



Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The loss of the Florizel with so many precious human lives is a blow which will take Newfoundland a long time to get over. The loss of life is suffering. The suffering which has gone down into the deep must have been terrible. The whole-hearted sympathy of the whole country for the loved ones who are left to mourn. The loss both in life and property is a national one, and the time being we forget our quarrels and divisions and become united in thought and sympathy as we gaze upon the sufferings caused by persons the greatest tragedy in our maritime annals.

Counting as it does when we are just entering the most critical period in the history of the war, the results will be perhaps more serious and far-reaching than the sealing disasters of the Southern Cross and Newfoundland in the Spring of 1914.

The ship was in charge of men who were "skilled in the way of the sea," and had the confidence of the public; and it is therefore necessary in the interests of humanity for the public to know at what rate of speed the ship was going at the time she struck the reefs, her course, what deviations took place, if any, the direction and velocity of the wind at the time of the striking and also at the time of the disaster. It is not to be expected that the crew must have been in order for the ship to have struck where she did.

We are told that the ship was lost in one of the most treacherous parts of the coast of Newfoundland, and in the recording of the particulars of the disaster we are reminded that the Florizel was not the first ship to be lost in the same vicinity. In our own interests, then, would it not be wise to have in this vicinity the most modern life saving devices for just such a disaster as this? It is stated in the different reports of the disaster that the ship struck on a reef about 200 yards from the shore. There should have been some way to have got a line to the ship during the twenty-four hours more the crew and passengers had to wait for assistance. Nearly a century ago a French brig, with a cargo of human freight consisting of over two hundred souls, ran on a reef in another such snow storm as that which cost the loss of the Florizel.

During the past three years we have lost many a brave lad both on land and sea fighting for the right. What we have felt the loss of those brave men keenly, we have remembered that they died gloriously as heroes die. Their example has been

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An inspiration to us, the survivors of the Florizel tragedy tell us that in the midst of the suffering and death there was no panic among those on board the ill-fated ship. With the poet we would sing:—"Rule Britannia and God save the King. We shall never see their like again."

Without casting any aspersion upon the Minister of Militia, there must be something radically wrong with the figures in the recruiting statistics as published by that gentleman in Saturday's papers. The writer has made a study of recruiting since the beginning of the war, and has in his possession certain facts which he intends publishing later in the interests of all concerned. But to go back to statistics. Everyone knows that next to St. John's, Trinity District led the country up to last October. How is it that it is now behind Twillingate and St. George's?

Grand Falls alone, I venture to assert, has given more recruits than all the rest of Twillingate District. Yet those who hail from Grand Falls really belong to other districts than Twillingate.

As everything else concerning the public welfare in this country is considered on a denominational basis, the writer may be pardoned for here giving the religious denominations of those who had enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment up to October 9th, 1917.

Church of England 1,312
Methodist 1,697
Roman Catholic 1,062
Salvation Army 146
Presbyterian 86
Congregational 21
Others 2

Methodist Institute.

The last of the series of Methodist Institutes was held in Gower Street Church last night, with Mr. Reuben Horwood presiding. A large number of Sunday School officers and teachers was in attendance. Mr. W. G. Currie who has been connected with the Sunday-School for a considerable period, read a paper on the Sunday School and its problems, which paper revealed that Mr. Currie was a keen student of S. S. work. A solo was exceptionally well rendered by Miss Eleanor Mews, which elicited warm appreciation. The chief feature of the programme which followed, was a round table discussion on the subject, among which were the following questions: What should be the aim of a Sunday School teacher? Have we teacher training classes in connection with our Sunday Schools or not, and if not why not? What is the big boy problem: how are we solving it? What should be the aim of a teacher study class? Can the best teaching be done without it? What can a Superintendent do during the week to increase the efficiency of his school? The discussion of these questions proved so profitable and interesting that the session had to be extended. A consensus of opinion was that the Sunday School was the best field for Christian work, and the one calculated to give the best and most lasting results. The importance of this work called for strong leadership, thoroughly equipped teachers, and the real co-operation and sympathy of all parents, and it is hoped that under the inspiration of the institute all will endeavor to translate into practice the visions received and the ideas expressed.

