

Mr. Coaker's Remarks Anent Mr. Morine's Resignation

MR. COAKER—Mr. Speaker, I wish to express the regret of the members in the back benches on this side of the House to the fact that Mr. Morine has seen fit to make arrangements to leave our country and take up his residence in his native land, Canada. For several years he has been connected with us as our Solicitor and during that time we have worked very harmoniously together. I do not know any man in the Colony that has more sympathy with the ideas that I possess than Mr. Morine. There is no man in public life that I have ever discussed public matters with that is as much in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Fishermen's Union as outlined in the Bonavista platform than my Hon. Friend, Mr. Morine. On several occasions he has discussed matters of public concern with me and the only thing I regret is that circumstances have not permitted him to come into this House with us on the other side of the House in order to carry those objects and aims into effect. He is a sincere democrat.

When a boy I visited the House to hear the debate on Reciprocity between Sir Robert Bond and Mr. Morine. The great opponents of that day were Sir Robert Bond and Mr. Morine, and I remember remaining in this House until 4 o'clock in the

morning on that occasion to hear the end of the discussion. I did not agree with the politics of Mr. Morine in those days, as I was then a strong Liberal, but I admired Mr. Morine very much for his pluck in fighting hour after hour in defence of the principles which he advocated.

Again, when the Reid deal was before the House, I had the pleasure of occupying a seat outside the Bar and listening to that four-hour speech of his, and the brilliancy of that magnificent address is another thing which left a lasting impression on my memory. He is going now, and I suppose we shall never have the pleasure of seeing him take a seat in this House again; but he is going without fullest approval. He has not acted without consulting me in connection with the arrangements which he proposed to make, and he is leaving the country with the good will of the Fishermen's Union and of those with whom he has been associated on this side of the House. I know that his constituents of Bonavista Bay will regret very much the severance of the tie of so many years, and that their good wishes will accompany him in his new home in Canada.

We hope to hear of his great success in Canada, and many in this country will watch his career in his native land.

SEE BILLIE REEVES AT THE CRESCENT

Visit the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see Billie Reeves, the celebrated London Music Hall comedian in "The New Vale," one of the best comedies of the year. A thrilling society drama is "A Studio Escapade," a Selig production in 2 reels. "A Chip of the Old Block" is an Edison drama featuring the Edison stars, Augustus Phillips and Margaret Trussing. "What's Ours" is a Vitaphone musical programme has been arranged to accompany this big show; don't miss seeing it.

FUNERAL OF DR. THOMAS

The mortal remains of the late Dr. Thomas was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Church of England Cemetery. In the funeral cortege were Rev. Canon Smart, Drs. Fraser, Keegan, Brehm, Anderson, Chater, the members of the Masonic Fraternity and a large number of citizens. The undertaker was Mr. S. G. Collier and the service was conducted by Rev. A. Clayton.

REFLOATING "DESOLA" ABANDONED.

Yesterday, we learn, the report of W. Butler, diver, as to the condition of the "Desola" was rendering to those interested in the projected raising of the hull of the ship. It was very adverse to such a proceeding, as it shows that the bottom is practically eaten out of her, and could not possibly be so treated that the ship could be raised. The forward part is sunk in the mud 10 feet, and the bilges and part of the sides are eaten away also by the action of the acids which were in the cargo. It has, therefore, been determined to abandon the project.

WAS MISSING SEVEN YEARS

Saturday his relatives here had a letter from Mr. Thos. Roud, son of the late Capt. Roud, saying that he was in Egypt at the time of writing, and was with a New Zealand Regiment held to be ready to force the Turks. He left here seven years ago and in that period not a letter was received by his friends here who feared he was dead. He is very much alive but has travelled far and is now doing his bit for King and Country. Tommy is well known to all in the West End.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, must understand Plain Cooking, and be well recommended. Apply between 7.30 and 9 p.m. to MRS. H. E. COWAN, Rennie's Mill Road.—ap11,21

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers had Section and Swedish drills and the Non-Coms were instructed by Sgt. O'Grady yesterday. In the afternoon there was a route march and squads and rifle practice at the South Side Range. Some of the men also got their kit. There are now 3371 on the roll with the additional of the following:—

