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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, June 19, 1915.

Methodist Centenary.

We have already pointed out that we are in a week of centenaries. Tuesday last was the Seventh Centenary of the signing of Magna Charta on the famous field of Runnymede. Wednesday was the centenary of Quatre Bras which may be looked upon as the commencement of the overthrow of Napoleonism, and Friday was the centenary of Waterloo, which marked its complete overthrow. These centenaries are more particularly interesting as most of Europe is on this centenary engaged in a struggle of the same kind, though of a more intense and terrible a character. Britain obtained command of the seas just as she and her allies have obtained to-day, and they were engaged in a task against militarism brought to a high pitch of efficiency just as is the case to-day. The armed uprising of barons and people against a feudal king and his forces in 1215 was a fight for free institution in England, just as the fight in Europe to-day is a fight for free institution against the supremacy of a military caste. Curiously enough there is a parallel between the Free Church movement and the struggle for Magna Charta, in which a great ecclesiastic, Stephen Langton, was a leading figure. One of the first provisions, the first if our memory serves us right, was that the church should be free from interference by the feudal king. Stephen Langton, Cardinal and Archbishop of Canterbury, was the leader of this movement, just as the great churchman, John Wesley, was the great leader of the Methodist movement. To-morrow and Monday next has been set apart to commemorate the centenary of the establishment of Methodism in St. John's. On Monday next the Rev. Dr. Bond will deliver an oration in honor of the occasion, in Gower Street Church.

Inland Fishery.

Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, G. P. A., of the Reid Nfld. Co., is in receipt of the following message from J. Gillam, the agent at South Branch:—

"Four salmon caught at Fork's Pool, yesterday, by H. B. McDonald, Tom McIsaac guide; five salmon caught yesterday at Overfalls by one sportsman whose name agent did not know; Mrs. Hanshaw, fishing at the Overfalls caught a twenty-five pounder yesterday."

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde and Home are still at Brasses Hr., Main Tickle.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe left Belleoram at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going West.

The Erik left Battle Harbor at 8 a.m. Thursday, going north.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle left Flower's Cove at 3 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Sagona left Catalina early this morning, going north.

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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

POLICE COURT.—Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., to-day three drunks were discharged. A drunk in charge of a horse, his 2nd offence, was fined $5 or 14 days. A fisherman of Bonavista, in for safe-keeping, was discharged. A tradesman was summoned by his wife for non-support. The case was settled.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The King vs. Dewey Day.—After recess yesterday the Court opened at 2.40 p.m., when His Lordship the Chief Justice proceeded to charge the Jury. In an address that lasted forty minutes, His Lordship defined the position of the Court and the Jury in such cases, and emphasized the responsibilities of each. He defined the law on murder, for which the prisoner at the bar had been indicted. He also defined the crime of manslaughter, and explained clearly the position of the Court with regard to prisoners under sixteen years of age, who might be convicted of either crime. He pointed out that the Court did not inflict capital punishment on persons under sixteen, but such persons upon conviction may be detained at His Majesty's pleasure. He cited an instance of some fifty years ago, when a boy who killed another by throwing a stone at him, was convicted of manslaughter before Chief Justice Brady, and sentenced to a short term of imprisonment. He then reviewed the evidence brought forward by the Crown, and commended Mr. Higgins, Counsel for the accused, for the able defence put forward for his client. The Jury retired at 3.20 p.m. to consider the verdict. They were recalled at 3.25 p.m. and addressed again by the Chief Justice, who explained to them that though the indictment was for murder, they were to bring in a verdict in keeping with the evidence, and were empowered to consider the indictment as manslaughter if they thought fit. They retired again and after forty-five minutes deliberation returned to Court and announced through their foreman, Mr. James Branscombe, that they had found the accused guilty of manslaughter, and wished to make a strong recommendation for mercy.

At Noon To-day Sentence was delivered by the Chief Justice, as follows:—

SENTENCE.

We have given careful consideration as to the punishment called for in this case and in doing so have been influenced by the finding of the Jury and the strong recommendation to mercy made by them on the prisoner's behalf. Having regard to the charge delivered by us to the Jury and upon which their verdict has been founded, we must infer that they have accepted in its entirety the evidence of the accused as to the circumstances under which the crime was committed. In other words, that upon the evidence they have found, as a matter of fact, that the accused employed a rifle which he had reasonable grounds to believe was not loaded. Under the terms of the charge they could not have otherwise returned a verdict of manslaughter. We consider the finding on the facts by the Jury as binding upon us and that our application of punishment should be regulated by that finding. We have also taken into account the fact that the prisoner is under the age of sixteen.

