



## Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, June 13, 1918.

### THE VICTORY LOAN

Supplementing the editorial remarks of the Daily News, which we publish in full, we have every hope that Newfoundland's Victory Loan will be a success. The Empire is in this struggle to win. To lose would be disastrous to that freedom of which Anglo-Saxonism is the exponent, and therefore we must not lose. If money will help the Empire in the hour of crisis, we must give it, and the man who hangs back and refuses to purchase Newfoundland Victory Bonds, is a greater traitor to the Empire than he who openly contemplates the enemy. We are in this war to win, and for the subsequent freedom of the world, every sacrifice must be made. Money is needed to win the war. Therefore Buy Newfoundland Victory Bonds.

#### OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

(Daily News.)

For the purpose of fully outlining his loan campaign, and introducing Mr. Stevens, of the Bank of Montreal Head Office staff, who is here to conduct it, the Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs and Acting Premier, met and entertained the editorial and business heads of all the city newspapers at Brennock's last evening. Including two or three other guests, the party numbered fifteen. After dinner had been discussed, Mr. Cashin reviewed at length the history of the loan, relating his experiences abroad and his determination to give the people of the country should be given an opportunity of taking up at least a portion of it. Referring to the three millions that had been taken up by Canadian investors, the Minister stated that it had been so quickly exhausted that the brokers had asked for another million, and had been granted that amount. Advice received a day or two ago intimated that this was practically all sold. This means that only two millions are now left to float locally, which should be easily accomplished, seeing that it represents but eight dollars per head of the population. In discussing the coming campaign, which begins with the issuing of the prospectus early next week, the Finance Minister expressed the hope that it would have the unanimous support of the newspapers. He acknowledged the value and power of the press, and the very great assistance it could give in making the loan a great success, and asked a free expression from the gentlemen present regarding the best methods of making it most effective. First, however, he invited Mr. Stevens to supplement his remarks and explain more in detail the work to be undertaken. After referring to the great object of the loan, and the desirability of Newfoundland financing her own war expenditures, as the other Dominions were

now doing, Mr. Stevens pointed out the value that would accrue therefrom both to the country and the investors. He referred to the success that Canada had achieved in connection with her loans, and outlined the campaign which had been conducted there, and the efforts which had been made to interest the people in the loans. Conditions he found were somewhat different in this country, and some of the methods followed in Canada were not workable here. He believed that the surest and best way of reaching the people was through the newspapers, and he felt like the Minister of Finance that their co-operations could be counted upon.

Mr. Cashin had asked for a frank expression by the newspaper men, and in the discussion which followed, in which all present participated, his desire was fully gratified. From the beginning the newspapers had stood four-square for the loan, and were anxious to boost it, but, he was told, they wanted a free hand, wanted to be in a position to deal with it without any absurd restrictions. This note was struck by the veteran of the party, Mr. Herder, and it was echoed and endorsed by every subsequent speaker. The loan was recognized as a national issue, and the Minister was guaranteed that the newspapers, assured of liberty of action, would co-operate to the fullest to make it a success. In expressing his appreciation of this pledge, Mr. Cashin's assurances were such as to win the applause of his guests. After a brief while spent in social intercourse and entertainment, return to town was made at 9.30. With last night's gathering the Victory Loan campaign may be said to have been initiated.

### Frightfulness.

Nothing has been heard of the German submarines which raided shipping off the New Jersey, United States coast, on Sunday, June 2nd, since the final list of losses was reported, and it is not known whether they have returned to Hun land or whether they have taken shelter in hidden bases to await a fresh opportunity of harrying ocean commerce. Investigation by United States officials have shown that there are no concealed enemy bases or supply stations on the American coast. This should give confidence that the raiding will not continue to the serious detriment of marine trade and the transportation of American troops to the battle front. On the other hand it may be argued that with German thoroughness, the enemy has taken advantage of the laxity which prevailed in America before the entry of that country into the war, and being well supplied with information of a specific nature, made preparations accordingly and established submarine bases at points along the desolate and little frequented southern coast. There are many bays which could quite easily be used as stations for storing supplies, and these supplies need not necessarily be above the surface, or placed in caches on land. It is quite possible to submerge considerable quantities of oil fuel in tanks at the uninhabited and unfrequented coves, which abound amid the islands of the Antilles archipelago, and other stores as well could be placed in a similar way. There is not a shadow of doubt but that the enemy has in his possession perfect charts of all these islands. It was a point with him in pre-war days to abuse the hospitality extended to him when in a foreign port, by taking soundings, observations and bearings and from the figures so obtained to make charts for his own subsequent use. While this was done by the officers of a German warship visiting St. John's some years ago is well known.

