

### The Call of the Empire

Naval Reservist Quinton Writes on the Duty We Owe the Empire

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Sir,—Please allow me space in your esteemed columns for a few remarks touching on the present conflict of our Empire.

No. 1 The call of the Empire is sounding the world over, and it is a call to arms, the cause of the war is not aggression or revenge, but is summed up in the words, truth, honor and righteousness, and the Empire is responding to the call. Men from all parts of the world where the British flag flies are flocking to the standard. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and many other Colonies are sending their sons who are proud to be able to defend and fight for the Motherland.

The call of the Empire is a call to self-sacrifice. In the present peace and quiet of home we do not properly understand the hell that is out there, hell is the word that every man that has been to the front and has served in the trenches uses, and it takes self-sacrifice to go through and experience that may be termed hell, to be in wet trenches day after day and night after night, to have no cessation of shell, fire or of bullets whizzing ceaselessly, to see your comrades killed by your side, it is hell upon earth and when you add to that the deliberate ruin of villages and towns, and know that the civil population has been shot down, children tortured and killed, women outraged, and the whole country a gehenna of flame and death, it is enough to make an angel weep, and it is to take part bravely and nobly in stemming this awful tide of blood that the Empire calls her sons.

There is one who has taught us what self sacrifice is, it is the giving away of self, it is the very principle of life. We stop to conquer, we lose to find, we die to live. This is the spirit of the Master and the teaching of His word. History affirms to biography enshrines it, experience confirms it, it is the greatest truth of all that life came through death, it is learned on the battlefield, it is learned by hearing it during the last eleven months and the lesson has to be repeated again and again. The mother and the wife send their dearest and in sending them they die, why do they do it? The Empire calls, the men must go if there is an ounce of courage or patriotism in them, and with the same, if not greater courage and patriotism, the women stay at home.

The call of the Empire is an untold blessing, as it plants deep and firm in thousands of men this glorious principle of self-sacrifice even in the giving of life for that empire whose flag waves in every part of the world.

EDWARD QUINTON, R.N.R., H. M. S. Calypso, St. John's.

### More Wreckage Reported

Vessels which arrived here from the Northward this morning reports that more wreckage was recently seen this time near Griffin's Hr. on the Labrador. It was seen by vessels bound home, and amongst it was material which would be on a vessel's deck. Some of those who saw it fear that a craft coming up the coast has been lost.

### Arrivals From Labrador

Recent arrival at Little Bay Islands from the Labrador, according to a report received yesterday by the Board of Trade, are: the Ethie Bess, 300 qts.; Esther 150; M.G.B., 50; Buster Brown, 90; Ethel 150; Shamrock 100; Renown 150; Lilla L. W., 200; Little Benah, 370, and Mary F., 70.

### OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public, that his New Store 368 Water Street West (2 doors West of old stand) is now open with a full line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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### OUR THEATRES

**ROSSLEYS.** There are a great many intending to compete to-night for the handsome prizes given at Rossley's East End Theatre. As a compliment to Mr. Ian MacKenzie, the finest singer who has ever visited St. John's, The Rossleys, "Jack and Marie" donned the Scottish uniform and gave the crowd one of their old-time acts. When they stepped on the stage, they received thunderous applause, which shows they hold a warm spot in the hearts of the public. Mr. MacKenzie leaves on Sunday, and those who wish to hear him have only two more days to avail themselves of the chance. The prizes last night were won by Miss Myron, Miss Kenville and Mrs. Handley. One of these ladies intends handing to the Patriotic Fund. The new artistes will open their engagement on Monday. Mr. Rossley saw them work and the like of it has never been seen in St. John's. They carry their own scenery and electric effects.

