



Evening Telegram

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Friday, April 22, 1921.

St. George's Day.

"Thou, amongst those saints whom thou dost see,
Shalt be a saint, and thine own nation's friend
And patron: thou Saint George shalt be called."
Saint George of Merrie England, the sign of victory."

The Day of St. George, the Patron Saint of England, is going to be celebrated in Newfoundland in future, in common with the festival days of St. Andrew of Scotland, and St. Patrick of Ireland. For the first time in local history, to-morrow will witness a huge joint parade of all the fraternal Orders with which those who revere and honor the memory, traditional or not as it may be, of him who slew the dragon, and took for his banner the blood red cross, are identified. That cross forms the centre of the flag beloved of Britishers, the triple cross emblem that stands for freedom and justice wherever the winds of heaven ripple its folds. St. John's will do itself proud to-morrow in celebrating St. George's Day, and by the influences thus set in motion, the sentiment will permeate Newfoundland, and henceforth this day will be added to the calendar of national holidays in this Colony, with the addition of St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, upon whose dawn in the year 1497 Cabot first set eyes on the shores of Terra Nova, and made the first landing on the North American Continent of a discoverer sailing a ship flying the ensign of that day, which was simply the red cross banner of St. George on a white field. The appended article taken from an exchange is wealthy in detail of all that is known about the martyr of Lydda, who has been adopted as the patron saint of Britain, and whose decapitation for the faith occurred on April 23, A.D. 303, over sixteen hundred years ago:—

"History has told us very little about St. George, the patron saint of England. That he suffered for the Faith near Lydda, in Palestine, probably before the time of Constantine, is the sum of what we had recorded; and even this much is doubted by many. Tradition, however, has been very generous with him; his being adopted as the patron saint of England added to his prestige, and even if his deeds are unknown, his name is quite familiar. One legend alone has gained him the admiration of lovers of romance, and made him the patron of soldiers. This is the famous legend of St. George and the Dragon, thus summarized by Welsh in his 'Popular Customs':—

"He was born in Cappadocia in the third century. Setting out in search of adventures, he reached a city, to find it greatly annoyed by a terrible dragon, which, unless it had a virgin to devour every day, emitted a pestiferous and death-dealing stench. The lot had fallen to the king's daughter to be made a meal of, and St. George met her on the way to her doom. Learning the story, he at once gave battle to the dragon, and with the aid of his god sword Ascalon, he soon pinned it to the ground. Then he bound the monster with the girdle of the princess, and in this way it was led into the town. Seeing that many would have fled at the sight, St. George called out to them not to be afraid, but to trust in the Lord, who had aided him; telling them to be baptized in the faith, and the animal would be slain before their eyes. And as many as twenty thousand were baptized. Then the saint

drew his sword and slew the dragon. Some of the legends make him marry the princess; but all agree that he was martyred under the Emperor Diocletian. He was first subjected to various tortures; but, through miraculous intervention, they all proved incapable of hurting him. He was then taken to assist at the heathen sacrifices in the temple, and crowds came to witness his humiliation; but a flash of lightning from heaven destroyed the temple, and with it many of his enemies. Finally, on April 23, A.D. 303, he was beheaded.

"The worship of St. George began in the East, where he was known as the Great Martyr. By the Western Church he was comparatively ignored until the time of Godfrey de Bouillon, who found his intercession to be of great value in military matters. When Richard I. departed for the Crusades, he placed his country under the protection of this saint, who has ever since been the patron of England. Popular English legend, however, was not satisfied with so prosaic an origin of the patronship, and it therefore represents that when Robert, Duke of Normandy (son of William the Conqueror), was besieging Antioch, and the Saracens had come to the town's relief, St. George suddenly made his appearance with a numerous army, coming down the hills all in white with a red cross on his banner, and put the infidels to flight.

"The same writer continues: 'There was a famous story once current in Rome that on St. George's Day a meditation used to be read out in the chapel of the English College there, divided into three points as follows: Point I. Let us consider that we know very little about St. George. Point II. Let us consider that the little we know is very doubtful. Point III. Let us consider it is quite certain that we shall never know any more about St. George.'"

Will Not Publish.

To-morrow, Saturday, April 23, being the Feast of the Patronal Saint of England, and a General Holiday, the Telegram will not be published.

Grand Lodge, S.U.F., Closing Session.

The Grand Lodge Session of the Order of United Fishermen closed at midnight, after a most strenuous day, during which all the business introduced was disposed of to the entire satisfaction of delegates and representatives.

