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## The Call to Ex-Service Men

There was a ring of command throughout the address delivered last night to the ex-service men by Padre Nagle, the President of the Veterans' Association, and it was evident by the intense interest with which the address was followed, and by the spontaneous applause which greeted his call to arms that the same spirit which made them roll up in their thousands when their services were required to fight the enemy is as alive to-day as it was then.

The call which the President issued for volunteers to fight an insidious enemy which is lurking in many recesses in our land, poisoning its fountains, and undermining its foundations. His reference to the use of sectarianism which is made for base motives was timely and pertinent, and his warning to the public and to the members themselves that the Association would not lend itself to partisanship was wise.

The rousing of a healthy public spirit was the essence of the address, the maxims laid down for the members' guidance were sound, and the seed sown will, we feel certain, bear excellent fruit.

The suggestions made in connection with a re-organization of the Civil Service have already been voiced by the Telegram in terms that are almost identical with those expressed by the President, and his attitude on the question of the Prohibition Act will undoubtedly meet with general approval. The flagrant violations of the Act, the manner in which the measure has been permitted to be abused, and the moral effect of having a law on the Statute Book which it is obviously impossible to enforce cannot be too strongly condemned, and the sooner steps are taken to amend the Act the better for the whole community.

We are glad to be able to convey through our columns the appeal of the President of the G.W.V.A. to the 8,000 ex-service men scattered throughout the Island, and we are certain that the appeal which was so clearly and forcibly made will not be in vain.

## The Appointment of the High Commissioner.

With reference to the appointment of Captain Victor Gordon to the position of High Commissioner in London, we are informed on the best authority that it will not entail further expenditure, as it is not intended to make provision for the payment of additional salaries. We are glad to make this announcement as we feel certain that any considerable increase in the amount allocated for the maintenance of the office would be strongly opposed in view of the necessity for economy in the Public Service in every direction.

Novels just received.—Frank and Dick Merriwells, Algiers, Jack Lightfoot, Bertha M. Clay, Nick Carter and Buffalo Bills, 14c., at KNOWLING'S.—April 16, W.S.B.W.

## Annual Meeting

### ST. JOHN'S ROTARY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Rotary Club was held in the West End Restaurant 1 p.m. yesterday. Before finalizing next year's business and election of officers for the ensuing year, the following inspiring address was delivered by the retiring President, Rotarian T. M. Mitchell:

**ROTARIANS:—**  
 The wheel goes around, completes another turn, drops me off and so moves circling on. I am not dizzy after my journey, rather am I clear in mind and more keenly interested. I did not ride on the rim. I was standing on the hub observing you, the spokes and fellows, revolve. I have learned much and am grateful to this Club for having given me the chance to improve myself by studying you. My position has been a very happy one. I thank you all, as committee groups and individuals, for the cordial support you have given me.

The free and open discussions that have taken place afforded me the opportunity to see through your eyes and minds, the problems that exist, and the best line of service to follow. We have been moving slowly but wisely, and we are in earnest in our endeavours to improve conditions for the Boy.

We are broadcasting the Rotary idea to the public. We are creating a bond of fellowship and goodwill, not alone between ourselves, but amongst the citizens; and, after all, it is this fellowship, coupled with trust and mutual understanding, that goes to make the larger Rotary ideal—that is in fact real Rotary.

I shall not enumerate the many excellent addresses we have had during the year; neither shall I eulogize the work that has been done for the improvement of Boy life. The Boys' Rotary Christmas Dinner, the crippled and delicate children's outing, and the Playground Movement, are now established facts in the life of St. John's, and if this Club ceased to exist these activities would be carried on by others who, although not labeled, are true Rotarians at heart. Our sincere thanks are due to the many speakers who so kindly accepted the invitation to address this Club. They were all good and instructive, and the range of subjects was extensive, so that I feel sure we all profited.

The Press has our honest appreciation and thanks for the space given so generously to Rotary matters. We must realize that the popularity Rotary enjoys places upon every member an increasing responsibility; he must always remember that being a Rotarian he is right out in the broad light of day, and his duty is to live up to the ideals which the principles of Rotary engender. Listen fellows:—

I have to live with myself, and so want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by, always to look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand in the setting sun. And hate myself for the things I've done.

Good-bye. I leave with you kind and loving thoughts.

**TIM MITCHELL.**  
 The new directors are as follows: President—Rotarian J. W. Morris. Vice-Pres.—Rotarian Jim Ayre. Secretary—Rotarian D. M. Baird. Treasurer—Rotarian T. Hartnett. A tentative report from the Play Ground Committee was read. This Committee is having the kind assistance of Mr. Robinson of the Government Engineer's Office, and the matter is now under consideration.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Press for the courtesy during the year in publishing the Rotary news and the thanks of the Club were also tendered the retiring officers.

