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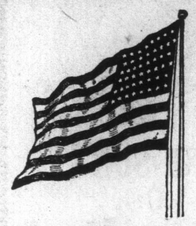
THURSDAY, July 4th, 1918.



Independence Day.

To-day is the national birthday of the United States of America, popularly known as the "glorious fourth." Heretofore Englishmen did not look kindly on this annual celebration, which was styled spreadeagleism, and besides it touched on the loss of prestige sustained by Great Britain when the original thirteen States broke off from the Mother Country and issued that remarkable and historic document known as the Declaration of Independence. One hundred and forty-two years have passed away since that memorable July 4th, 1776, and now higher sentiments and motives animate our cousins of the Great Republic than obtained in the earlier celebration days. They, too have passed through deep waters and have borne the burden of Civil War and its attendant evils. As a nation the United States has held its own in the race of Empires. Government by the people, for the people and of the people finds its chief exponent in the republic of the West, and the baptism of fire through which the nation passed in the days of the war of secession purified it and inculcated a higher patriotism in the citizens who had stacked arms after the horrors of four years of internecine strife. Their birthright of freedom, not only for themselves, but for others, was saved. The liberty of the slave was bought through the effusion of blood and after the victory of the North over the South, the Union stood on a higher plane than ever; was more firmly cemented and bound together by the fraternising of the Blue and the Gray—one and indissoluble. **E pluribus unum.**

To-day the Red, White and Blue of the Stars and Stripes, floats side by side with the Red, White and Blue of Britain's Union Jack on the blood-stained fields of France. American troops have marched through the City of London and have been received and welcomed by His Majesty the King. American blue jackets have been acclaimed with plaudits by the tars of Britain's fighting navy, and the battle ships and cruisers of Uncle Sam are lined up with the dreadnaughts of John Bull waiting for "the day" when the test of combat will be made: when German boastfulness meets Anglo-Saxon pluck and determination.

And it is fitting that the United States which first fought to free herself from autocratic trammels, should throw her weight into this great fight for the ideals of democracy, and help save the world from the impress of Kaiserism. Gallant Britain, a monarchical democracy, was the first to step into the breach, and for long America chafed on the leash, but now let loose, she is in this war to win.

Should we not, therefore, do honor to this formidable alliance of Anglo-Saxonism by assisting in the perpetuation of the memory of to-day and acclaiming the coming together, for the preservation of the peace of the universe, of the British Empire and the American Republic. Both are in this fight to the last man and the last dollar, and the might of their arms and rescources must prevail in the cause of right.

As the fifty-six original signatories to the document of independence "in support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence" mutually pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honour, so have to-day been pledged by the United States the lives of her soldiers, the fortunes of her population and the sacred honour of her Government in order that a new declaration of Independence be made in which the rights of the smaller nations of the world to govern themselves will be guaranteed.

BEST BUSINESS INVESTMENT YET—BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Diocesan Synod.

AFTERNOON SESSION—July 3.

The Synod met at 3.30, the Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers the rolls of the clergy and lay delegates were called, when 42 clergy and 25 lay representatives responded.

The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Hon. John Harvey presented the Report of the Clergy Sustentation Fund, which was on motion received and subsequently adopted.

Canon Bolt presented the Report of the Committee on Repentance and Hope. On motion it was received, moved and seconded that the Report be adopted. After some discussion in which Revs. Canon Smart, Bayly and Shorter, and Dr. Blackall and Mr. Ll. Colley took part, it was unanimously adopted with the addition that the Bishop be asked to re-appoint the Committee to continue its work, which was unfinished on account of the illness of the late Bishop.

Mr. W. R. Stirling presented the Report of the Committee on Statistics which, after some discussion was received and adopted.

Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt gave notice of Bills to amend Chapters 7 and 9 of the Constitution and Rules.

Leave being granted, Mr. Higgitt introduced two Bills dealing with certain sections of Chapters 7 and 9. On motion the Bill was read a first time, to be read a second time to-morrow. Dr. Blackall's motion re suspension of Rule calling of Roll was not agreed to.

The House rose at 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

House resumed at 7.30, the Lord Bishop presiding. After usual devotional exercises, 46 clergy and 50 lay delegates responded at Roll call.

Canon Bolt presented the Report of the Executive Committee which, on motion was received. A motion for adoption called forth considerable discussion as the various sections were brought forward.

At 10 o'clock the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Bishop announced that the election of the Executive Committee would take place on Friday evening at 8.45, after which the Bishop pronounced the Blessing and the House adjourned to meet again at 7.30 this (Thursday) evening.

A Straight Talk

BY A UNITED STATES MINISTER.

