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That Flag Incident.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
June 4th, 1918.
Sir,—I am desired by the Governor
to enquire whether it is the case that
few the White Ensign on Empire
Day at St. Andrew's Church: If it is
true, His Excellency would be glad to
know by what authority this was
done, as it may be necessary to visit
this breach of the Defence of the
Realm Regulation 25C.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) J. H. CAMPBELL,
Capt. & A. D. C.
Rev. G. Dickie,
The Manse, Queen's Road.
COPY.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
The Manse, Queen's Road.
St. John's, Nfld.,
June 7th, 1918.
Capt. Campbell, A.D.C.,
Government House.
Dear Sir,—The report, which has
recently been carried to His Excel-
lency the Governor to the effect that
the White Ensign was flown at St.
Andrew's Church on Empire Day is
absolutely false. The representative
Officials of the Church resent the im-
putation contained in your letter and
request that the report be investi-
gated immediately.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) GORDON DICKIE.

COPY.
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
7th June, 1918.
Dear Sir,—In reply to your let-
ter of even date I am desired by His
Excellency the Governor to inform
you that the information regarding
the flying of the White Ensign on Em-
pire Day emanated from Mr. Theo. F.
Thompson, District Deputy Supreme
President of the Sons of England
Benefit Society, who forwarded a list
of all public buildings on which the
White Ensign was flown. It would
appear however that in the case of
St. Andrew's Church Mr. Thompson
was mistaken.
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) J. H. CAMPBELL,
Capt. & A.D.C.
Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.,
The Manse.
COPY.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
St. John's, Nfld.,
June 8th, 1918.
Capt. J. H. Campbell, A.D.C.,
Government House.
Dear Sir,—The Board of Manage-
ment of St. Andrew's Church having
considered the correspondence re-
garding the flying of the White Ensign
at St. Andrew's Church on Empire
Day and realizing that this matter
affects the standing of the Presby-
terian Church in the community, de-
clare that they resent the imputation
contained in your letter of June 4th—
that they are dissatisfied with your
further letter of June 7th, and ask
that suitable amends be made for this

unwarranted suspicion and the cur-
manner of addressing our representa-
tive in this correspondence.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) CHAS. U. HENDERSON,
Secretary,
St. Andrew's Congregation.
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
June 11th, 1918.
Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter
of the 8th instant I beg to inform you
that I have laid the correspondence
before His Excellency, who desires
me to express his regret that the con-
gregation of St. Andrew's Church
should feel so hurt about the state-
ment made respecting the flag on
Empire Day.
In the first place I am to say it is
very far from his wish that they
should be treated with the slightest
lack of courtesy; nor was I conscious
of any lapse in that respect.
My letter of the 7th instant was a
Circular letter which was sent to all
buildings and Institutions mentioned
in Mr. Thompson's letter to His Ex-
cellency. This Circular was sent out
owing to the very definite require-
ments laid down under the Defence
of the Realm Regulations and at the de-
sire of the Lord's Commissioners of
the Admiralty. While His Excellency
greatly regrets that any incorrect im-
putation should have been placed on
St. Andrew's Church by Mr. Thomp-
son, he believes that the very full
apology now made by him (a copy of
which I enclose) will remove any feel-
ing of resentment.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) J. H. CAMPBELL,
Capt. & A.D.C.
C. U. Henderson, Esq.

SUPREME LODGE SONS OF ENG-
LAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.
Office of the District Deputy,
St. John's, Nfld.,
June 8th, 1918.
To His Excellency Sir C. Alex. Har-
ris, K.C.M.G., Governor, etc. etc.
May it please Your Excellency,—
Permit me to tender Your Excel-
lency my sincere apology for making
the statement in my letter of May 27
that the White Ensign was flying
from the flag pole of St. Andrew's
Church. I now find that I made a
serious mistake, and this was
caused in distinguishing between two
flagpoles, which from my viewpoint
on Harvey Road, appeared to be the
pole opposite St. Andrew's Church.
Only last night I was informed of
the mistake I had made, and I crave
Your Excellency's pardon for making
such a serious blunder.
Hoping Your Excellency will ac-
cept my sincere apology for the mis-
statement in my letter of May 27th.
I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) THEO. F. THOMPSON,
D.D.S.P.
PERSONAL.—Mr. W. Piercy left
for New York by to-day's express on
business for James Baird, Ltd.
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Office.—June 11th.

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A. M.

