



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE"

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Telling the Tale.

When revenues are collected from the people of a country, they are supposed to be spent—at least in lands under the British flag—in giving back returned benefits, and towards the general advantage and progress of the population in the avenues of trade, commerce, education and general industry. The Government of Newfoundland as at present constituted do not believe in that principle, or if they do, they make no attempt whatever to carry it out. Enormous sums are wrung out of the people of Newfoundland who are being bled to the last vein, in order that they may be lavished upon favorites and squandered upon illusions. Everything the present Government has undertaken has been in the abstract, and all that they have done has brought disaster rather than prosperity upon the Colony. Money has been collected in revenue by the million only to be spent as though it possessed no value. In the eyes of the Liberal-Reform party money is of account only so long as it can be used to dam an aperture in the ranks, to stop a gap through which hostile forces may pour and break up the party alignment. An English politician of the eighteenth century cynically remarked, in speaking of political, or any other quality of morality, that every man had his price. He might have added with equal truth, so long as it was big enough. Anyway it is proven to-day in Newfoundland that the price has been big enough. The Public Accounts for the past year demonstrate that particular marking up of those who supported the Government in 1919, and also of those who had sufficient pull to ring in on the public chest, and to make a haul ere they quitted barren positions, barren that is so far as the Colony was concerned, but productive of much pecuniary benefit to themselves. Ten names of Trade and Fish Commissioners appear in the Newfoundland Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1920-21. These patriotic gentlemen are marked down as having received in return for their professional (?) services, during their various sojourns abroad, the handsome sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS, TWENTY-TWO CENTS, (\$70,617.22). The highest paid Commissioner in the list, was an expensive citizen who took in the beauties and pleasures of Portugal for a season or so, and whose total bills to be footed by the people of Newfoundland, made up an aggregate of Thirteen thousand, one hundred and forty-seven dollars, sixty-seven cents (\$13,147.67). How accurate even to the odd cents. Another patriot who was said to have crossed the Andes of South America in the interests of developing Newfoundland trade, received an honorarium (including ex-

penses) of ten thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars, eighty-nine cents, (\$10,795.89.) Notice again how punctiliously the odd cents appear. The latter patriot not only drew on a grateful country's treasury for this sum, covering about a year's work, but was subsequently given a position in one of the departments at the modest salary of Three thousand, six hundred dollars per annum (Vide Estimates 1922-23). And so the patriots continue to skin the taxpayers. Is it any wonder when the figures which we have quoted, have been paid out in picnic jaunts from which not one dollar of value ever accrued to the Colony, why the Government cannot reduce taxation, and is it any cause for further wonder why the people are paying sixty-five cents out of every dollar they earn to retain such baronies on the ship of state?

The Final Appeal.

To-day's issue of the Telegram contains the final appeal of Padre Nangle for the War Memorial to those of our heroic dead who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the great struggle for the freedom of the world. No need to point out further all that they endured, all that they suffered, all that they overcame in the four years of the most critical history of the Empire. These were men indeed. Bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, and it would be indeed to our everlasting disgrace if we neglected anything in perpetuation of their undying heroism. For all time their names will stand, an unselfish, patriotic, gallant band of men, who had no thought but of service to the cause for which they gave themselves and their most precious possession—their lives. Their sacrifice was the greatest of all. By as through their immolation on the altar of country they made it possible for those who are left to "carry on." To do for them something by which they will ever be remembered is a first duty, for though their "name liveth for evermore" it is not sufficient to bear it in mind only, but to set up somewhere in our midst a monument, where in after time our children's children will gather round and read thereon the names of the very gallant gentlemen who thought not of self but of country. We are not only paying a debt to the past, but are well paying to posterity something that will be a source of inspiration to the generations upon whose shoulders the maintaining of the rights for which these lads of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Royal Naval Reserve, died, will inevitably fall.

Originality is the basis of the B. I. S. Easter Time. If you miss it you'll never get the chance again.—april 17

Board of Trade Meeting.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY.
At a meeting of the Board of Trade which takes place this afternoon, the Prime Minister's reply to the resolutions passed at a previous meeting will be discussed. A reply to the Prime Minister's answer will also be drafted. It is said that the answer received by the Board of Trade is anything but satisfactory.

George Street Woman's Missionary Society are having their Easter Meeting on Tuesday, 18th inst., in the S. S. Room at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Johnson of Cochrane Street will be the speaker. Come early and get a good seat. Collection for Missions.—april 17

Councillors Sworn In.

SHORT SESSION TO-DAY.
Hon. J. F. Davey, Hon. Dr. Moseley and Hon. Capt. Dave were sworn in as Legislative Councillors at Government House to-day. The new Councillors will presumably take their seats at to-day's session of their House, which will be a short one as there is no business on the Order Paper.

