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A Word to All Sufferers

Red Island, Placentia Bay, October 17, 1916

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Prohibition

The year we have just passed through will be long remembered in this country as a year of stirring local events, principal among them being the passing of the liquor traffic. The old year is dead and the saloon has died with it. There are many light hearts in this little town today who may venture to hope for a brighter home, a more happy future because the saloon is closed, and of course there are others who deplore the reform. To some it represented the vested interest of a life time, and the means of accumulating wealth with its attendant pleasures, to others it meant the sacrificing of home and family comforts for the sake of the passing pleasure of the cup that cheers. However, prohibition is an established fact of last and more than hope that a better and more prosperous Newfoundland will result therefrom. It is a response to public demand. The will of the people expressed at the polls, and the people can generally be depended upon to do what is best for them if left to decide a question on its issues when no misleading side issues are introduced, then the voice of the people is the voice of God.—Advocate.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mercer wish to thank the kind friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement, also those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin, viz.: Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. Thomas Mercer and Mrs. Elijah Mercer, Mrs. John W. French, Miss Nellie R. Mercer, Mrs. Mancel Mercer, Mrs. George H. Mercer, Miss Clara Kearley, Mrs. John Kearley; also Miss M. Fraser who so kindly presided at the organ during the funeral service.

Causes of the South African War

The direct and immediate cause of the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was the refusal of the latter to acknowledge the suzerainty of the former, which was provided for by treaty signed by the two contracting parties in 1881. There were several other causes, however, such as the refusal of the Transvaal to grant the franchise to the Outlanders, i. e., the British, American and others who settled in the Republic, the latter refusing to grant foreigners the mere rights of settlers, and subjecting them to all sorts of indignities and hardships, although they bore the chief burden of taxation. The Jameson Raid of December, 1895, which resulted from the oppression of the Outlanders, had a great deal to do with hurrying on the war. Then the Government of the Transvaal obtained a monopoly on dynamite, which is largely used in mining in South Africa, and forced up the price so high as to make it almost prohibitive to the Outlanders. The latter had other grievances, such as Great Britain, as the war began power, endeavored to adjust in a peaceful manner, but, in the interim, President Kruger issued an ultimatum ordering the British forces to withdraw from the

frontier. Then the Orange Free State, despite a guarantee that its territory and independence would be respected in the event of war, cast in its lot with the Transvaal Republic, and on October 11, 1899, British territory was invaded.

NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Chas. Noseworthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone, St. John's, spent Sunday and New Year's Day with friends at Bay Roberts East.

Mr. Absolom Norman has been elected Chairman of the Bay Roberts Road Board, Mr. Wm. Parsons having resigned.

Mrs. George Critch went to St. John's Wednesday morning to attend the funeral obsequies of her brother-in-law, Mr. George C. Harris, who passed away on Tuesday last.

Captains Raley and Rowsell, of the Nfld. Regiment, have been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field. Both were members of the staff of Bishop Feild College.

Outport taxpayers should note that the St. John's Municipal Council intends asking the Government to increase the pay of the men of the St. John's Fire Department.

We haven't any "men to guard us while we sleep," not even a ladder, a truck or a bucket to fight a fire with. Will the outport members acquiesce?

Laughlets

In life's little card game the man leure girl holds many a good hand.—Florida Times Union.

"My husband has no faults; he doesn't grumble, and he doesn't drink."

"Doesn't he smoke, either?"

"Well, after a good dinner he may light a cigar, but that's only about once in six weeks."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Convict—"I'm in here for having five wives." Visitor—"How are you enjoying your liberty?"—Boston Transcript.

"Do you still read Tennyson some times?" "No," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "Who wrote it?"—Washington Star.

"Nobody cares for the poor poets, eh?" "If they did, somebody would start a movement to buy a bale."

"What a stingy meeting this is! I haven't seen anybody contribute more than a dollar. You're right. Even the air is close."

Jim Jones—"But how can I love my neighbor as myself, when his dog howls all night?" The Parson—"Why very easy, Brother Jones—very easy—just poison his dog."—Puck.

Poor Sutor—"I'm a ruined man if you refuse your consent." Old Rich leigh—"What do you mean, sir?" Poor Sutor—"Your daughter says she will marry me anyway."—Boston Transcript.

"Have you decided how you are going to vote?" "Yes," replied the cautious citizen. "I decided that long ago. What's keeping me busy now is deciding whether I won't decide to change my mind."—Washington Star.

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Under the provisions of "The War Measures Act, 1914," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the following Regulation shall come into effect on and from the sixth day of December, 1916.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, December 4, 1916.

No person in Newfoundland shall be permitted on and after the sixth day of December, 1916, to be in possession of any issue, either published since the first day of November, 1916, or hereafter published, of the following newspapers, to-wit:

York Journal (Daily); Boston American (Daily); Boston Sunday American (Sunday); Chicago Examiner (Daily); Chicago Sunday Examiner (Sunday); Chicago American (Daily); San Francisco Examiner (Daily); San Francisco Sunday Examiner (Sunday); Los Angeles Examiner (Daily); Los Angeles Sunday Examiner (Sunday); Atlanta Georgian (Daily); Atlanta American (Sunday).

Any person convicted of a violation of this Regulation before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment. dec8,31

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Under the Provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Regulations, published in the ROYAL GAZETTE under date 17th October last, in connection with Precautionary Measures taken against the incursions of hostile ships of war, be suspended as from the 15th November instant.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, nov17,31 November 14, 1916.

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Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a large number of persons are desirous of having a day set apart as a Public and Bank Holiday, to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many mercies He has been pleased to bestow upon this Colony during the past year:

I do hereby, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that MONDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of JANUARY next, be set apart for the purpose aforesaid, to be observed as a Public and Bank Holiday throughout this Colony, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 30th day of December, A.D. 1916.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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