THERE ARE OTHER JONAS.
LONDON, To-day.
Sir Joseph Jones, Lord Mayor of
Sheffield in 1905, a steel manu-
facturer, was in Bow Street Police Court
to-day on charge that with other per-
sons whose names were not known,
he did obtain and communicate cer-
tain information prejudicial to the in-
terests of the state, and information
relating to prohibited places and
things therein. He was remanded for
a week on bail. Sir Joseph Jones was
born in Germany at "Bingen on the
Rhine" in 1845, and was educated at
Bingen and Cologne. He was natural-
ized in 1876.

NOTHING DOING.
LONDON, To-day.
Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for
Foreign Affairs, declared in the House
of Commons that there was no truth
in the report that America and the
Allies had entered into an agreement
not to intervene in Russian affairs.

1.00 P. M.

IMPORTANT SALVAGE OPERATION.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
Unofficial estimates, by naval re-
ports, show that an excess of 500,000
tons of shipping, sunk by submarines,
may be refloated as a result of sal-
vage operations conducted by Great
Britain and the other Allied Govern-
ments.

MORE GERMAN LIES.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
An apparently inspired official state-
ment is published in Wednesday's
Edition of the Cologne Gazette, a copy
of which has been received here,
which seeks to make Great Britain
responsible for the sinking of the hos-
pital ship Konigen Regentes. It
cites a report that British naval forces
including a monitor with a captive
balloon, cruised around the hos-
pital ships in the neighborhood of the
district. The statement concludes as
follows: "The only one who can have
any interest in troubling the relations
between Holland and Germany is
Great Britain."

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DENIES
STATEMENT.
LONDON, To-day.
With reference to the statement in
the Cologne Gazette concerning the
Konigen Regentes, the Secretary of
the British Admiralty states that no
British naval forces of any descrip-
tion were in the neighborhood of the
Konigen Regentes when she was
sunk or at any time during the pas-
sage of the hospital ship.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

PARIS, To-day.
On our right the enemy renewed his
attacks on the Matz River, and after
several attempts, which cost him
heavy losses, he succeeded in gaining
a footing on the south of the village
of Melcooc, and on the heights of
Graix Ricard, East of the Oise, our
troops on Monday, carrying out a with-
drawal on the line of Bailly Tracy Le
Val and west of Nampcel, under the
protection of covering detachments,
which masked our movement to the
enemy. In the region of the Haute
Braye we repulsed an enemy attack
and took prisoners. South of the
Aisne, desperate engagements, in
which the fighting was hand to hand,
took place between the 1st and 2nd
Forest of Villers and Cottret. Our
troops offered spirited resistance to
the attack of the enemy who made
slight progress on the Plateau west of
the villages of Domieres and Cutry.
All his efforts against Ambley and St.
Pierre Aigle failed. North of the
Marne our troops occupied Montcourt,
the small woods of Eboep, and the
southern part of Bussieres. Our
bombing machines continued their
operations yesterday, participating
with their usual audacity in a couplet
attack launched by us on the Mont-St.
Maur front, when they attacked with
bombs, enemy divisions which had
come up to sustain the shock of our
troops against the right wing. Before
this attack, the enemy units were ob-
liged to disperse, leaving many dead
on the ground. Convoys were bot-
tled up and heavy artillery batteries
under severe punishment were aban-
doned by the gunners who ceased to
fire. A great fire broke out in Res-
sons Sur Matz, where there was a
large concentration of enemy troops.
A total of 26 tons of projectiles were
dropped, with excellent results, and
during the night our bombing squad-
rons dropped thirteen tons of explo-
sives on railway stations in the en-
emy zone, notably in the region of
Nesle Roye and Ressons Sur Matz.
Additional fires were started by these
bombardments. One June 11th our

pursuit machines brought down or
put out of commission 13 enemy
planes.

THE WISDOM OF HAVING GEN-
AL FOCH AS GENERALISSIMO.
PARIS, To-day.
Gustave Herve, in his newspaper La
Victoire, undertakes to answer the
question which he says reaches him
from many readers: why should the
remainder of the western front be in-
active, while the Germans are making
the greatest efforts and why should
not the British make a strong attack
which would relieve the pressure on
the French. The editor points out
that General Foch as generalissimo
disposes of all the Allied armies, Brit-
ish, American, French, Italian, and
Portuguese. If he does not move the
British forces it may be because there
are still heavy concentrations of Ger-
man reserves before the British front
and that the front must be held solid-
ly. General Foch may also feel able
with the French reserves to defeat the
menace toward Paris.