- Bay Bulls—Jos. Maloney.
- Twillingate—Samuel Pearce, Kegwood Ridout, Peter Rose.
- Port Leamington—Nelson Sherwin.
- Grand Falls—Thos. Ridout.
- Bishop's Falls—Lawrence Paul.
- North Arm, Botwood—Archibald Ball.
- Round Harbor, N.D.B.—John Squires.
- Little Burnt Bay—Reginald Kearley.
- St. John's—H. Bertram Bartlett, Sidney Cox, Harland Geo., Coultas, Wm. P. Taylor, Chas. Pearcey, Jno. Garland, Ford Winsor, Saml. Bennet, Jno. Mahon, Jas. Seviour, Sidney Bennett, J. J. Strang, Caleb Thorne, Lionel T. Duley.
- Top-sail—Road—Eric Holden.
- Channel—Jas. Wm. Osborne, Victor L. Billiard.
- Renews—M. J. Jackman.
- Carmanville—Jno. T. Ellsworth.
- Leading Tickle, N.D.B.—W. Rowsell.
- Collier's Bay Cove, T.B.—Newman Branton.
- Bonne Bay—Jno. Gilley.
- Little Bay Islands—Fred Stone.
- Newtown, B.B.—Ernest Humphries.
- Fogo—Jno. Matthews.
- Badger—Wm. Jas. Maidment.
- Rock Hr., P.B.—Geo. Hooper.
- Bell Island—Rd. J. Ryan.
- Top-sail—Jno. J. Neville.
- Country Rd., Bay Roberts—Herb. Belbin, Wm. Mercer.
- British Hr.—Fred. Gardner.
- Musgravetown, B.B.—Jabez Stead.
- Scotland—Donald Forsyth, Duncan McLeod, Evander Campbell.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, April 11.—Six new Brigadier-Generals were created yesterday:—W. J. T. Glasgow Gerard, F. Trotter, John P. L. Clarke, C. S. Wilson, Reginald A. Bright and William S. Evans.

IN THE ISLE OF MAN

LONDON, April 11.—Three German war prisoners were wounded yesterday by a sentry, in the Isle of Man, during a fight among prisoners. The men refused to disperse on the order of the sentry, and he fired into the crowd.

GERMAN INTENTIONS REGARDING VERDUN

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FROM THE GULF

Messrs. Bowring Bros. had messages from the Viking and Ranger yesterday evening giving poor accounts of the sealing voyage there. It blew a hurricane from the N.W. with snow and frost and practically no seals were taken. It now looks as if the voyage there will be very poor.

STORMY ON THE TOPSAILS

Last night and this morning it again blew a hurricane from the N.W. with snow and frost. The drifts were piled in the cuts but the rotary is to-day keeping everything clear. The express was delayed for a short while as a result and will be due here to-morrow forenoon.

FELL OUT OF LAUNCH

As Bowring Bros. steam launch was coming across the Harbor from the South Side yesterday evening one of the men on her accidentally slipped overboard. He was rescued when the launch, after shooting ahead, ran back for him. He was chilled, however, and was very ill on coming to this side where stimulants had to be given him to bring him round.

THE MIDNIGHT THIEF AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

The midnight thief was again in evidence last night and this time operated at Soper & Moore's on the corner of Holdsworth Street and New Gower Street, grocers. The marauder effected an entrance by climbing a ladder at the rear of the building and getting to one of the upper windows wrenched off three iron bars, took out one of the large panes of glass, entered, and went pretty thoroughly through the premises. As far as we can hear he got away with only little money taken from the tills and some of the goods in the place. This party whoever he is a pretty slick one and leaves no clues for the police to work on.

LATEST!

War Messages.

Super-Submarine Seen in Black Sea

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—German submarines, larger and speedier than any previously seen, have appeared in the Black Sea, according to a Constantinople correspondent of the "Vossische Zeitung."

"It Tastes, Smells and Looks Like Beer"

LONDON, April 11.—The Liqueur Control Board has discovered a new non-alcoholic beer, the sale of which will be pushed, as far as possible, in British public-houses. "It smells like beer, it looks like beer, it tastes like beer; the only difference is in the headache," says a statement issued by the Board.

In a test case a workman drank twenty pint bottles without becoming intoxicated. The new drink will be placed at the disposal of the Parliament Commons bar.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Newfoundland Agricultural Board, per The Minister of Agriculture and Mines, begs to acknowledge receipt of One Pound Sterling, conscience money.

Messrs. Reuben Butler, William Mercer and Joseph Butler of Kelligrews came in by train yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the S.U.F. Grand Lodge, which met at their rooms in the British Hall last night.

The Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday had the following wire from Belleoram:—"The following vessels have arrived here from the Western fishery: The Winnifred with 800 qtls.; Effie M. Prior, 1250; Valoria, 600; Nahada, 500, and Allan F. Rose, 500."

Accompanied by Rev. H. Renouf, P.P. of St. Patrick's, two of the Passionist Fathers now here, Fathers Vincent and Columban, visited the Legislature yesterday. In the Assembly they were given seats inside the Bar of the House and in the Council Chamber to which they also paid a short visit.

Mr. Selby Hawkins, a former resident of Hr. Grace now living at Chelsea, Mass., recently sent Rev. Canon Noel a handsome Union Jack made of silk and which he requested should be placed in the school there. It is 5 by 3 feet and will likely be raised over the High School. The present is highly appreciated by the venerable Canon and people.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, April 10.—Around Verdun violent fighting continues, the enemy making but little progress.

West of the Meuse the French decided to evacuate the Bethincourt salient. East of the Meuse the French have made progress, specially between Douaumont and Vaux.

At St. Eloi the enemy recaptured one of four craters, previously taken by us. Near Kut, advanced enemy positions have been captured, and our forces are preparing to assault the main Turkish position at Sannayat.