In order that the gravity of the offence should not be lost sight of because of the lightness of the sentence we take occasion to point out that the rash and reckless use of firearms is in itself criminally culpable and carries with it liability for all the consequences which naturally result. That the rifle used by the prisoner was in itself a deadly weapon is conclusively shown by the tragedy which occurred. Had it been unloaded, though no homicide would have resulted, yet the prisoner would have been justly censurable for a most reckless act in frightening those at whom it was directed by pretending that he was about to discharge it at them. It is not permitted that human life should be placed in jeopardy in this way even though the person using the firearms may have reason to believe that they are incapable of inflicting injury and may have only intended to frighten and not to injure. When persons indulge in such conduct they are held liable to the fullest extent for the consequence of their acts.

The sentence of the Court is that you, Frederick Edward Day, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary in St. John's for the term of six months from the date of your committment, with hard labour.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Maggie Gorman left on Wednesday for St. John's and will enter the General Hospital for treatment. Miss Gorman had her arm broken some few months ago, and not proving satisfactory she decided to go to hospital.

Our esteemed friend Capt. W. H. Tucker, passed away at 3 p.m. yesterday, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was 64 years of age and leaves one son and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

A number of trouters went in the country on Wednesday. Very few "catches" were taken. One man told us he had fished in eight ponds and had secured only seven fish and "many of them would weight a pound."

Trap men are doing well in this neighborhood for the past couple of days. Indeed the prospects are encouraging for a good voyage.

The s.s. Sagona arrived at 10 o'clock to-day on her way to Labrador. She left again after a short delay to resume the trip to the coast.

Mrs. Selby Parsons, who accompanied Mrs. Tucker to the hospital at St. John's, returned by last night's train.

Messrs. R. Walsh and G. Carson are doing good work at the house of Mr. Michael Fleming, on Carbonear Road. Mr. Fleming is to be complimented on the pretty appearance of the house, as are also the builders.

Rev. C. A. Buchie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, has been very ill all the week, but we are glad to hear is much better now.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, June 18, 1915.

Mr. Bryan Appeals

To German-Americans to Aid in Maintaining Peace.

Washington, June 12.—Former Secretary Bryan in a statement issued today urges German-Americans to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and Germany. He appeals to them to endeavour to influence the German Government to take no steps that would lead in the direction of war. Mr. Bryan also tells the German-Americans first, not to suspect President Wilson of not being neutral and friendly toward Germany, because he is both; second, that the President is desirous of peace, and that it is their duty to aid him in maintaining it; and third not to attempt to connect the negotiations now in progress with Germany with those in progress with Great Britain, because the cases are different.

Thousands of Italians Called to the Colors

Arrive at Rome from Canada and the United States.

Rome, June 12.—Several thousand Italians who have been recalled to the colors, or who plan to volunteer for army service, arrived yesterday from Canada, and the United States, and were received with bursts of enthusiasm from the crowds.

Some of these recruits, although Italian subjects, according to Italian law, were born in America and do not speak the Italian language. Others already had been here to fight in the Libyan war and are anxious to utilize the experience which they acquired then. Many more are expected.

32 Doctors and 75 Nurses

From United States for Service with British Army.

Chicago, June 12.—Thirty-two physicians and seventy-five nurses, comprising the Chicago unit for service with the British army, made preparations to-day to leave to-morrow for New York, whence they will sail on Tuesday for England. The physicians will receive commissions in the British Royal Army Medical Corps.

Baseball.

By CY TOBB.

Why baseball is easily the most popular of all sports is because of its inherent uncertainty and the fact that it appeals to all classes.

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Last Wednesday's game between the Cubs and Wanderers was the most exciting ever pulled off here, and was a surprise to the fans who were present. Those who missed it have been kicking themselves ever since.

The game for next Wednesday afternoon is between the Red Lions and the Shamrocks.

The latter, who won the Chamniopship Pennant last year, have enlisted the support of several of the Bell Island players who previously played in intertown games, as owing to enlistments there are quite a few green and white uniforms awaiting new players.

The Lions are better than ever, and the game next Wednesday should be the best for the season.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Fogo at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

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ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Last night a fourteen-year-old boy was arrestted on suspicion of having broken into a shop, owned by Mr. Albert Taylor, on Pleasant Street, and stealing therefrom $5.00. This morning he was remanded, meanwhile two other youths, accomplices of the former, were arrested to-day charged with complicity in the larceny.

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