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DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Two Sessions Held Yesterday Were Taken up With Important Matters Relating to Clerical and Educational Work—School Reports Were Submitted and Delated Upon

Monday, July 10

The Lord Bishop took the chair at 3.30 p.m. After prayers the rools were called when 31 Clergy and 21 Lay Delegates answered to their names. The minutes of the previous session were read, passed and signed by the Bishop. Mr. B. Dunfield gave notice of two motions in connection with Education. Mr. Luke Pittman gave notice of a motion re work of the Women's Association in the Diocese. Upon motion Canon Smart was granted leave to withdraw his resolution regarding the Diocesan funds. In introducing his resolution in connection with a Diocesan Mission, the Rev. Rural Dean Richards spoke earnestly and feelingly, and made a powerful appeal for an extension of the spiritual life of the Church, especially at this crisis in the history of our Empire, and advocated a mission in Newfoundland along similar lines as that to be carried out in the Mother Country. The Rev. W. J. R. Higgins seconded the resolution, and it was evident from the opinions expressed by the various speakers that Mr. Richards had the sympathy of all the members. As there was a difference of opinion as to the most effective way of carrying it into operation, a Committee was appointed by the Bishop to consider the matter and report to the Synod. Mr. Blackall, (upon permission of the chair) gave notice of motion re Educational matters. The Rev. W. J. R. Higgins also gave notice of motion. The House rose at 4.35.

Evening Session

The House resumed at 7.30. The Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers 47 Clergy and 53 Lay Delegates answered their names at roll call. Rev. H. Facey gave notice of question in connection with Bishop Spencer Lodge. The Report of the Directors of the Church of England Colleges was introduced by Mr. Brian Dunfield in a lengthy and logical address in which he clearly pointed out the present condition of the Colleges and laid before the Synod facts and figures backing up his statements. The Head Master of Bishop Feild College, Mr. Wood, explained the reasons why the College is in the state showed to be by Mr. Dunfield. Canon Bolt and Mr. Blackall expressed their opinions upon Spencer College and eulogised the Principal, Miss Stirling, on the faithful and painstaking way in which the work was performed. Revs. Baley and Canon Smart also made some comments on the condition of the Colleges, the latter gentleman asking what had become of the Feild-Spencer Association. The motion being put by the Bishop was carried. Mr. Dunfield subsequently put his resolutions of which he had already given notice which were also carried. The Bishop gave several notices one of which was one from His Excellency the Governor, intimating that the Recruiting Committee had invited Rev. Mr. Hollands to visit Bonne Bay in the interest of recruiting. No better man could be selected for this work for Mr. Hollands labored in Bonne Bay for nearly a quarter of a century, and knows every inch of ground in the parish. The Bishop then reminded the Clerical and Lay members of the Synod that an opportunity would be afforded them to have their photos taken to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon by Mr. Parsons, who would be at the west end of the Cathedral at 3 sharp. After the Benediction by the Bishop, the session adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—1st postponed game, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening. Terra Novas vs. St. Bon's.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patk. Dalton took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was Belvedere Cemetery.

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The schr. "Emily Anderson" left yesterday for Pernambuco with 4,950 qtls. cod shipped by the Monroe Export Coy.

The schooners fishing from this port, most of which come from Trinity Bay, have done very well. They have secured good fares for their traps and will soon reel up and return home.

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The Treasurer of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Men, beg to acknowledge the sum of four hundred dollars, bequest of the late John Henderson, per C. O. N. Conroy, Esq.

At the football match last night Bartlett, of the Collegians' team, gave his ankle a nasty wrench and had to leave the field. He was looked after in the dressing room and then driven home.

The adjourned meeting of the Units of Committee interested in the welfare of members of the Newfoundland Regiment, was held yesterday at the Board of Trade Rooms, Sir Jos. Outbridge, presiding. His Excellency the Governor and Sir E. R. Bowring attended and various matters were discussed.

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Several officers who went away with the First Contingent now find themselves back with the same companies in the Second. Sergt. Major Long, who left with "A" Co. is now with "A" Co. Sgt. Major C. Belbin, who left with "B" now finds himself in "B" Co., and Lieuts. Ross, Watson and Burnham are again with "C" Co. in the present company.

"GERMAN SPY" STORY

Yesterday there was going about the city a story to the effect that a German spy had been captured by the police but only the super-credulous would hearken to it. There of course was not a word of truth in it. The facts are three weeks ago the schr. "Emily Anderson" arrived here with a flour cargo when three of her crew—Russian Finns—deserted. They skipped to Bell Isld. where they either remained perdu or shipped in an ore boat, the other came on here and was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the captain at the time of the desertion. This man was before the court to-day and was held to be sent away. The story of a German spy is a myth. Teutons caught here now would get short shift from the police.

BETTER FISHERY AT FOGO

To-day Mr. Earle of Fogo had a message from his son, saying that the fishery there had considerably improved. This is good news, for the Sush reported the voyage to date a blank there.

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Members Congratulate One Another on Their Election and all Promise to Work for the Best Interests of the City—Resolutions of Sympathy are Passed

Last night the new Municipal Board sat for the first time, Mayor Gosling presiding, and all the members being present.