If bananas are a trifle green when they come from market, put them away in the dark in the paper bag in which they came; allow them to remain for a few days and they will ripen evenly and have a delicious flavor.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

READY FOR DRIVE. LONDON, Feb. 26. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A Reuter despatch from French headquarters dated the 25th February says that as the season advances and the shadow of the expected German offensive looms larger it is comforting to know that the French are ready in every sector on a long line to meet the blow wherever it falls. Behind the French front, as behind the British front, the winter has been the time of silent and methodical preparation. Innumerable miles of trenches have been dug, communicating roads have been improved, fresh and monstrous growths of wire spring upon every road and field through which the Germans may advance. Artillery and munitions are ready in quantities. The Germans have never before encountered such preparation, but an even surer and stronger defence is the unconquerable spirit of the French army. They are ready as they have always been and better prepared than ever before.

NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN. MELBOURNE, Aus. Feb. 26. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Premier Hughes has announced the Government's recruiting proposals. The main points are a 33 per centum increase in separation allowances, an individual appeal to all men of military age and also a decision by a high court judge monthly, as to the numbers necessary for reinforcements.

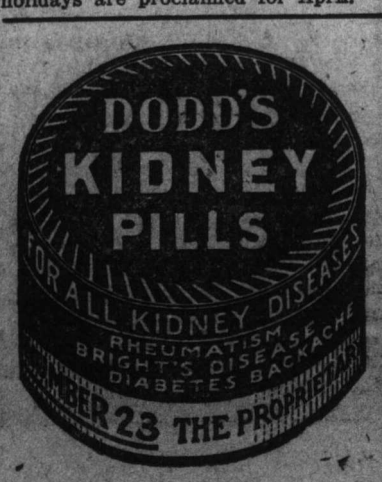
PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNOR DAVIDSON. Sydney, New South Wales, Feb. 26. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Legislative Assembly by a vote of 32 to 11 carried Premier Holman's motion congratulating Sir Walter Davidson on his accession to the governorship. The Labor members protested contending that the office of State Governor should be abolished. One Labor member had to be removed.

Great Skin Cure Stirs Country.

A new scientific discovery for skin diseases is attracting the attention of all doctors in Newfoundland and Canada. This discovery gives instant relief to the most aggravated cases of Eczema and allied diseases and brings about permanent cures in a fortnight. It is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. Apparently no case of eczema can stand against this simple remedy, D. D. D. Prescription. As soon as the first few drops of this cleansing, soothing liquid are applied, the itch is gone. D. D. D. cures because it penetrates the skin and washes away impurities, unlike greasy salves which merely clog the pores and aggravate disease. D. D. D. penetrates to the disease germs, kills them and then soothes and heals the skin. D. D. D. is being used with great success for all forms of Eczema, Bad Leg, Pimples, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Itches, Bather's Itch and in fact all skin diseases. Test this great cure; don't delay. Get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

War Bread Show Postponed for Week.

In view of the fact that the Curriers have postponed until next week all the events scheduled at the Curling Rink this week, including the "Curriers' Charity Day" part of the programme of which had to be abandoned last week owing to the rain storm, and which was set for this afternoon, and that it is the intention to bring off this event on Wednesday week, March 6th, through which a large sum is expected to be realized for the W.P.A. and its very worthy purposes, the Food Control Board has decided to postpone its exhibition of War Bread until the following Wednesday, March 13th. This is the only date available during the present "half holiday" season as the week afterwards St. Patrick's Day occurs and will be a general holiday, and the next week Good Friday occurs and will be another holiday. This ends the season for neither whole nor half holidays are proclaimed for April.



Wedding Bells.

