



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, June 14, 1918.

SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY!

The placing on the local market of two million dollars in Government Bonds marks a new departure in Newfoundland finance, and the only regret is that the Administration did not see its way to place the full amount of the sum needed, six million dollars, before the people. We firmly believe that it would have been subscribed. However for reasons which are perfectly obvious four million dollars have been subscribed for in Canada, leaving the balance to be purchased by the people of Newfoundland.

There can be no two opinions that we are in this war either to go on or to go under. To go on means that we must do our part, must bear our portion of the burden. To go under means simply neglecting our duty as citizens of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. The issue is plainly perceptible. To win we have to put forth every ounce of energy, every cent of money, every effort of will. If not the Hun will be the victor. No person wants or wishes autocracy established in the place of democracy, therefore to remain under free institutions, we must fight to conquer. We have been asked for money. We are now asked for money and it is up to us to respond with the dollar. Money, men and munitions, are needed. Have we done our part in providing them? If we have not the hour has now struck when we must expend the utmost at our disposal. The menace of the hour is too great to be treated lightly. The horizon of liberty is being overshadowed. The Hun looms largely over it. Blood and money must be poured out in never-ending streams ere the rights of the people are made safe. But victory is assured. Might cannot win. You are asked for your savings to assist in overcoming the German peril. Do not hesitate. He who gives quickly gives twice and in purchasing Newfoundland Victory Bonds you will be hastening the day when peace will be given in our time. There is no time like the present, therefore support your Country and keep the Empire by buying NEWFOUNDLAND VICTORY BONDS.

A Unique Document.

The accompanying Special Order issued to the Canadian soldiers on March 27th of this year, during the beginning of the German drive toward Paris, should prove of interest to our readers. It has been forwarded the Telegram by Major R. H. James, Officer Commanding "C" Co., 7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops, and a card form of this particular order has been printed and circulated among the Canadian Divisions:

SPECIAL ORDER
By Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding Canadian Corps.
27th March, 1918.

In an endeavour to reach an immediate decision the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British Army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers the British Divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back fighting hard, steady and undismayed.

Measures have been taken successfully to meet this German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful Army commanded by a most able and trusted leader and this Army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British Divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our Motor Machine Gun Brigade has already played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory.

Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, asking you to realize that to-day the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian Corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged, there can be no giving way.

Under the orders of your devoted Officers in the coming battle you will

advance or fall where you stand facing the enemy.

To those who will fall I say, "You will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever and ever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto Himself."

Canadians, in this fateful hour, I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil courage. On many a hard fought field of battle you have overcome this enemy.

With God's help you shall achieve victory once more.

(Sgd.) A. W. CURRIE,
Lieut-General Commanding, Canadian Corps.

"Pandora" Will Be Repeated.

There was another crowded audience at the Casino last night, to witness the second performance of the opera "Pandora." The singing and acting was even better than on the previous night. The varied coloured and delicately arranged costumes of the performers together with the perfectly arrayed stage settings formed a picture that would delight the eye of an artist. The music by the orchestra was in itself worth the admission. To-morrow afternoon "Pandora" will be repeated for the benefit of the children and all who wish to attend can get their tickets at the Atlantic Bookstore.

Corporal Moyle Stick will repeat his Lecture, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild, on Tuesday, June 18, in the Methodist College Hall. A short musical programme will precede the lecture. Some new regimental pictures will also be shown. Tickets on sale at Dicks & Co's, secure yours for an enjoyable evening.—June 13/18

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday on western route.
The Clyde left Twillingate at 2.10 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Dundee not reported since leaving Wesleyville on the 12th, inward.
The Home not reported since leaving Tilt Cove on the 12th, inward.
The Diana is north of Flower's Cove.
The Fogota left Fortuna at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Petrel not reported since leaving Heart's Content at 5 a.m. on the 12th.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, June 14th, 1918.

After a long wait we are at last enabled to announce that we have had Salts in stock again to offer to the several people who have been asking for it lately. Had Salts is advertised for rheumatism, gout, lumbago and rheumatic conditions generally, and for certain liver and kidney derangements. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

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VISITING THE CITY.—Mr. and Mrs. John Charles, and Mr. Otto Charles of New York arrived in the city last night, on a visit to their mother. The former is of the firm of Charles and Linnert, Jewelers, N.Y., and the latter is an engineer at the U. S. Naval Depot.

Musical Treat.

The Mount Allison Quartette which appears for the first time before a St. John's audience, in the Methodist College Hall on Monday evening next has gained fame and honor throughout the Province of Nova Scotia. We quote the following endorsement from the Amherst, N.S. Daily News:

The programme presented by the Mount Allison Ladies Quartette at the Methodist Church last night was a delightful one, and in spite of the inclement weather, a large audience greeted those talented artists. The program opened with Masskova's difficult Caprice Espagnol and Miss Smith's reading of this work was most intelligent, and a command of brilliant technique was particularly noticeable. This young pianist appeared again in the second part of the program in Mendelssohn's Zondo Capriccio, after which she was enthusiastically recalled, and gave us an encore a Brahms number.

Mrs. Pearl Wigle-Carruthers who is always so welcome in Amherst, again charmed her audience with her readings and was obliged to respond to hearty encores after each number. Her dramatic talents are of an exceedingly high order.

