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Welcome To Our Guests

We extend to Field Marshal Earl Haig and his gracious lady a warm welcome to the shores of Newfoundland, and trust that the pleasure which they derive from their visit will in a slight measure at least repay them for the honour conferred on us by their presence.

We can assure our distinguished guests that we are not unmindful of the graceful tribute which is paid to our Island Home by this visit, particularly on the occasion which has been chosen to commemorate those gallant men who gave their all on the battlefields of Europe, or found their reward while serving with the Fleet the world over.

We have ever associated with that spot on which the Commander-in-Chief will stand tomorrow, as he unveils the Memorial to our Dead, the momentous event which took place there in 1583, when the gallant Elizabethan sailor, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, celebrated the birth of the great Empire and conferred upon this Island the proud title of Britain's Oldest Colony.

Made historic by one of England's famous sailors, the spot will tomorrow be rendered sacred ground by the act of the Empire's most distinguished soldier. The raising of the flag three hundred and forty-one years ago gave us claim to precedence by right of birth; the unveiling of the Memorial will record our loyalty to that flag through the centuries. It will indicate to the world that we have considered no price too high to pay in its defence, and that our stewardship has received the hall mark of approval of our King.

This event will live long in our memories, and as our children and our children's children look at that group of statuary on the King's Beach to find therein inspiration and guidance, the name of Haig of Bemeraye will be remembered with regard and respect, and the prowess of the Empire's greatest soldier will never cease to be a spur to achievement, or to remind them that their freedom and independence can only be safeguarded by loyalty, devotion and sacrifice.

July the First and Its Significance

As each successive July 1st comes round, our thoughts return with mixed emotions to the events which occurred on that memorable day in 1918 at Beaumont Hamel, when the ranks of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment were remorselessly thinned by the enemy, but undying fame was gained and the name of the Corps made glorious by its achievement.

Time has dealt kindly with our grief, and while we have not forgotten, and let us trust, will never forget, those who freely gave their all in order that Right should triumph, it has enabled us to appreciate more fully how much the world owes to those heroes and how nobly they stood the supreme test. Although we

may mourn our illustrious Dead, we would not deprive them of the fame which they achieved nor ourselves of the pride with which we recall their deeds.

To-day Forget Me Not is in the minds of everyone, but think you, this applies to the one day of the year only? Does it refer only to those who sleep beneath the waves or in a soldier's grave in foreign lands? Is it not as well a reminder of the gallant lad who still lies stricken and enfeebled by wounds or disease in our hospitals, or incapacitated and broken, struggles day by day to eke out an existence for himself, or to support a wife and children?

There are many of them who deserve our sympathy and help; the others but ask that by our treatment of these war-broken heroes we shall show our gratitude to the fallen.

To-day is the day of remembrance; to-morrow when the Memorial, erected by a grateful people to those who laid down their lives in the great struggle is unveiled, we shall doubtless be impressed with the beauty of its design and workmanship; we shall recall the loved ones whom it typifies and the object for which they died; we may thrill at the impressiveness of the ceremony, but while all such feelings are right and natural, let us not fail to grasp its real meaning and purpose. May it stand through the centuries as a monument before which the fires of patriotism shall forever burn. May it remind us of the men who did not hesitate when duty called. May it ever be an inspiration to place love of country before all other considerations. In the united services which it illustrates may it assist us to sink our differences in striving for a common cause, and may it ever help us to recognize our duties and obligations to our fellowmen.

Hope Ever From the Sea

METAGAMA'S MEN RESCUED.

This morning the Customs Department received the following message from Cape Broyle:—"The men adrift in Metagama's boat were picked up by four Bluenoses and transferred to the schooner. Glasses were handed them at Cape Broyle this morning." The welcome news brings relief to their relatives, and confirms the old adage that there is always hope from the sea. It is gratifying to all that the serious accident which happened to the ship has not been accompanied by the loss of a single life.

