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How Long Halt Ye?

A week has passed since the Report of Commissioner Walker was made public, and within forty-eight hours the usual period allotted to the discussion of a sensation will have expired. Is it also to be a nine days' wonder and nothing more? And was not the price paid in money and reputation somewhat high merely for the sake of providing the world with a choice bit of gossip? In the past we have frequently been "the cynosure of neighbouring eyes" because of some venturous feat, because of our endurance in times of stress, and because of our refusal to submit to tyranny. Is it not a fact that on one occasion we even dared to refuse to pass a law to give effect to a treaty entered into by the Crown with France? Our past history contains many pages which testify to the strength of character and to the sterling qualities of the people of this Dominion. Are we going to add a page which in years to come our children will read with shame? Have we fallen so low as to forsake the legitimate stage to play the part of a low comedian for the edification of the habitue of the music hall?

So far, not even the suggestion of any further action on the part of the Government has been heard, although it is known that the Executive have met in solemn conclave to consider the matter, but without coming to any definite decision as to their next step. It has also been rumored that several of the members were strongly of the opinion that the report should be sat upon literally, but the same rumor declares that the Prime Minister was not one of the number. We trust, and we are inclined to believe, that the latter part of the story is correct. It is common knowledge that he proceeded with the investigation in spite of strong opposition on the part of several of his colleagues, and those gentlemen may just as well learn that their attitude has not tended to raise them in the esteem of the public, but rather to confirm the impression that they have been prompted, not so much by their concern for those at whom the finger of the Commissioner has pointed as by motives of a more personal nature.

It would appear that the Executive are under a misapprehension as to their position and have failed to realize the responsibilities of their office. First, they are the servants and not the masters of the public; secondly, they have been placed there not to consider the interest of individuals, but the welfare of the country; and lastly, if their personal associations or their timidity render them incompetent, perhaps they have sufficient intelligence left to resign, which is the only course for them to take.

It is quite time that the gentlemen were brought out into the glare of the limelight, and the only way by which this

can be effected is by opening the House. Then it is to be hoped they will be subject to an inquisitorial examination by the members of the Opposition. The principle applied in the days of Charles the First, when the rights of the people first began to take definite shape, that Redress of Grievances must precede the granting of supplies holds good to-day, and until the Government conforms to that rule, the Opposition must stand fast.

The question, however, which arises is whether there is an opposition or not, or whether they too have not succumbed to the mysterious disease which has apparently made such inroads upon the moral tissue of this community. For an answer to that question we must wait until the House opens.

Those who have begun to consider the situation hopeless because of the indecision or apathy of the authorities may rest assured that the fight is by no means over. We have not yet been driven from the trenches, and behind is a reserve force which has not yet been called upon to play a part but which if necessary we shall not hesitate to summon just as soon as it is shown that such assistance is urgently required.

No Sign of Missing Seal Hunters

Up to noon hour to-day nothing definite could be learned of the four men, Capt. Mark Braz, Stewart Braz, his son, Henry Barry and his brother Abram who were driven from Greenspond on Wednesday whilst out hunting seals in a punt. Messages received by Hon. W. H. Cave, state that the weather is foggy, so that those who are keeping a lookout cannot see far. It is understood that the s.s. Daisy has resumed the search this morning. The following message regarding the ship's movements was received by the Minister of Justice this morning from King's Cove:

"S.S. Daisy harbored here last night, and reported no sign of missing men; she left at 8.30 a.m."

Thomas Devine, J.P."

Strike Situation at Deer Lake Hopeful

MEN RETURN TO WORK PENDING MEDIATION BY PRIME MINISTER.

This morning the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren, received a message from Mr. P. Maloney, chairman of the workmen's committee, Deer Lake, stating that the men on strike had resumed work on the understanding that their case would be taken up by him with the contractors. Except for particulars of the rule of wages and the number of hours which the men work, no information has been received as to the cause of dissatisfaction. The Prime Minister will, it is understood, after a consultation with the Executive, move to have the grievances of the men rectified.