But if, as it is thought, there are no submarine bases on this side the Atlantic, then the recent attack of the submarines is only another development of German frightfulness, intended to strike fear into the hearts of the people of North America, and

is of the same nature as the U-boat raid of October 1916, which was simply a dash across the Atlantic with but one object in view, to deter America from joining the Allies. Failing in that the Hun is, by his last effort, endeavoring to show how easily he can hold up shipping from the U. S. and incidentally, Canadian ports; hoping thereby to frustrate the sending of troops to France. Another purpose too is visible, namely to show the German people, who are beginning to chafe under the strain of promised, but long withheld victory, that the power of the Kaiser extends to the seaboard of America, for it may well be believed that the few ships torpedoed in the beginning of the month, will have increased in number and importance by the time the news of this "naval victory" is prepared for circulation and consumption in Germany and Austria.

While there may not be any present danger to Newfoundland from the menace, and while the German exploit may have been for diversion purposes, what has been done can be accomplished again, and without wishing to be regarded as pessimistic we think that the hour has come when watchfulness should be practised and precautions taken. We cannot afford to take chances.

### Notes and Comments

Spare the rod and miss the fun of fishing.

Beware of the autist who praises a car of different make to his own.

Cheer up! summer is almost here.

Billy Sunday says water cannot drown the devil; still it would be ridiculous to try fighting him with fire.

The Telegram appears to be coming in for a fair share of notice from the Union Colonials, due no doubt to the inspiration of the President. We are getting some free advertising, consequently there is no cause for complaint.

Von Hindenburg is said to have been made ill by drinking the water of Flanders. It is a wise Hun general who can remember what will be his poisoned.—Brooklyn Eagle.

At the close of the celebrated London Scandal Trial, the defendant, Noel Pemberton Billing, was found "not guilty." Lord Alfred Douglas was removed from the court for calling the judge a liar, and His Honor was hissed by friends of the defendant in Court. The proceedings must have been exceedingly lively.

It has been suggested that women knitting socks for soldiers refrain from working into them such defiant mottoes as "Berlin or bust," as it has been discovered, according to the Cleveland Plaindealer that captives wearing such socks are mutilated by the gentle Hun.

"My poor man," said a kind woman, "how did you come to fail, when you tell me that you once owned a condensed milk factory?"

"It was the fault of my partner," responded Weary Willie. "He called the milk 'Globe Brand,' and the name ruined it. You see, madame, the globe is two-thirds water."

### The Squires-Coaker Libel Case.

#### \$250 DAMAGES TO PLAINTIFF.

In the Supreme Court yesterday before His Lordship the Chief Justice, and the following special jury Mr. R. A. Squires was awarded damages for libel against the Union Publishing Co. and Hon. W. F. Coaker, amounting to \$250 and costs. The jurors were: F. Parsons, John Ryan, Michael Walsh, A. Tooton, T. Kennedy, W. Bugden, J. Canning, S. Faour and W. S. Donnelly.

Mr. L. E. Emerson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. A. Mews for the defendants.