## Weather and Ice Report

Bonavista—Light S.E. winds, cloudy with big sea. No ice. Neptune passed 5.30 a.m.

Catalina—Light S.E. winds, fair. No ice outside. Harbor filled.

Greenpond—Light Easterly winds, cloudy. Ice conditions unchanged.

Mr. Deep—Fresh N.E. winds; mild; cloudy.

St. Anthony—Gales, Easterly wind with snow, mild. Ice tight on land. No further reports received.

Grigate—Strong breezes (E. N. E. winds with heavy snow fall. Ice off land as far as can see, with the exception of little strings.

Cook's Hr.—Strong breeze, Easterly wind with heavy snowfall. No ice; no seals.

## The Iceberg's Altered Appearance

Apparently our visitor from Greenland got the shock of its life yesterday at the suggestion made to apply T.N.T. to it. From its altered appearance today it certainly looks as if it had turned a summersault in its desperate attempt to escape the threatening danger.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACRES**

## Gower Street Church

### CHOIR RECITAL.

A Recital of Lenten and Passion music will be given by the choir of Gower Street Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Miss Tait, the Organist. The following programme has been prepared:—

**PART I.**  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Spohr ("Last Judgment")  
 "Behold the Lamb of God"—Silcher.  
 "Weary of Earth"—Rev. E. Vine Hall—(Soloist: Miss S. Moore).  
 "There is a Green Hill"—Gounod—(Soloist: Miss M. Jolliffe).  
 "The Sorrows Way"—J. S. Matthews—(Soloists: Miss S. Soper and Mr. Ruggles).

**PART II.**  
 Selections from Stainers "Crucifixion."  
 "The Processional to Calvary."  
 "King Ever Glorious"—(Soloist: Miss A. Russell).

"The Appeal of the Crucified."  
 Two solos by Miss Herder, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" Mendelssohn ("St. Paul") and "He was Despoiled"—Handel ("The Messiah") and a solo by Mr. Ruggles "Calvary" and a solo by Mr. Ruggles "Calvary" and a solo by Mr. Ruggles "Calvary" and a solo by Mr. Ruggles "Calvary".

Visitors will be cordially welcomed. An offering will be taken to defray choir expenses.

## Holy Week at St. Thomas's

At the 8 o'clock evening services at St. Thomas's Church this week the Rector is leading meditations, appropriate to Holy Week, on "The Blessed Steps of His Most Holy Life." On Monday the special subject was "The Indignation of Christ" and last evening "What think ye of Christ?" The Story of the Cross was sung, the first solo being taken by Miss Sterling, and "The Appeal from the Cross" by the Rector. The subject of the meditation to-night will be "The Day of Retirement" and to-morrow night "The First Eucharist." The Story of the Cross will again be sung at these services.

On Good Friday "The Three Hours Devotion," commencing at 12 noon, will be conducted by the Rector.

## A Sensational Report and Arrest

Quite a commotion was created in the neighbourhood of Willis' Range this morning, when it became known that the police had arrested a young married woman on the charge of concealment of birth. According to stories told, the woman, who is about 21 years old, was expecting to become a mother, and after the event, she disposed of the infant's body by burning it in a stove. In court this morning a young woman named King, lame, haggard, and weeping bitterly, was charged with concealment of birth. She was not asked to plead and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, pending a preliminary enquiry, which begins this evening.

## Magistrates Court

Two ordinary drunks were discharged.

The case against the young man Lowe, for assaulting Const. King while in the execution of his duties, postponed from Monday, was heard before the magistrate this morning and ended in the acquittal of the accused. The evidence showed that the charge was laid against the wrong man.

A labourer named Martin, who figured in the above quarrel, was summoned by Const. Kind and charged with assaulting and beating the officer while in the discharge of his duties. Upon being convicted, he was fined \$20.00 with the option of 30 days imprisonment.

## Stormy on Gaff Topsails

A heavy N.W. gale with snow and drift prevailed over the Gaff Topsails all yesterday and last night, and did not abate until an early hour this morning. As a result the incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday morning was delayed several hours and did not leave there until 9 a.m. A Rotary plow is preceding the express to open up the line. Tuesday's west bound train left Glenwood at 8.30 a.m.

## The Trains

Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning, and her passengers left by the Kyle at 10.15 last night. The incoming express was delayed at the Gaff Topsails, and is not due to reach the city before to-morrow afternoon.

