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August 4th and Its Lesson.

"Come the three corners of the world in arms,
And we shall shock them: nought shall make us rue,
If England to itself do rest but true."

Nine years ago to-day the message sped around the world announcing Britain's determination to stand by her obligations to her neighbours across the Channel, and to use the whole of her strength and her resources to resist the Monster of Oppression that was threatening to destroy everything that stood for right and freedom and security. True as the steel that flashed from its sheath on that momentous occasion, certain that the Cause was just and that her purpose was untainted by ulterior motives, she sent her ships and her armies to the aid of her allies without hesitation and without counting the cost.

From the farthest corner of her Empire came approval of the decision of the Mother Country, and requests, nay demands, that her sons might stand shoulder to shoulder with her in her hour of need.

What that decision cost in precious lives, in wealth, in industrial paralysis, and in disorganization owing to the condition of unrest which always follows war, will never be fully estimated. But the principle for which the Empire and the allies stood was vindicated, and although we are still suffering from the disastrous effects of the struggle, the day is already dawning when the world will realize to the full the beneficial effects of the fire in which it was purged.

In each and every Colony and Dominion has been born a spirit which is truly national, and the bonds of Empire have been more firmly welded.

We may at times be tempted to allow personal inclinations or political motives to turn us from the path which leads to progress and the advancement of our Country's interests, but with the principle, which guided Britain's actions taken as our own, we may rely with confidence upon the ultimate outcome.

A Signal Success.

Quite apart from politics, if that be possible in referring to matters political, the success achieved by Mr. W. Walsh yesterday in the House of Assembly is deserving of special praise. He was informed by the Prime Minister that, in response to his oft repeated plea on behalf of the worn out fisherman, a further grant of \$15,000 towards Old Age Pensions would be voted. Previously this amount had been used for the maintenance of the Royal Naval Reserve, now unfortunately no longer in existence, and no more worthy object could have been chosen upon which to expend the amount. There is undoubtedly room for improvement in the Old Age Pension System, a movement as yet in its infancy, but that the principle is right is without question. Men who have honestly served their country, in however humble a capacity, should in the autumn of their life have something more than the poorhouse or abject poverty to look forward to.

Magistrates Court.

A drunk in charge of a horse was granted his release.

A resident of the Higher Levels, arrested by the police at the instance of his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home, was also allowed to go. The wife failed to appear against him.

Two sailors belonging to the Norwegian steamer Modesta, who deserted their ship at Harbor Deep, were arraigned in court this morning at the instance of Mr. F. Miller, purser S. S. Portia, claiming passage money from Empire to St. John's. The court instructed Mr. Miller to interview the French and Norwegian Consuls for recovery of the amount. In the meantime the men are held in custody.

Silver Cliff Mine.

Mr. W. A. MacKay, who is at present in the city from Argentina, reports that everything is working out very satisfactory at Silver Cliff. A recent analysis of the concentrates shows an exceptionally high value of silver. An order for a trial shipment of several hundred tons has been received. The ore has already been mined and as soon as it is put through the concentrator the shipment will be made.

Look out for the Independent, July 12th

Coastal Boats

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle left Argentina 3.15 p.m. yesterday on Merathen route.
Clyde left Moreton's Harbor 1.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe leaving Argentina this afternoon.
Home left Erie Bay 5.35 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Saguna left Hr. Grace 5 a.m., outward.
Malakoff left Clarendville 8.30 a.m., outward.
No report steamers Wren or Watchful.

Ring 1346 for Neary's Dry Kindling Wood.—Jul 31, 1923

The Hour, What of the Man?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."
—SHAKESPEARE.

In our Newfoundland, my brothers. In this Isle of Terra Nova. There are shameful deeds and charges laid against the People's Rulers. In the lofty seats of Statecraft, in the Lodges of the Fathers, Where we look for noblest virtues—Where we look for highest wisdom—

There alas we turn in sorrow. Turn with dark and dire suspicion. Saying as we walk in sadness, "Has all honesty departed? Must our substance e'er be wasted? Must our toil be robbed of profit? Must we be dispelled forever By the montebank and boaster?"

