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"Blessed are the Dead"

The sad news reached the city yesterday that Rev. L. R. Vereker, the highly honored Parish Priest of Ferryland, had passed away at 8 o'clock, and arrangements have been made for bringing the remains to town today, the funeral taking place tomorrow morning, at 8.30, after Solemn Requiem Mass at the Cathedral.

The death of Father Vereker takes from the Catholic Church in the dominion, its senior priest, who for half a century labored incessantly in the service of God and Holy Church, and for the people who had been given to his spiritual care. Half a century of priesthood in an outpost means more than can be realized, especially when the lack of travelling facilities prior to the railway and coastal services, are considered. The circuit of the clergy extended over many miles of sparsely populated and in many cases, desolate and lonely coast, but notwithstanding the difficulties, by land and sea, the strenuous work of attending to the many souls in his care was faithfully performed by Father Vereker.

The late priest of God was born in Kilkenny County, Ireland, nearly 80 years ago, and after taking a seminary course in his native land, came to this country and continued his studies with the late Rev. Father O'Keefe, P. F. Briggs, who was then the Administrator of the Diocese. His theological course finished he was ordained by the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, being among the first to be admitted to the priesthood by that distinguished prelate. Following ordination Fr. Vereker was sent to do missionary work in the West Side of Placentia Bay, where he labored for more than ten years, achieving wonderful results.

Some 35 years ago on the transfer of the late Father Clancy to Placentia from Ferryland, Father Vereker was appointed his successor, in recognition of the splendid work done in Placentia Bay, and in Ferryland Parish he continued his labors, only laying them down, when death called yesterday.

Deceased was a brother of the late Rev. John Vereker for many years attached to the Cathedral here, and was Administrator of the Diocese during the Episcopacy of the late Bishop Mullock. From the Vereker family many sons have been given to the service of the Church. The deceased layman, we understand, has no relatives in Newfoundland.

Acknowledgement.

George J. Keough, Esq.,
45 Hayward Avenue,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,—I have again to thank you warmly for your further collection of £22-0-0 towards our Tobacco Fund.

The parcels of smokes will be sent out in the way you desire, and I am sure will be most gratefully received in the fighting line.

Yours very truly,
L. R. JONES,
Actg. Secretary.

London, 23/5/18.

The Smallest Bees.

The smallest honeybees in all the world are said to be dwellers in the East Indian Islands and on the mainland of Hindustan. Their honeycombs are about as large as a child's head and the cells something about the size of a head of a pin; yet both the honey and the wax are exceedingly good in quality.

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GEO. M. BARR, Agent.**Casualty List.**

(Received June 19th, 1918.)

Died at Military Hospital, St. John's, June 18th:

5502—Pte. Frederick Wicks, Greenspond, B.R. Pneumonia after measles.
5528—Pte. Philip Hicks, Morris H. Twillingate. Pneumonia after measles.

Died of Pneumonia at Crow Head, Twillingate, June 18th:
5509—Pte. Stewart Hamlin, Crow Head, Twillingate.

W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut-Colonel C.S.O., for Minister of Militia.

She Could Tell.

"I want you to be sure, Eliza, that you use the thermometer, to see that the water is the right temperature when you give the baby his bath," said Mrs. Blinks to her nurse girl.

"Land nakes!" replied Eliza, cheerfully. "I don't need no thermometer. If the baby turns red, I know the water's too hot, and if he turns blue I know it's too cold—and there you are!"

Jumping at Conclusions

It happened years ago in a small New England town. An "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company was starting on their noonday parade through the streets, when a big gander from a nearby poultry yard waddled into the road and began to hiss. The theatrical person who was leading the bloodhounds by a rope turned to the fowl and exclaimed angrily:

"Don't be so dum quick to jump at conclusions! Wait till you see the show."

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Hon. Michael Power, to be a member of the Board of Works, in place of F. P. Moore, Esq., M.P.A., resigned. Department of the Colonial Secretary, June 18th, 1918.

Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—The new score board used at yesterday's ball game was donated to the Baseball League by Mr. Andrew Carnell.

Boys! Girls! Free Fountain Pens! See Want Column for particulars.—June 18, 19.

REPAIRING THE VIKING.—A large staff of shipwrights are now making repairs to the S. S. Viking, at Mudge's, and it is hoped to have the job completed about the end of the month.

New assortment of Men's American Caps, 35c. at W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—June 11, 19.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.—Besides the auxiliary power plant that is being stalled on the schooner Socoon an electric lighting system is also being installed.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

Thoughts Upon the Times

(By PATRIOT.)

Hats off to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for being the first to invest in our Victory War Loan Bonds. The magnificent sum of \$25,000 was a splendid starter. The Bank of Commerce is one of the largest and best known banks doing business in Canada. It evidently knows a good investment when it sees it.

It is a great pity that the whole of the six million dollar loan was not raised in Newfoundland. It would give the people, who cannot themselves go to the war, a chance to "have a go" at Kaiser Bill.

It is also a pity the Loan was not started earlier in the year to give the well-to-do fishermen a chance to purchase Victory Bonds. In all probability the whole of the two million dollars will be subscribed long before they get back from the Labrador fishery.

