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ANOTHER GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.

The Way the Present Government Has of Saying --- "Those Who Went to Fight For Their Country Were Fools."

The Telegram in its issue of Saturday said there is general unrest throughout the country. There is more than that, for there is a most grave unrest throughout the country, which may lead to serious consequences. Newfoundlanders have always been credited with being a most capable and generous hearted people, and they are the same to-day. They believe in a square deal, and in treating everybody generously. It could be a great pity to-day, if for the sake of a few self-seeking and ambitious politicians, they should lose their reputation for generosity, but they stand in great danger of doing so, and there is one reason for the feeling of unrest.

This is because they have (and they know it) politicians in command of the country who do not represent them, and who will not rise to their level of what is just and decent. Newfoundlanders are a patriotic people, though the conduct of their politicians during the past four years assumed, and even now would appear to further insult them, by assuming that they are not. The Newfoundland public to-day, with its ideals of generosity, is disgusted with the politicians, who by political accident are at its head, and at their scandalous treatment of its sons who went forth to do battle for the glory of God and the honour of their country. For their sons have come back, and they ask for bread and they are given a stone. The present incumbents in the Executive Council, and by other Government Heads. This stone may rebound, however, later, and may be a large one, so that when it comes down upon the solid ivory domes of our present Political Leaders we may have no further trouble. For their domes must be solid ivory, if they do not see where they are heading for, and the perils into which they would lead our country if they continue their present course.

Last week the G. W. V. A. had to ask that Disabled Returned Soldiers and Sailors be given a chance at positions in the Governmental Service, as they are given in all countries, not even excluding the country of the Germans. The G. W. V. A. instanced three positions given last week to political leaders, who were so healthy that they might be tackling any kind of work, but the Returned Soldier and sailor is to be left to starve in the streets. The incongruity of the situation (without touching at all upon its amiable callousness) is shown by the Circular sent out to employers of labour, etc., by "the Vocational Officer" at the request of the Government. This circular reads as follows: "Every employer or business should have a goodly percentage of returned Sailors and Soldiers in their employ. If you have not got a vacancy make one. The Vocational Officer will be pleased to recommend men for any vacancies, and trusts you will advise him of any." The Employers of labour like all true hearted Newfoundlanders are doing what they can, but what is the Government doing? They are filling in all Governmental jobs as per usual with Government heeled, and about the only returned sailor or soldier who has a chance of getting a job with them is one who may be a relative of one of the Government Heads.

The Telegram especially mentioned Saturday, unrest on the West Coast, there is great unrest there and it is particularly strong to-day at and around Stephenville Crossing. People there have been fed up for some time with the injustices rampant, and now the last straw has been placed upon their backs. The facts as given by some of them are as follows:—

Stephenville Crossing early in the War sent forward a liberal stream of men, many of whom will not now come back, and others of whom are back, or are returning disabled and of no use any more for the fishing boat or the heavy toll. A new Customs job, not requiring great education or ability, has been created in Stephenville Crossing. Naturally anybody who has not been purchased with Hun money would say, we suppose this position would be referred to the Vocational Officer and one of Stephenville Crossing's Veterans appointed. But they would be wrong. We presume that this position was never referred to the Vocational Officer by the Government, any more than are lots of others. A lumber scaler, who has the means of making his necessary livelihood now as heretofore, is appointed to the job. They don't even do anything so glaring or unjust as this in the Land of the Huns.

We are only going to mention one of the Patriotic families in Stephenville Crossing whose members went to France to fight the Huns of Germany. This is the Carter family, well known there and in the city. There were three young men in it, and every one went forth for the honour of Stephenville and us. Tom Carter will never return again, as he lies at rest in France, but it may be he is better off, as he will never know bitter hunger, as it is likely other returned fighters will, if the present regime continues. James Carter has returned with one arm of no further use to him, and John Carter is disabled. We are not mentioning any of the other disabled veterans in Stephenville Crossing, as we consider that this one family will be enough for our generous hearted public, as facts and striking ones. The veterans think they are deserving of some consideration in the matter of Governmental appointments. All classes and denominations throughout the country have put themselves on record as being in accord with this. It can only be presumed here that the present Government is endeavouring to commit political suicide, though we have other presumptions which will appear later.—Com.

