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OUR UNSALARIED PREMIER

A CANADIAN exchange to hand last week had the following little bit of telegraphic information from St. John's: "Newfoundland, Premier coming: Premier Morris left to-night for Canada, the United States, and England on a three months' trip connected with public business. It is expected he will visit the Newfoundland regiment now fighting with the allied forces."

This is very interesting; and we have been wondering how the Unsalaried found it possible to dispense with his regular trip last year. Now, we protest against this tripping business at the expense of this Colony. There are no issues involved which make it necessary for an expenditure of public monies, especially at a time when we need every dollar to meet legitimate expenses. Heaven only knows what this expedition "connected with public business" is going to cost us. But the unfortunate taxpayers must perforce dig down in their jeans to provide our doughty knight with an official vacation.

We should not grumble if anything worth while accrued to the Colony from the Premier's vacation outings; but we deem it a gross imposition on the country to be saddled with such useless expenditure at the present juncture. Morris has been hobnobbing with "distinguished" personages abroad ever since the public treasury funds became available for political missions; but, this notwithstanding, we seem to be absolutely ignored when any matter relating to overseas affairs finds its way into public prints abroad.

Notwithstanding the huge sacrifices we have made during the war, Newfoundland seems to be absolutely ignored. Beyond certain references to our "boys," there is never a word regarding them or the Colony in the press of Great Britain, or elsewhere. We have read, it is true, in Scotch newspapers some kindly references to the "social" functions in which the "officers" have been figuring, we get no further notice than do the Fiji Islanders. Yet we are asked to provide funds for a three months' trip for the genial knight whose meanderings will in time be fully recorded by the literary dish-washers who are fattening off Government funds.

If this sort of thing is going to continue, we shall have to raise another big loan to fill the empty coffers of which the fighting Mike is the custodian.

A plea was made to reduce the duty on gasoline and other requisites for our toilers of the sea; but, no such thing could not be entertained! There were no funds for such a desirable policy, or rather, we were told that the REV. ENUE COULD NOT STAND IT. One does not need to know much

about figures to demonstrate that the cost of official vacation meanderings must approximate a sum sufficient to enable 1000 motor-boat owners to get a supply of gasoline for the fishing season! Apart from the actual cost of these expeditions, such perignations under existing conditions are a positive outrage.

THE TRAIL OF THE BEAR

THE recent announcement that Russian cavalry had advanced beyond the Persian outposts to join hands with the British forces on the Tigris is another military achievement which has come as a surprise to students of the situation in Mesopotamia. We have not yet learned whether infantry follows; but military critics regard the Russian move as a most extraordinary event. We have long known the story of Cossack endurance and courage; for Cossack cavalry will venture where few horsemen will venture.

The Russian occupation of Sakiz reveals the further fact that the Bear is stretching out his gigantic paws over Asiatic Turkey; and Russian columns seem to be moving like huge glaciers upon the valley of the Tigris. We shall probably see a pretty fight for the ownership of the Tigris before its ownership is finally decided; for the Germans place great store on Bagdad and will exert themselves to the utmost to hold it.

Whilst we may regret that the Czar's aries did not get in touch with our troops in Asia Minor in time to save Towshend and his gallant little band, the splendid work of the Russians in overcoming all obstacles and in turning the tide of battle, for perhaps the first time in many months in favor of the Allies, must be a source of congratulation to all. Russia's grasp on Mesopotamia is permanent for the nonce; and with the ability of Britain to pour troops into the region from India, or even by way of Suez, there ought not to be the slightest doubt about the issue. General Goringe is already making his way up the Tigris; and the arrival of Russian cavalry should prove a stimulating episode.

The situation in Asia Minor caused by the advance of the Russians is serious blow to the aspirations of the Teutonic alliance with the "Sick Man of Europe." The blow will fall more heavily upon Germany than upon the Turks themselves; for the Turks are divided amongst themselves, and the anti-German element has been steadily gaining strength notwithstanding the assassination of Jussef Izzedin, the heir to the throne, who was the leader of the anti-German sentiment in Constantinople.

The Turks have begun to realize that if Germany should win this war she would become master of all Turkey and have a clear road from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf. And this means more to Turkey than the mere loss of national existence and of her territory; it means the loss of her religion. The main object of all Turkish diplomacy is to preserve the integrity of Moslemism and to await the former splendor of the power of the Crescent. Should Germany win, the Porte becomes a vassal of Wilhelmstrasse. Hence the Turks are as determined to save Turkey from national destruction, as the Germans are to use her as a pawn in the game of world politics. The report that the Sultan was behind the peace efforts, which were said to be under way a few months in Switzerland to secure for Turkey a separate settlement of the war, was true. With the steady advance of Russia, Turkey's doom is being rapidly sealed.