On the 9th inst. at the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Fr. O'Neill, Mr. A. J. Furlong, stonecutter, and son of Sergeant Furlong, St. John's, was united in the silken bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Maed Griffiths, daughter of the late William Griffiths, moulder, also of St. John's. The bride wore a pretty suit of fawn gaberdine with Kings blue hat and racoon furs, and was supported by Miss Isabel O'Shea, cousin of the groom. Mr. Andrew Hartary ably performed the duties of best man. After the nuptial knot was tied, the happy couple and their friends drove to the Quincy Hotel where the wedding supper was held, after which the wedding party drove to the future home of the bride and groom at 142 Lexington Street, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. With their many friends, both in St. John's and East Boston, the Telegram joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Furlong.

Here and There.

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LONG OVERDUE—No word of the s.s. Beverley having reached her destination has been received, and as the ship is long overdue grave fears are entertained for the safety of those on board.

SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—£2,1f

STOWED AWAY—Three lads who stowed away on the Terra Nova on Sunday as she left for the scene of the wreck, were brought to town by Cons. Lynch yesterday morning and in the afternoon appeared in court when they were ordered to pay the cost of their transportation by rail.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—Feb 23,1f

MILITARY FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Corporal F. Snow, a victim of the ill-fated Florizel, takes place this afternoon at 2.30 and will be buried with military honors. The Royal Nfld. Regiment with firing party also a squad from the C.L.B. and the C.L.B. band will attend.

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MAY TAKE COMMAND—It is not unlikely that Capt. Murrely, who commanded the Seal last spring will be given command of the Sable I, which position was made vacant by the passing of Capt. Joe Keane. She is expected to leave Halifax for Lunenburg on Saturday where she will take bunker coal and from there will come on here to fit out for the sealfishery.

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SEALERS TAKE NOTICE!—Those who intend prosecuting the sealing voyage had better comply with the regulations set forth in a notice published in the daily papers by the various sealing steamer owners, demanding that each applicant for a berth show good vaccination marks of recent origin.

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GONE TO THE WRECK—Mr. F. Glynn, diver, left for the scene of the wreck yesterday and if conditions are favorable will attempt to go down in the cabins to see if any bodies are held there. Mr. P. J. Shea who shipped a large quantity of herring to New York by the Florizel, left by the Trepassy train last evening for the scene of the wreck.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY—THERAPION No. 1. THERAPION No. 2. THERAPION No. 3. THERAPION No. 4. THERAPION No. 5. THERAPION No. 6. THERAPION No. 7. THERAPION No. 8. THERAPION No. 9. THERAPION No. 10.

WILL REPLACE THE FLORIZEL.—The s.s. Prospero, has, we understand, been chartered to replace the ill-fated Florizel on the Halifax-New York service until such time as a more suitable steamer can be chartered or purchased. The Home will take up the work on the South West coast, recently performed by the Prospero.

Lecture by Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A., on "Bermuda," George Street Sunday School-room this evening. Doors open 7.30. Lecture begins at 8. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to missions.—1f

Marystown, Placentia Bay.

Marystown is destined to be made one of Newfoundland's chief ship-building centres according to a well-known master mariner, who belongs to that part of the Ancient Colony, and is now on a business visit to Halifax. Two splendid schooners, both three masted, are in course of construction for parties there. They are to be launched in April and will be a valuable addition to the mercantile foreign-going fleet. They are composed of material cut in the vicinity of Marystown and gangs of men are now in the woods getting out timber for the building of at least three more vessels of similar size.—Halifax Herald.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Hon. W. F. Lloyd, K.C., D.C.L., to be King's Proctor in all matters relating to Prize; Wm. Robert Andrews, Esq. (Gaultois), Levi Perry, Esq., (Joe Batt's Arm), Ronald Stone, Esq. (White Rock, T.B.), to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony; Wilfrid Hicks, Esq., (Carmanville), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Northern District.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. F. J. D. Ryan, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. Bride's, in place of Rev. M. F. McGuire, P.P., left the District; Rev. T. J. Bride, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Odein, in place of Rev. F. J. D. Ryan, left the District; Rev. T. J. Bride, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Burin, in place of Rev. F. J. D. Ryan, P.P., left the District; Mr. Robert Gray (Lunenburg North), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Newtown, in place of Rev. J. H. Way, left the District; Mr. Titus Locke (Tizzard's Harbor), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Moreton's Harbor, in place of Mr. Robert Boyde, retired.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Feb. 26th, 1918.