**THE NICKEL.** Messrs. Huskins and Cairns made another big hit at the Nickel Theatre last evening and were given well-merited applause. They have new selections for this evening and are sure to please their admirers. There is also a great social drama for this evening entitled "Stars Their Courses Change." It is in three reels of the Essancey Co., and included in the caste are the popular artistes, Edna Mayo, Francis X. Bushman and Bryant Washburn. This is one of the finest dramas ever photographed and is superb in every detail. There will also be a reel of "The Hazards of Helen," and a very funny comedy entitled "Their Happy Day." The big Saturday afternoon matinee takes place to-morrow afternoon when extra pictures will be given. Don't fail to send the children early and let them have a good time.

**THE CRESCENT.** The new programme presented by the Crescent Picture Palace for this evening conforms with the interesting and entertaining bills which that popular resort has been affording its many patrons right along. One of the finest pictorial subjects ever presented here is the great Lublin drama "A War Baby" which develops a war story of exceeding interest. "The Treasure Temple of Bhash" depicts another stirring story and the "Gypsy Madcap" is of thrilling interest. "Sam and the Bully," the "Fresh Air Cure," are two rip-roaring comedies. The usual fine matinee display to-morrow.

**THE BRITISH** The splendid programme which concluded at the British last night will be succeeded to-day by one of equal merit, as the photoplays selected are of the very highest calibre. The main feature is a three-reel creation entitled "Ridgeway of Montana" which is a striking and forceful drama of the rugged type, highly sensational and of marked superiority. The other pictures are in equal keeping with any which have recently been shown at the popular British. The new singer, Miss Ruth Emblem, made her debut last night and created at most favorable impression. She is blessed with a soprano voice of the highest range which she used to its full advantage. She will undoubtedly—when once she is acclimated—become very popular. Although tired after her long journey from Boston she sang both of her numbers in most a refreshing manner.

### More Rumours

After the publication of the casualty list yesterday there was another crop of sensational rumours spread abroad, and many with relatives at the front suffered agonies of mind as a result.

One story had it that 30 of our boys had been killed, and another that many others had been wounded or taken prisoners. It is impossible to trace such cowards to their author, but whoever he is he shows a heartlessness and want of consideration for the feelings of the public which should give him many an unhappy moment in future.

### A Double Loss

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mullins of Hamilton Avenue have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their son John, who died Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness. The deceased was a bright young man of 21 years. Their grief is rendered for poignant from the fact that but a few days before, one of their daughters passed over to the Great Beyond. The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence to the bereaved parents.

Large stock on hand—Gasolene and Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

### Obituary

**JOHN ROSCOE** The death occurred early this morning of a venerable and highly esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. John Roscoe, accountant in the firm of H. J. Stubb and Co. for very many years. Death came very suddenly to Mr. Roscoe, who, despite his advanced age of 83 years, was a man of wonderful energy and industry. A man of kindly and courteous characteristics, Mr. Roscoe had many friends in the city. He was a native of Hume, Manchester, England and was an honorary member of St. John's Lodge A.F. and A.M., being one of the oldest Masons in Newfoundland.

### EX-DISTRICT INSPECTOR COLLINS

The many friends of Ex-District Inspector William Collins were shocked this morning to learn of his sudden death which occurred at 9 o'clock last night. The Inspector yesterday appeared to be enjoying normal health and was about as usual, being greeted by many friends, who to-day deplore his demise.

Yesterday while superintending the making of some repairs to his house on Holloway Street, which he was soon to occupy, he was stricken with a sudden and dangerous illness, and was conveyed to his home in Fort Townsend, where he was attended by Dr. Roberts. Rev. Fr. Carter was also called from the Cathedral and administered the last rites of the Catholic Church. The spirit of the well-known and popular Inspector passed into the Great Unknown at the hour mentioned above.

Just five weeks ago Inspector Collins retired from the Terra Nova Constabulary at the age of 64, having been on active service for the lengthy period of 43 years. On that occasion the esteemed regard entertained for him by his brother officers was evinced in their handsome presentation to him. A most efficient and intelligent officer, and an honorable and upright citizen, the deceased Inspector made friends wherever he went. He was a native of Piacenza and leaves a widow, brother and three sisters, to whom in their sad bereavement The Mail and Advocate expresses its deepest sympathy.

