

Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

Opening of the Campaign.

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CHAPTER V.

At Bay of Islands the campaign proper began, and the first real work of the tour was commenced. Like most places, Bay of Islands has its local Patriotic Association, and the co-operation of these branches proved very helpful to our work. From Magistrate March and Mr. McEvoy, and Mr. Boland, and also the Rev. Dean O'Rourke, and the Rev. Mr. Cotton, we received the right hand of fellowship, and their presence on the platform, and their kindly words gave us the assurance that Bay of Islands had many loyal hearts, and that the people intended to do their duty. At the same time there were some who seemed cold, and perhaps did not think that such a campaign was necessary, but this feeling was not general in any sense, and when the meeting was closed it seemed that all were one, and every man was British through and through, and all ready to do their part.

St. Patrick's Hall was the building in which the first meeting was held, and we understand the building is very often used for concerts and local theatricals, and that some very pleasant hours have been spent within its walls. These public halls mean a great deal to our outport life, and it is very pleasing to note that in all our principal places this class of buildings have been erected. In beginning our work at Bay of Islands, it was the writer's purpose to compare notes along the West Coast, as almost a generation had passed since he last visited those parts, and there were therefore many changes in evidence and many improvements to be noted. St. Patrick's Hall, as I have said, has been the centre of many interesting gatherings, but I think it can be safely stated that the patriotic meeting held there on the 11th of January last, was one of the most important in the history of Bay of Islands, and one that

cannot soon be forgotten. The audience, which consisted chiefly of men, with the sprinkling of ladies, was very attentive, and many of the men's faces presented a determination and a purpose which told the speakers that there was no room for nonsense.

Before the meeting opened one man of the crowd, who was noted for causing trouble at public meetings, said that he thought we were going to talk a lot of nonsense; I undertook to deal with him personally, and kindly told him that when he had heard us out he could the better judge as to whether we had come to talk nonsense or not. What the impressions of the meeting were upon that particular man we do not just know, suffice it to say that we neither heard of him nor saw him afterwards. The man was representative of others of his class which are to be met with in every community, and who, while they enjoy British rule, fail to understand what it costs, and what British protection really implies. They seem to think the British Empire "is there" and that is all about it, and whatever way it goes it will suit them, and they apparently forget that the Empire has been built up by the sacrifice and blood of its sons and that at the present moment, with this great continental war raging, it can only be maintained at the same price. Kipling says: "If blood be the price of Admiralty then England has paid her share. If blood be the price of freedom, then Britain has paid it dear."

We noticed at Bay of Islands what we also noticed at other places, that there was room for a greater public spirit amongst our people. Some of us seem to be satisfied with our own ease and comfort, and to conveniently excuse ourselves from the responsibilities which face us. Some of the



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Jan 21, 1915.

people whom we met should have room for a little more patriotism; and a great many more whom we met, especially amongst the well to do, have room for more public spirit in their own circle. At the meeting in question the pipers rendered good service, and whoever suggested their accompanying the tour can feel well satisfied that the work done by the pipers was very inspiring, and that it was greatly enjoyed by all the people. At the close of the meeting two young men volunteered for the Naval Reserve, but we were informed by the people that we had come too late and that to reach the young men of the West Coast, November and December would be the proper dates, and we found the same sentiment expressed as our tour continued. We learned a few things from the meeting at Bay of Islands, one of the principal of which was that the matter of recruiting and seeking of volunteers was not the most popular.

(To be continued.)

In Memoriam.

On January 27th, 1915, at Hillview, T.B., the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Churchhill and took away their dear daughter Katie, aged 20 years, who only suffered for a few months of that dread disease, consumption. She was never heard to murmur or complain; her patience and cheerful faith endeared her to all who knew her. Wednesday previous, she spoke of Holy Communion, and her clergyman was sent for. She was a member of the Church of England Women's Association, and her help will be missed. Her body was laid to rest on Sunday, a large congregation of friends and relatives following her to her grave. She leaves three sisters, two brothers, Mrs. Alan Harris, resident of Boston, to mourn the sad loss of a loving sister.

Old-Time Citizen.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—I am sick, weary and tired reading Mr. Murphy's lament about the state of the city. He tells us to-night that one hundred years ago Municipal consultations were held on the barrens and Murphys were there in galore; I hope he is not alluding to the potatoes in Dick McCarthy's meadow alongside; he also tells us that the late Rev. Dr. Richard Howley, a native born, and the late Rev. Moses Harvey, an Irishman, were both very much interested about the sanitation of the city sixty years ago. As to practical measures, if we look through the Journals of the house we will find that Mr. Noad, an Englishman, and Mr. Douglas, a Scotchman, not only proposed practical means to improve the town but gave all their spare time and energy, and got the water brought from Twenty Mile Pond, new roads made, and a wonderful improvement for their time.

Yours,
OLD TIMER.

IS HE THE SAME?

To Werner Von Horn, who attempted to blow up the Canadian Pacific bridge at Vancouver, or some of his confederates, is ascribed the blame for the destruction of the I. C. R. elevator at St. John by fire in August last. Since the publication of his picture, several persons have asserted that they have recognized him as a man who was in St. John about that time, under rather mysterious circumstances, and investigation was held, but it failed to clear up the cause of the fire or to establish the fact that it could have occurred accidentally.

INDISPOSED.—Mr. J. A. Brando, combe of Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., is indisposed, suffering from an attack of acute influenza.

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Here and There. The Lantern Exhibition

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COMING EAST.—The Portia left Channel at 9 a.m. to-day, coming east.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

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LARCENY ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the Garland-Blair larcenies is being continued to-day before Judge Knight.

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FOGOTA.—The Fogota arrived at Bay de Verde at 6 p.m. yesterday and left again at daylight this morning, going north.