A considerable enemy force was surprised and surrendered in the Arusha district, East Africa. Russians report the Turks dislodged from their positions twenty miles east of Trebizond.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, April 11.—A British official, issued to-night, says: "At St. Eloi our troops attacked and captured a mine crater remaining in German hands, and by a further attack succeeded in establishing themselves in German trenches running south-west from about the crater."

"To-day, there has been artillery activity about La Boisselle, Angres, St. Eloi and Ypres. There was some mining activity about La Boisselle, Roclincourt and Givenchy."

PARIS, April 10 (via St. Pierre).—West of the Meuse, bombardment continued with great violence during the night, particularly against our 304 Hill. An attack launched yesterday by the enemy during the evening in Mort Homme, and which has been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy, enabled the Germans to penetrate on a length of about 500 metres in our advanced trench of 295 Hill. We have made about 100 prisoners. East of the Meuse there was very active fighting during the night on little wood called Fontaine St. Martin, east of Vacheranville. We have progressed in the enemy's boxways south of Douaumont Village. In Woivre there has been bombardment of villages at the bottom of the Meuse heights. It is confirmed that during yesterday in Verdun region the enemy made a first great attempt on a 20 kilometre front. Our adversaries did not obtain any important result, though the efforts made were great, and also the losses heavy, as piles of corpses in front of our lines abundantly proved. Nothing of importance on remainder of the front.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL BILL

WILL MEET AT BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS Wednesday, April the 12th, at 8.15 p.m.

A. SOPER, (Convenor) W. SMITH, (Secretary)

LINEN SHOWER!

Altho' Linen Goods have advanced considerably, we will sell AT REDUCED PRICES White Linen Table Covers, from... \$1.00 to \$3.50. Unbleached Linen Table Covers, from... 50c. Tray and Side Board Cloths.

DAMASKS.

Unbleached Table Damask, from... 25c. White Table, "Extra Value," from... 35c. to \$1.20.

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White Linen Towelling, from... 10c. and 12c. HOLLANDS.

Finest White Hollands, from... 11c. to 25c. PILLOW COTTON.

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WAR MESSAGES

5 More Steamers Are Torpedoed

All Were Unarmed—Three Of One Crew Missing—Total Tonnage Amounts to 19,251 Tons.

LONDON, April 10.—The sinking of three more steamships was reported to-day, all of them were unarmed. Lloyds announces the sinking of the Silksworth Hall and Glenalmond. The captain and 30 men from the Silksworth Hall have been landed. Three men are missing from the crew of the Glenalmond.

A Reuter despatch from Malta tells of the sinking of the Yonne, formerly the Kastalia, which was sunk without warning. Crew rescued.

LONDON, April 10.—The Spanish steamer Santandero, is reported sunk by torpedo, according to an announcement made by Lloyds to-night. The same agency reports the British steamer Margam Abbey is sunk, and that the crew is aboard a steam trawler, which passed the Lizard bound for Falmouth. No report has been received concerning the crew of the Santandero.

"Opened by Censor"

BERLIN, April 10.—The British censorship has now been extended to the mail of the American Embassy in Berlin. A letter addressed to a member of the Embassy staff has been received, marked "opened by censor."

A large part of the incoming American mail was opened in this way. Some of it is subject to great delay. A letter from the United States to the Associated Press Office in Berlin, January 7, arrived to-day.

Members of the staff of the American Embassy are suffering inconvenience owing to the confiscation of checks in the mail. One of the secretaries has been asked to make good an amount of an American cheque, taken by the French authorities from a letter.

Was Not the Work Of a German Sub

BERLIN, April 10.—The German in response to enquiries of the American Government regarding the Channel steamer Sussex, the steamers Englishman, Manchester, Engineer, Eagle Point, and Berwind Vale, will be transmitted to the American Embassy to-night or Tuesday morning.

The Note declares, as previously cabled, that reports of the commanders of the submarines, which might possibly have been involved in the

attack on the Sussex, are absolutely certain that the Sussex was not destroyed by a German torpedo. Likewise, Germany denies responsibility for the sinking of the other steamers, evidence having been adduced in the investigation to show that no blame attached to Germany.

SHIPPING

The Kyle's express is due here about 5 p.m.

The schr. Duchess of Cornwall has arrived at Burgeo from Penambuco, making the run in 30 days.

The schr. Ian M. Zinc arrived yesterday at St. Jacques for the Smith Coy. Ltd., for Gibraltar, taking 3500 qtls. codfish.

The schr. Seth Jr. has been bought by James Baird Ltd. and will be used as a foreign fish carrier. She is a well found staunch vessel and will be a fine addition to our mercantile marine, conveying over 4000 qtls. codfish.

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St. John's Municipal Council

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ADDRESSED to the undersigned, and Marked "TENDER FOR STONE," will be received until Friday next, 14th inst., at 4 p.m., for the supply of 4,000 TONS QUARRY SPAULS, viz:— 2,000 tons to be delivered at the West End Crusher; 2,000 tons to be delivered at the East End Crusher.

The Spauls to be delivered at the rate of approximately thirty (30) tons every day.

The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec'y-Treas.

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