Caronia's Passengers

The following passengers landed at this port from the R. M. S. Caronia Field Marshal Earl Haig, Countess Haig, Col. Talbot Douglas, Allice Selmer, Thomas Secrett, Donald Simpson, Sir Edgar Bowring, Frederick Bowring, John E. Hope, Marguerite Bernett, Jesse Baird, Katherine Ryan, Edward R. Peel, Henry Thomson, Ashley T. McNab, Dorothy McNab, Captain Victor Gordon, Allice M. Munn, Josephine Blackie, Bessie Taylor, George Whitaker, Fred Pritchard, Lamont Miller, Clarence Griffiths, Robert Munn, Ruby Emerson, May S. Emerson, Mary Kennedy, Andrew Brown, George Ban, Percy Raine and Mrs. John Leamon, Gladys Reid, Louise Reid, Lucy Keefe, Arthur Atkins, Emma Mayers, Bertha Mayers, Dorothy Ayre, Elizabeth Porttett, Olive Porttett, John Jackson, May Farlow, Mary Chaplin, Gladys Chaplin, Hope Chaplin, Harold Chaplin, Georgina Verge and 20 in third class.

Caronia's Outward Passengers

Amongst the outward passengers sailing on R.M.S. Caronia yesterday were: Miss E. Hawley, Miss K. Howley, Miss D. White, Mrs. V. E. Lorge, Miss M. Kelloway, Mrs. K. R. Hays, Miss Sister Bernard McEvoy, Sister Francis O'Toole, W. F. Kirkman, J. M. Barbour, and four third class.

Struck by Motor Car

A young lad named Barnes was knocked down by a motor car driven by a woman named Anthony Evans, on LeMarchant Road yesterday afternoon, and suffered a deep gash in the face which required several stitches to close. Dr. Roberts attended to the young lad's injuries. An examination showed that he had no bodily injuries.

WELCOME TO EARL AND COUNTESS HAIG



FIELD MARSHAL HAIG.

FIELD MARSHAL EARL DOUGLAS HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

We have in our city to-day a man whose name within the course of a few years became a household word throughout the Empire, and the very whisper of which in the line was sufficient to inspire new courage in the hearts of the millions of weary, mud-soaked soldiers under his command in the struggle against the enemy on the Western Front.

Born of an ancient Scottish family in Fife, on the 19th of June, 1861, Douglas Haig adopted the Army as his profession, and in 1885 joined the 7th Hussars. In the Sudan, in 1898, at Albara and Khartoum, the services which he rendered were recognized by honourable mention in despatches, and promotion to the rank of Major General. In addition he received the British Medal and the Khedive's Medal with two clasps.

He served with distinction throughout the South African War, and was generally recognized as one of the most capable cavalry officers of the day. For several years following the Boer War, Colonel Haig served in various capacities in the Indian Army. Promoted to the rank of Major General in 1904, and Lieut.-General six years later, he was made a General in the early days of the Great War, as a reward for distinguished service. The various steps by which he attained to his present position have in-

variably been due to merit, and when the former Commander-in-Chief, Lord French, resigned in 1915, the choice of a successor was General Haig, a selection which at once met with the united approval of the Army, and of the general public, not only in Britain and her dependencies, but in the allied countries as well.

It is impossible to describe the mountain of work or the weight of responsibility which the Commander-in-Chief accepted with his appointment. Faced by a fighting machine, second to none in numbers and training, and possessed of every known, and even unknown, appliance for the carrying on of modern warfare; at grips with a remorseless enemy, stung to frenzy at being felled by the prey at a moment when an easy victory seemed assured, Sir Douglas Haig found himself with a totally inadequate supply of troops whose training had been completed in the shortest possible time, deficient in artillery, and with the whole organization required by an army in the field still in the making.

One thing however he had in full measure: the cheerfulness and courage with which he undertook his duties found a counterpart in the indomitable spirit shown by his men and their readiness to undergo any hardships and face any odds in the performance of their duties.

His worries may have been lessened, but none the less his responsibilities increased as in the course of time the army under his command, grew from a handful to a force more than ten times that of the great Duke

of Wellington, one hundred years before.

Of the part played in the greatest struggle in history by Field Marshal Earl Haig, it is unnecessary to make mention, as the story has already been told by many writers; but even in such a brief account as this, to omit a reference to his outstanding act of devotion, would be to show an utter lack of appreciation of his character and his singleness of purpose. At the supreme moment of his distinguished career, and at a time when the many of the earlier difficulties had disappeared and everything gave promise that victory would crown his efforts in the near future, he readily concurred in, and in fact, was one of the first to suggest, the plan of a united allied command under Generalissimo Foch. Such an action was unique. It was a test seldom applied to anyone, in a similar position, and the superb qualities of the man instantly were revealed in his willing sacrifice of personal ambition to further the cause of Britain and her Allies.