COBAN AT PLACENTIA.—The S. S. Coban, Capt. McPhail, arrived at Placentia at 8 a.m. to-day with a cargo of coals to the Reid Nfld. Co.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express with passengers and foreign mails left Port aux Basques at noon to-day and is due in the city to-morrow night.

WILL CONNECT WITH GLENCOE.—Passengers leaving here by the regular train on Saturday morning will connect with the Glencoe at Placentia.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day with slight snow squalls in the region of the Topsails. The temperature ranges from 5 to 35 above.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Six small boys were summoned to court to-day for disorderly conduct on the street, and principally for shouting after police officers. The youths were let off with a warning and had to pay costs.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.20 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Mrs. A. Whittle, C. B. Duffy, Miss C. Edwards, W. W. Cole, Rev. J. F. Cox, R. J. Murphy, W. C. Clarke, R. Letts, Mrs. F. Ridout, B. D. Lilly and C. J. Cantwell.

THE 'VENTURES.—The s.s. Adventure is due to-night from Louisbourg with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co. The Bonaventure and Belaventure are now outfitting for the sealfishery and will not go anywhere before ice tugs. The 'Ad.' will go to Sydney for another cargo of coal before getting ready for the sealing voyage.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.—Mr. W. G. Gosling, Chairman of the Civic Commission, is making arrangements to meet a number of employers of labor at an early date with a view to discussing the present labor depression. Invitations will be sent out to the employers, who will be asked to give an approximate estimate of the decrease in their pay rolls during the past few months, and to furnish some information as to the classes of workmen affected. It is hoped that a solution of the labor problem will soon be effected.

DR. KITCHIN PREACHES.

At St. Joseph's Church, last evening, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P., preached a seasonable sermon, taking his text from the Gospel of the Day. During the discourse the preacher referred to the great war that was raging and from the national struggle drew apt illustrations in comparing the Christian struggle with the powers of evil. He made earnest exhortations to his congregation to guard against temptation and to shun vice.

TURK SLAUGHTER ON SUZ CANAL WAS TERRIBLE.
Cairo, Feb. 11.—An eye-witness of the fighting which took place when the Turks advanced on the Suez canal says that the conflict was nothing less than a slaughter of the Turks, owing to the deadly accuracy of the British fire. He adds that if the attack was intended to test the defence of the canal, the Ottomans have learned a good lesson.

News continues to reach Cairo emphasizing the fearful character of the execution done by the British troops in the two days' battle on the Suez Canal.

The slaughter in the Turkish ranks was as terrible as anything in history. The British are still burying the dead by the score where they lie on the desert.

This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Turks advanced in open formation over a very wide front and failed to drive their attack, thus rendering machine-gun fire comparatively ineffective.

After attempts were made to cross the Suez Canal, the British machine-guns were brought to bear. Turkish pontoons literally filled with dead were brought to the surface.

When all is known it will probably be found that not far short of ten thousand Turks were killed.

Quite a large gathering attended last night at Wesley Sunday School Room to see the Lantern Exhibition shown by Mr. James Vey. The lanterns were of an interesting character and were skillfully thrown on the screen. Rev. H. Royle, as conductor, presented himself master of the difficult task assigned him. The duet by Miss Taylor and Halfyard, assisted by Miss Adey, was much enjoyed. Miss Vey delighted all present with her singing. During the interval, Master Don Whiteway with his gramophone added greatly to the entertainment. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed and seconded by Messrs. Campbell and Taylor to Mr. Vey, Mr. H. Royle and the lady performers, and was unanimously carried. The playing of the National Anthem closed the affair.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1915.
Among new arrivals we note Woodbury's Facial Powder—a cosmetic of wide reputation. Without claiming this powder as "the best ever," we would say that its popularity in the United States and Canada is presumptive evidence of its value, and that it well merits a trial. Price 10c a box.
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Reported Change of Steamers

We understand that the Bladonmond Line steamers will discontinue running in the Nfld. route and that their ships will be engaged at home, this season conveying the produce of the Sydney mines to British ports, also it is said that another company are contemplating to run steamers here from Montreal in the summer and from Boston in the winter. It will be remembered that the Bladonmond Company lost two ships last year, the City of Sydney and Doucena.

"Stung."

The domestic who appeared in the Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with stealing a sum of money and demanded, was arraigned before Judge Knight against this forenoon. Ignorant of "not guilty" but from the evidence disclosed His Honour was satisfied that she was "guilty." He entered a conviction against the defendant and suspended sentence.

Reids Boats.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia from the Westward at 5.30 a.m. to-day. The Glencoe left Fortune at 11.30 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Home was off Port aux Basques in the fog at noon to-day, and will probably reach there this afternoon. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.20 a.m. to-day. The Meigs reached Port aux Basques at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

TREACHEROUS GERMAN.

How a brave French sergeant, named Jauchin, circumvented treacherous Germans is related in a letter from a soldier of the Thirty-eighth Regiment. The sergeant was on outpost duty with fifteen soldiers when they were challenged a small body of Germans approaching through the darkness. The latter replied both in English and French, but the sergeant was suspicious, and advanced alone to meet them. He was immediately surrounded, armed and threatened with instant death if he made a sound. He hesitated an instant. "Here, traitors, fire!" he shouted. "These are our men." A volley laid low the majority of the treacherous enemy, and the sergeant, who had been spared by the French bullets as if by miracle, was able to rejoin his men.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day, Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and the Home proceeded by rain and fog all night no ice or ships in sight. Bar. 30.0.

WILL TOW BRUCE HERE.—The Meigs reached Port aux Basques at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and the Home proceeded by rain and fog all night no ice or ships in sight. Bar. 30.0.

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