The Colonial Secretary wrote intimating that the Returning Officer had returned the writ with the endorsement that the Mayor and Councilors for the Municipality of St. John's are:—

- W. G. Gosling, Esq., Mayor. I. C. Morris, Esq., Councillor. J. S. Tait, Esq., M.D., Councillor. H. J. Brownrigg, Esq., Councillor. J. J. Mullaly, Esq., Councillor. C. P. Ayre, Esq., Councillor. N. J. Vinnicombe, Esq., Councillor.

The Mayor introduced the following Resolutions relative to the sad news recently received from the front and referred in sympathetic terms to the bereavement which had come to Councillor Ayre on the death of his son at the hands of the enemy:—

The Municipal Council, on this its first session after election, desires to record its pride in the valour and self-sacrifice of the Newfoundland Regiment in the recent great battle of the Somme.

Although entirely unaccustomed to military affairs, young men of all classes, from all parts of the Colony, as soon as the call for help came, showed themselves eager to fight for the Empire, and for those principles of justice and liberty which are the birthright of all within its borders.

And when the great test came they bore themselves like heroes and never flinched in the terrible task which had been assigned to them, many of them, offering up the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

To the relatives and friends of those that have fallen, the Municipal Council begs to tender its deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

The Resolutions were adopted on motion of Councillor Morris seconded by Councillor Mullaly. The Mayor in a statement showed the financial position of the City and spoke of the necessity of immediate collections to secure funds. Notices will be issued for payment of all taxes due.

It was agreed on motion that the present Board would not interfere by note or otherwise with the Foremen in the employment of labor.

Mr. Brownrigg offered congratulations to the Mayor and stated he would support him in any way antagonistic to anything that Commissioners had done. He felt he citizens owed a good deal to him.

Dr. Tait, followed, and stated he intended working loyally for the benefit of the City and congratulated the Mayor on his election. Councillor Mullaly also congratulated the Mayor and spoke of the work ahead of the Board. The meeting then adjourned.

OUR THEATRES

AT THE NICKEL

Large audiences were present at the Nickel Theatre, yesterday afternoon and last evening, and all were highly delighted with the show. The programme included the fifth instalment of the pleasing serial, "The Strange Case of Mary Page" which is one of the best serials ever given here. Yesterday's chapter was very interesting throughout. "The Victim" was another great picture, which found general favor. "The Little Detective" kept all in good humor. This evening the whole program will be repeated. To-morrow there will be a grand holiday bill, when Charlie Chaplin will appear in "Shanghaied."

AT THE CRESCENT

"The Laws Decree" is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, this powerful feature is produced in three reels by the Essanay Company and features Miss Nell Craig and Edmund F. Cobb. "The Selig Tribune," a reel newspaper, is the world's greatest news film to-day, issue contains some instructive and interesting items. "His Wife's New Girl" is a very funny comedy featuring Billie Recves, the celebrated English Music Hall comedian. Professor McCarthy plays a new program of music for this big show. Don't miss seeing it to-day.

HELP OUR WOUNDED

Big Patriotic Baseball Doubleheader, Wednesday, Cubs-Wanderers, B. I.S.-Red Lions. Admission, 10 cents. Children, 5 cents.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT

Last evening messages were received in the city stating that a lad named Patrick Myrick, a son of James Myrick of Portugal Cove, near Trepassay, had been drowned during the forenoon. The boy while playing around on a wharf there accidentally went overboard. All the men were out fishing at the time and before aid came the lad drowned. The body was recovered.

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DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

In Case of W. Crosbie vs. Downing-Cook Co. Court Upholds Judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson Who Decided in Favor of Downing-Cook Co.

This case related to a contract given to Mr. Crosbie to do the plastering on the New Cochrane Street Church, and which, after being partly done, the Downing-Cook Co., took over, alleging good cause for so doing, and finished the work themselves. Mr. Crosbie denied their right to take the contract out of his hands and took action against the Company for damages. The Company counterclaimed for \$2,020 the expenses they were put to over and above the contract price, and judgment was given by Mr. Justice Johnson as follows:—

"The defendant Company was justified under its terms in taking over the plaintiff's sub-contract, which I find he had forfeited before the 15th day of October, 1915. Therefore let judgment go for the defendant Company on the plaintiff's claim with costs. I disallow \$840.00 of the counterclaim. There let judgment go for the defendant Company for \$1180 as against the plaintiff Crosbie and his surety, Parsons, with costs to the defendant."

The plaintiff appealed to the full Court, who dismissed the appeal and confirmed the judgment given by Mr. Justice Johnson.

Mr. Higgins, was Counsel for Walter Crosbie. F. A. Mews, Counsel for Downing-Cook Co. of Montreal.

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MORE FISHERY NEWS

July 8th. From T. McCarthy, (Reneux to Seal Cove)—The total catch is 2,000 qtls. with 600 for last week. Eleven traps, 16 dories, 26 skiffs and seven boats are fishing. Prospects are much improved since last report and caplin is plentiful.