Railway Policy Coming.

MR. MORGAN REMAINS IN TOWN.
It is learned that Mr. R. C. Morgan, who was to leave for Winnipeg by Sunday's express, deferred his departure at the request of the Prime Minister as it is the intention of the Government to bring in a railway policy during this week's session of the House.

The B. I. S. "At Home" affords a talented musicale, great dancing (together with something new) and dainty suppers. All in your ticket.—april 17

Have You Contributed to The War Memorial Fund?

Interpreting the Law.

COUNSEL CRITICIZES PROHIBITION.

Counsel for the defence in a prohibition case heard before Judge Morris this morning, severely criticized certain prohibitionists. The case was that of a young man who was charged with having liquor in his possession. Mr. W. J. Higgins, for the accused, pleaded not guilty. Constable Curlew, the complainant in the case, said he had found accused drunk and had placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station, a part bottle of rum was found in his possession. This, accused said, he had got on a "script." Cross-examined, witness said he had reported accused's statement. The prosecution was instituted by his superiors. Asked how he interpreted the Prohibition Act, witness said that any man who had liquor in his possession was guilty of a violation of the law. In answer to further questions witness said he had told accused it would have been better if he had drunk it all. Mr. D. Jas. Davies, Government Analyst, said the liquor found on accused was of the same quality as that sold by the Controller. In closing the case for the prosecution, Supt. O'Neill said the police did not desire to interfere with the rights of the people, but it was their intention to put down all smuggling of rum and poisonous liquors and the sale of these at exorbitant prices. For this purpose, a vigorous campaign had been instituted. Accused went into the box and said he had contracted a cold while at the ice, and had obtained a "script" from a doctor. He had taken more of it than he should, was arrested and then discharged. Mr. Higgins said that if the sole object of the police was to clear up "dives," then they were quite right. He then referred to the actions of many supporters of prohibition whom he declared were too good to be seen going into the Controller's, but would get their supplies from dope sellers. There had been absolutely no evidence to warrant issuing of a summons against accused. If every man who bought liquor daily at the Controller's were summoned there would be about 2,000 cases each day. His Honor said that in the majority of cases, men arrested for drunkenness, obtained their liquor in "dives." The police had organized their campaign as a result of this. As there was no evidence against accused, he was discharged.

Latest Sealing News.

SHIPS MEET ADVERSE WEATHER.
According to latest reports from the sealing fleet the total catch now amounts to 110,630 seals. The S.S. Thetis which is on her second trip, reported as being at Pool's Island on Saturday. The ship has since put to sea. The Terra Nova and Neptune are the only ships now out on the first trip. The former ship reports for 16,200 young harp, 6,450 bedlamers and old seals. The following were the messages received:—

BOWING BROS.

Terra Nova (Saturday p.m.)—Finished picking up seals panned on Thursday. Fog has hampered us greatly.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune (Saturday p.m.)—Weather stormy, heavy swell, shot 100 to-day.

THE CATCH REPORTED.

Sagons (landed) 8,968
Ranger (landed) 4,296
Thetis (landed) 15,825
Seal (landed) 4,973
Viking (landed) 19,373
Eagle (in port) 15,200
Terra Nova 22,950
Neptune 19,100
Total 110,630

St. Mary's Women's Association

St. Mary's Women's Association Easter Sale, Wednesday, opening at 4 o'clock. Plain and Fancy Work, Ice Cream and Candy, Meat Teas, 70c.; Afternoon Teas, 40c. Admission 10c. april 17

Popular Salesman Dies.

T. T. CARTWRIGHT PASSES AWAY.
We learn with regret that Mr. T. T. Cartwright the well known agent for E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., Toronto, passed away at the Balsam to-day at one o'clock. Mr. Cartwright had been ill for some time. His death leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the Commercial Travellers Army, which it will be hard to fill. A more extended obituary notice will be given to-morrow. In the meantime the Telegram extends sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased salesman.

The G. F. S. are having an attractive Sale on May 4th in the Club Rooms, Synod Building, Plain and Fancy Work, with useful and dainty Aprons, and a Pantry Stall. Teas will be served.—april 17

An Open Letter
To ALL Newfoundlanders At Home and Abroad, By Lt.-Col. Nangle, C. F.



War Memorial Fund Office,
G.W.V.A. Bldg., St. John's, Nfld.,
April 17th, 1922

NEWFOUNDLANDERS,—
The campaign to raise funds for our NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL to be erected in the capital of our country, is now about to close.