Yesterday's west bound express left Glenwood at 8.30 a.m. The local Carboniferous train arrived at 1.05 p.m. Passengers who went out by the 8.45 train this morning made connections with the Bay de Verde Branch going as far as Northern Bay.

## Sealing News

From last night's message it would appear that the steamers are working south on the hunt for the bedlamers, and prospects of all ships securing fair trips look very bright if the weather conditions hold good. Very little was done yesterday owing to an easterly gale with snow storm, but a number of the old bedlamers shot on the previous day were picked up.

The Neptune with 26.00 on board sheltered at Bonavista all day yesterday on account of a heavy sea running on the outside, but a message received by Messrs. Job Bros. this morning states she left there at 5.30 o'clock and is now steaming towards port, and should arrive sometime to-night.

The prospects in the Gulf seem in no way improved in spite of the fact that the three ships are supposed to be in the vicinity of a patch of seals, as reported by the Stella Maris.

The following are the latest messages received:—  
**JOE BROS. & CO.**  
 Thetis—(Tuesday evening)—Position 15 miles North of Punk's, S.E. Picked up seals killed yesterday.

**BOWRING BROS.**  
 Sagana—Jammed; heavy swell; took a few bedlamer harps.

Terra Nova—Blowing a gale from the East. Nothing new to report. Ranger's wireless working badly; he killed some bedlamers yesterday.

Viking—30 miles S.W. half W. Deadman's Island. Blowing a gale from N.W.W., snowing hard at intervals. Weather conditions greatly retard work. Nothing new to report.

**LATEST.**  
 Neptune—Passed Cape Bonavista at 5.30 a.m., homeward bound.

## 3,000 Seals Taken at Twillingate

**MESSRS. ASHBOURNE UNDER-TAKE MANUFACTURE.**

Sub-collector J. S. Peyton reports to the Deputy Minister of Customs that to date about 3,000 seals, the greater number of which are young hoods have been landed at Twillingate. He states that Messrs. Ashbourne are making ready to manufacture their collection of fat into oil. He further adds that there is every probability of more seals being taken while the ice remains on the coast.

## No Further Relief Work

**DESTITUTE CASES ONLY TO RECEIVE RELIEF.**

A committee of the unemployed interviewed the Prime Minister this morning with a view to having further relief works opened up. According to the Committee the Prime Minister informed them that an amount of \$200,000 had been expended on relief work in the city during the past winter and that the further funds were not available. Cases of destitution, however, he informed them, would be relieved through the regular charity organizations.

## Body Found Floating in Hermitage

A message from Mr. B. J. Francis, J.P. Hermitage, to the Deputy Minister of Justice received to-day states that Mrs. Sarah Roberts, resident of Hermitage was found floating on the water near her home this morning evidently having suicided by jumping over the pier.

## Trepassey Line Open

**REGULAR SERVICE BEGINS MONDAY NEXT.**

The working train with a crew of snow-fighters sent to clear the Trepassey Branch railway, reached the city last night. The line is now open to Trepassey and the first train with mails and passengers will go out 11.30 to-morrow. The regular service will commence on Monday next.

## Government Boats

Clyde arrived Argentina 8.30 p.m. yesterday.  
 Glencoe left Rose Blanche 3.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
 Kyle left Port aux Basques 10 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.  
 Prospero left St. Joseph's early morning on the run west.

## Norwegian Fishery

	1924	1923
Loffoden	15,000,000	16,500,000
All Others	18,900,000	16,400,000
Total	33,900,000	32,900,000

## From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram  
**CAPE RACE, to-day.**  
 Wind South, light, weather, showery. The steamer Prospero passed West at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing in sight to-day. Bar, 29.16; Nothing.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

**BECOMES GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT ATLANTIC REGION**  
 C. N. R.  
 MONTREAL, April 16.

W. U. Appleton, becomes General Superintendent of the Atlantic Region, the late L. S. Brown, according to an announcement made this afternoon by S. J. Hungerford, the operating Vice-President.

**PRICE OF SUGAR REDUCED.**  
 MONTREAL, April 15.  
 A reduction of 20 cents on all grades of sugar has been announced by the Canadian sugar refining companies, reducing the price of number one granulated from \$9.70 per hundred pound to \$9.50.

**GERMANY ACCEPTS REPORT AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION.**  
 BERLIN, April 16.

Formal notification of Germany's acceptance of the experts' report as a basis for renewed negotiation, Payers was sent to Paris this afternoon and will be transmitted to the Reparation Commission by Secretary Fischer of the German War Burden Commission.

