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DEBBAN, Nov. 27.
Five East Indians were killed today in another affray, between the strikers and police, which occurred on the Blackburn Sugar estate in the Mount Edgecombe district about 14 miles north of Durban, where the most important sugar mill in Natal is located. The police were obliged to fire several volleys before they succeeded in quelling the rioters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.
An astonishing story of a strike among the Lords of the Admiralty is told in this week's Truth. It seems that Winston Churchill brought the strike upon himself by interfering in a personal grievance on the part of a junior officer. The incident having been reported to Whitehall, through the usual official channels, the Sea Lords respectfully remonstrated with the Chief, and the remonstrance not being favorably received, resigned in a body. Apparently this had the desired effect, for the affair has evidently blown over.

EPERNAY, France, Nov. 27.
Two military aviators were burned to death near this place, when an aeroplane in which they were flying dashed into a tree and burst into flames. The men were burned beyond recognition.

LONDON, Nov. 27.
The suggestion that the Prince of Wales should attend the official opening of the Panama Canal is under consideration by King George. According to the Liverpool Courier such recognition of the international importance of the event would be popular in the States, and help to obliterate some of the ill-feeling caused by the British Government's decision against participation in the Panama-Pacific exhibition.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.
The new cruiser now being built for the Customs Department service, will be launched at Southampton on December 11th. She will be called the Margaret, the Christian name of the Duchess of Cornwall. The cruiser is under contract to be delivered at Halifax in a year. She is a steel twin-screw boat and will be used in patrol service in the Gulf. She will be very fast, and armed with two six-pound quick-firing guns. There has been a great deal of smuggling and poaching done in the Gulf, which it is expected the new boat will put an end to.

LONDON, Nov. 27.
The following is a short summary of the Anglo-Nfld. Development Co.'s results for the past year, just made public. The net profits, after payment of debenture interest, and providing a sinking fund, are equal approximately to 2½ per cent. on the share capital dividend is paid to the shareholders. The directors report states, further, that the output of the mills has increased during the year, and that the removal of American duties on pulp and paper should affect the Company favorably, ultimately, by opening a new market, but that no further extensions of the Company's operations will be made during the continuance of the present Newfoundland tariff.

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A Veteran of the Franco-German War. James Kelly Burke of the Irish Brigade.

(By H. F. Shortis.)

After crushing the power of Austria at the Battle of Sadowa, the Prussian Prime Minister, Bismarck, devoted his whole time and attention to pick a quarrel with France, being well informed by his paid emissaries to the French capital as to the true state of the army, financial standing, as well as to the internal bickerings of those in power, and the machinations of the many secret societies, to overthrow the second empire of the Napoleons.

In 1870, the opportunity arrived. Spain was in a state bordering upon anarchy, and Napoleon, having a claim upon the throne, through his wife, the good and virtuous Eugenie (formerly Countess de Teba), wished to place his own nominee upon the throne of Charles V. The Emperor William of Prussia, through Bismarck, insisted upon a Prince of the House of Hohenzollern being placed there. Relations became strained, and Bismarck, knowing the true condition of the French Army, neglected no opportunity to precipitate the country into war. Napoleon through his ministers or advisers took the bait, and notwithstanding all the warnings, prayers, and exhortations of the great and venerable Adolphe Thiers, who, with tears in his eyes begged the Senate to ward off the danger, because France was not prepared.

"All were for war except Monsieur Thiers. Who said they required some time to prepare."

It was to no purpose. Marshal Le Boeuf was Minister of War, and he represented to the French people that France could place over a million men in the field at a moment's notice. These figures existed only on paper, and when opportunistic commenced, he could place only two hundred and fifty thousand men in the field. LeBoeuf's wife was a German, and, of course, did the needful to make known to her countrymen the contents of her husband's private escritoire. The army started for the front, the bands playing the Marseillaise, amidst the thundering shouts of a la Berlin! They crossed the frontier. Then came the battle of Saarbrücken, Woerth, etc., with terrible reverses to the French arms which culminated in the ruinous one of Sedan, which hurled Napoleon from the throne, and sent him into exile and an untimely grave. The great Marshal Duke of Magenta, McMahon, was all but mortally wounded, and the charge of the army was given to General Winffren. Every school boy knows the result. A Republic was formed with Thiers at its head, surrounded by Jules Favre, Leon Gambetta, Etienne Arago, etc., and every nerve was strained to quell the communists at Paris, and pacify the Germans by paying the enormous indemnity demanded by the Emperor William. McMahon quickly subdued the enemies at home, and the patriotism of the French people quickly handed forth the millions of francs demanded by Bismarck.

During the commencement of the war, here in Newfoundland, each country had its sympathisers and partisans ran high; betting was indulged in to a great extent, and quite a large amount of money changed hands. While all this was going on, a young man, actuated by the natural love of his forefathers, to be foremost in a place of danger, engaged a passage on the steamship Ariel, Captain Hagen, and started for St. Pierre. Few, any, knew of his departure, or his future field of action. This youth was James K. Burke, of St. John's, well and favorably known by all our citizens. He left St. John's on Sept. 2nd, 1870. From St. Pierre, he took passage for Granville, France, and was ordered to Bourges, where he underwent instructions in drill, etc., and received his uniform of the Irish Company (McMahon's), which was attached to the Foreign Legion. The company was ordered to Orleans, and incorporated with the army of the Loire, under General Aurelie Depaulin. Then was gained the one and only victory of the French and Orleans was re-taken from the Germans under Von Der Tann. Mr. Burke's company was then transferred to the Army of the north, under the brave but unfortunate Bourbaki, which fought several bloody battles around Belfort, in which Burke participated, and was severely wounded in charging the German Landwehr, the French being commanded by General Rebiliard.

