

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

British Red Cross Society Will Operate Technical Hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital—Will be Known as Gift of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland

Dear Sir,—The following two letters have been received in acknowledgment of the second instalment of one thousand pounds, sent the Overseas Club from the Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Yours truly, F. H. STEER, Sec. Treasurer. The Over-Seas Club, June 21st, 1916.

F. H. Steer, Esq., Patriotic Association of Nfld., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,—We have handed over the further magnificent donation of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) from the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland to the British Red Cross Society, and have much pleasure in forwarding you their letter of thanks, and receipt.

Some time ago Sir Robert Hudson told us that they were building a technical hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital, where convalescent maimed soldiers could be taught basket and toy making and carpet working so as to enable them to earn a living when they return to civil life. They asked us if we could contribute towards the cost of this hut; at the time we were not in a position to do so, but after careful consideration we decided to allocate £300 of your generous contribution to this purpose, and we hope much that this will meet with the approval of the subscribers.

These technical huts meet a very great need and I am sure there is no way in which your money can be of greater use.

I am writing to Sir Warren Crooke, Lawless, the Commandant of Netley Hospital, asking him if he will be so kind as to let me have some pamphlets and details concerning the technical hut and the work carried on in it; these we will have very much pleasure in forwarding to you.

We are also arranging for the hut to be photographed, and a tablet will be placed outside the hut and also on the inside wall with an inscription stating that it is the gift of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

Yours truly, (Sgd.) HYLDA DES VOEUX, Chairman.

Over-Seas Club Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, 33, Pall Mall, London, S.W., 15th June, 1916

Dear Sir,—We have to-day received through the Over-Seas Club a further contribution of £1,000 from the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland forwarded to Lady des Voeux.

After consultation with Lady des Voeux we have decided to allocate £360 of this sum to meeting the cost of a Technical Hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital where convalescent sick and wounded soldiers can be taught by competent instructors, basket and toy making, carpet and wood working. The Hut itself cost to erect £250 and the balance of £110 has

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

Immense audiences attended the Nickel theatre again last evening to see Charlie Chaplin in his very funny comedy 'Shanghaied.' It was one continuous laugh from start to finish. By request it has been decided to repeat it to-day and to-morrow so that all may have an opportunity of seeing it. There is a powerful three act melodrama—'Heredit' produced by the Vitagraph Co. 'The Fable of Sister Mae' is one of George Ades and a very clever one. He got himself a wife in a comedy scream. At the bumper matinee for children to-morrow afternoon the great picture of Charlie Chaplin will be put on. None of the children should miss it.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace presents Lillian Walker and Antonio Moreno in 'A Model Wife,' which is a special feature produced in two reels by the Vitagraph Company. 'The Urchin' is a Lubin drama with Brooks McCuskey. The Selig Tribune, a reel of newspaper, the world's greatest news film is also shown, and 'No Smoking' is a lively comedy with Billie Reeves, the celebrated English music hall comedian. Professor McCarthy presents a new and classy musical programme. Be sure and send the children to the big matinee to-morrow.

THE POLICE ATTENTION

LeMarchant Road is used nightly by citizens who do not possess bikes or motor cars, but these latter seem to believe the place is to be allotted to them. Last night several bikers were there ridden by young men who repeatedly narrowly escaped colliding with people passing that way as they zig-zagged their machines from side to side. Not a light did these fellows show and some of them only coughed when pedestrians remonstrated. We hear this kind of thing is of nightly occurrence and we believe that Inspector General Sullivan who is solicitous for the welfare of all the people, when he learns of the conduct of those to whom we allude, will soon rectify this kind of conduct.

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Some in fitting it with the necessary tools and equipment. We are assured by the Commandant of the Hospital that now the classes in this Hut have been organized, it is very evident, that the hut will become one of the most popular and useful institutions in the Hospital. Lady des Voeux will herself make some further enquiries and will probably write you in due course giving you more interesting details than is possible in this letter.