From 1885 to 1898, Colonel Denby served as United States Minister in China. On his return, in an address delivered by him he said: "I have "made a study of Missionary work in "China. I took a man-of-war, and "visited almost every port in the Em-"pire. At each one of the places I "visited I inspected the mission sta-"tion. I went through missionary "hospitals, attended synods and "church services. I saw missionaries "in their homes; I saw them all, Ca-"tholic and Protestant, and I have the "same opinion of them all. They are "all doing good work: they merit all "the support of philantropy can "give them. I unqualifiedly, and in "the strongest language that tongue "can utter give to these men and "women who are living and dying in "China and in the Far East my full "and unadultered commendation. My "doctrine is to tell, if I can, the sim-"ple truth about them, and when that "is known, the cavilling, the depre-"ciation, the sneering, which too often "accompany comments on missionary "work, will disappear; they will "stand before the world, as they "ought to stand, as benefactors of the "people among whom their lives are "spent, and fore-runners of the com-"merce of the world." Yes, and they are the men and women who are laying the foundations of a new earth wherein will dwell righteousness.

Will there ever be war between the Eastern Nations and Western Nations? It depends on the Church of Christ. The Diocese of Newfoundland has now an opportunity to show friendship for China, the biggest Eastern Nation, and to make China her friend. Look in this space to-morrow and see how all can help.

THE PATRIOTISM THAT PAYS—VICTORY BONDS.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JULY 4th, 1918.

At 24th General Hospital, Etaples, July 2nd, Dangerously Ill.

1244—Sergt. Peter J. Kelly, 23 Livingstone Street. Right Gastric Ulcer.

W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

BE A SHAREHOLDER IN NEWFOUNDLAND—BUY VICTORY BONDS

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, July 4th, 1918.

Nursery Hair Lotion, as the experience of some years has proved is the most effective thing of the kind for the special purpose for which it is meant. Its use will thoroughly cleanse children's heads, and its occasional application afterwards will keep them clean. Price 30c. a bottle.

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BUST UP BIG WILLIE—BUY VICTORY BONDS.

The Weaver of Dreams.

This charming play will be staged at the Canon Wood Hall on **Monday, July 8th, at 8.15 p.m.** Those taking part are Mrs. Colvile, Miss Flora Clift and Capt. Campbell, whose names promise success. Two graceful dances will also be rendered, and the musical part of the programme will be undertaken by some of our best artistes. You may look forward to an evening of great pleasure. Tickets at Gray & Goodland's on Friday. Reserved Seats 50c. Admission 30c. july4,1i

Kan the Kaiser by BUYING VICTORY BONDS.

Obituary.

There passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon one of the oldest members of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary in the person of Head Constable Patten. Deceased who was in his 72nd year retired a few years ago from active service after almost half a century in the police force, having in those years served in all the important places in the country and during his latter years in Twillingate. He was one of the old school, strict in duty, exacting in discipline, honourable and beloved by all. Left to mourn is a widow and two daughters to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

FISHERMEN! FORWARD FOR FREEDOM—BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Here and There.

W-E-L-C-H'S — the thirst quencher.—june22,7i,eod

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Fr. Fyme, P.P., Placentia West, was in town yesterday on a brief visit.

If you can't get a script, Welch's is the next best thing. june22,7i,eod

A KIND ACT.—The patients at the General Hospital yesterday had the good luck to hear several violin selections by Miss Lusby, of the Mount Alison Quartette, and they will not soon forget Miss Lusby's kindness.

Welch's Grape Juice is made from Grapes, not from the wings of insects.—june22,7i,eod

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Abraham Basha, proprietress of the Queen Hotel, and her little daughter, Sadie, left here by Sunday's express to spend the summer months with her brothers, the well-known merchants of Detroit, Mich.

Choir Practice for ladies and gentlemen of Cathedral Choir in C. of E. Cathedral at 8.45 on Friday, July 5.—jly4,2i

LOCAL "FOREIGNERS."—Over 400 Bay de Verde and Trinity fishermen are now fishing out of here. They have brought their schooners and motor boats, and are selling their catches green and making big money.

If anyone offers you a substitute for Welch's Grape Juice, accept it and throw it at him. He's trying to "sting" you. june22,7i,eod

LEFT FOR MONTREAL.—Mr. Walter Horwood who has been spending a holiday with his parents in this city, returned to his home at Montreal by to-day's express, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Horwood has resided in Canada for the past sixteen years, where he has made good.

Buy the Grape Juice bottled up by the man who is not ashamed to put his name to his product — WELCH.—je22,7i,eod

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E. light, weather dull; several icebergs are still in sight near Cape Ballard. Bar. 29.80; ther. 57.