A remark made by Minister of Finance Cashin, at the Board of Trade meeting, as reported by the Evening Herald, calls for more than a passing notice. He is stated to have said that the Business Profits Tax has already yielded \$500,000, and that this amount had been collected from 138 out of the 957 persons who might be expected to contribute towards this Tax. This means that the 138 who have paid the Tax averaged a little over \$3,623 each. While this is an excellent showing from a revenue standpoint, yet it shows that the business men are making larger profits since the war started than before.

It comes down to the old book argument that in reality it is the consumer that is paying this Tax. It shows too that the business of the country is flourishing, but it also shows the absolute necessity of our having a live, active Food Control Board to regulate the price of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities.

Recently letters have been published in the local press about the price of coal which have made the public suspicious. If the Reid Nfd. Co. or any other company can import coal for its employees at \$10 per ton, then there is something "rotten in the State of Denmark," and we want our Food Controller to tell us just what it is. Six dollars per ton, or a clear profit of 60 per cent, is certainly too much to flinch from the public on a ton of soft coal. If the Reids or the Cable Company can import coal for its employees for \$10 per ton, then it is just as well for the Government to make up its mind to go into the coal business and close up every coal dealer's store in town unless he is prepared to be satisfied with a more reasonable profit. There must be no half measures about this matter. The very poor require coal as well as the rich. It is not like an automobile or a motor yacht.

The public would just like to know how many press censors we have and what amount they all cost the country. The runaway Minister of Militia, Mr. John R. Bennett, told the House of Assembly on the 8th of May that he filled that position. It is presumed he is still drawing the salary with that of Minister of Militia.

Mr. Currie (in the House).—By the way, the Minister (Militia) did not say why, when he left the Colonial Secretary's Department, he took the fees of the Censorship with him.

Minister of Militia.—I told you that the Governor reappointed me when I took over the Militia Department.

Recently the Government appointed Mr. John R. Goodison as Press Censor, forgetting, no doubt, that Mr. Bennett was already Censor. The country, therefore, must now have three Press Censors—the Minister of Militia, who is off on a picnic to the Old Country; Mr. Goodison, who really knows nothing about it, and Mr. Mott, who does all the work. This is an excellent showing for a little country with only a quarter of a million people. Why does not Mr. Coaker make some effort to carry out his oft-repeated promise to the fishermen to cut out some of the useless salaries. Instead of keeping faith with the fishermen he has given Dr. Lloyd a salary of \$5,000 a year and allowed three men to draw large salaries as Press Censors when one could do all the work and have plenty of spare time beside.

The fishermen will remember how Mr. Coaker characterized the paying of Mr. Bennett \$1,740 as a gross scandal about a year ago. Then Mr. Coaker was in opposition. What was black then is white now. Mr. Coaker has control of the Government. See the point, fishermen; funny is it not?

If you are going to get that new suit of clothes, get it now, as with new shipments of goods prices are going to soar. We have a splendid stock to select from, and you can rely on a good fit in any style you wish to have it made. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—June 7, 1918.

A HEART ATTACK.—A man named Mitchell, of the Reid Nfd. Co.'s general stores, was taken suddenly ill yesterday from heart trouble while at work, and was attended by Dr. Mitchell.



ANNOUNCING

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JUNE WHITE SALE

To Commence on FRIDAY, JUNE 21st.

It seems scarcely necessary to print more than the mere announcement; for the memory of previous June White Sales surely lingers in the minds of hundreds of our customers as events that proved exceedingly profitable to them. We may mention, however, that plans promising vastly greater selling than in any previous sale have been completed for this occasion.

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Here and There.

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GOES TO NORRIS ARM.—A number of shipwrights leave shortly for Norris Arm to work on the continuation of a vessel now building there for Mr. M. E. Martin.

If you need a good serviceable Skirt in Black or Blue, \$8.50 to \$10.00, visit W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—June 11, 19.

GAVE SERVICES FREE.—The police who attended yesterday's baseball match, and as usual were kept busy chasing the small boy, very generously declined to accept payment for their services as did also the C. L. B. and C. C. C. Bands.

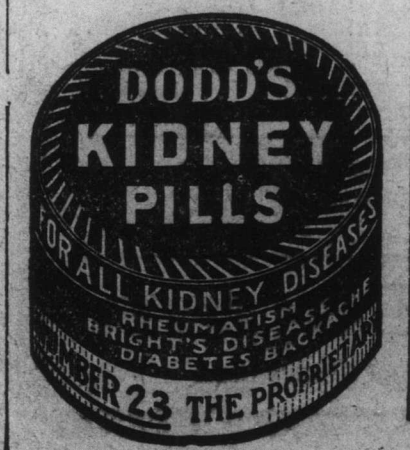
We would advise you to see the new assortment of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, all one price, \$1.95, at W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—June 11, 19.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—May 20, 19.

Carpenter Injured.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. John George, who is employed as a carpenter in the wood work department of the Reid Nfd. Co.'s car repair shop, was badly injured by being hit in the left eye by a piece of board that flew from a machine that he was operating. After being attended by a doctor he was removed to the hospital in the ambulance where it is feared he will lose the sight of the injured eye.

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