I am now desirous by the Finance Committee to again express to you the warm and grateful thanks of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John for the further generous help you give us in our work and to assure you how keenly appreciated such a munificent gift is by our Finance Committee.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) Robt. A. Hudson, Chairman of Finance Committee. F. H. Steer, Esq., Patriotic Association of Nfld., St. John's, Newfoundland.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Yesterday's Sessions Brought the Twenty-second Biennial Session to a Close—The Synod Was Addressed by Governor Davidson Who in a Patriotic Address Reviewed the War

Thursday, July 13.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 3.30 p.m., The Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers the rolls were called when 32 Clergy and 16 Lay Delegates answered to their names. Minutes of previous session read, confirmed and signed by the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees, which were approved of by the Synod:

The Ordination Candidates Fund Committee—The Lord Bishop, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon White, Rev. C. H. Barton, Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. W. W. Blackall.

Standing Committee on Repentance and Hope—Rev. Canon Colley, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. H. Uphill, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. H. Y. Mott.

Statistical Committee—Mr. W. R. Stirling, Mr. Geo. Bursell. Auditors—Mr. J. S. Munn, Mr. W. S. Monroe.

Education Committee—The Lord Bishop, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. S. C. Thompson, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Colley, Rev. Canon Field, Rev. Canon Smart, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph.D., Hon. John Harvey, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. R. R. Wood, Mr. George House, Sir W. H. Horwood, Mr. W. S. Monroe.

Rev. H. Facey desired information relative to Bishop Spencer Lodge. Mr. Blackall laid upon the table the information required.

The adjourned debate on Education was then resumed by Mr. Blackall, who introduced certain Resolutions explaining the Report. After some discussion, the Rev. A. G. Bayley suggested an addition to the Resolutions which was accepted by the Committee and the report was finally adopted.

The Rev. T. E. Loder's question regarding Ecclesiastical Boundaries was answered by Rev. Canon Bolt.

Mr. Blackall's motion arising out of the correspondence with the Canadian Church referred to in the Bishop's charge caused some discussion. It was decided that the whole matter be dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Synod and any other gentlemen whom the Bishop might nominate.

The Bishop announced that His Excellency the Governor would visit the Synod during the session. House rose at 5.15.

Evening Session.

The House resumed at 7.30, The Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers 20 Clergy and 33 Lay Delegates answered to their names.

Mr. Blackall again introduced the subject of Spencer Lodge, and submitted a Resolution proposing the whole question be referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Brian Dunfield seconded the motion, which upon being put, was carried.

Sir W. H. Horwood moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop for the dignity and courtesy and discretion with which he has presided over the session of the Synod. Carried by acclamation.

Votes of thanks were also voted to His Excellency the Governor; to the Clerical and Lay Secretaries for their work;

To the Daily Press for publishing the Proceedings of the Synod; to the Reporters for preparing synopsis of the Proceedings for the Daily Press;

To the Ladies for hospitality extended;

To the Postal and Telephone Department for placing a Box and Telephone in the building for the convenience of the members;

To the various S.S. Companies for favors extended; and To the Hospitality Committee for looking after the comforts of the Outport Clergy.

The minutes of the session were read, passed and signed by the Bishop; the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced; and after singing the National Anthem, the twenty-second Biennial Session prorogued at 9.45.

At 10 o'clock His Excellency the Governor was announced and escorted to the chair by the Clerical and Lay Secretaries, the Synod

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The following recently enlisted bringing the number up to 3,895:

- Jas. P. Drake, Grand Bank. Arthur Tucker, Elliston. Cecil Parsons, Hr. Grace. Bernard Butler, St. John's. Patk. Slattery, St. John's. Rd. J. Crumney, Western ally. Jno Loveless, Seal Cove. Wm M. Farrell, Ferryland. Wm. Jno Bendell, Clarke's Beach. F. Fred H. Simms, Burin. Peter Cornac, Cape George.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT ON SHIPBOARD