The plaintiff claimed that in an article published in the Evening Advocate Jan. 31st last, it was made appear that he had acted dishonestly while holding the office of Col. Secretary, as regards payment of certain officials by cheque, and also in subsequent issues, which statements were absolutely false and defamatory. Mr. Emerson in opening the case addressed the jury in the matter and read the articles complained of and the innuendoes placed on them by the plaintiff. The article in question set forth that Hon. R. A. Squires while Colonial Secretary, had drawn a cheque for \$180.00 in favor of Miss Emma Dawe, one of the clerks in the department, which she refused to endorse because the amount due her was only \$60.00. Plaintiff claimed that the intention of the article is to convey the impression that he manipulated the funds of the Dominion for his own benefit, and had profited thereby, and that the balance of \$70.00 was to pay his private Secretary, who was not attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office. He also read the pleadings of the defendants, which were (1) that the words did not bear the meaning placed on them by the plaintiff, and (2) that they were substantially correct in substance and fact and fair criticism.

Mr. Arthur Mews, C.M.G., Deputy Colonial Secretary, was the first wit-

ness called, and proved the publication of the Advocate on Jan. 31st and subsequent dates and also minutes of council in relation to the appointment of Miss Emma Dawe as 3rd clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Miss Mildred Coen, also of the Colonial Secretary's Office, stated that at no time did she do personal work for Hon. Mr. Squires, nor for the law firm of Squires and Winter. Mr. Philip Rendell said the office was so busy at the time that he thought it was necessary to have the work done at Squires and Winter's office.

Hon. Mr. Squires stated that while bringing around a new order of things from July 20 to Aug. 21, one of his law clerks was at the Colonial Secretary's Office continuously. On Aug. 15th or 16th Miss Emma Dawe was appointed private secretary at \$50.00 per month, with a promise of an increase on an understanding he had with the Prime Minister. Hon. Mr. Squires outlined the whole incident relative to the cheque business and the subsequent trouble with Miss Dawe.

The evidence of Miss Miller, cashier, and Miss Saunders, second clerk of Squires and Winter, concluded the case for the plaintiff.

The evidence of Mr. Geo. Bursell, accountant of the Finance Department, and Mr. T. Butt, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, was taken to prove the issuing of cheques to Miss Dawe and Miss Saunders, respectively, as was also the evidence of Mr. F. Brocklehurst, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, who brought the cheque from the Treasury Office to Miss Dawe. The Clerk of the Court then read the evidence of Miss Dawe, as taken by commission in Toronto.

At 5.30 Mr. Mews began his address to the jury continuing till 6 o'clock when adjournment was taken for recess.

At 7.30 Mr. Emerson addressed the jury, and at 8.05 His Lordship the Chief Justice delivered his charge. The jury retired at 8.30 and at 11.05 came back into the Court, bringing a unanimous verdict, awarding the plaintiff \$250 damages, which also covers cost in the case.

### Supreme Court.

Peter Roche vs. Peter Malone.—W. R. Howley, K.C., and R. T. McGrath appear for the defendant; Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., appear for plaintiff. It is ordered that the hearing of this case be postponed; cost of the application to be borne by the plaintiff.

John O'Keefe vs. Thomas Pope, Wm. Pope, Henry Pope and Sarah Pope.—This is an action for injunction and damages claimed to have been caused by the operation of certain machinery in Pope's Furniture Factory, George Street. Mr. W. E. Wood appeared for complainant, and Mr. W. J. Higgins for defendants. The case is being heard before the Hon. Justice Johnson and the following special jury, viz.: Robert H. Simms, James Kelly, John Lundberg, Henry Cook, John Flood, Robert G. Belbin, Edward Furlong, John V. O'Dea and Geo. McGuire.

Two witnesses were examined and at 1 o'clock adjournment was taken till 2.30 this afternoon.