I know that we are passing through a period of depression but the majority of our people are in a position to give something, no matter how small, to this fund, even if the giving means depriving themselves of something they really need. Those who gave their lives did not reckon up the cost to themselves when they enlisted. They did not reckon up the cost when they volunteered to launch a rescue boat on a rough sea or to raid the enemy lines. Neither did they regret the step they had taken as

"Lying low
In some French village battle glow,
They see ere yet their blood is spent
The sun set over Heart's Content;
Many a sailor lost at sea,
Sweeping some mined-in channel free,
Sees his schooner far away
Beating across Conception Bay.
AYE, THOUGH THEY DIED ON DISTANT SHORES,
THEY DIED FOR THIS, IT'S DOUBLY YOURS."

They made the greatest of all sacrifices, what have you done for them?
The Government of this Dominion has done its duty to our dead, and done it right loyally and well by erecting memorials in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium, but the people of this Dominion have not done their duty, as will be seen when I publish the subscription list.

This is your final opportunity. If you can afford only ten cents in stamps send it along. If every person in Newfoundland sent ten cents it would total twenty-five thousand dollars; but ten cents is not the limit. Send such an amount as you think you owe to the memory of our FIFTEEN HUNDRED DEAD. If you are unable to do so, send as much of that amount as you can.

To those who are in a position to contribute and will not do so, I say, in the name of those who "Went West" and whose bones rest in the bosom of the ocean, the mud of Flanders, the fields of Picardy, or the olive groves of Gallipoli,—"KEEP YOUR MONEY." Your small, mean, contemptible souls should go down upon their knees and, with bowed heads and hearts abased, worship Mammon, the god of your hearts, but never claim kinship with the whitest blood of this country which will be commemorated by OUR National War Memorial.

I have the honor to be yours, fellow countrymen,
J. Nangle
C.F., LT.-COL.

N.B.—Orders, cheques, etc., should be made payable to the WAR MEMORIAL FUND, and crossed Bank of Nova Scotia.—T.N.

Water Street and the Advocate.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—The Advocate made a statement on Tuesday that I had received supplies from the Government last year. They contradicted this on Saturday, or I would have been forced to do so myself.
In Saturday's issue the Editor also gives near two pages of abuse on the Merchants of Water Street. My name is the only one mentioned, and with it the loss of the S.S. Beverley. I have no wish to bring personal matters into this discussion, but I am ready at any time to contradict this affair as well with facts that have never been published.
Yours truly,
W. A. MUNN.

KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPT.

Cheap Jugs.
Blue Printed, 1 Pint 45c.
1 1/2 Pint, 55c.; 1 Quart, 65c.

Cups and Saucers.

1/2 Doz. Jap China White for \$1.33
1/2 Doz. Best White Granite for 1.40
1/2 Doz. Spiral Blue Band and Gold for 1.60
1/2 Doz. White and Gold for 1.45
1/2 Doz. White and Gold; Best, for 1.95
1/2 Doz. Blue Band and Gold Best, for 2.13

Milk Jugs.

3 sizes; all White, 18, 22 & 25c.

Brown Teapots.

Teapots, Decorated and Gold 70c. 90c. \$1.00
White Spiral Tea Sets, 21 pieces 3.40
White and Gold Tea Sets Spiral 4.00
Sick Feeders, White 70c.
Cheese Dishes, Blue Band 1.30
26-Piece Dinner Set 11.00

New Shipment

English China Tea Sets and Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets.

G. KNOWLING, LTD.

april 17, 1922

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ARE NOW OPENING
HATS
Millinery Untrimmed Ready-to-Wear
Hat Shapes Flowers
G. KNOWLING, Limited.

Opening Announcement!
New Drug Store
FEEHAN'S DRUG STORE,
58 Water Street West
Telephone 1531
Night Calls
april 17

Here and There.
Est Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—april 6mo
DELATED BY ICE.—S. S. Malakoff is waiting for ice conditions to improve before leaving for Port Union.
In Memoriam.
IN LOVING MEMORY of Pts. Thos Rodgers of "Guns", who died of wounds in German hands at Douai, April 17th 1917. May his soul rest in peace; also his sister Nellie, who died Easter Sunday, 1918. —Inserted by their parents.
IN LOVING MEMORY of George Skanes, who departed this life on April 17th 1921, aged 14 years. R.I.P. Sweetest thoughts will always linger. In the home you loved so well; And how much we miss you God alone can only tell.

GAIETY SOAP
A thousand times a year or more you use your complexion ill or worse according to the brand of your soap.
Gaiety Soap feeds the skin, purifies it of poisons, leaves it cool and creamy and preserves its bloom year after year.
Agent: T. B. CLIFT, Water St., St. John's.

Light Keeper III.
COMING TO PORT BY S.S. WATCHFUL.
The Minister of Shipping received a message this morning stating that S.S. Watchful had called at Cabot land and taken on board the house keeper, who is very Watchful went to the Island in response to a message received from S. Thetis. The sick man was brought to St. John's for treatment at the General Hospital.

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