FIGHTING FAVORABLE TO FRENCH
PARIS, To-day.
There was plenty of fighting yes-
terday but it did not affect the gen-
eral situation. As the Germans are
fighting against time this result is a
distinct gain to the defensive. The
Germans it is true made slight pro-
gress on their left towards Com-
peigne, from which at Melcooc they
are only five miles away, but so did
the French on the other wing in the
region of Mery. As the nature of the
ground around Mery provides the
Germans with excellent gun positions
behind the hills from which they can
pound, at short range, the road by
which all supplies must pass to the
German centre in the thrusts towards
Compeigne, the French can claim an
advantage on the day's operations for
they also stopped the German efforts
south of the Aisne against the forest
east of Villers Cottret.

ANOTHER PEACE TREATY.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
A peace treaty has been signed be-
tween Turkey and the Trans-Cauca-
sian Governments, says a telegram
from Constantinople.

AMERICANS HOLD ALL GAINS.
PARIS, To-day.
(Bulletin)—French troops last night
struck a heavy blow against the Ger-
man forces which have been advanc-
ing on the eastern wing of the new
front of attack; the war office an-
nounced to-day that the French had
hurled back the enemy to the north
bank of the Matz River. Violent com-
bats continue between the Aisne River
and the Villers Cottret Forest. The
Germans have progressed as far as
the Faviest east of La Bersine north of
Cutrey. The Germans last night
made an attack on the American sec-
tor between Bouresches and Belle-
Wood in the Marne front. The Amer-
icans broke up the attacks and in-
flicted serious losses on the enemy
troops. Later in the day the ene-
my obtained a foothold in Coevres
and St. Pierre Haigle.

Mt. Allison Quartette.

The music loving people of this
city are promised a treat on Monday
night, the 17th inst., when the splen-
did Quartette from Mt. Allison Ladies'
College appears at the Methodist Col-
lege Hall. These talented ladies have
been given a great ovation in Cana-
dian cities, where they have appeared
and have won high praise from the
press. They have also given freely of
their time and talents to the raising
of various patriotic funds in their
home communities.

Exemption Tribunal.

At yesterday's sitting of the Mil-
itary Tribunal, 44 applications for ex-
emption were considered and disposed
of as follows: Eighteen were granted,
one dismissed, one disallowed, four
referred to commissioners, fifteen re-
ferred to the Medical Board, two held
over till to-day and two were absent.
Those exempted were: Under (b) 169
Joseph J. Costello, 174 Archibald
S. Lewis, 190 William Penno, 195
Wallace Kennedy, 415 Joseph Mitchell,
460 Rewell Baird; under (c) 454 Jos.
A. Woodford, 543 H. W. Parsons; un-
der (a) 2662 Jacob Martin, 2664 Alex.
M. Newbury, 2669 Arthur Squires,
1623 William Butt, 183 Mike A. Ken-
nedy, 196 Ernest Lucas; under (e)
2660 Edward Hearn, 176 George Day,
191 Jas. R. Kearney, 537 Newman
Payne.

Here and There.

GAVE FEES FOR RED CROSS.—
The special jury in the Squires-Union
Publishing Company Libel case have
donated their fees to the Red Cross.

Corporal Moyle Stick will re-
peat his Lecture, under the aus-
pices of the Young Ladies'
Guild, on Tuesday, June 18, in
the Methodist College Hall. A
short musical programme will
precede the lecture. Some new
regimental pictures will also be
shown. Tickets on sale at Dicks
& Co's, secure yours for an en-
joyable evening.—June 13th.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIP-
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Thoughts Upon the Times

(By PATRIOT.)