### JOSEPH PERKS

It is with feelings of sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. Joseph Perks of this city, foreman for several years past in the cleansing and pressing department of Wate, Street. Deceased who passed away in the General Hospital this morning had been ill for only a short time. He was a son of the late Sgt. Perks, a veteran of the Crimean War and for many years an officer in the Constabulary here. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters, amongst the former are Messrs Jno. Perks of the "Herald" printery; Alphonsie, of the Trade Review; and Archibald, foreman at Nelder's shaving parlors, while his younger brother is serving in the British Navy in the North Sea. We extend to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy.

### Police Get Calls

Last night a resident of New Gower Street kicked up rough in his house, and when Sgt. Savage, who was called, entered, the man held a lighted lamp in his hand. The Sergeant acted the peace maker and on his advice the disturber retired.

Officers Mercer and Dunn were called to a residence on Patrick St. last night where a man who has been drinking heavily, had begun smashing the furniture and had turned his wife and her infant and his other children out of doors. When the officers arrived they found he had gone from the house. His wife will take measures to put a stop to his conduct.

### Progressive Business Men

If you want to be absolutely sure of dry feet this winter, be certain that you get BEAR BRAND Rubbers.

In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of: Anderson, John. Devine, J. M. Goobie, W. R. Monroe & Co. (St. John's and Petty Harbor.) Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd. Rodger, A. S. Scott, Alex. F. Smallwood. Smyth's (both stores.) Steer Bros. Whiteway, Jesse.

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### The Latest Casualty List

As regards the casualty list—the latest received—published yesterday, the "News" gives the following details to-day:—

Private John Ryder left with Company E. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ryder, of Bonavista, and was an operator in the Bonavista Telegraph Office. Sergeant Samuel Reginald Smith left with Company C as a Corporal. He was in business with his father and brother at Harbour Breton, and at other places in Fortune Bay. His brother Stephen left with the same Contingent.

Private Harold Scott Butler left with the First Contingent, Company C, and is a son of Mrs. Martha Butler, of Burin North. Private Reginald J. Paul also belongs to Burin North, and is the chum and comrade of Private Butler in Company C. He is a son of Mr. William Paul, Customs Collector at Burin.

Private William Augustus Bastow is a son of Mr. Frank Bastow, farmer, of Pennywell Road. He belongs to C. Company, and was employed in the retail store of Baine, Johnston and Company.

Private Chesley Mercer was transferred from E. Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, of Spencer Street, and was a member of the C.L.B. A brother, Corporal Frederick Mercer, was one of the first to volunteer with Company A.

Corporal Frederick Moore Sellars was a Probationer of the Newfoundland Methodist Conference, and formerly a schoolmaster at Deer Island, Bonavista Bay. He is a son of Mr. Stephen Sellars, of Barter's Hill, and belongs to the Methodist Guards. He left with C. Company.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Cockburn Harvey is the son and business partner of A. J. Harvey, Esq., of A. J. Harvey & Co. He joined the first contingent as a private, subsequently receiving his commission.

Private Michael Walsh, son of Mrs. Norah Waddleton of 18 Burke Square, was referred to in the last list. The news that he is wounded, rather than dangerously ill, will be regarded with hope.

### NOTICE

A GENERAL MEETING of the Prohibition Committee of St. John's, East and West, will be held in the T. A. Armoury on Monday evening, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock. All voters who are willing to give their hearty co-operation to the movement are hereby cordially invited to attend.—oct18,3i

This is the young chap to whom The Mail and Advocate recently referred. He is a cousin of Mr. P. McCafferty of C. J. Ellis' tailors, and is only 18 years old. He joined the regiment to which he was attached three years ago. He is a son of Mr. McCafferty's aunt, whose name is Wishart and whose home is near Edinburgh where the Newfoundlanders were first located.

### F.P.U. Notes

Schr. Betty is due here from Herring Neck and Joe Batt's Arm with a load of fish for the F.P.U.

Schr. Eva Blanche is loading supplies for Winterton Union store.