At 10:30 o'clock the R.W.G.M. vacated the chair and called upon W. Bro. I. J. Rendell, P.D.G.M. of District No. 2 to conduct the election of officers. Having appointed W. Bro. H. Rowell as Director of Ceremonies, the election was proceeded with, resulting in the choice of Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year as follows:

R.W.G.M.—Bro. J. Curnew.
R.W.D.G.M.—Bro. C. T. James.
R.W.G. Chaplain—Bro. (Rev.) A. Shorter.
R.W.G.C.O.—Bro. J. Rendell.
R.W.S.O.—Bro. W. Templeman.
R.W.M.—Bro. J. S. Reid.
R.W.P.—Bro. W. Muford.
R.W.G.S.—Bro. A. E. Whitcombe.
R.W.L.O.—Bro. J. J. Coaker.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded R.W. Bro. Rendell for his conduct of the election, to which suitable reply was made. R.W. Bro. J. C. Phillips, P.G. Secy. took occasion at this stage to thank Grand Lodge for the handsome appreciation of his Secretarial services during nine years of office, which took the form of a silver tea set, presented after the closing of the Bonavista session of Grand Lodge last year.

The R.W.G.M. presided over the installation of the Grand Officers elected, subsequent to which many congratulatory speeches were made by delegates from Ordinary Lodges, appropriate replies being made by the newly invested staff. Harbor Grace was honored by being selected as the place where Grand Lodge will meet next year, 1922.

1923 being the year of Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Order of United Fishermen, a committee comprising W. Bro. C. T. James, W. T. Lever, J. C. Phillips, G. Holman (Convener), E. Laing, W. Templeman, St. Dominic to be known as the Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee was nominated by the R.W.G.M., with instructions to prepare a report for submission at next session of Grand Lodge. This terminating the proceedings, the usual ceremonies were observed and Grand Lodge closed in due and ample form.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Legislative Council.

APRIL 21st.
The session opened at 4 o'clock. The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Women's Trust Fund Act, 1920" was read a third time and passed without amendment.

The report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Bill was deferred. The Council adjourned at 4:30 until 4 o'clock Monday next.

Men's Silk Hats, all sizes; far below regular value, \$2.50 and \$4.75. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. apr21,21

The Actual Proof.

In a leading article of the Telegram of date February 26th, under the caption of "Where the Money Goes," we made the assertion that an employee of a well-known water side premises and already receiving a salary from his employers, is Chief Inspector of cutters, and was getting \$2,400 a year for his work in that connection. On the following day we published a disclaimer, saying that the gentleman referred to had not received any compensation whatever nor had he sought any. Now for the sequel. Replying to a question asked by Sir Michael Cashin on Wednesday last, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries tabled a statement that Mr. Michael Power was employed as Supervisor of cutters, and was being paid for his services at the rate of \$100 a month.

It will thus be seen that our main contention was correct, but at the time the actual proof was not available, nor would they be now, but for the probing of the Opposition party.

St. George's Day Parade

The Committee in charge of the St. George's Day Parade have all arrangements completed and to-morrow's turnout promises to be one of the largest seen in the city for some years. The various Societies will assemble at 9:45 a.m. in the Square near Mullaly Park at the foot of Garrison Hill. The procession will then form up and proceed down Theatre Hill, New Gower St., Hutchings St., Water St. to McBride's Hill and via Church Hill to the C. of E. Cathedral where Divine Service will be attended at 11 a.m. After service the parade will reform and proceed to Government House via Gower Street and King's Bridge Road where Mr. G. B. Lloyd, Chairman of the Parade Committee will extend greetings to His Excellency the Governor on behalf of the different Societies. Leaving the Vice Regal residence the procession will move along Military and Queen's Roads to the starting point where the parade will disperse. The Bands of the C.L.B., M.G.B. and S. A. will be in attendance, and the parade will be formed up as follows:—

C.L.B. Cadets and Band.
Newfoundland British Society.
Loyal-Orange Association.
Society of United Fishermen.
Independent Order of Oddfellows.
Sons of England Society.
The Grand Marshals of the different Societies will conduct the parade.

CAESAR'S GHOST!

If Caesar's Ghost should re-appear
And cut some diodes over here,
To the C. E. L. Dance he'd sure be going:
There you'd find him tickle-toeing.—apr22,27

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 22.
For headaches, neuralgia, some forms of rheumatism, and nerve pains generally, Wampole's Cetylols are distinctly valuable. In composition, Cetylols are identical with Aspirin, and the manufacturers claim that it possesses to the full, the medicinal properties of this well known drug. In addition to this, the tablets are so shaped as to be easily divided into two, to meet cases where it is advisable to give a small dose of the drug to children, and, and so to have this advantage over ordinary tablets. Cetylols are put up in convenient "vest pocket" packages at 25 cents each.