Hark the fishermen lamenting! "On the cliffs above the broad bay We had bulwarked homes of comfort And the women's hearts were glad. And the song of childhood echoed, Echoed from the shore and outward Where their fathers seined the harvest."

"Then as sweeps the dark north east wind O'er the deep, when night is falling, Bearing ruin and disaster, Bearing wreck and desolation Came the spendthrifts and the wastrels To the counsels of the people. Squandered and deeds of blunder, (We refrain to dub them plunder) Mark their frenzied reign amongst us."

"Now the Public Burden cripples, There's a hint of light appearing, Now as higher ever higher Mounts the price of food and taxes, All the young men are departing, All we put our hope and trust in, For our Island home's upbuilding, For the future and our children."

In despair they're flying seaward, Fleeting as from out a doomed land, From a plagued God stricken doomed land, To the land of the stranger! "When shall cease this waste, my brothers, Cease this exodus begotten by unscrupulous betrayers Of the People's trust and honor?"

There's a gleam upon the mountains, There's a hint of light appearing, There's a voice of hope resounding O'er the welter and the fury— "Justice shall be done, my country, Justice shall be done the guilty By my truth and by my honor!" The inspiring voice is WARREN'S And we cheer his brave endeavour For we know his hand is earnest— ANCE FLOOD TIDES AT YOUR SERVICE!

August 4th, 1923.

The Vanitie Shoppe.

We draw attention of our many readers to the opening announcement of the Vanitie Shoppe by Mrs. Jean Hearn (nee Jean McKay). Mrs. Hearn has just returned from New York, after taking a six months' course at the well known Beauty Parlor of Carlson & Carlson. The proprietors of this shop won the recent competition in that city for Permanent Hair Waving. We bespeak a successful business career for Mrs. Hearn.

Shipping.

S. S. Silvia left New York for noon to-day for Halifax and this port. The ship has about 70 passengers making the round trip.

S. S. Sable I. left North Sydney at 2 p.m. for this port.

Schr. Harriet, with a cargo of fish from Earle & Sons, arrived at Oporto on Wednesday after a splendid passage of 14 days.

S. S. Stella Maris has cleared from Port aux Basques with a cargo of fish.

S. S. Hangarland has sailed from Agathuna for Sydney with 10,000 tons of lumber.

S. S. Watuka has arrived at Agathuna from Sydney with 2,000 tons of coal.

Schr. Maris (Danish) has arrived at Fogo salt laden from Cadiz.

Schr. Energy is clearing for Salmon Bight, Labrador, to load fish for market.

Fishery Reports.

Fortune Bay—From English Harbor West to Hoxey Point up to July 31st, two thousand quintals of fish had been landed. There are 20 dories and skiffs operating. Owing to there being no belt supply fishing is being done with nets. The trap fishing in this section is over.

The lobster fishery has closed. The factories putting up from 2 to 4 cases each.

Burgess and LaFolle—From Red Island to Connors six fishing boats and 8 traps have secured 2250 qts. fish to date. The prospects however, are improving. During the past week quite a number of traps and line men are doing well. The lobster fishery now closing was a blank.

Train Notes.

Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 3 hours late.

The incoming express left Howley 8.30 a.m. due to tomorrow morning.

The usual cross country express will go out to-morrow at 1 p.m.

In Passing.

There are to-day three hundred old age fishermen thanking Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., for his successful effort in securing for them pensions which had not been for his continuous agitation would have not been awarded them. Mr. Walsh deserves well the plaudits tendered to him in the Assembly yesterday but we doubt much if they contain the same satisfaction to the member as will the appreciation of the toilers who will share in this fifteen thousand dollars allocated to them by virtue of the strong appeals made by their representative on many occasions particularly that of last evening.

The question asked in the House yesterday relative to the reported Minute-of-Council which was passed by the Executive, providing for the purchase of two sealing steamers is one that should be of much interest to the public.

