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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The loss of the fish carrier S. S. Haakon VII. by a Hun torpedo is another serious blow to the Trade, and places the Tonnage Committee in exactly the same position they were a fortnight ago. It serves also to illustrate the truth of the old saying that it is never wise to halloo until you are out of the wood. Almost before arrangements for the chartering of this ship were finalized, the subsidized puppets of the Government began dealing out congratulations to one another in much the same manner as they hand out Government positions, forgetting that the ship had not then left the danger zone. Here is a specimen: "We congratulate the National Government, the Trade, the fishermen, and especially the gentlemen on the Tonnage Committee upon such splendid results and arrangements." One feels like asking, are these men capable of realizing the responsibilities of the positions which they have assumed? Common, everyday prudence at least should have kept them from trying to make political capital out of the fact that they had chartered the ship before it had arrived. Anyway her loss is a calamity to the whole country. The time is rapidly approaching when the fishermen will be coming here in their thousands to dispose of their record catch of fish. It is to be sincerely hoped that the National Government and the Tonnage Committee will be able to grapple with the situation in such a manner as will prevent any serious loss and heartaches to the fishermen, and win the approval and congratulations of the country for themselves.

Hundreds of people all over the country want to know why the position of Inspector General of Police was not given to one of our returned heroes. A friend of mine from the Southwest Coast pertinently asks what claims to merit did the successful candidate have to justify his appointment over such men as Carty, March, Goodridge and others. It all goes to show what little real sympathy the present Government has for the returned soldier, and emphasizes the necessity of a returned Soldiers' Union, or encampment, in order to secure for themselves fair and just treatment after the war is over. It is nauseating to read in the Daily News the debates of the House of Assembly before the coalition. How eloquent, for instance, did Mr. Coaker get in opposition when he asked for proper treatment for disabled soldiers? How has he carried out his views since he got the Government? The answer is, he turned down Carty and March and appointed Hutchings to the Inspector General of Police.

THE FAULT HUNTER.



The most unfortunate of men is he who hunts for something wrong, who strains his ear, again, again, to hear the false note in a song. 'Tis he who marks with gloomy eye the bridal couple as they pass, and will soon pass by, and they'll grow old; all flesh is grass. 'Tis he who stops the flow of mirth by preaching trouble and despair, who says that everything on earth is but a pitfall and a snare. He sees the ring around the moon, when other men behold the moon, and says a storm will come full soon, with hail and sleet and bitter cold. He sees the sundogs standing guard when other men behold the sun, and says we'll all be frozen hard before the current week is done. Oh, gloom and trouble are his pets, with them he eats and drinks and sleeps; he's only happy when he frets, he's only joyous when he weeps. It would be no concern of mine, if he would nurse his grouch alone; but publicly he weeps his brine, and heaves his deep, heart rending groan. And in these crucial times we need no added weight to loads of care, no sighs that make our bosoms bleed, no threats or omens of despair.

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Naval Heroes

Returning.

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No. 1525, J. Field; 3758, A. Greene; 734, E. Carter; 1882, J. Strickland; 2083, G. Toope; J. Power; 967, A. Towlitt; 51186, G. Foley; 853, G. Lathorn; 51178, A. Finney; 1580, A. White; 1427, A. Coombs; 1413, E. O'Brien; 1449, J. Pike; 6149, E. Coles.

The Ladies' Reception Committee and the Acting Premier Dr. Lloyd will be at the station to welcome the boys in blue. As will be seen by their numbers some of the men have been in the forces for a long time.

Irish Night.

Celebrated at B. I. S. Club Rooms.