Rosalind Arrives.

The a.s. Rosalind, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port yesterday evening from Halifax, bringing a part cargo and the following passengers in saloon: Rev. J. J. Rawlin, Jos. Murphy, F. Hamlin, Mrs. M. Stennan, Mr. B. Bowring, J. S. and Mrs. Benedict, Miss M. O'Connor, M. O'Neill, Mrs. A. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Pennell, J. Watts, D. A. Smith, Hon. S. and Mrs. Milley, Master Milley, J. O'Flaherty, W. Smith, W. Campbell, J. C. McNab, Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell, H. Ellis, Capt. Stuart, Mrs. L. Ash, Miss Nellie Udell, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Miss D. Bruce, Mrs. M. S. Sullivan, J. G. Keater, J. T. Lewis, Mr. Jim Foy, J. P. Keenan, A. Montgomerie, T. F. Harding, F. C. Johnson, Miss D. W. Ruffie and 11 second class.

SEND THE CHILDREN.

The lady friends of the Holy Name Society who for the past two nights were greeted with a full hall, will hold a Matinee on Saturday, April 23rd, St. George's Day, at 3 p.m., for the school children. Admission—Children, 10c.; Adults, 20c.—apr21,21

ENCOURAGING HOME INDUSTRIES.

Some large blocks of granite for the new Post Office addition arrived by the Rosalind and are being carted to their destination by Lester's teams. What is wrong with the local granite?

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—apr18,20

That Salt Scandal.

WHO OWES THE MONEY?

Since the Report of the Auditor General was tabled in the House of Assembly early in the session, the Opposition party have asked several questions in reference to the salt deal. In probing further into the matter, and in reply to a question by Sir Michael Cashin an answer was tabled yesterday which took the form of a communication from the Auditor General which read as follows:—

Auditor General's Office.
St. John's, Newfoundland.
In reply to Sir Michael Cashin's question I beg leave to state:

When, last summer, I applied at the Treasury for information as to the payment of \$61,000 from the Surplus Trust for a cargo of salt I was informed that the said cargo was sent down to Port Union and taken delivery of by the F.P.U. Company, and the money would be remitted to the Treasury for the amount expended. This information was furnished me orally as there was, so far as I am aware, no Minute of Council authorizing the transaction. I was fully convinced from the information thus received that an outright sale had been made of this salt and in January last, when I wrote my report, I fully believed this to be the case and, acting on that belief, I reported what I considered to be the fact to the Legislature. Up to the time of the writing of my report no repayment had been made to the Treasury on account of this salt. A few days ago the sum of \$4,400.00 was paid into the Treasury on account of this salt.

I need hardly say that, had I not fully believed that there was an outright sale, I would not have used the expression "be repaid by the firm to which it was sold." I have never, in any of my reports, made a statement that I did not honestly believe to be correct.

I respectfully request that this special report be attached to my report under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act, or if it is the desire of the House that my reports be printed, then the last mentioned report can be corrected in accordance with the facts.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTHEAU, C. & A. G.

This reply, says this morning's Daily News while it explains the Auditor General's position, does not by any means clear up the matter. The Auditor General says the information on which he based his original report was given him orally. Who told him? He says that, so far as he was aware, "there was no Minute of Council authorizing the transaction." Then, under what authority did the Finance Department pay the money? And under what authority was the purchase of salt made? It is not usual to pay out large sums of money such as was involved in this transaction from the Surplus Trust Fund without Minute of Council. How is it that the \$4,400 received for salt, which must have been disposed of six or eight months ago, was only paid into the Treasury "a few days ago," evidently after the questions had been asked in the House? And what guarantee is there that all returns have been made? The Auditor General says he has never in his reports made a statement that he did not honestly believe to be correct. The public will believe him; but there is a "nigger" somewhere in this salt deal that has to be discovered, and the Opposition will do well to prosecute their enquiries until he is found. The matter is properly one for enquiry by a Select Committee of the House.

Personal.

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STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Armoury T.O. Hall on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Applicants for admission will be received. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec. S.S.A. apr22,21

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Loyal Orange Association

Bonavista Lodge Celebrates Golden Jubilee.

Bonavista, April 21.—Bonavista is on fête. The greatest Orange procession in the history of Newfoundland took place to-day. Upwards of 700 members paraded, with three brass bands and 200 visitors, while thousands thronged the streets. Eight splendid arches were erected, and these are illuminated at night with coloured electric lights. A huge mass meeting took place last night which was addressed by visiting brethren and Dr. C. A. Forbes, who gave a history of the 50 years of Bonavista Lodge, which is now celebrating its Jubilee. To-day a banquet is being held attended by 1000 persons, and a lecture is being given by the Past Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. Lench.

