

THE DEATH OF BACCHUS

TOMORROW HE DIES.

"Tomorrow he dies, cries the grief-stricken mother, Bacchus thou tyrant and godless king, I never hated so strong such another, As thee, but tomorrow you lose your sting."

"For years I have suffered, thou creature inhuman, My husband a prey fell to your base decoys, Such is the story of many a woman, Who's glad that tomorrow hold Bacchus he dies."

"Tomorrow he dies, cries the father heart-broken, For years I have waited and prayed night and day, Bacchus, thou villain, thou left me a token, My son, oh, my son, of your wiles he's a prey."

"I reared him to manhood, gave him all he needed, You made a fool of the boy I did prize, Sensible men all your deeds have conceded, And they shout with derision, tomorrow he dies."

"Tomorrow he dies, cries the wife ever faithful, My husband who once was a kind man and true, To me and his children he's proven most hateful, And Bacchus I lay all the blame upon you."

But soon you'll be leaving the country forever, And we're hoping for light hearts and far brighter eyes, And you, we all pray, may come back to us never, For the cry one and all is: tomorrow he dies."

SO LONG.

Dec. 30th, 1916.

Among the passengers who went north by the Prospero were six Volunteers who are on New Year leave. They will return by the ship on her homeward course.

WEDDING BELLS

FREKE-FREKE.

A very pretty wedding took place at Boyd's Cove, Church of England, at midday Tuesday, December 12th by the Rev. L. Godden, the contracting parties being Mr. Obed. Freke, son of Mr. William Freke, of Boyd's Cove, and Miss Elizabeth M. Freke, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Freke, of Joe Batt's Arm. The bride was very prettily dressed in a light-blue silk dress with hat to match, also a with a nice bridal veil, which gave her the appearance of a very pretty bride.

The bride was given away by the groom's brother, Titus Freke. The best man was the bride's brother, Mr. Fred. Freke, and the bride's maid Miss Mary Newman, a cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the residence of the groom, followed by nine bride's boys and nine bride's girls, who welcomed them home by firing guns all the way, and then partook of a good tea, which was provided by the table-layers, who were Mrs. Alex Coffin, Mrs. Christopher Cobbs, Mrs. Levi Freke, Mrs. David Toms and Mrs. Arthur Mercer. A very enjoyable time was spent.

After the tea dancing commenced, and a hot supper was partaken, and the affair was kept up till the small hours of the morning. The bride was given many presents.

I wish the happy couple a happy life.—I am, etc.

BERTHA NEWMAN,
Boyd's Cove, Dec. 14, 1916.

KING-MILLER.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, a very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church, New Bonaventure, where Miss Althea Honor Dorothy Miller, only daughter of Mr. Noah Miller, J.P., of this place, and Mr. Azariah King, A.A., first son of the late Mr. Noah King, of George's Cove were united in Holy Matrimony by the Rev. C. M. Stickings. The bride looked charming and was supported by Miss Effie Vivian. The groom was supported by his cousin Daniel King. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the residence of the bride's

BURNT HEAD FIRM AS EVER

(To the Editor.)

Burnt Head, Dec. 27th, 1916.

Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of the Burnt Head local Council was held on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Noah Morgan; deputy chairman, Elotel Bishop; secretary, Heber Dawe; treasurer, Leonard Martin, re-elected; Wm. Morgan, door guard.

The Council is in a better condition than ever. Our meetings are well attended by our members who are at home. Some are gone to Sydney and others to Bell Island to seek employment. Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, we are at your back. In your fight for right and liberty. Wishing you a prosperous and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

NOAH MORGAN.

WANTS MORNING PAPER

(To the Editor.)

Freshwater, Dec. 28th, 1916.

Dear Sir,—As a reader of your most valuable paper *The Mail and Advocate*, you will find enclosed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for the coming year. Sir, I would like to get the morning issue instead of *The Mail and Advocate*, on account of getting the news quicker.

Wishing W. F. Coaker and his great business every success,

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. MOORES.

parents, where a large number of friends were gathered to partake of a sumptuous supper, which everyone enjoyed. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold coin. The gifts were numerous and costly, including a silver tea service, and also several other pieces of silver and other gifts, which showed the popularity and favor in which both are held. The bride and groom will remain at the bride's home in future.

Wishing Mr. and Mrs. King many years of matrimonial bliss.

—COR.

New Bonaventure, Dec. 21, 1916.

P.S.—The groom has two brothers serving their King and Country.

COMPLAINS OF DISCRIMINATION

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—A short time ago, while looking over the *Mail and Advocate* something attracted my attention as regards the naval boys who came home on leave a few days ago. I noticed they got a reception at St. John's, and I thought it something strange for Jack to get a reception. Now, Mr. Editor, why I am writing these few lines is just to describe their passage across the country on the Reid N.B. Co.'s railroad. I came from Canada at the time, and was an eyewitness to the way they were treated. When we landed at Port aux Basques the men went into a first class car. I went in just after going through the car and here was Mr. Conductor telling them they had to ride second class. I was surprised, and almost ashamed of the country I belong to, for I thought that men coming home after spending twenty-seven months in the North Sea were entitled to a first class car on the road, but no, it was Jack. If it had been Tommy it would have been different. Now, sir, can you tell me why the distinction is made in the two men? They have both enlisted for the one purpose, with the one aim. One on the sea, the other on the land. One gets treated like a gentleman, the other like a slave. I don't think it is a square deal for men who are willing to endure the hardships that these poor fellows have to endure to be treated with so little respect, while the Army boys are getting so much praise.

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A certain Lieutenant told me that all soldiers and sailors were to travel first class. I explained to him what I saw, and the Magistrate standing by said that it was the agents not knowing their business. Perhaps that's very good, and I am sure the agents at St. John's are not out of reach of the law, and I am sure the Government officials know it.

I wonder if these people think there is any reward due them. If they get theirs Jack will get his also, and not the present Government will deal it out.

Trusting I have not trespassed too much on your space. I am with you in the fight for "every man his own."

PAT.
Smith's Sound, Dec. 23rd, 1916.

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