While the Florizel was running from Halifax a concert was held in the saloon, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Jno. Weir was chairman and made an eloquent address. The concert partook of a patriotic character and \$50 was collected for the W. P. A. Red Cross Fund. Some of the pupils of the Halifax school for the Blind participated. The following very excellent programme was given:

- Pianoforte Solo—Mr. Roderick McL. Fraser. Pianologue—Mr. Clarke. Solo (Vocal)—Mr. John Peterson. Orchestra Selection—Florizel orchestra. Solo (Vocal)—Mr. Dickie. Solo (Vocal)—Miss Ellis. Violin Solo—Mr. Kaito. Recitation—Miss Taggart. Vocal Solo—Mr. John Peterson. Speech by Chairman. Speech—Mr. George S. Campbell. Canadian, American and Allies' anthems.

GOD SAVE THE KING

HAS THE WORST BEEN TOLD!

Mr. George Snow, of Colonial St., had the following messages yesterday from his son, Second Lieut. Joseph Snow, of Ours. The first message is dated the 10th inst and reads—"I am o.k. Gus also well, our casualties very heavy, but mostly wounded." A second message, dated the 12th inst., reads—"In London, well."

Gus has been with the Canadians since the outbreak of the war. From the tenor of the first message the hope would be induced that he had seen the worst of our casualties, it distinctly states that these consist mostly of wounded, so that reports as to a large list of deaths may be unfounded. We hope and believe from this correspondence that such is the case.

rising and singing the National Anthem, after being introduced by the Bishop. His Excellency prefaced his remarks by expressing the great pleasure it gave him of meeting the Synod in session assembled, and in a brief but intensely and patriotic address graphically described the war in all its phases from a military and naval standpoint. At the conclusion of his address the Bishop in chaste and eloquent language thanked the Governor for the trust afforded them, which was vociferously applauded by the Synod. The National Anthem was again sung and His Excellency retired.

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Civic Board has Lenthly "Docket"

Engineer and Secretary Table Reports Relative to Their Departments—S.P.A. Are Worried Over Condition of the Streets—Several Permits For Repairs, etc., Are Asked For

At last evening's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Gosling presided and the full Board attended.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for the week detailed expenses of \$35,535.80, including half year's interests on civic debt and payments for the upkeep of the Fire Department.

The United Lead Co., New York, which tendered the lowest figures, will supply lead pipe to the city.

The Engineer will report as to the complaint of the Nfld Clothing Co. as to a bad drain near their premises.

Mr. W. A. Munn wrote of his inclination to pay part cost of paving on Gower Street near his home. He will be written asking that he invite his neighbours to co-operate with him.

W. A. O'D. Kelly wrote asking that the letter directed by the Commission to Dr. Brehm, referring to the 'hoppers', to which Dr. Brehm replied, be made public. The letter referred to is on the books of the Council.

Thos. Mugford and Thos. Barron, Monroe St., asked that a grating near their houses be removed. Referred to the Engineer.

The Secretary of the S. P. A. complained of the condition of the street car tracks, and also of the roads. The Mayor will consult with the Reid-Nfld. Co. in the former matter.

R. A. Templeton wrote of the confusion caused in parcel delivery, owing to the way the streets west of St. Clair's Home, branched.

H. W. Bradbury, who has a residence off Pleasant St., asked for water and sewerage. The house was erected without permission of the Council, and the request cannot be acceded to.

W. Moores, Brazil's Square, who, on a previous occasion asked permission to build in Warburry St., again applied. The street is not recognized by the City, and permission cannot be granted.

R. Buckley, German's Lane, asked for water and sewerage connections. Deferred for consideration.

Thos Stamp asked permission to build workshop, Battery Road. Referred to Engineer.

H. E. Graves asked permission to make repairs to house, 13 LeMarchant Road. Permission granted, subject to Engineer.

Park Constable Smith wrote that there was much disorder in Bannerman Park, and asked for two assistants. At the suggestion of Councilor Mullaney, Major Montgomerie will be asked to send a picket there nightly, to assist the local officer.