### Quidi Vidi Sale and Entertainment.

The sale and entertainment held by the Women's Guild of Quidi Vidi yesterday afternoon and evening was a great success. At 3.30 His Lordship Bishop White arrived, accompanied by Mrs. White, Mrs. F. Rendell and Rev. Mr. Moulton. In a brief speech His Lordship declared the sale open, a brisk business beginning immediately, and at 7.30 every article was practically disposed of. At 8 o'clock the entertainment began. It consisted principally of choruses, dialogues and recitations by the children of the village, assisted with a song by Mr. Chas. Hammond. It was thoroughly enjoyed and at the conclusion all, both ladies of the guild and the performers, were highly complimented and thanked by the chairman of the concert, Rev. Mr. Ogleston, for the splendid manner in which everything was carried out. A large number visited from the city, which helped greatly towards the success which attended the efforts of the church people of Quidi Vidi. The sum realized was about \$170.

### McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, June 13, 1918.

One of the latest lines, which after much delay, has come to hand comprises Adhesive Plasters—ordinary and Zinc Oxide—in small handy packages cylindrical and flat. Besides the larger spools, there are several small sized packages suitable for pocket or desk. These contain a yard of plaster each and are half, one, and one and a half inches wide respectively. Price 15, 20 and 25c. each.

Cottolita Liquid Court Plaster has also just been opened. Two sizes 25 and 40c. a bottle.

If you are going to get that new suit of clothes, get it now, as with new shipments of goods prices are going to soar. We have a splendid stock to select from, and you can rely on a good fit in any style you wish to have it made. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—June 7, 1918.

## Shape Isn't Everything

in a Corset. Lines at a sacrifice of comfort are decidedly unsatisfactory.

### Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

are comfortable—guaranteed so; they shape fashionably. The bones cannot break or rust, or can the fabric tear. Try a pair. You will declare that it is Corset Perfection.

Price: From \$2.00 per pair up.

**Marshall Bros**

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

### Casualty List.

(Received June 13th, 1918.)

Died at Flat Islands, Salvage, June 10th.

5201—Private Cecil Ralph, Flat Islands, Salvage. Pneumonia and measles.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut-Col. C.S.O., for Minister Militia.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express:—Mrs. T. H. Crossman, Miss W. Reader, Miss M. Murphy, Miss K. English, Mrs. F. B. Milley, O. Charles, J. H. and Mrs. Charles, J. H. Hattin, Miss M. Goodridge, Mrs. C. Parsons, Miss E. P. Jones, F. K. Morrow, Miss C. Long, Miss S. Long, S. W. and Mrs. Waugh, J. G. Quigley, B. A. Dulman, J. Craig, S. R. Anderson, T. and Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. L. F. Hue, Mrs. M. Casey, Mrs. M. Thomas, S. Couzens, Mrs. P. H. Cowan, H. J. Cowan, J. A. Grant, Miss C. Payne, Mrs. W. R. Murley, A. M. Fraser, Capt. C. A. Stewart, G. B. Burchell, W. Buckley, J. R. Canning, A. R. Fraser.

### Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia this a.m. on the western route.

The Clyde left Beaverton at 10 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Westleyville at 8.50 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Home left Tilt Cove at 11.55 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Diana left Flower's Cove at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Petrel left Heart's Content at 5 a.m. yesterday.

The Fogota left Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

### Fogota's Passengers.

The ss. Fogota left Placentia last evening for points west as far as Port aux Basques, taking a large freight and the following passengers: G. Chalk, A. Fudge, A. J. Burke, J. Cowan, A. Rose and wife, W. B. Goadby, G. Penney, J. B. Crowther, W. Moss, S. Vatcher, Const. Sheppard, W. Matthews, W. H. Moulton, W. Dunn, D. Organ, P. Bugden, Mrs. A. Perry, Miss Sainthill, Mrs. Adjt. Crowley, Miss Oates, Mrs. N. Hickman, Miss Ethel Hickman, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Reid, Miss James, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Fudge and son, Miss Ethel Harris, Miss Belbin, Miss M. Conolly, Mrs. M. Forward.

### Here and There.

At Niagara Falls, N.Y., on May 23rd, in the Congregational Church, by Rev. Raymond Tolbert, Mildred Alma, 3rd daughter of Mrs. and the late H. T. Butt, of this city, to Francis Barlow of Black Pool, England.

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PENCILS COMPANION CASES, 35c. up to \$1.75 each.

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