Miss Stevens who is a new member of the Mount Allison Faculty, is the possessor of a voice of unusual range and power, and won much commendation in her rendering of both her songs and her Carmen number. In response to an encore she sang most sympathetically Home Sweet Home.

Miss Lennie Lusby won a great ovation in selections by Sarasate, Gluck-Manen and Kreisler and her poetic rendering of these widely different numbers only went to show what a many sided artist she is. Her intonation was at all times perfect, even in the most difficult harmonies and the beautiful singing quality of her tone, was a marvel in itself. We predict a brilliant future for this talented young artist.

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WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.E. wind and dull; temperature 48 to 52 above.

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CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.35; ther. 52.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

PERSONAL.—Miss Samuelson, C. of E. teacher, who underwent a successful operation for throat trouble, is now doing well. Her many friends will be pleased to hear this.

If you need a good serviceable Skirt in Black or Blue, \$5.50 to \$8.50, visit W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—June 11/18

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.30 a.m. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

PANDORA.—On Saturday afternoon at the Casino Theatre. Doors open at 2.30; opera at 3 o'clock. Admission, numbered reserved seats, 30 cents. Plan at Atlantic bookstore; unreserved seats 20 cents; gallery and parquette, 10 cents. j14/18

SOLENN REQUIEM MASS.—Solemn requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, June 15th, in the Oratory Chapel, Belvidere, for the repose of the soul of Sister Margaret Morey Lynch, who died at the Convent of Mercy, Military Road. Interment in the sister plot, will take place immediately after this mass.

Thoughts Upon the Times

(By PATRIOT.)

Like every other country in the world the people of Newfoundland may be divided into two great classes—the Producers and Non-Producers. In the former class we have the great bulk of the fishermen, the miners, farmers, mechanics, shipbuilders, carpenters, manufacturers, coopers, shoemakers, paper-makers, blacksmiths and others. These produce the food, clothing and all the creature comforts and luxuries which civilization requires. Among those who have built up the country from the produce of the sea may be mentioned the Keans, Winsors, Knoes, Blanfordis, Bishops and Barbouris of Bonavista Bay; the Fowlois, Newhocks, Stones of Trinity Bay; the Bartleys, Dawes, Delaneys and Gosses of Conception Bay. The ancestors of these vikings have been inhabiting the country and engaged in its fisheries for the past three hundred years. They are as it were the backbone of the country.

Included in the Non-Producing class may be mentioned professional men, civic employees, politicians, merchants and others. This class whilst infinitely smaller in numbers, contains nearly all the wealth and the whole of the civic titles and honors in the country. Curiously enough, too, very few of the descendants of the older Newfoundland families hold public positions or share in public honors. These are usually held and enjoyed by the immediate descendants of some English, Irish, Scotch or Jersey settler who failed to make good in this country as a producer.

Success to the Victory Loan which the Government is about to float. Our people have the money and they are patriotic enough to invest it in the Victory Loan too. If not it will not be their fault. Less than three months ago the Government seemed afraid to introduce Conscription and their newspapers tried to make the people believe that nobody wanted it except the returned soldiers. To-day nobody can be found to oppose it and our young men have come forward in such numbers to fill the ranks, that the most surprised people to-day are the members of the Government.

This does not appear to be Mr. Coaker's lucky year in so far as libel suits are concerned. Of course the "Advocate" will tell us, as usual, that by Hon. R. A. Squires winning the case which he brought against Mr. Coaker will only make the union flag burn brighter and strengthen the President in the hearts and minds of the fishermen. May be it will, but it appears to an outsider that the material used for the kindling of those fires seem to be getting damper, as Mr. Coaker loses case after case in the Supreme Court.

What an astonishing lot of correspondence took place between Government House and the Rev. Gordon Dickson and Secretary of St. Andrew's Congregation over that Flag incident. It would appear far more serious, from a newspaper point of view, than the desertion of the Minister of Militia from his post during a very critical period in the history of the Newfoundland Regiment. The public will form its own opinion on the matter without the assistance of the press censor, but even a child will notice the difference in the tone of Capt. Campbell's first letter to Rev. Mr. Dickie and his last to Mr. Henderson. Perhaps it is a new way to recognize our fervid patriotism.

That Flag Incident.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The correspondence published in your esteemed paper last evening between the Governor and the Presbyterian authorities, emphasizes the necessity for an official pronouncement as to the correct flag to be flown in Newfoundland.

The number of correspondents who write on the "Newfoundland Flag" shows a lack of information as well as a diversity of opinion.

It seems to me that the Colonial Secretary should republish the information which was given to the public some years ago by the then Colonial Secretary to the effect that the Newfoundland Flag was the same as is flown by all public buildings, viz.: The Red Ensign with the Newfoundland coat of arms planted on same.

This flag suggests us better than any other suggested flag as the Union Jack in the corner shows our connection with the greatest Empire upon which the sun never sets, and the Nfld. coat of arms stamps it as the flag of this Dominion.

We will then be in line with the various dominions and colonies of the Empire, the majority of whom fly the Ensign with their own coat of arms.

Let the Colonial Secretary make his pronouncement and settle this matter once for all and avoid such further misunderstanding as we have had recently.

Yours, etc.,
June 14th, 1918. NATIVE.

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