Field Marshal Lord Haig is and will ever remain the outstanding figure among many brilliant men who took part in the Great War, and a grateful country has not been backward in showing him, by the many honors which it has bestowed, that he is a man whom it delights to honor.

Newfoundland, in a less practical manner, perhaps, but with no less devotion and enthusiasm, welcomes the great Commander-in-Chief, and offers him those tributes which are his by right of the gallant and distinguished

service which he has rendered, not alone to Great Britain and the Empire, but to the world at large.

LADY HAIG.

The wife of the Commander-in-Chief by accompanying him on his visit to Newfoundland, has given a personal touch to the occasion, and the kind consideration which prompted the act appeals strongly to the sentiment of our citizens. The daughter of the third Lord Vivian, Lady Haig, formerly the Hon. Dorothy Vivian, was in 1905 Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Alexandra. During that time, her first meeting with Major-General Haig took place on the occasion of his visit to Windsor Castle, as the guest of the late King Edward. The gallant soldier who had always been regarded by his friends as a confirmed bachelor, weakened in his resolutions in a short time, and it is said that within the course of a few days he summoned up sufficient courage to confess himself defeated, proposed, and was accepted. Within a month they were married, and their lives since then have been a complete refutation of the old saying that to marry in haste is to repent at leisure. They have four children, a son, George Alexander Eugent, Viscount Dawick, and three daughters.

Lady Haig's activities during the war are well known, and it is sufficient to say that in the work of administering to the wounded and distressed, which was so nobly carried out by the women of Britain, she ably maintained her position as the wife of the Commander-in-Chief.

Yesterday's Commemoration Services

AT THE CITY CHURCHES.

AT THE AMERICAN CATHEDRAL.

The Memorial Service in the Cathedral was most impressive. A few moments before the appointed hour, Field-Marshal Earl Haig arrived with his Excellency the Governor and suite, and sharp at 11 the Procession entered at the west door, preceded by the Cross bearer, and with the Union Jack carried in the midst, Choir, Clergy, Canons and the Cathedral Chapter followed by the Chaplain (Rev. J. Brinton) and the Bishop slowly wended their way to the Chancel as the Dead March in Saul was played and at its close the Benediction was placed upon the altar. Canon Jones preached from Joshua XXIV, verse 17: "This stone shall be a witness against us. . . . Lest ye deny your God." In times of difficulty, we all fly to God; in peace the tendency is to go along without God. Our victory in the war might be regarded as a memorial stone, the memory and contemplation of which should prevent us from denying or forgetting our God. At the close of the sermon the C.L.B. Band played God Save the King, and the Bishop gave the Benediction. A naval contingent, the G. of H. members of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, the C.L.B. and the Girl Guides attended this service, and it is probable that the Cathedral was more thronged than at any service since its opening.

AT THE E. C. CATHEDRAL.

A large congregation including the Gaget Corps, members of the band and Old Comrades, Veterans of the Regiments and naval reserve, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and detachments from the British French and American ships in port attended High Mass (Coram Pontifice) at the R. C. Cathedral. His Grace Archbishop Roche occupied the throne, Rev. Dr. Kitchen was High Priest with Rev. P. Kennedy and W. McGrath as deacons of honor. Rev. Dr. Carter and Father McGottigan as deacons of Mass. The Catholic members of the Earl Haig Guard of Honor under Lt. W. Grace were stationed within the Sanctuary, and during the elevation presented arms. A drum roll at the consecration instead of the usual bell added a military touch to the service. It being the feast of St. Peter and Paul the High Altar was beautifully decorated. The Gospel read was taken from Luke XV. 1-10. The choir sang "Adoro te devote" by Miss Mary Ryan. The preacher, Rev. P. Kennedy took his text from the Apocalypse of St. John, Chap. XVI, verse XIII. The sermon a masterpiece of oratory was very touching in its tender reference to the dead. At the conclusion of the Mass the Guard of Honor presented arms whilst bugler Tilley of the C.C.C. sounded the last post. After which Mr. Hutton, organist rendered Rudyard's Klippings Recessional.

GOWER ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Gower Street being the Conference Church the pulpit in the morning was occupied by the President, Rev. Ezra Broughton, whose sermon was based on the words, "Neither did Asher drive out Achan," taken from Judges 1-21. The preacher dealt with the evil that comes from failure to live up to our duties and responsibilities. The service was attended by Veterans, M. G. C. A. Old Comrades, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and there was a very large congregation. Miss M. Hutchings rendered a delightful solo—"The Lord is My Shepherd." The Dead March in Saul was played by the Organist, Miss Tait, at the conclusion of the service.