THE OLD COLONY CLUB.—The address to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, will be delivered by Mrs. Cave Hiscok. Subject: "National Help and Economic Sequence."—mar28.11

No Labor Work Available at Sydney

EMPLOYMENT A-PLenty FOR MINERS WITH CERTIFICATES.

Recently quite a number of our men who had gone to Sydney in search of work became stranded and but for the assistance rendered by Mr. A. Shano, J.P., would have been in a bad state. Ever on the alert to look after the interests of our men he sent the following message to the Prime Minister yesterday in reference to labor conditions:

Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister, St. John's, Nfld. The employment agent of the Steel Company wishes me to advise you that they can find lost of work for miners with certificates but they cannot give any promise of labor at the plant as there is nothing doing in the labor line. I sent six men to Port aux Basques last night that were here stranded.

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THE FADING LIGHT

Our country like a broken reed lies trampled, in the dust,
Stiffed by cankerous inroads of corruption's damning lust,
For men of high estate look down and flout the common weal,
And unjustly use their place in power to put across a "deal."

Their souls are warped, their hearts ne'er beat with patriotic verve,
Their only thought is selfish gain and how that end to serve.
Bereft of Honour's principles, they plunder, rob and bleed
Our country whilst it's struggling through the darkest hour of need.

Has public spirit ceased to be within this land of our?
Do the preachers in the pulpits bow the knee to grafting powers?
Have they sunk so low that business is their only earthly aim?
Has the "Cloth" a Christian symbol once, because the badge of shame?

We need no vast gigantic brain to bring us back to Right,
No scintillating speeches from some frothy puerile wight;
What we need is honest purpose in the Churches and the State,
And a cleansing of Corruption's stain from off the public slate.

Two thousand years or more ago, Christ died on Calvary's tree,
And dying, lifted into light men's souls and set them free;
Have His sufferings and agonies been grafted out of sight?
Has Mammon damned the souls of all, has Wrong now conquered Right?

Magistrates Court

A tailor residing on Freshwater Road, was summoned before court this morning at the instance of his wife, charged with unlawfully assaulting and beating her. He was bound over to keep the peace and ordered to find another security in the sum of \$50.00. Should he attack the complainant in future he will be arrested and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

A sailor belonging to s.s. Rosalind appeared before Court charged with smuggling cigarettes into the country. The defendant satisfied the Court that they were purchased in New York for his own use. Sentence was suspended.

Concert in the T. A. Club Rooms

Under the auspices of the Literary and Amusement Committee, the members of the T. A. Society and their friends, spent a very enjoyable time at the club rooms last night. An excellent concert programme was rendered, the following taking part: Messrs. T. Dohoney, P. J. Donnelly, J. J. Prowse, P. Smith, R. J. Power, Martin Day, J. Callan, Bert Colton, R. Redmond, W. Myler and the C.C.C. Orchestra, which rendered very pleasing selections throughout the evening. It was announced that the next week a lecture will be delivered.

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Grand Masquerade

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT. Elaborate preparations are being made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.I.S. in conjunction with the efforts of the Literary and Amusement Committee for the purpose of holding a Grand Masquerade Dance in the Society rooms on Easter Monday night. Special prizes will be awarded. The event promises to be in keeping with those so successfully conducted within recent years by the Association.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Slight Blaze at Clothing Factory

The Central and Eastern Fire Companies were called at 4.45 a.m. this morning to the British Clothing factory, Duckworth Street. The blaze was located on the second floor of the building and was caused by a foot from a stove-pipe falling on the floor and igniting. Very little damage was done.

SEALING NEWS

TERRA NOVA IN THE FAT-KILLER AND PANNED 5,500.