Seventy-five Miles of Ice

ETHIE FROM THE NORTH.
The S. S. Ethie, Capt. E. English, reached Curling, December 31st, from north. The ship got as far as Flower's Cove, but found heavy ice in the straits. Residents on the coast stated that about seventy-five miles of ice had passed through the Straits of Belle Isle the past couple of weeks or so. Many of the harbours are frozen over, but the Ethie made all ports. Sunday was a very stormy day on the coast. The ship goes north again, and should the winds continue off shore she will likely reach Port Saunders.—Western Star.

Women do not wear long gloves in the evening, but beautiful bracelets are much in evidence. An extremely simple nightgown of flesh silk has bindings of peacock blue satin and a deep yoke.

The Herring Fishery.

The fall herring fishery in Bay of Islands is apparently drawing to a close. Last week the fish did not show up very well from Tuesday to Friday and only small catches were made during those days, particularly along the outer parts of the Arms. On Friday and Saturday the fish showed up very plentiful at the bottom of Penguin and Goose Arms. Yesterday herring were scarce at Middle Arm.

On Wednesday there were seven schooners seeking herring cargoes at Middle Arm, and two at Benoit's Cove. Those at Middle Arm were: Aviator, Joseph Parker, John J. Fallon, Regina, Imperator, Nellie Dixon, Salsdin. Since then two of them have sailed. Those at Benoit's Cove were: Elizabeth N. T. M. Nicholson. The former required about 75 barrels to finish, and the latter about 350.

Two or three vessels are expected for frozen cargoes. Should they fail to arrive, the voyage will close when the vessels now in Bay of Islands have secured their cargoes.

Some of the Scotch method packers have finished for the season; others will continue while weather conditions permit and fish are to be had. The "Scotch" pack in Bay of Islands to date is estimated at between ten and twelve thousand barrels. At Bonne Bay the catch has been a small one, and the same applies to Hall's Bay, so in all that pack will be considerably short of what it was last year.—Western Star, Dec. 31.

Our Coal.

Prof. Hatch, of the Reid Nfld. Company's Natural Resources Dept., was in Curling a few days last week, and returned to the coal operations at South Branch by Sunday night's train. A track is being built from the trunk line of railway to the workings. The diamond drill being installed will soon be in operation which will enable extensive borings at the coal seams. Another lot of coal from there has brought to Curling last week to be tested for Domestic purposes, and is proving most satisfactory.—Western Star.

Real Money.

Forgetting how to figure in "regular money" and learning how to calculate in "this doggone stuff" is one of the first worries of the Canadian soldiers in France. "Regular money" is good dollars and cents, nickels, dimes and quarters. "This doggone stuff" is the name applied to French francs, usually paper money, often as low as single francs, or twenty cents, for most small cities have issued local small change currency. The soldiers do not like French paper money. They say it is trash, and tears, and is hard to count. On the other hand, the French are shocked when a soldier crumples French paper up and shoves it in his pocket the "way they do back home." French money is to be handled in big pocket-books and not crumpled. "Look at some real money once," Tommy told a merchant, and flashed a bright new silver certificate. When he crumpled it up in his fist to show "real money can be used" the Frenchman almost fainted.

Jimmie Got a Raise.

A merchant, while engaged in the office the other morning, discovered that he had left his pocketknife at home and as he needed one urgently he asked the different clerks, but none of them happened to have one. Finally the errand boy, walked in and the merchant called him, asking if he was able to produce the desired article. Jimmy handed over his knife. "How is it Jimmy, that you alone out of my entire staff seem to have a pocket-knife with you?" smiled the proprietor, eyeing Jimmy with undisguised admiration. "Dunno, sir," replied the youth, "unless it's because my wages are so low that I can't afford more'n one pair of trousers."

Household Notes

Some women should always wear the collar high in the back no matter what the fashion.

A frock of violet burella has a square neck, a linen girdle and is altogether rather scant.

One most beautiful cape was of sapphire blue satin banded deeply with old-blue broadcloth.

Gold slippers may be worn with black hose when this combination is in harmony with the gown.