Schr. Meta, Capt. Tobias Chalk or Carbonear, is loading supplies at the Union wharf for the F. P. U. Councils at Ladle Cove and Carmanville.

Schr. Mary Kate, Capt. John Gapps of Port Rexton, is loading supplies for Port Rexton Union Store.

Schr. Carrie Steer, Capt. Eli Shepard, with a load of food for Doting Cove Union store is now waiting a favorable wind.

Schr. Protection, with coal from Sydney for the F.P.U., arrived at Change Islands yesterday and will finish discharging at Twillingate, where she will take a load of Union herring for Halifax or here.

Schr. Vendetta which sailed for Venison Tickle, Labrador, arrived last week and is loading soft fish, purchased by Capt. Geo. Penny for the F. P. U., the price paid being \$4.70. As a result all the buyers on the Labrador are now paying \$4.70 per qtl, which means an advance of \$1.10 per qtl, owing to the action of the F.P.U.

Every fisherman should salt all fish now taken for Labrador soft. Give the fish all the salt it will take and wash the fish clean before salting. The clean and for soft-cured fish will be strong all the Fall, and instead of salting for Spring-cure it should be salted for soft-cure to be made and shipped this Fall.

A steamer will leave Montreal on the 20th inst with 16,000 brls flour, 8,000 of which belong to the Trading Co.

5,000 brls of flour belonging to the Union Trading Co. are now at Sydney awaiting transhipment over the Reid system for the Union stores in the Northern outposts.

### Boy Piper Hero

A thrilling story of a boy piper's gallantry at the front comes from Burntisland, where his relatives live. The boy, Andrew Wishart, of the 1st Battalion Black Watch, was almost riddled with bullets while playing his company into action on May 9th. The King has made inquiries about Pipe Wishart, who is making slow but satisfactory progress towards recovery.

To her near and dear loved ones our hearts go out in sincere sympathy, and we ask Him who sent the cross, to give them strength and courage to bear it. E. C. was crowned by our late lamented Archbishop Howley "Our Own Fair Poetess." Let us hope the Heavenly Father has given her the martyr's crown in Heaven.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Yesterday again a number of the volunteers left by train, and to-day also, to visit their relatives in the outposts.

Yesterday the chr. "Lief" entered at Grand Bank to load codfish for Oporto for Saml. Harris.

Before you buy Gasolene and Kerosene get our prices. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St.

Sgt. Coughlan of Holyrood arrived here by the train yesterday with an insane man for the Lunatic Asylum.

This morning an accommodation train arrived here, bringing a large mail which was landed at Port aux Basques by the Meigle.

If your dealer does not sell Elastic Cement Roofing Paint, we can tell you where to get it: P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street.

The S. S. Seatorca, formerly the Mancunia, which has often been here before, has arrived at Gander Bay to load pit props for England.

The case of the man Chaney who is charged with arson, was continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris in the Magistrates Court, when several of the witnesses were examined. The hearing was then further adjourned until to-day.

### In Loving Memory of E. C.

Yesterday the grave closed over the mortal remains of a true, loyal daughter of Terra Nova—our own dear beloved poetess: E. C.

She now sleeps with her dear loved ones in the quiet city of the dead in Harbor Grace. The death of Miss Carbery has caused a thrill of universal sorrow to pass over our city. She was so well known and loved for her sweet personality, her sincere sympathy for all in suffering or sorrow. Strict attention to business never prevented her from visiting and helping those who were in trouble, particularly those who were bereft of a mother or father.

The poor will miss her. She was ever a generous giver, never known to refuse those who were in need, and the poor of St. John's will sadly miss her. Miss Carbery by her charming personality made a host of friends and all will miss her cheerful word and pleasant smile. I feel honored by her friendship extending over a period of thirty years.

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AN OLD FRIEND. St. John's, Oct. 5th., 1915.

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses to sell Intoxicating Liquors shall be made before the Fifteenth instant.

M. A. DEVINE, Sec. Licensing Board, oct2,4,6,8,11,51

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