Obituary.

HEAD CONSTABLE JOHN CRANE.

There passed away from earth at 8:30 o'clock last night, the spirit of John Crane, Head Constable in the Terra Nova Constabulary force, after an illness lasting four months. Just before Christmas, 1920, Head Constable Crane came to St. John's from Channel, his headquarters, in charge of a person for admission to a Government institution, but before leaving for home, was seized with an attack of a serious nature, which necessitated his going to hospital, where an operation was performed, which was thought to have been successful, but unfortunately was not so. Skilled attendance and treatment, aided by a robust constitution and a healthy life, availed nothing against the insidious ravages of the disease from which the patient suffered, and the end came not unexpectedly.

Head Constable Crane was one of the senior members of the Police force, having done duty at St. John's, Whitbourne, Bay of Islands, Greenspond and Channel, coming to the latter station in 1905 as a senior constable, his promotion to Acting Sergeant, Full Sergeant and subsequently Head Constable following in rapid succession. Amiable and of a quiet disposition, it may be said that the late Head Constable Crane made hundreds of friends, but not one enemy. In the discharge of his duty he was the acme of police perfection, courteous and affable, but always the upholder of law and order. The Police force loses in him an officer which cannot be replaced.

He was a member of Avalon Lodge A.E. & A.M. E.C., and the obsequies will be carried out under the direction and supervision of the Brethren of the Ancient Craft. Left to mourn are a widow, one son, Wallis, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, a daughter, Irene, in the office of Messrs. Seager and Moore, to all of whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy in this hour of their sudden bereavement.

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STORE DEPARTMENT.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

In the matter of the petition of Henry E. Cowan, praying that Albert E. Reid, of Heart's Delight, shopkeeper, may be declared insolvent, Wood, K.C. for petitioner, moves for leave to withdraw the petition. No creditor appearing, it is ordered that the petition be withdrawn.

Robert G. Held vs. Sir William D. Reid.—Mr. L. E. Emerson, for defendant moves to vacate a warrant of attachment laid against defendant on Royal Trust Co. Mr. Fox for plaintiff opposes the motion. It is ordered that the warrant of attachment be set aside with costs of application.

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MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, Wednesday, April 20th, by the Rev. Mgr. McDermott, Edward Carbery, St. John's, to Miss Minnie Smith, St. Jacques.

DIED.

Entered into eternal rest last evening at 8:30 o'clock, John Crane, Head Constable, Terra Nova Constabulary, aged 56 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from the Mortuary Rooms of S. G. Collier; friends and acquaintances requested to attend without further notice.

Thursday, April 21st, Ellen English, beloved wife of Geoffrey Healey, aged 75 years, leaving 1 son and 2 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 2 Carew Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Passed peacefully away, Thursday, at 7 p.m., after a long illness, of heart disease and dropsy, Peter Hiscok, aged 62 years; he leaves to mourn their sad loss wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters (1 in Canada and 1 in Boston), 15 grand children, 4 sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday, from his late residence, 39 Water St. West; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—Boston and Canadian papers please copy.

"Dearest father, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When this mortal life is shed;
Then in heaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Though cast down we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou hast given and Thou hast taken
Blessed Lord, Thy will be done."

IN LOVING MEMORY

of dear Alice Philpard, who died April 22, 1920.
"Just one year ago to-day,
But oh, it is so long;
The Angels called dear Alice
And beckoned her to come.
Friends do ask me if I miss her;
Oh there's such a vacant place;
Oh I think I hear her footsteps,
Oh I see her smiling face."
May her soul rest in peace.
—Inserted by her Auntie Mrs. Downs.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of 1484 Pte. James Louis Day, who was Killed in Action at Monchy, April 23, 1917.
"Dear land of France guard tenderly
From war's alarms, his everlasting rest."

IN MEMORIAM

of our beloved son, John Curran, who is supposed to have been torpedoed at sea between April the 17th and April 22nd, 1917.—Rest in Peace.

"Dashing waves that lash the sea
coast,
Speak one word of cheer to me,
When the night is dark and dreary
'Tis a starless canopy,
Tell us where our boy is lying.
Do the moonbeams play and gleam,
Does he live in tranquil slumber,
Through a happy dreamless dream,
Mother's soul beyond the margin,
There your boy awaits for thee,
Sound and safe, but in oblivion,
Finds your son is lost at sea."
—Inserted by his parents.

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