

Commemoration Sunday.

Sergeants' War Memorial Unveiled
--Impressive Ceremonial Witnessed by Thousands.



In a most impressive and memorable manner St. John's yesterday did honor to the memory of the gallant sons of Newfoundland whose bodies are now resting under the soil of Gallipoli, France, and the Somme. Memorial Day, 1921, is one which will live long in the minds of those who witnessed the proceedings, the most important of which was the unveiling by His Excellency the Governor of the War Memorial erected by the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Nfld. Regiment in memory of those Non-Commissioned Officers who fell in the Amalgamation of but a few years ago. The Memorial Day Programme was an elaborate one which, although requiring a great deal of time and trouble in its preparation, was, thanks to Capt. G. Whitty, Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A., and other officials of the Association, carried out without the slightest hitch. During the morning flags were flying at half mast from all the public buildings and many of the churches in memory of the heroic dead, whilst at an early hour large crowds of people were abroad to witness the big parade which opened the proceedings. War veterans, of all denominations, some in uniform, others in mufti, many bearded and with glittering orders on their breasts, representatives of the Navy in their well-known uniforms and carrying rifles with fixed bayonets, Red Cross Nurses, V.A.D.'s, lads of the various Brigades, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, representatives of the majority of our local societies, all assembled in the grounds of the Prince's Rink at 9.45 a.m., preparatory to attending Divine Service at the various city churches. As soon as the parade was formed up, and everything was in readiness, headed by the Bands of the C.L.B. Cadets, C.C.C. M.G.B. and Pipes of the Nfld. Highlanders, the procession moved off in the following order:

- Detachment H.M.S. Briton.
- C.L.B. Cadets Band. C. of E. War Veterans, Girl Guides, C.L.B. and C.L.B. Old Comrades.
- Nurses, V.A.D.'s, etc.
- C.C.C. Band, R. C. War Veterans, C.C.C., C.C.C. Old Comrades.
- Nfld. Highlanders, Pipes, Presbyterian War Veterans, Congregational War Veterans, Nfld. Highlanders.
- M.G.B. Band, Methodist War Veterans, M.G.B. Comrades.
- No. 1 S.A. Band, S.A. War Veterans.
- Representatives of various societies.

The parade proceeded along Gower Street and from thence each denomination branched off to its own church. After the various services, the parade reassembled in the square at the junction of Queen's Road, Garrison Hill and Cathedral Street, each organization proceeding to the enclosure reserved for it. When all the various bodies had taken up their allotted positions, what was perhaps one of the most solemn and impressive ceremonies witnessed in St. John's for some considerable time, took place. In the centre of the square around which participants in the parade had been grouped stood the Sergeants' Memorial, shrouded in the Union Jack.

This simple, yet noble Monument takes the shape of a Celtic Cross of Scotch grey granite which is set in a rough boulder-base of Newfoundland granite. A bronze plaque, depicting the badge of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is set in a relief on the Cross itself, and along the shaft a sword is carved which pierces a dragon at the base. In the boulder is set a granite plaque bearing the following inscription:—

"Erected by the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in memory of Officers, Warrant Officers and men of the Regiment, who were killed in action, died of wounds or sickness in the great war, 1914-1918."

The monument, which stands about 14 feet high, was executed by the well known firm of sculptors, Messrs. Stewart, McInnes and Son, of Edinburgh, and is erected by the Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd Royal Newfoundland Regiment in memory of their fallen comrades of all ranks.

can take their place in the daily ranks of work. Truly it is right that you would ask me for a panegyric. And in using this idea we can pass beyond the effort of the Greeks. We have something higher to inspire us. Like the great chords of a magnificent dirge the deeds of these men appeal to our imagination and thence we pass to that hymn of praise which is the crown of a higher revelation than the ancients enjoyed.

And here let me beg you in these modern days not to be misled by the so-called scientists, impostors and unbeliefs. Let me, as one that has studied deeply some corners of science, warn you against the scientific student and thinker, who is so intent on his one study that he cannot see anything beyond it. Too many scientific men confuse the capacity for defining with the possibility of explanation. Even lately there has come the new theory that after all there is not infinity or eternity, but something that can eventually be measured. As a mathematician, appreciating the force of a new statement of theory—possibly a more accurate definition. But in real truth it is only the same difficulty in a new guise. Therefore, let not go your hold on the conception of the higher power or eternal love. There seems to me to be a spirit of man, and I can think that the spirits of these dear ones who have gone on before may be with us now, aiding, approving and helping us though we do not see and do not rightly understand. And like these Ancient Greeks set before their citizens on such occasions as this, the duty of all men to the State—we have something wider and greater. The men to whom this Memorial is erected, went out to serve the world and within the world thought first of the British Empire, and within that Empire they loved Newfoundland. It is for Newfoundland, its problems and its difficulties they would call us to-day. Shall we not feel their appeal? Would they be disappointed because the world still seems so far from peace? Would their sacrifice seem in vain? I think not. They will feel with us that no real good deed is done in vain. "Carry on," they would say—"Keep the old flag flying." Let their spirit brace us, and let me impress one idea on all standing here to-day:

"Yet I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs And the thoughts of men are widened in the process of the sun."

Yes! We who are left behind have a work to do. We shall best honor our dead by determining to help one another day by day—by unselfish cooperation, by honest work, by sympathy and kindness till we can realize on the words of the poet:

"Men my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new, That which they have done but earn—set of the things that they shall do."