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Capt. Burke's Gratitude.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your widely circulated journal, I desire to thank one who, when we needed it most, treated us, my crew and myself, with the greatest of kindness and consideration. As you may remember, our ship was captured by a German submarine on August, 1918, and having been five hours aboard the undersea boat, during which time the Germans removed considerable of our cargo, we were all put aboard our boat, a tiny affair, and set adrift by our captors. This was Saturday night, at seven o'clock, on the same date. At 4 p.m. the following Tuesday, when 3 1/2 miles off White Island, Nova Scotia, when in a terrible condition with the big waves sweeping over us, and two men working hard at bailing our boat out, we were sighted by the s.s. Stanley, which bore down upon us, and took us aboard. I have no doubt, Sir, but that they were just in time for we were all in a pretty bad condition, half drowned, and fainting from fatigue. Capt. Rowe, of the Stanley treated us, as I have said, with every possible kindness; gave us food, drinks, and warm clothing, and although he was bound a considerable distance away from there, he went out of his course to land us at Isaac's Harbor, N.S., where he delayed to secure boarding houses and to do other kindnesses for us, such as few other captains would ever do. You may know, Sir, what it meant for him to go out of his course for our sakes, and it is because of this that I, on behalf of myself and crew, are so appreciative of his great kindness, and wish to express the hope that our Government recognize Capt. Rowe in some way or other, as such chivalry of the sea should not go unrewarded.

Yours truly,

(Capt.) BURKE.

Schr. Bianca.

At Bowring's wharf, Jan. 6, 1919.

C. M. B. C. Lecture.

Last evening the first of a series of lectures on Church History, was delivered to the C.M.B.C. at the Synod Hall by the chairman of the class Rev. J. Brinton. The lecture was fairly well attended and His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., Sir William and Lady Horwood, and His Lordship Bishop White were present. His Lordship opened the lecture and referred to the great importance of the subject, especially as at this time when so many people are thinking that a new religion is possible that will be accepted by all, and also because the great question of Church Reunion is so much talked about. Rev. Mr. Brinton, in his lecture started with the Celtic church. He showed pictures illustrative of the Roman invasion of Britain, Stonehenge and the age of Druidism, this capture of Caracalla and the results upon the Christianity of Britain, different churches built in the early days in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. From an archaeological viewpoint the picture representing St. Mary's Church in Dover Castle was perhaps the most interesting, this building being the oldest in the British Isles, having been built some 1,500 years ago. Another very interesting picture for archaeologists was the church in Cornwall, which has only its tower visible, the body of the church being covered in sand. The remarks of the lecturer and the lantern slides were evidences that the church was planted in Britain before the coming of St. Augustine 597. He showed how British Bishops had attended a Council at Arles in 314 A.D. and the Council of Constantinople 381 A.D. After coming to the landing of St. Augustine, the lecture was discontinued until next Monday night when the second part will be given. His Excellency the Governor spoke a few words of appreciation and pleasure at having heard the lecture, and His Lordship the Bishop then spoke of the interest and enthusiasm of Mr. Brinton in spreading the knowledge of our church history, and invited those present to bring their friends next time. Mr. Somerton sang a solo, his accompanist being Mr. Stafford. The lantern was manipulated by Mr. Gray and the singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Many of the guns we have captured

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The large number of guns captured by our troops from the Germans are to be shown in all the towns of England. The most imposing array of them will be in London, in the great road leading from the Admiralty to Buckingham Palace. There, some 600 captured guns will be on view.

In the past have been melted down and made into enduring monuments of our soldiers' heroism. The famous Guards' Memorial group, in Waterloo Palace, London, is made from Russian guns captured at Sebastopol.

The top of the column of Nelson in Trafalgar Square is made of the bronze from French guns, as also is the memorial to the Duke of Wellington, the Achilles Statue, at Hyde Park Corner.

Another Wellington Memorial, in

Phoenix Park, Dublin, is made of guns captured at Waterloo. The statue of Lord Gough in Dublin is made of old Chinese captured guns.

Many of the lamp standards on London and Waterloo bridges are made from cannon captured by British troops at Waterloo and in Spain.

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by Bulls, on the 6th inst., after
illness of pneumonia. Cather-
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ughter of the late N. J. Mur-
demaker, of the West End.
a husband and two children
sister to mourn their
funeral notice later.

A peacefully away at 1.30 to-
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aged 84 years, leaving one
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