July 8th. From Isaac Parsons, (Riverhead to Juggler's Cove)—There is a good sign of cod and of very large size but the great drawback here is the scarcity of salt. Sixteen traps and four dories and skiffs are fishing and the catch to date is 715 qtls.

July 8th. From T. Hogan, (Carbonear to Crocker's Cove)—Prospects are very good and there is plenty of caplin. The catch is 825 qtls. with 480 for last week. Four punts and 24 traps are fishing.

July 8th. From J. F. Dpveaux, (Cape Race to St. Shotts)—Fifty traps are fishing. The total catch is 3,480 qtls and for last week 2,130. Prospects are good for the coming week. The dorymen are doing very well and there is a splendid sign of fish for traps. Caplin is plentiful.

OBITUARY

MRS THOMAS PHILLIPS

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of a respected resident of the city in the person of Mrs. Phillips, wife of Mr. Thos. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was for a number of years a resident of Tilt Cove where she had many friends. She leaves to mourn her, one son, now in Canada; and three daughters, Mrs. Richards, residing in England; Mrs. R. L. Peach, of Torbay Road; and the unmarried daughter, The Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

PATRIOTIC BASEBALL FOR WEDNESDAY

A special meeting of the Baseball League was held last night, when it was decided to continue the games and on Wednesday afternoon a doubleheader will be pulled off in aid of the maintenance of the two Newfoundland Wards in the English Gifford Hospital. Sir Wm. Horwood, Chief Justice, has made an appeal for their upkeep and this is in response to his plea. The Cubs vs. Wanderers and B.I.S. vs. Red Lions will compete. The admission will be adults 10 cents and children 5 cents, and to help the worthy cause we believe that a large gathering will be present.

SEAMAN CUT UP

Yesterday afternoon one of the seamen on the "Lyngfjord" now on the dry dock, after sampling various city beverages, hit something which threw him off the straight course he was steering. Getting on board he tried to ram matters to suit himself and evidently came near falling from the ship's deck to the dock bottom. The police were called and the man taken to No. 4 to recover.

The banker "Little Jewel" has arrived at Ramea from the ground banks with 260 qtls. codfish.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the men's kit was inspected, some of the men were inoculated, others had rifle practice and a route march was also held. The following enlisted:—

- Jno. McDonald, Sydney, N.S. Hubert Ridgley, Little Bay, F.B. E. W. Harding, Little Bay, F.B. J. B. Ridley, Little Bay, F.B. J. J. Sturbridge, Red Cove, F.B. Solomon Inkpen, Burin. J. E. Dower, Burin. Isaac Dawe, Cupids. Leo Collins, St. John's. Thos. Dunphy, St. John's. Don. Bartlett, St. John's. Hayward Williams, St. John's.

NEWS OF WOUNDED.

Yesterday Mr. D. M. Baird, Hon. Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association here had the following message from Chief Secretary Edwards:—

"Capt. Ledingham, bullet wounds in both arms and right thigh, doing very well, no fracture; Sergeant Barrett, gunshot wound in left thigh, bomb wound in right groin, operated on July 6th, doing well. Private Hayley, wounds in neck, progressing satisfactorily; Lieut. Robin Stick, gunshot wound, fractured fibula, progressing favourably at Wandsworth."

LIEUT. RENDELL HAS AMPUTATION.

Capt. Herbert Rendell, son of Dr. Rendell, yesterday wired his father here from Paris, Plage. LaTouquet, near Calais, as follows:—

"Cliff had leg amputated. The doctor says his position is critical, but not hopeless. I am on leave to see him, and quite well."

The young officer is being given the best care and attention at the Duchess of Westminster Hospital and we hope as a result that further and more cheering news will soon be heard of him.

VOLUNTEER GETS PRESENT

The assistants at Steer Bros' grocery store on Saturday night made a presentation to Mr. Harvey McNeil, a former employee of the store. The presentation was made by Miss Cave and took the shape of a substantial purse of gold. Harvey not long ago enlisted and two other brothers, Hector and Don, are also in the ranks, their widowed mother having thus given three boys to the great cause. Harvey thanked the kind donors for their generous act.

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EXCELLENT FISHING REPORTED

According to passengers who returned here by the shore train last night the fishing for traps and hook-and-line, from Brigus to Carbonear, is the best for a number of years. People have all the fish they can handle.

A SPLENDID VESSEL

Lord Brassey's Yacht "Czarina" Bought By Monroe Export Co.

We learn to-day that the Monroe Export Co. have purchased Lord Brassey's new steam yacht, the "Czarina" which is a sister ship of the celebrated "Sunbeam" but is newer and of more graceful lines. She is 153 feet long, 29.3 ft. beam, 15.3 deep and will be employed in the Brazil trade after the engines have been taken out of her and some alterations effected. She will certainly be a welcome addition to our mercantile marine, and judging from her handsome appearance should be a fast sailer. She is harqtn. rigged and a photograph of the vessel is to be seen at Monroe & Co.'s office. She is a vessel of 322 gross tons, left Fowey yesterday with a British captain and crew and should get here in about 12 or 14 days.

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