For safe and sure remover of Corns use Stafford's Corn Remover. Price 30c. btl.—je22,tf

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE. — W. F. Penney, Miss G. Penney, Carbonear; Rev. A. Shorter, Hr. Buffett; A. L. Barrett, Curling.

THE ACID TEST OF COMPARISON—Our goods and prices have stood it for 12 years. See our Men's Suits, only $16.50. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—jly2,tf

STORE CLOSED—W. G. Smith's dry goods store on Rawlins' Cross has closed down until Friday, for renovation and repairs.

GOOD FISHERY NEWS.—A report states that fish and caplin are plentiful from Cape Race to St. Shott's, and all there are looking forward to a good voyage.

For Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat and Hoarseness use Stafford's Phoratone. Price 30c. bottle.—june22,tf

SCHOOL REPORT.—We acknowledge with thanks receipt of a copy of the Annual Report of Public Schools under the Methodist Board of Education, for the year ended December 31st, 1917.

Open wide your eyes for here is something worth reading: 48 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, worth $1.25, all sizes and one price, 79c. each. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office. jly2,tf

DID WELL WITH FISH.—Yesterday on the Southern Shore the traps again did well, getting from 30 to 90 qtls. Providing the weather holds favorable for another couple of weeks, it is probable they will secure a record voyage.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,tf

AT THE HOSPITAL.—Through the great kindness of Miss Lusby, violinist of the Mt. Allison Quartette, the patients at the General Hospital had the pleasure yesterday afternoon of listening to several of her beautiful violin selections.

BASEBALL.

St. George's Field, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Cubs vs. B. I. S. Proceeds for W. P. A.—jly4,1i

COMMANDS THE ARETHUSA.—Captain O'Brien, a Newfoundlander by birth, this year commands the American schooner Arethusa, formerly commanded by Captain Clayton Morrissey. Captain O'Brien has a full crew of Portuguese fishermen and so far has had remarkable success.

WANTED—A Girl for Repairing Clothes; must be a good needle hand and have some knowledge of tailoring; apply SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street.—jly4,eod,tf

In the State of New South Wales, the rough road State, the car with the largest value in sales of any single make of car in 1917 was "Buick". Reckoning automobiles, the Buick topped the list in numbers also. Thus Buicks were top in value and numbers—a great testimony to Buick money value.—1i

PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM NERVOUSNESS ALWAYS GET RELIEF FROM DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

OFF FOR LABRADOR.—The following schooners left King's Cove for Labrador last week—Fusilier, Jno. White; E. P. Ryan, J. Ryan; H. T. Yetman, S. Yetman; Ellen F., J. Fennell; M. C. L., J. Fry; Benango, P. Whealan; Mary M., J. Mullowney; Aquilla M., R. Humby; Victoria Regina, E. Humby; J. C. Furlong, P. Furlong. These vessels have a tonnage of 344 tons and carry 88 persons.

It is well worth while any interested buyers of cars looking over the new model six cylinder Buick—its appearance, power, speed, etc., will easily convince you how easily the Buick excels any other make of car. The new Buick is a car for top gear work—all hills seem but level road, therefore gear shifting is almost unnecessary.—1i

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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"OVER THERE."

From the Knickerbocker Press we take the following reference to Private Henry B. Steer, son of Mr. Albert T. Steer, of Albany, N.Y., and nephew of Messrs. Steer Bros., this city. The young soldier is a Newfoundlander but left here with his parents about 20 years ago to reside in the land of Uncle Sam.

ALBANY BOY LEADS BAND "OVER THERE."

Private Henry B. Steer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steer of 2 Leonard Place, Albany, who is a member of the First Battalion, Tenth Engineers, somewhere in France, has turned bandmaster and has organized a volunteer band of thirty-six pieces, which is in great demand for concerts at camps in France, according to a letter received by his parents. Private Steer was graduated from Cornell University, in 1915. He went to France early in September with "E" Company, second battalion of the regiment, but was transferred to the first battalion recently. Before enlisting, Private Steer was connected with the forestry division of the department of the interior at Washington. His letter to his parents follows:

"'Over Here,'
"Sat. 5-11-18.

"My Dear Mother,—I am simply swamped with letters—not that I have been receiving any more than usual lately, but I have not had the time to answer them. I think I wrote you last Monday night, after I returned from the little performance given by Elsie Janis. Since then I have not had a moment to write a letter, though I have received eight or ten. To-morrow is Mother's Day, so they tell us, and it is more than probable that I will pen another epistle to you then. However, if I do not find time to do the same, let this take its place.