The Engineer advised that Job Bros be allowed to put on additional store on their fish store.

The Sanitary Inspector of the East End denied the truth of a letter in a paper of the 12th inst as to the condition of the margin of Quid Vidl Lake.

The Engineer's report deal with the laying of the new 20-in. main on the Cove Road, where 46 men are at work. Some 3,279 ft. of trench has been opened and 2,884 ft. pipe laid and trench backfilled. As regards the George's Pond line 3,096 ft. of 20-in. pipe was laid. The workmen are trenching for the new intake out in the lake and as the excavation becomes deeper are drawing the water level. There are 17 men at this work.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

A general meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held in the church, Cokstown Road, July 14-18.

Delegates from different sections of the Island will be in attendance, also Evangelist M. N. Campbell of Ottawa, Ontario, and Prof. M. E. Kerr of Washington, D.C., will be here.

The pulpit will be occupied by Prof. M. E. Kerr to-night, 7.30 He will speak on Complete Salvation in Christ. All are invited to attend these meetings, and enter that relationship to God which will instruct and guide in these days of stress and uncertainty.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETS

Another meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held last night, Vice-Chairman, W. A. O'D. Kelly presiding. The matter of the noticeable sparse attendance at the meetings was referred to by Mr. J. P. Crotty.

Mr. Jonas Baster proposed, seconded by Mr. L. Chafe, that the absentees be written to attend in future. Their failure to reply will be regarded as a resignation.

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. Bon's vs. Colliers St. George's Field this evening at 7 o'clock.

At Hr. Grace traps to-day had 1 to 10 qtls.

The big electrical storm of last night prevailed all over the Island. In some places there was very heavy thunder.

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Mr. D. Butler, who for 10 years was despatcher in the Despatching Office of the Reid Nfld. Co. has taken a position with Mr. Percy Johnston.

Mr. M. Power of Jas. Baird, Ltd., had a cable last night intimating that his son William, one of "Ours," who was in the big drive, was safe and well.

The Ethie's crew report that Whiteley Bros. crews fishing in the Straits were doing well and had 3000 qtls. fish landed. Fish is off in deep water and schooners are doing well.

The barque "Oinda" sailed today from Brazil with 4,023 drums fish, shipped by Bowring Bros. Capt. Courtenay has remained ashore and Capt. Noesworthy, formerly mate of the ship, went in charge.

Mr. M. Bambrick, Road Inspector, has a gang of men at work repairing Waterford Road and laying a coating of road oil there. Mr. Bambrick is a most competent official and his presence and supervision are assurances of good work.

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CONCERT PARTY HERE

Accompanying Mr. Jno Weir, Secretary of the School for the Blind, who arrived by the Florizel yesterday, were a concert party who will give concerts here to illustrate the beneficial work of the school. All are clever musicians and their names are Misses. Ellis, Allison, McNeill and Johnson and Messrs. Gramann, Peterson, Hayden and Frazer.

THE FIGHTING NEWFOUNDLANDERS

The Daily News of this morning has the following, showing that wherever our boys go they are loyal sons of the Empire.

"In the Roll of Company D—only four platoons—of the 106th Regiment, C.E.F., are the names of at least 25 Newfoundlanders—L. Chaisson, St. George's; E. D. Hanrahan, of Harbour Grace; Whitfield Iveny, of English Harbour; Thos. McCarthy, of Marytown; J. J. Adams, Lawrence Chaisson, Theophile Dube, Thomas Howell, Joseph LeMoine, Steve Monland, Andrew Nolan, Francis Pumphrey, Reg. Farmer, Francis Rowe, William Snow, Lance Corporal M. Goodyear, of Trinity Bay; Thos. Walsh of Placentia; Thos. Barry, of Red Island, P.B.; John Carter, of Channell; John Johnstone, of Red Island, R. J. Kennedy, of Harbour Grace; Peter Langor, of Labrador, and Archie Mercer, of Bay Roberts,—just 10 per cent. Well done, Newfoundlanders of the Sydneys."