The Irish Convention.

Westminster Gazette: If for some little time past we have been silent on the subject of the Irish Convention, we hope and believe that our attitude is not likely to be misunderstood. Our earnest desire is that the Convention will find it possible to come to an agreement, and will be able to come to Parliament to ask for sanction to a settlement of the work of Irishmen who in the past have profoundly differed from each other. But in all the circumstances we have felt that little would be gained by the reiteration of views which it is well known we have always held on the question of Irish self-government. There are others whose voice is far more likely to be potent in making a settlement easy and possible, and we trust that the advice which is being tendered will be most carefully weighed and considered by those to whom the appeal is made. One thing and one thing only we permit ourselves to say—that in this matter what is of real importance is not pledges but present necessities.

Final Decree in Appam Case.

Norfolk, Va., February 8.—A final decree was filed in the Federal Court here yesterday in the case of the British steamer Appam, captured in the Atlantic by the German raider Moewe, and brought to Hampton Roads by Lieutenant Hans Berg and a German prize crew. The court previously had awarded the ship and her cargo to the owners, the British and African Steamship Company, and today's action finally disposed of the litigation.

The court to-day ordered that the costs of the case, totalling \$4,447.15, be deducted from the residue of funds belonging to Berg and the Imperial German Government, consisting of cash captured on the Appam and moneys deposited with the court during the litigation. This sum, \$327,768.86, less the costs, was ordered placed to the credit of the alien property custodian.

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Household Notes.

Instead of rolling the dry bread to make crumbs, try putting them through the meat grinder. It does the work beautifully and quickly. Finely chopped suet in puddings or "crusts" will often be eaten by children who need fat, but who cannot be persuaded to touch fat meat. Suet, if burned, gives off a disagreeable smell similar to that of burnt feathers, whereas cotton or artificial silk are practically odorless.

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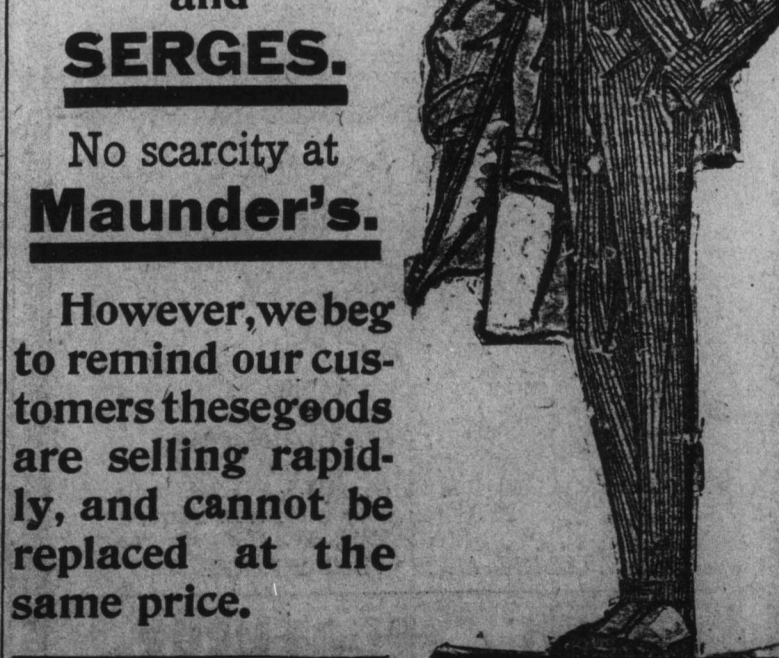
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