According to information received we learn that a resolution of a similar character was considered by the Executive Committee only twice and that one of the first acts of the present administration was to endorse same. From the same source we learn that these two steamers which will be outfitted for the seal fishery will be used in the summer months in the West India trade.

It is the intention of the sponsors of the resolution to have the vessels freight raw sugars from Cuba and other centres to Port Union or some other relegated spot where refineries will be erected.

We bring the matter to the attention of the Assembly in the hope that our information which is not of an official character is not correct and such a procedure may be advised and that one of the first acts of the present administration was to endorse same. From the same source we learn that these two steamers which will be outfitted for the seal fishery will be used in the summer months in the West India trade.

It is earnestly hoped the answer to the question will be in the negative and that no such proposition will be presented for the serious consideration of the Government.

It was hoped that the Prime Minister would from his seat in the House yesterday be in a position to name the personnel of the commission which will be sworn in to conduct the investigation into the many alleged scandals which occurred in the various Government departments during the past three years particularly those which compelled the immediate resignation of the late Prime Minister.

No statement regarding same was made, but it may be the Government is not ready to make any public announcement at the present time.

In view of all that has been published and from many reports circulated it is the duty of the Opposition to stand firm in this honourable request and not permit the House to prorogue until some definite plans are arranged and carried into effect.

The promise of the Premier whilst it may be well entertained is not sufficient. The public are demanding a thorough investigation for the purpose of vindicating or punishing those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the alleged expenditures and the scandals which were the outcome of same.

From one interested we learn that Mr. J. T. McNeary, late acting controller intends to re-enter politics and will contest the constituency of Mr. Main in the forthcoming election which is necessitated by the appointment of Hon. M. E. Hacco to the portfolio of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. McNeary has already visited important sections in the district with the view of seeking the confidence of the voters.

Regarding the proposed bye-elections we do not know the intentions of the Opposition or what time within the next six months the proclamation will be issued, but it is likely that provision for same will be made before the final sitting of the Legislature.

From the July issue of the Canadian Fisherman we take the following which will be read with much interest by fishermen and the trade.

There are still about 15,000 quintals of last season's bank fish to be marketed in Nova Scotia, and there is said to be 40,000 quintals of Newfoundland fish on the way to Oporto, and almost the same quantity in Newfoundland unsold. Fishermen's ideas are said to be about \$4.50 per quintal, which is \$1.50 per quintal higher than the ideas of the buyers.

Reports of dried fish markets do not make very cheerful reading at the present time. Europe, with the exception of Italy, is not improving. Italy we are glad to report has recently cancelled the duty which she imposed on dried codfish. This duty amounted roughly to 50 cents per quintal and it is said that the decision should be to increase consumption in that country. Latest reports from Iceland and Norway state that the catch for this season is 25 per cent in excess of last year.

The situation is not likely to be improved by the large catches. The cost of catching fish in both Norway and Iceland is said to be considerably less than ours.

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June 21, 1923

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

COMMUNISTS SEIZE COAL MINES.

DRESDEN, Aug. 4. Four thousand communists yesterday took advantage of miners strike and seized United coal mines in Saxony and propose to operate it. Police were called but found Communists in full possession.

WRENGEL ISLAND RELIEF PARTY.

SAILS. NOME, Alaska, Aug. 4. Harold Niese leading expedition to rescue Alan Crawford and party from Wrengel Island, left here last night in the power schooner Donaldson, despite alleged threats from across Behring Sea that Soviet authorities in Siberia were planning to capture him and Crawford and claim the island for Russia.