QUICK WORK.

Yesterday evening at 4.30 p.m. Mr. Isaac Morris, sailmaker, was given an order for a sail for the new F. P. U. motor boat. Mr. Morris undertook to have the sail at the F. P. U. wharf at six o'clock. He was as good as his word, for at 10 minutes past six the sail was finished and on board the motor boat.

The work of getting the whaler "Achalot" ready for the fishery at Hawke's Hr. will soon begin. Capt. Amundsen and crew are now ready and the ship will sail North two weeks hence to prosecute the voyage. Capt. A. is a splendid gunner and we have no doubt he will be successful in the hunt for the big fish this year.

The schooner, "Little Madonna", Capt. Jones, is now ready to leave for St. Brendan's, B.B., with a full cargo of supplies. She will leave with other schooners just as soon as a favorable time offers.

Patriotic Spirit At Whiteaway, T.B.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Will you kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper?

On the night of May 24th a Patriotic tea was held in the C. of E. school room here, at which the sum of \$12.00 was realized. This amount is being forwarded to the Hospital Cot Fund. The tea was served by the ladies of the Methodist and C. of E. congregations.

This being a village of between 15 and 20 families and the busy season on, I think the people of this settlement deserve credit for their patriotic spirit. Three young men of this place have also given their services for King and Country, while a fourth has thrice tried to enlist, but failed, to satisfy the medical examiners.

His Lordship Bishop Jones paid an official visit to this place on Friday, 26th inst., and held a Confirmation service in the morning, leaving again by the 2.30 train for Heart's Content. Whiteaway, Trinity Bay, May 26th., 1916.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle to leave Placentia early this a.m. for West.

Clyde left Lewisporte 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

Dundee left Port Blandford 2.45 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 2.15 yesterday.

Glencoe left St. Jacques 11.55 a.m. yesterday coming East.

Home left Nipper's Hr. 10.35 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 12.45 a.m. to-day.

Petrel left Clarendville 1 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

Sagone left Brig Bay 2.45 p.m. yesterday inward.

MANY SEALS KILLED AT TWILLINGATE AND LA SCIE.

By the Prospero we learn that when she was at La Scie and Twillingate coming south old and young seals were very plentiful and for days the people of these places reaped a harvest in hunting and killing them as well as capturing them with nets. Some had as high as 50 taken and one man at Twillingate had secured 79. When the ship was going North there was scattered ice about and quite a number of seals were seen, there being as many as 6 or 7 on a pan.

COD BECOMING PLENTIFUL.

The Marine and Fisheries Office to-day had messages from Twillingate saying there was a good sign of cod traps getting from 3 to 5 barrels. Seal Cove and Tilt Cove reports the ice cleared away except some which has gone into the arms.

MAKING QUICK RUN.

The S.S. Portia left Burgeo at 5.30 a.m. to-day, coming this way. She is making an exceptionally quick trip after being up to Bonne Bay and considering the large freight carried and is due here Friday.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day in the police court Mr. Chas. Hutchings fined a woman who was drunk \$1 or 3 days. The man Hussey, who was held on a charge of rape, was acquitted yesterday, the evidence being insufficient to send him to the Supreme Court.

TRAIN REPORT.

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques midnight.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Gambo 8.35 a.m.

To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

LOCAL ITEMS

To-day across country it is fine and warm, the temperature ranging from 50 to 70 above.

The lecture to be given to-night by Rev. Dr. Jones before the Masonic Fraternity has been indefinitely postponed.

A boy from the Ropewalk Range and a girl of Brennan Street, ill of diphtheria were sent to Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Private Tobin who has been invalided home came here by last night's express and was received by his friends at the Station.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE**F.P.U. NOTES**

The schr. Lizzie Guy, Captain Mark Guy, is loading supplies for the F.P.U. Store at Catalina.

The schr. H. G. Yetman, Capt. Saml. Yetman of Southern Bay, is ready to sail with a load of supplies for the new F.P.U. Store at King's Cove.

The schr. Alice Gordon, Captain Job Spurrell of Valleyfield, is ready to sail with a load of supplies for the new F.P.U. Store at Valleyfield.

The coaster "Heckman" is at Alexander Bay taking the second cargo of lumber for the construction of the F.P.U. premises at Catalina.