"I believe I wrote you in great detail of our first band concert. I am enclosing a couple of pictures a Frenchman took of us. They are not very good for two reasons—his camera was small, and he could not get the entire band in, and it was about 7.30 when he took them, nad also the stand is about five feet higher than the surrounding ground, which makes it difficult to get good pictures with no stepladder or other means to elevate the camera. In the picture taken from the rear, the two horns right in the centre are the baritones, and the best men I have; on the left of the picture is the drum section, while on the right the two piccolos are about all you can see. You will doubtless recognize me quite plainly in this picture. In the other (taken from the front) only part of the cornet section can be seen (I have ten altogether), while the two funny looking things on the left are the saxophones. Right under my arm (right) you can see one of the bass horns, while one of the six altos is visible right on my left. You may have some difficulty recognizing me from my back, but you can see a corner of my big glasses. We did not know the pictures were being taken, so they are perfectly natural. You now have tangible evidence that I am leading a band 'Somewhere in France.' The thing keeps coming right along—I have thirty-six men now—the following is my instrumentation—ten cornets, six altos, five clarionets, two saxophones, two flutes, two baritones, two basses, four slide trombones, snare and bass drums and cymbals.

"Here's a chance for some 'charitable' institution in Albany to send us some music. Don't jump to conclusions as we need lots of practice, and don't geet much time, but by the time we sail for home we will have a fine band, and of course the longer we stay here, the better band we will have.

"Your letter of April 3 reached me this past week, and was read with interest as all your letters are. I also had one from Margaret, and numerous cards and a couple from Mary; also one from Ada. I wrote that I had had a perfect deluge of papers, four bundles in all. As for the socks, mother, I have all I need at the present time, and will write when I need anything. You see that is one good point about that parcel regulation—a fellow can write for what he needs, and not be bothered to carry about a lot of useful junk, which although it may be sent in the best spirit in the world, is still useless because the sender does not really know the conditions over here, and what we can use and what is useless. Imagine a fellow being sent silk pajamas and a bathrobe!

"To-morrow evening we repeat our concert of last Sunday for the French people. There is some kind of a festivity or carnival or get-together going on here and they asked for the band. It' sall right this time, but we don't intend to humor them too much—for you see the band is an entirely voluntary organization. A week from Sunday we go to a nearby Canadian camp at the request of the Canadian officers, and I imagine that nearly every Sunday from now on we will go somewhere, all of which is very nice. I am putting in all my extra time getting parts (I have to write extra ones, for the ordinary instrumentation does not include enough for a band of this size) and I am arranging a medley of popular airs for the fellows which is no end of a job. It's love's labor lost, but I feel more than repaid by seeing the band make good.

"Will try and drop you a line to-morrow, and see if it makes any better time than this one, which will go in a blue envelope at the same time.

"With best love and hoping you all continue to keep well,

"As ever affectionately,
"HENRY."

"Pte. H. B. Steer,
"Forestry Battalion,
"10th Engineers."

Fishery Report

Bonne Bay.—Wind mild and dull; fish and bait scarce.

Hr. Grace.—Traps 1 to 2 qtls; boats quarter to half a quintal; plenty of caplin.

Greenspond.—Fishing blank to date.

Port Saunders—Plenty fish and caplin.

Flower's Cove.—Fishing still good.

Fortune.—Cod scarce; bait for trawls.

Brigus—No improvement; plenty of caplin.

Harbor Breton—Fish and caplin scarce yesterday and to-day.

Placentia.—One trap 20 qtls.; too much wind for dories to go off; plenty of caplin; salmon plentiful.

Trinity—No improvement in fishery; caplin still plentiful.

Bellcoram.—No change in fishery since last report.

Catalina.—Fish scarce with traps; good with trawls; caplin plentiful.

Sound Isld.—No caplin; fish scarce.

King's Cove.—Trapping poor; skiffs 1 to 3 qtls.; plenty caplin.

Attention, Municipal Council.

We draw the attention of the Municipal Council to the fact that a large quantity of sand has been washed down the steps at the bottom of Victoria Street, and now lies on the sidewalk on Duckworth Street. As this place is very near the Crosbie Hotel, where so many foreign visitors stay, it would be just as well to have the sand removed.

Police Court.

A 24-year-old laborer, arrested for vagrancy, was discharged.

Two men, arrested for stealing flowers to the value of $2, the property of Rev. C. H. Barton, were each fined $5 or 10 days.

An assault case was dismissed.

A man arrested for breaking a pane of glass, was discharged.

WEST COAST SERVICE.—Passengers leaving by Saturday morning's train will connect with the s.s. Fogota at Placentia for points west as far as Port aux Basques.

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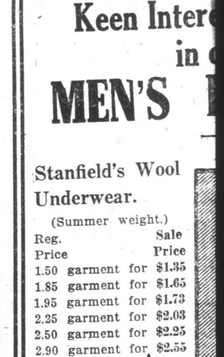

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