If five or six years ago we were
told that in 1918 Newfoundland would
be building vessels of from two to five
hundred tons we would have laughed
the prophet out of court, and wis-
dom would have pronounced it im-
possible. But to-day we find there are
no less than twelve such fine vessels
on the stocks in different parts of
Newfoundland, and several of them
are ready for launching. They will
measure in the aggregate about five
thousand tons and represents an out-
lay of nearly a million dollars. It
shows what can be done in this
country if people will only have faith
in themselves and the resources of
their country. These vessels are the
equal of any built anywhere else in
the world. Only a small proportion
of the capital invested in them is
owned by the Water Street Merchants.
We have an abundance of timber
suitable for shipbuilding, consisting
of pine, spruce, juniper, witch-
hazel and birch. Every possible
precaution should be taken to protect
our timber areas from forest fires and
timber sharks. One of the results of
the war, affecting Newfoundland, is
the revival of shipbuilding. It should
never be allowed to die out again.
But what about farming? Are we
ever going to wake up to the fact that
we have hundreds of thousands of
acres of land lying idle in this coun-
try as good as any in Canada? Do
we realize now that a shortage of food
threatens us, that we can raise wheat,
barley and oats in this country as well
as in the Northwest of Canada? There
are doubting Thomases I know, but
get rid of them, or let them visit
the farms on the West Coast and be-
come convinced. Let them see the A.
N. D. Co's farm at Rushy Pond, Grand
Falls. Let them read a correspond-
ent's letter from Milton, T.B., in the
Daily News of Tuesday last. Here is
what he says in part:—
"In the spring of 1917 a friend in
Alberta sent to Mr. S. Adams, at his
request, a pint of wheat. He sowed it
the first week in June, and in Septem-
ber he reaped it and stored it for the
winter. This spring with a crude in-
strument of his own making, he
threshed it and found that his pint of
seed yielded an increase of seven
gallons. On comparing it with seed
that his brother had received from
Alberta, Mr. Adams found that the
Newfoundland seed was larger and
more superior looking than that which
was grown in Western Canada. En-
couraged by last year's result, he has
sown six gallons of wheat and it is al-
ready above ground." The News cor-
respondent very properly asks why
we cannot produce food and win the
war?

Recently the writer had the plea-
sure of inspecting the by-products
manufactured by the A. N. D. Co., Ltd.
at their mills at Grand Falls. It is as-
tounding what a variety of articles are
made from the waste of pulp and
wood. So little is known by the pub-
lic that I will enumerate them here.
They are—Wall papers, sheathing
paper, felt, cardboard boxes, suit cases,
beaver board, dustbane, wood stains of
various colours, cartons, and much
more. The felt manufactured is super-
ior to the imported article. The De-
partment is under the management of
Mr. Morrissey who is well known in
St. John's. At the present time the
mills are seriously hampered by the
shortage of tonnage. The Company
has over four million dollars worth
of paper in the country awaiting ship-
ment. Only one of five machines at
the mills is working, and it is thought
even that will have to be shut down.
The Company's pay roll must run in-
to millions of dollars. It is not dif-
ficult therefore to imagine the effect
which the closing down of Grand
Falls paper mills would have upon our
economic conditions at the present
time. In order to measure up to any-
thing like the prosperity of last year
we want everything running at high
pressure—the fisheries, paper making,
farming, shipbuilding, lumbering and
mining must flourish. We have come
to the critical period in our history.
Are we going to survive it? Do our
present rulers and those who find
themselves in authority realize it?
It is doubtful if many of those who are
at present shaping our country's des-
tinies can themselves survive a period
of suspense, which usually precedes a
poor fishery, to say nothing of putting
over them a bad fishery season itself.
In the event of an economic emer-
gency in this country to whom can we
look with confidence among our pre-
sent legislators? Governmental fee-
bleness and incompetence seem to in-
crease as the days go by. Public
money is being squandered like water,
and not a thought is given to the
tremendous political and economic
problems which loom up before us,
waiting for adjustment. Our public
men seem to have succumbed to the
temptations of a life of ease and plea-
sure. Whom have we among them to
inspire us with confidence in the fu-
ture of our country? We cannot go
back to the days of our fathers if we
would. "The moving finger writes,
and having writ, moves on."

We would advise you to see the
new assortment of Ladies' Ready-to-
Wear Hats, all one price, \$1.95, at W.
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lottees of members of The Royal Newfoundland
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panies should be immediately notified to the
Department of Militia. Delay in delivery of
cheques, notifications and casualties, &c., can
be avoided if the new address is furnished
promptly.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

June 13, 1918

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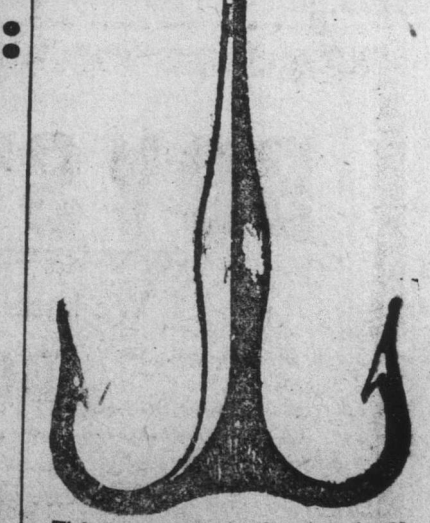
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