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VERY GOOD FISHING

At Day Roberts the past few days excellent work is being done by traps, which secure from 20 to 25 qtls. At Western Bay and nearby places very good fishing is noticed and Jos. Rose has several times secured good hauls, giving portion of his fish on occasions to those who helped him get the fish from his trap and stowed away.

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OTHER NEWFOUNDLANDERS DEAD

Douglas Thistle who was reported wounded and in Hospital at Boulogne, France as an outcome of recent fighting has since died. He was a Newfoundlandier who enlisted in Montreal in the Army Medical Corps, later being transferred in England to a Highland Regiment.

Another Terra Novan reported killed by Barney Northcott, son of Mrs. N. Northcott of Montreal. He was born at Carbonear where his parents resided.

Condemns Action of Daily Star

It's so Called "Progressive Journalism" is Not Wanted Here Just Now—Writer Says There Are Worse Crimes Than Drunkenness in Our Midst—What About Traitors

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I notice that ever since its inception here one of your contemporaries—the "Daily Star,"—in each issue blazes forth to public scrutiny the names and addresses of men who, unfortunately (for themselves), find themselves after a night in the lockup, before the Magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. For years past all the other papers in the city have refrained, out of a spirit of charity and consideration for the innocent families and connections of such unfortunate, from exposing them in this fashion. Only those who have experienced it can tell what pain and misery this brutal heralding of such a fault begets, may, few realize the positive loss it has occasioned families, such as the dismissal of fathers, sons or brothers from positions of competence, while often confirming such men in a course of intemperance owing to such brutal and cold-blooded, unnecessary and uncalled for exposure. Many many men drink and cannot help it, and few of them, as far as I can see, can justly be designated hypocrites, slanderers, thieves, or traitors.

Presumably Mosdell & Co. would call this brutal propaganda "progressive journalism." Many of the men thus hounded by this newest ornament to local literature have sons, brothers or other relatives fighting on the stricken fields of Europe to save the worthless hides of this same Mosdell and his associates and many, alas, are now lying on beds of pain or in nameless graves in foreign lands, martyrs to a cause, which this Editor, Doctor, or whatever other designation he goes by, professes to set so much store by. And this coward hides himself behind his unchristian rag to slander and stab men infinitely superior to himself. If Mosdell & Co. had their own faults written on their foreheads or branded in a newspaper, would they be so glib with their innuendoes against others. The people of St. John's are a quiet lot when they permit such conduct, especially at this particular juncture, when God only knows there is pain enough evident amongst the people without aggravating it in such callous fashion. It is time for public opinion to put a ban on this sort of "progressive journalism."

This is worse crimes than inebriety. This is a vice that can be overcome. I would, anyhow, be sooner branded drunkard any day than traitor. You can at least pity the one but for the other there is neither pity nor mercy. Few languages can supply vocabulary fitting to describe it.

Hoping that this letter will induce others more qualified than the writer, to condemn this unnecessary outrage.

INDICANT CITIZEN.

CORPORAL COWAN KILLED

Mr. John Cowan had the following message yesterday from the Record office, Ottawa:

"Deeply regret to inform you that 24,582, Corporal George Tremaine Cowan, Infantry, was officially reported killed in action, June 27th, 1916."

The deceased young soldier is another of our boys to seal his loyalty and devotion to the Empire with his life. He went as private with the 13th Battalion at the beginning of hostilities and received successive promotions to Lance Corporal and Corporal, while at the front. Not long since he sent a laconic and cheerful message to his brother, Mr. Hy. Cowan, showing the stuff of which the young hero was made. He had been 15 months in the thick of the fighting and escaped without injury until he gave up his brave young life. The sadness of his death is accentuated by the fact that his mother died during his absence. We bespeak for his respected father, brothers and other relatives the sympathy of the whole community and take this opportunity of extending the condolence of the Mail and Advocate.

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