Whose Was It?

An absent-minded man came home one evening triumphantly waving his umbrella to his wife. "Well, my dear," he said, "you see I didn't leave it anywhere today." "I see, dear," said his wife. "The only trouble is that you didn't take one from home this morning."

Another Letter from Pte. Powell

St. John, N. B., August 5, 1917.

My dear Mr. Russell,—Have just returned from a short leave of absence a day or two since, being forced to spend it in Cape Breton and not in Newfoundland, as I expected. Fifty of us, who have been chosen from about 175 now in Barracks to go Overseas, were given 5 days off, and of course that did not give me time to get down to the Old Colony, though I had counted much on going.

A chum of mine having invited me to his home at River Bourgeois, C. B., I therefore went down with him and had a very enjoyable time. The people were mostly French speaking and I found my knowledge of French very valuable. They treated me very kindly, and it being a farming community, you bet I enjoyed the milk and cream and eggs and strawberries, etc., that were placed before me. And how I did enjoy a nice clean bed as a change from the hard bunk with its blankets rough and dark.

Yesterday in St. John there was quite a celebration, it being the 8rd anniversary of the war's outbreak. About 250 returned soldiers paraded and attended Divine Services at Trinity Church and the Cathedral, then we lined up around the Band stand in King's Square where addresses were delivered by the Lieut-Governor of the Province, Premier Foster, His Worship the Mayor of the city, Brig General Maclean, Col. Powell and Lieut. Col. McVirtly.

'Twas a big showing indeed, and the fellow who could remain a civilian after such a demonstration ought to be pitied indeed. To see these returned men, some on crutches, others with a eye and arm or both arms gone, some pale and sick looking, all showing the marks of the struggle being waged in Flanders and in France. Heroes all! Well worthy of the name of men, worthy of their manhood.

And, Mr. Russell, there is certainly need of conscription in Canada. When I see daily upon the streets of St. John the hundreds of young men who might well be in khaki, I am shocked. Towards many of them, cold feet they surely have. You could talk of voluntary enlistment to these young fellows day after day and it would be of no use whatever. Conscription is the only thing that will get them, and conscription it must be.

There is certainly the need of a man strong and true at Ottawa. Borden has not the will-power and does too much pandering. Laurier, though a good statesman, is opposed to conscription, and would do but little good at this juncture. And while our brothers in France are calling for help, the politicians at Ottawa continue to quibble and delay. Action, immediate and decisive, is wanted here and now.

I have, nevertheless, been pleased with Canada and its people, and have made many friends in the city since being here. Have met with courtesy on every hand, for of course the boy in khaki is given every consideration. Why should he not be? The people that I have met have in the main, been kind and courteous both in their homes and upon the street, and I have wondered if New Brunswick is typical of all the Maritime Provinces. What sayest thou?

Received copy of the Guardian, and should be pleased to receive one now and then whenever you think fit, and when I reach other jobs I shall endeavour to keep you posted on any matters that I think you are interested in. Yes, about this draft of 50 men. Well, we have been selected for special duties overseas, and our training will be given us in England. We may sail at any date. Of course we do not know exactly when, and are unable to tell. Possibly by the time this reaches you we may be on our way, and yet we may be here for another two weeks. One never knows but there is some talk of our sailing on the from Halifax next.

Well, this is Sunday morning. Am writing this in Paymaster's Office, where I am working for the time being until the assistant clerk returns from furlough or until we sail. So as the bugle calls for Church Parade I must arise and shine.

Sincerely yours, W. POWELL, No. 536521, 8th Field Ambulance, St. John, N. B.

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When Served Up Cold

A constant source of cool-content and thirst happiness during hot days That's the public verdict on



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Keep a few bottles always on the ice for yourself, your family and guests.

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A Christian Act

Mr. Wm. Greenland of Hy., who is now, and has been sick of tuberculosis for a year, desire to convey his sincere thanks to Messrs. James French, Wm. J. Russell, Stephen Greenland and Christopher Bishop, who out of sympathy and unasked collected from their fellow-labourers at St. John's the sum given below. To the givers also he expresses full appreciation of their kind-hearted generosity.

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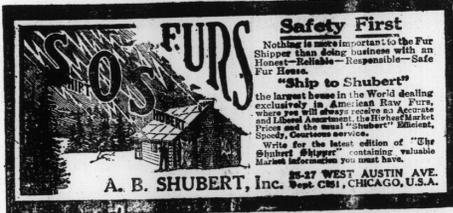
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