On Tuesday night the members of the B. I. S. and lady friends held an enjoyable "At Home," marking the unique occasion of the presentation of two championship cups, won by the Society's Football and Baseball teams this season. There was a large gathering present, including representatives of the other athletic clubs. The office of Chairman was tactfully filled by Mr. J. L. Slattery, Vice-President of the Society, who opened the programme of the evening with a well

merited tribute to the teams on their remarkable success and trusted that it would happen again. Mr. W. J. Higgins, Vice-President of the Football and Baseball Leagues, and in the absence of Messrs. Chaplin and Hawvermale, respectively, presented the cups to Captain F. Brien and Manager R. T. McGrath, whose work he praised highly and in fact the progress of the individual members of both teams. Fitting replies were made by the recipients, who then formally handed over the trophies to the Society, they being received by President J. D. Ryan. Another happy and surprising presentation then took place when Mr. A. Brazie was presented with a loving cup by Manager McGrath in appreciation of his services to the baseball team. Mr. Brazie replied in suitable terms.

The various speeches were interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections contributed by Messrs. M. Ryan and R. Brophy; Messrs. A. Devereaux, F. Bradshaw, J. MacDonnell and J. L. Slattery, Mrs. Cleary and J. Slattery, Jr., acting as accompanists. All the musical items were well received, but thunderously applauded and doubly encoored was the original and localized chorus, entitled: "They're all good old baseball names," the composition of Messrs. J. L. Slattery and P. J. Grace. Refreshments were served by the ladies before dancing was taken up at 11 p.m. and continued up to 2 a.m. Miss T. Power furnished the music in excellent style.

Put the Railway in Order.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—Is the Acting Prime Minister aware that the trains are running off the track every now and then. If he is, he should get after the Government Engineer and insist upon him attending to his duty. The Public do not want Mr. Hall to be spending his time on the High Cost of Living Committee. They want him to get after the Railway Contractors and make them put the road in order so as the Public can feel safe from being bowled off the track any old time that they go over it. This man is paid as Government Engineer to protect the lives of the Public. He is not intended to enquire into the high price of food. It is not his business, he therefore, knows simply nothing about it. Why is the Advocate so quiet now, we see no flaring headlines now demanding that the railway line be put in order. Where is the great Coaker now? No shouting for his mouth is heard with the day was spent outdoors by practically the entire populace. At noon the town was deserted, people having gone countrywards in the morning berry picking and on other forms of holidaying. Thousands of people took advantage of the excursion train to the Southern Shore and points as far as Kelligrews; there was a goodly sprinkling of people at Bowring Park, Smithville and other popular suburban resorts; the baseball games at St. George's Field between the City and Bell Islanders were attended by crowded gatherings of spectators, whilst not a few drove to Pouch Cove and helped to make Fr. O'Callaghan's garden party the success it was.

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St. John's, Sept. 11, 1917.

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Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C. M.G., Commanding Officer.

Promotion:

To be Lieutenant from July 1st, 1917:

Second Lieut. G. Byrne.

To be Lieutenants from August 1st, 1917:

Second Lieut. J. Irvine.

" " A. Summers.

" " C. B. Dicks.

" " S. C. Goodyear.

The following Cadets have been promoted to Second Lieutenants:

No. 2845, Robert E. Evans.

No. 2962, Harold S. Knight.

No. 3278, Michael J. Penny.

from August 23rd, 1917.

No. 1924, Wm. L. G. Munn.

from August 28th, 1917.

Second Lieut. King, attached Royal Flying Corps, promoted temporary Lieutenant from August 1st, 1917.

J. J. O'GRADY,

Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Patrick J. Summers, Esq., to be a King's Counsel; Hon. S. D. Blandford to be a member of the Lunacy Board, in place of C. H. Hutchings, Esq., K.C., resigned.

Major J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I., assumed duty as General Staff Officer on September 6th, during temporary absence on duty of Major Abraham for six weeks.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Sept. 11th, 1917.

Fishermen!

If you are troubled with Rheumatism lay aside that old pair of Wool Lined Boots that are always wet and make your feet perspire and buy a pair of the famous **BUDDY BOOTS**. They are not wool lined and will keep your feet dry and in a healthy condition.

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