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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Last night at the Presbyterian Hall the Daughters of The Empire gave a supper to which were invited all the Volunteers now in training, the Sailors from the H. M. S. Briton, and all returned soldiers and sailors now in the city.

Owing to Scarlet Fever being on board the training ship the only sailors that could attend were those on shore leave and a few that were off duty at the Marconi Station.

About 250 men in all sat down to do full justice to the bountiful repast prepared for them, and they did it too in truly Newfoundland style thereby showing due appreciation of the splendid and thoughtful efforts of the ladies to provide them with an enjoyable entertainment.

At 7.15 His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived at the hall and a flash-light picture of the assemblage was taken after which His Excellency addressed the gathering as did also Major Montgomerie who acted as Chairman.

During the evening songs were rendered by several ladies and gentlemen, and some of the officers, which added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. The Celestial Choir (the N. C. O.'s) also contributed a vocal number, to the great enjoyment of all present. An original composition entitled "Fight, Fight, Fight," after the style of Kipling, written specially for the occasion by a friend of Mr. W. W. Blackall's was sung by Mr. Blackall and all joined in the chorus, making the rafters ring. We publish the song below.

At the close hearty cheers (Nad. cheer) were given for the ladies of The Daughters of the Empire, and those friends who helped them provide the evening's entertainment, and all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

The decorations of the hall were beautiful and the table arrangements were perfect in every particular. The Mail and Advocate begs to tender its felicitations to The Daughters of The Empire on their splendid efforts, which well merit public appreciation.

FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

When you've shouted "Rule Britannia" and you've sung "God Save the King"

And you've strafed the bally Kaiser with your mouth,

Will you kindly give attention while a little song I sing

Of the horrors he's being doing North and South.

He has hacked thru little Belgium when at Freedom's call she fought;

He has butchered young and old in France and Russia;

In Serbia and Roumania many horrors he has wrought.

And his country won't be beaten till we crush her.

CHORUS:

Sailor, tailor, fisherman, cook, e. quire

Laborer, grocer, lumberman—they're all the same to-night;

All who can go from Newfoundland, Our Flag and King require.

So join the ship or regiment and fight, fight, fight.

There are fathers, there are mothers in this rugged little isle.

Who depend on others' sons to bear the brunt;

There are young men by the thousand dressed in latest New York style.

When they ought to be in khaki at the front;

There are girls who walk with slackers when the boys of bulldog breed

In France are facing hell on earth to save 'em;

There are others fleeing widows on the price of things they need.

Yes, widows who had sons and gladly gave 'em.

Chorus:—Sailor, tailor, etc.:

We have often said in times of peace, how proud we are to be

The oldest of the British Lion's cubs;

So here's a chance for every man on land or on the sea

To face the Kaiser's zeppelins and "subs";

We have sent away from Newfoundland some thousands of our best—

In France and on Gallipoli they've met them,

They have won the Empire's gratitude because they've stood the test;

Will their cubs at home just sit back and forget them?

Chorus:—Sailor, tailor, etc.:

We have cheered for David Beatty, flung our caps for Jellicoe;

For French and Haig we've made the rafters ring;

But cheers don't stop the murders of a vile and crafty foe.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECEIVED DECEMBER 27, 1916.

Following Reported at Wandsworth, 45 Le-Corp. Herbert Dewling, Golf Avenue; trench fever.

623 Private Robert H. Martin, 82 Flower Hill; debility.

2081 Private John Cahill, Bell Island, debility.

1368 Private Matthew Brazil, Spaniard's Bay; scalded hand.

1739 Sergt. Harry Williamson, England—Myalgia.

2590 Private Levi Blake, Fogo; trench foot.

37 Private Michael F. Sears, 82 New Gower St.—Inflammation Connective Tissues.

2559 Private Edward Starks, King's Point, N.D.B.—wounded, right hand.

1708 Private George Ricketts, Middle Arm, St. Barbe—gunshot wound, face. (Previously reported gunshot wound, face, severe, 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 13.)

2845 Private James N. Skinner, Richard's Harbor—gunshot wound, right foot, slight, 10th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 9th.)

2569 Private Herbert N. Ebsary, 89 South Side; New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens—Dangerously ill, Pneumonia, Dec. 25.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary

LOCAL ITEMS

The sailing of the S. S. Prospero for Northern ports has been fixed for Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday afternoon.

A telegram, yesterday, to the Marine and Fisheries Department from the sub-collector at Bonne Bay stated that no herring were being caught there.

The local train which left yesterday morning did not go beyond Topsail. She returned from there to town and brought back mails and passengers which she had taken out.

Owing to the washouts on the South Shore of Conception Bay yesterday the only mail dispatched from the Post Office were the mails for the Southern Shore by the Trepassey train.

The S. S. Suez left Change Islands at 8 o'clock yesterday morning coming south. She was hung up at Fogo all day, the heavy sea then on making it too rough to call at other ports.