PRINCE HENRY MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Prince Henry, the third son of King George, is in hospital at Aldershot with a fractured ankle according to the Daily Mail. He was leading a troop of Tenth Hussars at jumping practice Wednesday, when he saw a recruit unable to manage his restive horse. The Prince dismounted, took the recruit place and had nearly subdued the animal when it threw him and rolled upon him. In February, 1921, Prince Henry was thrown from his horse while hunting at Aldershot, and in March, this year, sustained minor injury when he was thrown while exercising a horse at the cavalry school at Weedon.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

PARIS, Aug. 4. Temporary commission of disarmament of League of Nations met here yesterday afternoon to resume the discussion of Lord Robert Cecil's plan for reduction of armaments with a guarantee pact and French substitute.

FUNERAL OBSEQUES OF LATE PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4. In sorrow unutterable San Francisco last night bade good-bye to all that was mortal of Warren G. Harding, who until a few hours ago was President of the United States. About last night thousands lined the streets leading from the Palace Hotel, where President Harding died Thursday night, to the Southern Pacific Station, where the body was placed on board a special train to be taken to Washington. Ninety and a half hours will be occupied for the trip. When it ends at ten thirty Tuesday morning the body will rest awhile in the White House where President Harding served the nation for nearly two and a half years, and then in the Capitol, where as Senator from Ohio he represented his native State for six years. Funeral services will be held in the Capital Rotunda late Wednesday, and then will begin the final journey to Marion, Ohio.

Calcutta Gone to Halifax.

According to a message from the Sub-Collector at Blanc Sablon, the H.M.S. Calcutta arrived at Forteau on Sunday and left again on Tuesday morning for Halifax. The Sub-Collector also reports that the fishery to-date has been a failure and the prospects are poor.

Mosquito Oil at Stafford's 20c. per bottle.—July 30, 1923

Rosalind Delayed.

S. S. Rosalind did not get away until 3 p.m., the three hours delay in the schedule being due to the fact that the longshoremen did not work the ship on Thursday evening or night, contending that the latter afternoon should be observed as Regatta Day. The delay to the ship will likely be made up between Halifax and New York.

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Portia Arrives From Northward.

POOR FISHERY REPORTED.

The Northern Coastal steamer Portia, Capt. Field, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this morning after a round trip of ten days. The ship went as far North as Quirpon, the weather was moderate, and no difficulty was experienced in making the various ports of call. Capt. Field brings very discouraging reports of the fishery. There is no fish at Gray Island, Conche, Eagle and St. Anthony. While there is no sign South of these points, when the Portia was at Quirpon a good sign of fish was reported, while hook and liners were doing fairly well at Fish Hot Islands. At Hooping Harbour and La Seie there is some fish going with the hook and liners, but traps are doing practically nothing. When the ship was at La Seie coming South, one trap accounted for 25 barrels, the first for the season. The weather has been very cold with B.N.W. winds prevailing the greater part of the time. The Portia brought a part freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. J. Clouston, Cole, D. Sackery, S. Blackier, Faulkner, J. Taylor, Capt. T. Doyle, Facey, G. Crosby, Manuel, T. Jones, Norris, B. Jones, Magistrate James, M. Christian, J. W. Brown, Bishop, C. Barnes, J. Avery, Messadams Butt, Sackery and child, Blackier, Milfin, Elliot, James, Hurdley and boy, Bishop, Misses Butt, Blackier, Stewart, Elliot, Goodyear, Newhook, Tobin, Goodwin, Button. The ship sails again on Wednesday next, taking a full list of passengers, mostly round-trippers.

PUBLIC NOTICE—The public are hereby notified that the C.C.C. Corps and Band have no connection with the Mechanics Hall King's Beach. By order Lt. Col. Conroy per Band Lt. W. J. Carroll.—aug. 4, 23

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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On August 2nd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, No. 5, Sheehan Street.

DIED.

Last night, after a long illness, Beatrice House, aged 26 years, leaving a mother, step-father, 2 sisters, 1 brother and four step-sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 14 Charlton Street.

On August 1st, at the Fever Hospital, Jackie, aged 5 1/2 years, darling child of Jane and Thomas Stamp.

NOTE OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper wish to thank the many kind friends who took so much interest in their boy George, who went astray leaving the Race Course, August 1st, and leaving him in safe hands.

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