

# Returned Soldier Roast Government.

## The Callousness of the Prime Minister --- His Insult to the Gallant Men Who Died.

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night to consider arrangements for Commemoration Day, Lt.-Col. Carty occupied the chair. The main business of the meeting was sidetracked by questions being asked as to what the Squires Government were doing in regard to pensions for the maimed and sick soldiers and the dependents of those who had made the Supreme Sacrifice. A communication from the Colonial Secretary was read, but received with dissatisfaction, it being considered discourteous, unsatisfactory and in reality mere camouflage. Many speakers condemned the action of the government for increasing other votes in the estimates, whilst the vote allotted for pensions to the Soldiers and Sailors and their dependents were reduced. One speaker, private Bernard Murphy, told the meeting it was time for the Soldiers and Sailors to act and demand their rights by force. He proposed that either a committee or a parade in full strength should proceed to the Government House and demand that His Excellency the Governor take action. Mr. Harold Mitchell, ex-president of the G. W. V. A., strongly condemned the action of the government and the Prime Minister for their treatment of the Veterans. He had hoped for a great deal from the present government, but so far the treatment handed out to the Veterans was to say the least discourteous. Mr. Mitchell related a story of where a widow of a gallant captain of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who laid down his life on July 1st, 1916, had had an interview with Mr. Squires on certain matters some little time ago and how she was called by the Prime Minister that the Newfoundland soldiers were paid to fight. The story fell like a bomb among the gallant men present.

Major Wes March spoke strongly against the treatment meted out to the Soldiers and Sailors and their dependents, and said it was not good enough that taxes should be collected to make increases, while the men who went "over there" were absolutely forgotten. The retrenchment part of the government's policy was being carried out at the expense of the maimed and sick and also of the widows and orphans and parents of those

who slept in France, Gallipoli, and the waters of the North Sea. There was a surplus of several millions of dollars when the late Government went out of office. Some of this should be devoted to the increase of pensions. He was prepared to lead the soldiers in their parade.

R. Matthews, R.N.R., spoke more on behalf of the sailors, regretting that the government had done nothing for them. Politics should be swept aside and immediate action taken.

Mr. Batten, a veteran from Bay Roberts, and a full supporter of the Squires' Party, complained bitterly of the treatment accorded veterans in this section. Mr. Batten had, in a reply to a letter sent by Mr. Batten, stated that although he would like to give returned soldiers the preference in Government positions, he feared he was unable to do so.

Capt. Hugh Anderson, also, considered that the soldiers and sailors were not receiving the best treatment. Homes should be provided for maimed soldiers and sailors and the Government should furnish loans at 5 p.c. interest, payable within a certain time. This suggestion was spoken favorably to by several members.

Capt. Leo C. Murphy urged that a too hasty move be not undertaken. The Government should be given a chance and in the end things would probably work out satisfactorily.

Several other speakers supported the motion that the veterans should force and insist on receiving their rights.

Mr. Jack Higgins considered that it would be better policy for them to wait until Tuesday night and then definitely decide upon a programme. This was agreed to.

Getting back to Commemoration Sunday's programme a lengthy discussion followed, as to why the proposed ceremony was not to be held on July 1st. It was pointed out by Capt. Byrne that the executive of the G. W. V. A. thought the first Sunday in July more suitable, as on that day there would be a church parade, special services in the Churches and a Shrine decoration. The explanation was satisfactory, and the full programme will be drafted later. After some questions as to correspondence to the publishing of soldiers records in the Star, etc., the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday night next.

### Police Court.

A laborer for drunkenness was fined \$2 or seven days.

In a case for the use of insulting language the defendant did not appear.

A fisherman from Torbay was up for a breach of the Fishery Regulations, and counsel arranged that the parties should settle at Torbay amicably.

A fisherman from Portugal Cove was ordered to remove his net from its present position and pay costs.

### Here and There.

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AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at "The Balsam"—R. de la Villefontaine, Cape Broyle; Mr. C. Glass, Mr. F. Witsling, Montreal; F. Roberts and wife, city; Mr. R. Elliott, Burin.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself.—apr28.t

### I. O. O. F.

What is perhaps the most looked for annual event in the annals of Oddfellowship in this city, is the annual visit of Past Grand Master John Craig, who arrived here by the Dieby, and met the members of Colonial Lodge at their meeting last evening. Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, took the opportunity of paying Colonial Lodge an official visit and also turned out in full force to welcome the Past Grand Master. Atlantic Lodge First Degree Team put in some real good work under the leadership of Past Grand E. D. Spurrell, adding new laurels to their already acknowledged ability.

The speech of the evening was made by Bro. Craig, who was ably supported by Bro. J. C. Phillips, D.D.G.M. Bro. Craig's remarks were ably replied to by the Noble Grand of Colonial Lodge, C. Noonan, who on behalf of the Lodge extended a warm welcome to the visiting Past Grand Master and assured him of the pleasure his annual visit gave to the Order in the city.