AT THE KIRK.

The Commemoration Service at the Presbyterian Church was attended by a very large congregation. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. R. J. Power who preached a powerful sermon appropriate to the occasion his theme being "Righteousness Exalted a Nation." The music by the choir under Organist Chasman was particularly good. At the rendition of the Dead March in Saul the congregation remained standing whilst Mr. C. W. Henderson on behalf of the parishioners and church management placed a wreath under the tablet to the men who fell in the Great War. A second wreath to the memory of the men of the Highlanders was placed by Lt. Col. W. H. Herder. A number of war veterans and naval men with the Highland Brigade attended the service.

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Commemoration Service at the Queen's Road Congregational Church yesterday morning was conducted by Rev. D. L. Nichol the pastor, and was largely attended. A number of returned soldiers were present, besides a squad of Boy Scouts, in charge of Scout Master Hicks who occupied seats in front of the Rostrom. The sermon was a very impressive one. The Rev. gentleman spoke simply and briefly, touching on the real lessons taught by Commemoration Day, and the ideals to which it pointed. At the close of the sermon the Org-

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HAIG SPORTS.

Preliminaries of the following events will be run off at St. George's Field to-night at 7.00 o'clock:—

100, 220 yards, Throwing the Javelin, Throwing the Hammer, Putting the Shot, High Jump, Hop Step and Jump, Throwing the Discus, Nfld. Tug of War, Boy Scouts Relay.

Competitors are requested to be on the field at 7 o'clock sharp. General Admission 10c., Grandstand 10c. extra. June 30, 11

Sergeants' Mess of Nfld. Dinner

GRENFELL HALL.

Thursday, July 3rd, 1924

Members of the Mess are requested to get their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets may be had from—L. G. Harsant, c/o Maritime Drug Store, G.W.A. Building, Ches. No. 403, Water Street, and the Secretary c/o Nfld. Government Railway.

A. J. IVANY, Sec.-Treasurer.

DRESS: Uniform, otherwise mufli. Full size decorations to be worn. June 24, 81

FOR SORE FEET—MINARD'S LINIMENT.

PRO MEMORIA

(By Malcolm Parsons.)

Sons of the men who made Great Britain Great,
 Cradled on rugged Isle, and Vikings all,
 They lifted high the banner of our land
 And fared them forth to die, at duty's call.
 They little recked of what the years might bring
 To each, in wealth or power, in love or fame,
 They trod the broken road,—passed the "Divide"—
 And writ on history's page, a noble name.
 Honor their memory, ye who know their deeds,
 A greater love than this no man hath known
 Than that they died that You and I might live.
 Go! Cut their record clear upon the stone.

The Archbishop's Secretary Writes

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir,—I am asked by his Grace the Archbishop of St. John's to state that the item which appeared in "The Daily News" this morning headed "To Represent Archbishop" was entirely unauthorised. His Grace further desires me to add that he knew nothing whatever about the arrangement "for the Roman Catholic part of the Memorial consecration" until he read it in this morning's paper. I should be grateful if you would kindly give the courtesy of your columns to his explanation.

Faithfully yours,
 P. J. KENNEDY,
 Secretary.

Personal

Sir M. P. and Lady Cashin, accompanied by Dr. Martin Cashin and Mrs. C. J. O., returned from England by the Sackem yesterday. Sir Michael, we are glad to state, is very much improved in health.
 Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, who was on an extended visit in the Old Country, returned by S.S. Sackem.
 Capt. Victor Gordon, Nfld. High Commissioner, arrived from England by R.M.S. Caronia.
 Mr. Earl Spicer, the celebrated Canadian baritone, who has recently conducted successful concert tours in London and Paris, arrived by the Sackem yesterday on his way to Canada.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
 CAPE RACE, to-day.
 Wind west, light, weather fine; foggy seawards. Nothing sighted. Bar 29.92; ther. 62.



The Newfoundland Fencibles

The above is the first monument ever erected to a military force raised in Newfoundland for active service. They numbered one hundred and thirty and were enlisted in 1775 to aid in the defence of Quebec

This is the last day to get your Grand Stand Tickets for Haig Sports.—June 30, 11

Only yourself to blame if you've got to stand at Haig Sports to-morrow.—June 30, 11