The encouraging news received late yesterday afternoon that the Terra Nova had struck a patch of seals gave a more cheerful aspect to probable outcome of the sealing voyage. A later message was received stating that the crew were in the thick of the slaughter and before darkness set in, 5,500 prime young whitecoats had been killed and panned. Capt. Kean in his report does not state the extent of the patch, but he is of the opinion that should the winds change to the westward to move the ice out of White Bay, prospects for the whole fleet would look very good. There is nothing from the other ships. With the change of wind it is hoped the ice will soon slacken up so as to allow the steamers to get into the fat. Capt. Bartlett of the Viking believes the seals are lying 20 miles N.W. of the ships position. Good news from the Gulf is expected hourly.

Last night's messages are as follows:

BOWRING BROS.

Viking—Blowing a gale, snowing hard at intervals; jammed.

Ranger—Jammed, nothing new to report.

Sagana—Making slow progress.

Terra Nova—2 p.m. Now in patch 10 miles north Partridge Point, whitecoats extend west. Full report to-morrow.

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Neptune—Jammed till noon to-day, making slow progress, 15 miles from Hooping Harbour. Eagle, Thetis 8 miles W.N.W., wind south east, fresh. There was nothing from the Thetis. The Seal did not report last night.

LATEST!

BOWRING BROS.

Terra Nova—Killed and panned yesterday 5,500 prime young whitecoats. Prospects good for fleet if get west wind which will bring ice out of White Bay.

Eagle—(41 a.m.)—7 miles N.E. by E. Horse Islands, making slow progress.

Sagana—Position S. E. Horse Islands.

Viking—25 miles S. Deadman's Island. Blowing gale from east. Believe seals 20 miles N.W. direction.

Germans Keen For Fine Books

London, Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Art dealers are said to be puzzled just now at a sudden invasion of Germans, anxious to buy expensive art books and pictures in London. The buyers are most insistent for impressionist and post-impressionist works, and apparently do not mind what they pay for them.

To Debate Ideals of Youth

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Problems of the church regarding young people: the service which the church is rendering, and the ideal toward which young people in the church should work, are among the questions to come before the national conference of Methodist students to be held here April 18-20. Delegates are being elected in every Methodist college and university throughout the United States, and will come here at their own expense.

ARRIVED AT GRAND BANK.

Schrs. Dorothy Mallett and Helen M. Richards which were engaged at winter codfishery have returned to Grand Bank halting for 300 qts. each.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

POINCARÉ UNDERTAKES THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Mar. 27.

M. Poincaré, despite the fact that he is finding the work of setting up a new government harder than he expected and has therefore been unable to complete it, informed President Millerand this evening that he adopted the task of resuming the premiership and constructing a ministry. After a morning of fair sailing, M. Poincaré this afternoon, faced with the big difficulties of organizing an cabinet to meet the political situation resulting from the Chamber's attitude on the pension bills, and to accord with the policy or economics for which he had fought so hard for several weeks in the Chambers and settled his conclusion, after the days' negotiations, expressed to the newspapers the opinion, it is going to be long. From his negotiations with the members of Parliament the impression has developed that the premier is going to inaugurate in the formation of his cabinet the economics which he has praisured the country.

NOVA SCOTIA PROFITS ON "MEDICINE."

HALIFAX, Mar. 28.

Liquors valued at \$1,886,234.35 including the net profit of \$241,375.65 were sold by the Nova Scotia Board Vendors Commissioners in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1923, according to the Nova Scotia public accounts brought down in the House this afternoon.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, Mar. 28.

There were 45,337,700 pounds of sea fish landed on both coasts of the Dominion during February while in the same period last year only 33,753,700 pounds were taken. The value of the catches was \$1,002,444 and \$749,133 respectively.

HEAD OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN RUSSIA RELEASED.

WARSAW, Mar. 28.

Archbishop Zeplich, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, has been released from prison in Moscow. The Polish Foreign Office is officially informed. Louis Danowski, the Polish minister in Moscow has been instructed to arrange with the Soviet for the shortest delay and in a manner corresponding to his rank, the intention of the Polish Foreign Office being to avoid for him the humiliation of expulsion from Russia as a foreigner. The archbishop was sentenced to death by the Soviet last March after a trial on the charge of resisting the Bolshevik government.