Bro. Craig took the opportunity of presenting a Past Grand's Jewel to Past Grand H. Carey, who replied in suitable terms. He also presented Colonial Lodge—through the Noble Grand—with a number of N.M. Victory Bonds, the interest of which is to be utilized for Lodge purposes. This presentation came as a complete surprise to the brethren, and was received most enthusiastically. This evening Bro. Craig will visit Wabana Lodge, at Bell Island. On Monday he will be officially received by Atlantic Lodge, whilst on Wednesday next, the city brothers will hold a Craig Day celebration at Forest Pond.

### C. C. C. Sports Will Be Big Event.

The C.C.C. Sports, to be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 7th, in St. George's Field, will probably be the biggest affair in athletics seen here for some years. Perhaps the star item will be the Inter-School Relay Race, in which teams from Bishop Field, St. Bon's and Presbyterian Colleges, as well as other city schools, will compete. Then there will be the football five, baseball relay race, a drill exhibition under the direction of Capt. O'Grady, the usual short dashes, a half mile and other flat races. Music will be supplied by the Brigade Band. The Governor and the Archbishop will be present. The Committee consists of Lieut.-Col. C. O'N. Conroy, O.B.E., Capt. Leo Murphy, Lieut. W. Clare, Sgt.-Major Clance, Dr. M. S. Power, and a deputation from the Old Commodore. The Auxiliary Committee follows:—Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, J. R. Bennett, A. H. Salter, A. Hiscock, J. T. Martin, H. D. Reid, Hon. F. J. Morris, as Judges; A. MacNamara, P. E. Outebridge and J. I. Vinnicombe as Timekeepers, and C. E. Hunt, W. J. Higgins, T. Curran, P. Pippy, J. O. Hawermale, Chas. J. Ellis, M. J. O. Vinicombe, and Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Carty, as a Field Committee.

The lady friends of the Corps will assist at the refreshment table. The Bell Island Company, under Capt. Greene, will participate in most of the events. Given good weather, there is no doubting that the Sports will make for a very enjoyable and successful day.

### Official Reporters Use Strike Weapon.

The reporters of the House of Assembly, having made several applications for a bonus on account of the lengthy session, asked the Premier what salary was to be given them for their extra services and time. In reply the Premier asked Mr. Leslie Curtis, superintendent of debates in the Upper House, if he would bring along his staff to replace the reporters. This Mr. Curtis agreed to do, and his staff, with one exception, and the addition of a lady stenographer from an outside office, were at the House yesterday ready to take the official reporters' places. Eventually the Premier promising to make the reporters' salaries compatible with the work done, considering the length of the session, the threatened strike was averted.

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Institutions, too, had similar awakenings, clubs and other associations that had been content to cater to the wants of their members, discovered a greater function in bringing comfort to those who were bereaved and assistance neglected their own struggle for supremacy and combined together, the better to aid in the great general effort to bring about national victory—and business—impersonal as it has always been considered—found new inspiration in the awakened spirit of Service.

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Schr. Little Princess has cleared from Norris Point, Bonne Bay, for Hull, England, with 124,000 feet lumber from the St. Lawrence Lumber & Pulp Co.

### Bank Will Build New Headquarters.

The Royal Bank of Canada aims to construct a new headquarters on the property adjoining the Bank of Montreal building and plans are expected to arrive in a day or two. Construction will begin then in very short time. The building, which will not be quite so high as that of the Bank of Montreal, will be probably the most elaborate one in the city. The Royal Bank of Canada has grown very considerably since coming to this country and in its new headquarters will undoubtedly exceed former achievements. It is pleasing to note, also, that other vacant plots along Water Street are being filled in. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is filling that space between S. Milley's and Ellis & Co., while a new building is being erected in the space just west of the Court House, adjoining the European Cafe. If that big, unlighty space next the Telegram Office were ornamented with buildings, those citizens who are interested in and zealous for the good appearance of the city would have something over which to rejoice.

### McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, June 19, '20.

That new Cuticle Hand Cleaning Soap, Indian Paste, is just the thing you need in the garage to remove oils, grease, paint, and stains generally from the hands. It is about the quickest and thoroughest thing we have yet struck. In the household too it may be used to take off vegetable and fruit stains from the hands, and to do it without in any way injuring the skin. It is real good stuff. Price 15c. a crock.

Day Dream Poudre Creme bids fair to surpass in use all other things of the kind as a toilet cream, so popular does it become. Price \$1 a bottle.

### Shipping Notes.

S. S. Schem left Liverpool Thursday evening for here. She has a large number of passengers and 1900 tons cargo.

S. S. Ranger, Capt. W. Kean, sailed yesterday for Labrador ports, calling at points in Conception Bay on her way north.

S. S. Sable I. is due from Sydney Monday morning with a general cargo.

S. S. Herbert Green is due this evening at 6 o'clock from the northward. She will next-week load freight for the westward.

S. S. Choctaw left New York Wednesday for here direct and is due Monday. She brings a general cargo.

S. S. Mackay-Bennett sailed this morning to resume her cable work.

S. S. Glen Allan arrived in port from Halifax this morning with a cargo of oil to the Imperial Oil Co.

S. S. Rosalind left New York at 11 a.m. today on schedule to this port via Halifax.

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