As soon as the Governor had concluded a most eloquent address, the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Regimental March" of the Royal Nfld. Regiment were played, after which the General Salute was once more sounded and the War Veterans and the Naval detachment formed up and proceeded to Government House, whilst the other organizations proceeded to their various halls for dismissal. And so in a manner which was most fitting and appropriate, the Memorial Day ceremonies of 1921 were carried out and the impression that they made on the minds of those who witnessed them will remain for many years to come.

Obituary.

On Friday, June 10th, at her residence, Water Street Cottage, Catalina, T.B., there died of heart failure, Frances Haynes, beloved wife of Charles Haynes, and on the following Sunday she was laid to rest in the C.E. cemetery followed by a large number of people, both from Bonaville and her own town. The deceased lady had only been ill four days, and her death came as a blow to her family as well as her many friends. Although she had never felt the same after the loss of her son, Capt. William, two years ago, still her death came so unexpected that neither doctor nor minister knew that she was near. Before her marriage she was Miss Durdie, born at Bailey's Cove, Bonaville, 59 years ago. Beside her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn two sons, R. George and Philip, both of whom were away and could not get home in time to see her, or even to attend her funeral; three daughters, Mrs. Alice James St. John's, Sarah and Una at home; two sisters, Mrs. W. Quinton St. John's, Mrs. J. Granville, Millertown; three brothers, Capt. Samuel, John and Capt. Robert, a step-brother, and a step-mother; also a large number of relations and friends, to whom the sympathy of the whole community will go out in their sad bereavement. —Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A.P.E. The daily newspapers should not be made the medium for such charges as you prefer against certain officials. Any complaints arising out of their negligence or refusal to perform the duties of their office, should be made to the department to which they belong, and if redress does not follow the trouble might then be ventilated through the columns of the press.

Saw the Big Fight.

LOCAL DRUGGIST AT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.

The following message was received from Mr. Peter O'Mara, who was present at the fight between Carpenter and Dempsey, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, at Jersey City, on Saturday:

"Saw bout at Jersey City. In the First Round Dempsey split Carpenter's nose and put Carpenter to his knees for six seconds. Dempsey's Round. In the Second Round Carpenter had Dempsey right through and gave him a tough time. Dempsey was worried. Carpenter's Round to delight of crowd. The Third Round was very lively, both men hitting hard but Dempsey had the best of it. In the Fourth Round Carpenter took a count of 8 and stood up dazed. Dempsey stood off 6 seconds, gauged Carpenter, and gave him two terrific chin and body punches. Carpenter fell and stayed down five minutes. Met Jim Vincombe and Doctor Power in arena. Had seat thirty feet from ring. Some crowd—91,000 people. Fire and police protection and fight marvellous. Full arena not as large as St. George's Field."

Dempsey has won. Carpenter, fighting gamely to the end, was completely outclassed. And the world's heavyweight boxing championship remains in America. The result was not altogether unexpected. The French champion, who is incidentally champion of Europe, a title he won by defeating Joe Beckett, at Olympia last year, had many supporters, but the odds were 2-1 against him. It was hoped that his light foot work, speed and hard hitting would give him an easy win. Dempsey, however, was too much for him. He was heavier, more experienced in ring-craft and more brutal. Georges, the darling of two continents, has seldom beaten before. He had never had to take punishment, and he was outclassed from the start. As regards the amount of the purse, neither of the competitors has cause for complaint. The most disappointed man over the result of the fight is Dempsey, Georges' manager. At any rate, he cannot this time be accused of using his hypnotic eye.

C. L. B. Cadets.

HAD SPLENDID PARADE YESTERDAY.

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Memorial Bed in Jerusalem.

The correct inscription on the Tablet over the Memorial Bed in the British Hospital of St. John at Jerusalem, referred to in the speech of His Excellency the Governor at the unveiling of the Sergeants' War Memorial yesterday, commemorating those gallant men of the Royal Nfld. Regiment and Royal Naval Reserve, is as follows:

"The Newfoundland Bed in commemoration of the recapture of Jerusalem and in memory of the Sailors and Soldiers of Newfoundland, killed in the War 1914-1918."

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather foggy; three runners were sighted, bound west, five east and one inward during the night; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.58; Ther. 47. Minard's Lighthouse for Burns, Etc.

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LADIES' MIDDY BLOUSES. Our entire stock of Middy Blouses, sold in the regular way at from \$4.00 to \$5.00, now selling and only \$2.90. Come and see them. Sale Price, \$2.90 each	INFANTS' WHITE SOCKS. A few dozen of Infants' White Cotton Socks. We suggest that you buy a couple of pairs of these before they are all bought up. Sale Price, per 20c pair	

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Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday with 124 packages of mail and the following passengers arriving to-day: A. Wieman, H. Gillies, A. E. Hickman and son, L. L. Reid, A. M. Reid, C. M. Favour, G. L. Greenwood, G. Dawson, Mrs. M. O'Farrell and 2 children, Mrs. North, Miss E. Dalton, Miss E. Whelan, A. Summers, Miss M. Summers, G. Knowling, Miss T. Sheppard, Pinner, C. G. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Moulton, Miss A. Stiles, H. Browne, S. Guilford, R. Haines, W. West and wife, Mrs. G. Sheppard, Miss E. Taylor, Miss M. Squires, W. Tuskott and wife, Miss E. Parsons, Miss Tibbo, W. J. Serge, Miss Chipman, S. James, Miss Palphrey, E. Day, E. E. Elliott, H. Walton, A. E. Sellers, and 32 second class.

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