Two schooner loads of coal from Sydney have been landed at Bay de Verde for F.P.U. members. Another has been landed at Catalina for the Union members. Another load is due at Port de Grave for the F.P.U. Store, and another large schooner cargo is en route from Sydney for the F.P.U. at Bonavista.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

MAY 30

THE first resident Justice of the Peace appointed in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Marshall's and two other houses burnt at Maggoty Cove bridge, 1898.

First meeting of Benevolent Irish Society, convened by Chas. Kickham, to discuss advisability of introducing Christian Bros., 1875.

Clement Benning, stipendiary magistrate, St. Laurence, died at Burin, aged 80, 1865.

Capt. John Pumphrey, Harbor Grace, died, 1877.

Frank J. Connelly admitted to Bar, 1896.

A boy named Kelly, son of Wm. Kelly-Morrissey, of H.M. Customs, fell 25 feet down stairs leading to organ loft in Catholic Cathedral. He escaped death, but died a few years later after returning from Rome ready to enter the priesthood, 1880.

Rev. M. O'Driscoll died at Witley Bay, 1899.

Rev. Bertram Jones, C.E. minister, ordained, 1847.

Three thousand and seventy-five German newspapers have ceased publication since the war, the reason in almost all cases being the decrease of advertisement revenue.

THE HOME ACROSS THE SEA

Written by the wife of an N.C.O. of the 75th Battalion, C.E.F., now in England.

I AM sitting all alone, dear, Idly dreaming of the past, When our hearts were light and happy.

No dark shadows on us cast, And there's something seems to tell me

That you're thinking, dear of me, And the loved ones left behind you

In the home across the sea.

When the "fall-in" call was sounded,

And you buckled on your kit, With a breaking heart I watched you

March away to do your bit, May the God who watches o'er us Bring you safely back to me

And the loved ones left behind you

In the home across the sea.

Storms may break and clouds may gather, Time make changes in its flight, But our love will never change, dear,

Though we're far apart to-night, And when at last the war is over May ours the glorious victory be;

Hearts and hands will be united In the home across the sea.

CONDITIONS IN LUMBER CAMPS.**Mr. Canning Replies to Mr. Wellon.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I feel it my duty to reply to an article which appeared in your paper signed W. Wellon, replying to my statement re lumber camps.

He says my statements are false. Well, Sir, I can tell the truth just as well as the writer of that article. I may be called a liar for making such a statement, but Sir, I make no apology. It is true and I challenge any person to contradict it. Where I worked, as I referred to in my last article, some may say I would not write it to the press. Yes, I suppose that is the kind of men we want, afraid to say a word or to stand out for what is right, afraid the company would not give them a job. If that is the case you can let a company treat the man that does the work just as they please. And then you sit still with your finger in your mouth, more like an Egyptian mummy than like a man. That's the kind of men I suppose you want to run the country. I tell you it would be bad enough for the under dogs.

Mr. Wellon spoke about the grumblers who go away and write to the press, or as he said, no good. He said good men get twenty-six dollars per month. Well, Sir, I must be one of the good ones. I got twenty-six. So I am a grumbler. I do not know whether they paid me extra afraid I was going to grumble. Mr. Wellon said they fit the mattresses with canvas covering, "and are stolen by those that are writing you." I defy Wellon or any contractor in Millertown that

I stole any mattress covering. It is a lie, the blackest kind of a lie and he cannot prove it. But, Sir, what I said I can prove.

The people around here know Wellon too well, they treat his philosophy with contempt. What's the use for Mr. Wellon to write such high language for fishermen to read. We are not Platos or Kants or Byrons, we do not study much philosophy. Sir, the way I take it in this country is, the man that tells the truth and stands out for what is right he is counted a fool or a ruffian or something worse. Mr. Wellon said he wished Mr. Coaker and The Mail and Advocate abundant prosperity. I believe, Sir, you can take that for what it is worth.

He also laid emphasis on the Logging Bill. He stated thus: "I know Mr. Coaker's intentions were good when he introduced this Bill, but unfortunately he had the counsel of the wrong men when framing it." I think it an insult to Mr. Coaker and the members of the Supreme Council. If I am not mistaken I think it was formed by the Supreme Council, and these men knew what they were doing.

In conclusion and thanking you for space, I may say it is no trouble to get a good name if you are in good friends with the man you are working under. If they would follow the Union slogan: "Equal Rights To All and Special Privileges to None" they would have to change a little.

WILFRED CANNING.

Musgrave Harbor, May 25, 1916.

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