PRIME MINISTER SUCCEEDS IN ARRANGING NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 27.

Prime Minister MacDonald, after having been in conference during the evening with all the parties to the transport dispute, including the railway leaders, was able to announce to the House of Commons late to-night that after a successful conference he had succeeded in bringing the two sides together and had impressed upon them the necessity of a settlement which they had adopted. They were equally desirous of bringing about negotiations have begun and, the Premier added, would be continuing to-morrow. The Government would do its utmost to take care of public interests while the dispute lasted.

The first step would be to issue a proclamation to-morrow of a state of emergency, and he hoped that neither side would take that as a threat of provocation. Indicating certain public services which must be maintained, Mr. MacDonald said, "I want you to make it quite clear, however, that the Government will not act merely as a strike breaking organization."

WHOLE MOUNTAIN SLIDES INTO THE VALLEY.

SARON, Italy, Mar. 28.

More than one hundred persons were killed in land slides which occurred Wednesday in regions around Amalfi. The countryside is strewn with debris and hundreds are missing. With a noise like the eruption of Vesuvius the whole mountainside seemed to slide into the valley around Amalfi. The noise gave warning to many, but poor people suffered most, and the field workers rushed to their small cottages to find them in ruins and their families missing.

POINCARÉ REPLIES TO RUSSIAN PROTEST.

PARIS, Mar. 28.

Premier Poincaré has replied to the protest of Tishchenin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, against the ratification by the French Parliament of the treaty recognizing Russian sovereignty over Bessarabia.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGE TO MOTORISTS.

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Train Notes.

Tuesday's west bound express was held up at Little River last night on account of the S.E. gale and did not continue the run until 8 o'clock this morning.

Thursday's west bound express was delayed ten hours at Clarendville. She left there at 8 a.m., preceded by a glow special.

The incoming express became snow bound one mile east of Alexander Bay, and did not leave there until noon to-day. The express is preceded by a rotary plow, and is not due before midnight.

The Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

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DIED.

Passed away, at the General Hospital, on March 27th, after a short illness, Reginald Sullivan, aged 53 years, leaving wife, mother, 4 sons, 5 daughters, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at Pouch Cove on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Boston papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away, March 28th, after a tedious illness, Patrick Shelley, leaving a wife and four daughters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 52 King's Road.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Eric Cook, who died March 28th, 1923.

One year has passed our hearts still sore.

As time flies by we miss you more;

The call was short the blow severe

To part with you we love, so dear,

God called you home, it was His will

But in our hearts thou liveth still.

Slumber on dear little Eric,

Thou on our hearts art torn with pain.

Back to earth we will not call you

For we know we'll meet again.

—Inserted by his Parents.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Board of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society wish to thank all those who helped to make the annual treat given the boys such a great success; to the Managers of the Majestic Theatre for a free show and to the following for donations, etc., T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Brehm Mfg. Co., Mrs. James J. Maher, Messrs. M. P. Hynde, P. Ryan and James J. Clancy.

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Government to Abolish Ancient British Sinecure

LONDON, March 5 (A.P.)—The ancient and honorable—useless—office of master of the horse to His Majesty will be the first to succumb to the new Labor government. The Marquis of Bath, the holder, has resigned and it has been unofficially announced the office will be abolished.

In the past the holder of the title has ranked as the third great officer of the Kings court and the appointment has always been regarded as a high honor. The master had to be a peer, a privy councillor and a member of the government, which entitled him to a salary of \$12,500 a year.

The office is of great antiquity predating the invention of the carriage. The master of the horse then claimed the privilege of holding the horse for his sovereign to mount. Nominally he had control of the equeries, pages, grooms and stable servants. Since the king and queen took to motors his labors have lost even their nominality.

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