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Out of eight hundred men, only twelve answered the roll call, Mr. Burke being one of them.

The Irish regiment was commanded by Colonel Dwyer and the brave and heroic Captain Martin Walker Kerwin.

By the overwhelming forces of the Germans, Bourbaki's army was driven into Switzerland, but not before a company of Chasseurs a battery and the remnant of the Irish Brigade, kept the hill to cover the retreat, until the Germans sent a flag of truce, and each guard shaking hands, agreed to grant the honors of war.

The Irish went to Besancon, arriving there on the 15th March, and the infantry of Chasseurs a battery, each taking his own course for his Emerald Home, and the poor Newfoundland was left to steer his course for his rock-bound Isle, as best he might. Mr. Burke went to Paris, thence to Boulogne and took passage for Dover, arriving safely at Liverpool via London. He crossed the Channel to Dublin in one of the famous Holyhead boats, but once more returned to Liverpool, whence he sailed for London, and came on to St. John's Nfld. in the same ship.

With the limited space at my disposal this is the brief history of a Newfoundlander who entered foreign service, and fought through one of the greatest wars in the world's history. It is true that Henry Pym fought through the Peninsula war in the early part of the past century, but Sir Henry was amongst his own people, and as I have heard the old folks say, was carried away by an armed cruiser. James Kelly Burke went voluntarily and remained till the end. He was there when Bazaine got cooped up in Metz, when the war-horse Charginier and Carrobert performed wonders to release the army by the terrible and bloody battle of Gravelotte. He was on the hand of the Duke of Magenta as well as that of Garibaldi. With little means, but indomitable pluck, he was in the thick of the fighting, and in all directions of his approval and respect of his superiors. Think over it, readers! Could any but a brave man risk so much hardship, and in a place of danger, and all for a country and a people with whom he was not personally connected. There is something grand and heroic in the action of the youth of Terra Nova. Ireland deservedly boasted of her heroic sons the Dwyers, Kerwins, O'Tooles, etc., and her poets and her writers vied with each other in immortalizing them in song and prose. The Dublin Nation newspaper teemed day after day with just praise of heroic sons—the successors of the heroes of Fontenoy; but the heroic son of Terra Nova was overlooked or identified with the countrymen of his forefathers. But while the "soldier of fortune" received few references from the newspapers at large, the commanders of the great French nation did not forget his services in their time of need.

I have read the certificate of James Kelly Burke, signed by the general de division, Ireland. I have perused his appointment, signed by Carnot, and I have seen and perused the certificate as to his conduct, pluck and heroism, signed by that distinguished son of Ireland and brave soldier of France, Captain Kerwin, whose name was known and revered in all countries, and here it is—

"I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the good conduct, soldierly qualities and general behaviour of James Burke of the Campagne Irlandaise during his term of service with me."
"(Sgd.), W. W. KERWIN, Captain Commanding."

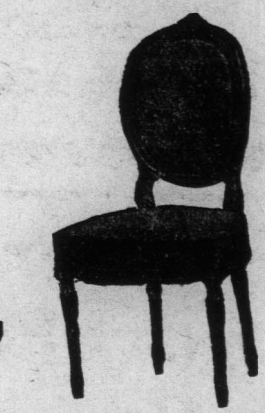
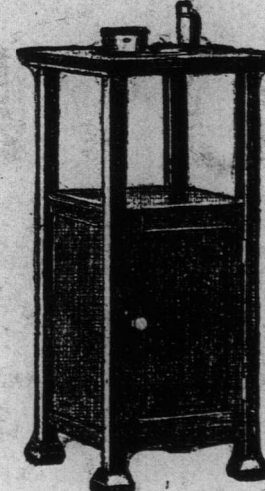
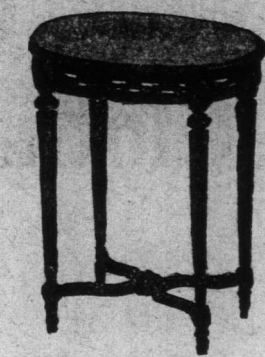
I have seen Lord Lyon's document addressed to all parties, whom it may concern, to allow James Burke to proceed to England and afford him every assistance and protection, of which he may stand in need. This document was signed by Lord Lyon, as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, etc., etc., and is printed on parchment with the Royal escutcheon and is of the most elaborate nature. The medal received by Mr. Burke is in the form of a Cross and is a splendid piece of workmanship.

Who can now say Newfoundland cannot boast of her heroes on the battlefield? When the services of Henry Pym were rewarded by knighthood and great monetary considerations, Mr. Burke's through were practically overlooked. I firmly believe that were the late Monsieur Des Isles in Newfoundland then, such would not have been the case, because the Consul would have instantly perceived by unquestionable documentary evidence that France did not possess a firmer friend or more heroic defender in her difficulties than she did in the humble subject of this true sketch, James Kelly Burke, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

It must have been a consolation to our heroic fellow-countryman, now, ere he passed to his reward, that his moral remains would rest amongst those of his ancestors and friends in the sacred ground of Bellvidere, and the Newfoundlanders upon viewing his resting place would reverently raise his hat and breathe a prayer for the repose of his soul. Requiescat in pace.

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