The heavy sea yesterday prevented the mail boat from crossing the tinkle from Bell Island to Portugal Cove. At 5 p.m. we phoned the Cove and were informed that the sea had considerably abated there but a heavy sea was on at the island.

A meeting of the Firemen's Protective Union will be called at an early date which every fireman in the city will be asked to attend. It is hoped to so arrange matters that there will not be any friction between employers and employees during the coming year.

The S. S. Portia, Captain J. Kean, hauled out in the stream after midnight, and sails this morning at daylight for western ports. She takes a full freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Bully, Mrs. Maunder and child, Mr. Maunder, Jas. Dicks, T. Shave, D. Bishop, and 20 in steerage.

Messages received from the Straight Shore tell of much havoc having been wrought by the sea yesterday at Cat Harbor, Musgrave Harbor, Dotting Cove and vicinity. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed all along the shore by the mountainous sea and high tide which accompanied it.

We must do our bit for Country and for King. Let us give our boys in khaki and our boys in blue fair play. For them and them alone we must rely on; If we do, the Germans never more will dare to toast "The Day" Or have the nerve to face the British Lion.

Chorus:—Sailor, tailor, etc.:

ANON.

KEEP THE TOWN LIGHTS BURNING

The City Council is most respectfully reminded that the street lamp on Merry Meeting Road, at the head of Cook Street, is now out of business for nearly two weeks.

Last week we published a note calling attention to this one time light having ceased to exist but the matter was not attended to, at the same time we mentioned that the gas lamp on the King's Wharf was not giving satisfaction and the Gas Co. had a man on the scene promptly next day and fixed it up.

Yesterday morning we made note of a light being out on Duckworth Street and one on Cooktown Road needing attention. The former was fixed but the latter was not. This looks like as if the down town section receives attention while the Higher Levels is left out in cold (and darkness).

Last night at 10.30 the light on Harvey Rd. was making convulsive efforts to keep itself alive and no doubt a half hour later it was non-existent. Again the electric light at the middle of Long's Hill, opposite the Methodist College, is in that stage of dimness which precedes a termination of its usefulness, and the gas lamp at the corner of Cook Street and Freshwater Road needs regulation if it is to fulfil properly the end for which they made it.

When the genial Secretary of the Council reads this note in the Mail and Advocate it is to be hoped he will get busy on the phone and sing over the line to the lighting companies, "Keep the town lights burning."

CORRESPONDENCE RE LUMBER CAMPS

We published a letter a few days ago relative to conditions in the lumber camps at Badger. Mr. Coaker received a wire from the A. N. D. Co. yesterday replying to the complaint which reads thus:—

[Copy of Message.]

Grand Falls.

W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.,

St. John's:

We are surprised to learn that you are receiving numerous complaints about camps. Referring to letter in The Mail and Advocate December 22, entitled "Complaint" about Lumber Camps, and dated from Badger, would ask you, if possible, to name the specific camp, as every camp in that district has bunks fitted with canvas mattresses. We have done all possible to live up to law, and our camps have cost us twenty-five per cent. more than formerly on this account. We have agreed to every suggestion made by the Inspector of Camps and if you care to investigate conditions personally shall be glad to give you facilities for reaching camps.

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[Copy of Reply.]

Anglo-Nfld. Development Co.,

Grand Falls.

Thanks for message today, will endeavour to visit camps during the coming month.

W. F. COAKER.

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Under the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriages to Mr. Boyce P. Parry, representing the Methodist Church at Red Bay, Labrador.

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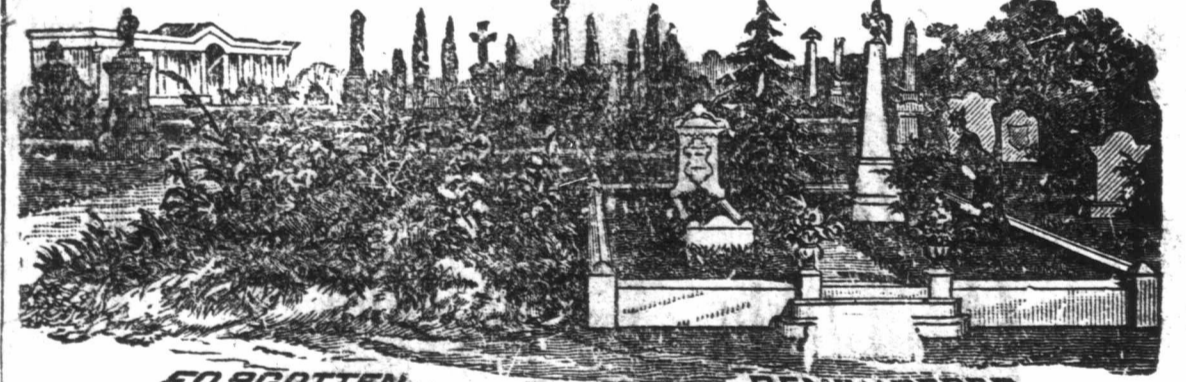
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