**NO DEFINITE NEWS OF LOCALITY OF EARTHQUAKE.**  
 LONDON, April 16.

Reports from widely separated parts of the world of the great earthquake have received no elucidation here, but in the absence of definite news as to the locality or localities effected it is assumed the phenomena were submarine. There were local shocks in Switzerland and Italy to-day but no serious damage was reported.

**FOUR CHILDREN PERISH IN A FIRE.**  
 BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.

Trapped in their bedrooms by flames that quickly destroyed their house, four children are believed to have been burned to death to-night when a fire broke out in an old stable of former Green Lawn Club here. Two bodies have been recovered and the firemen are digging into the ruins for the other two.

**LIBERAL LEADERS ARE DISILLUSIONED.**  
 LONDON, April 16.

Declaring that they put labor in power and are allowing the party to stay there by their indulgent treatment, the two liberal leaders, complained bitterly to a private meeting of their party yesterday. Lloyd George expressed resentment at the alleged labor antagonism which he said had been repeatedly evidenced by their contempt for the liberals in Commons and throughout the country. Asquith is said to have endorsed the statement.

**COMMANDERS PLANE IN U.S. WORLD FLIGHT FORCED DOWN.**  
 CIGNET, Alaska, April 16.

Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States army round the world flight and pilot of the air cruiser Seattle was forced down en route here from Seward yesterday. Information was given out here last night by Lt. E. H. Nelson, pilot of the cruiser New Argosians, who assumed temporary command of the squadron on leaving Seward. Lieut. Nelson expressed the belief that Major Martin was seeking shelter in Kialagvik Bay.

**OBSERVANCE AND NON-OBSERVANCE OF TREATY.**  
 LONDON, April 16.

Since the Washington Armament Treaty was signed, Great Britain has laid down but one submarine as compared, so far as is known here, with six light cruisers, seventeen destroyers and thirteen submarines by Japan.

**QUEENSTOWN ASSASSIN SURRENDERS.**  
 DUBLIN, April 16.

Patrik Connan, a young Tipperary Rebel, surrendered to the Civic Guards at Drogheda last night and confessed that he had participated in the attack on unarmed British soldiers at Queenstown, some weeks ago. The police declared they have received valuable information regarding the plot.

## The Hope Diamond

**OWNED BY WIFE OF PROPRIETOR OF "WASHINGTON POST."**

Is the sinister influence said to dog the owner of the notorious Hope Diamond still at work? It is owned by Mrs. McLean, wife of the proprietor of the "Washington Post," one of the chief actors in the United States Oil Scandals. When she got the diamond she expressed her intention of defying its evil traditions. Shortly afterwards her child was run over by a motor car, and her favourite brother died. President Harding, who was her greatest friend, has also died, and now her husband is under the narrow in the witness-box, charged with all sorts of improprieties in connection with oil. Most people would pass the diamond on to their dearest enemy.

**EAGLE DISCHARGING.**—The Eagle up to noon to-day flared out 13,000 seals. The average weight of young seals is 45 lbs.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS**

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## Brewis

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When Robbie praised the haggis, the blythe and bonnie haggis, and Shakespeare painted Bacon, in his very richest hues, When Lamb was found of cutlets, or if it doesn't matter; They did these things 'cos none of them had ever eaten brewis.

When the snows of cruel winter, drift in hillocks round the window And the wind is shrieking madly, fairly yelling down the flues, Then strangers grin to shiver, but 'tis his music and his paintings, and he likes it with his brewis.

**NEMO DIXIT.**

**CLOSES FOR VACATION**—Bishop Fild College closed to-day for the Easter vacation, and will, we understand, resume work on April 22nd.

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**BORN.**  
 On April 15th, at the Grace Maternity Hospital a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowe.

**DIED.**  
 Passed peacefully away April 15th after a short illness, Elizabeth Ann Purchase, aged 67, wife of the late Wm. Geo. Bennett (shipwright). Left to mourn are 3 sons, 2 daughters and 3 sisters. Funeral on Thursday, April 17th, at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 54 King's Bridge Road.

At Witley Bay, on April 8th, after a short illness, William Norris, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn their loss.—J. L.P.

At Catalina, on the 15th inst. Beatrice, beloved wife of Robert House, left to mourn are a husband, two children, mother, father, two sisters, four brothers and a large circle of friends.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Reginald Sullivan, of Pouch Cove, wishes to thank all relatives and kind friends who sent letters of sympathy, and all that helped in any way in her bereavement. Also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of her beloved husband; also the nurses and Doctors of the General Hospital.

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