# NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO the BELGIANS FROM THE HOME OF LIBERTY.

## Warm Commendations by Prime Minister Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. John Redmond.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, rose amid cheers and moved the following resolution: "That an humble address be presented to His Majesty praying him to convey to His Majesty the King of the Belgians the sympathy and admiration with which this House regards the heroic resistance offered by his army and people to the wanton invasion of his territory and the assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate his own independence by the public law of Europe." Continuing, Asquith said, "Very few words are needed to commend to the House the terms of this address. The war which is now shaking to its foundations the whole European system originated in a quarrel with which this country had no direct concern. We strove with all our might, as every one now knows, (cheers) to prevent its outbreak, and when that was no longer possible to limit its area. It is important it it should be clearly understood when it was and why it was we intervened. It was only when we were confronted with the choice between keeping our solemn obligations in discharge of a binding trust, or shameless subservience to naked force that we threw away the scabbard. We do not repent our decision. The issue was one which no great self-respecting nation, certainly none bred and nurtured like ourselves in this ancient home of liberty, could without undying same have declined. We were bound by obligations plain and paramount to assert and maintain the threatened independence of the small and useful state. Belgium had no interest of her own to serve, (cheers), except the one supreme and overriding interest, every state great or little, which is worthy of the name, the preservation of her integrity and her national life. History tells us that the duty of asserting and maintaining that great principle which is after all the well-spring of civilization has again and again at most critical periods in the past fallen upon States of relatively small area and population, but of great courage and resource as Athens, Sparta and the Swiss cantons, and not less gloriously three centuries ago on the Netherlands. Never I venture to say has the duty been more clearly and bravely acknowledged and heroically discharged than during the last two weeks by the Belgian King and the Belgian people. They have faced without flinching, almost incalculable odds, the horrors of European devastation and outrage. They have stubbornly withstood and successfully arrested an inrush, wave after wave, of gigantic and overwhelming force in defence of Liege (loud cheers). In the annals of liberty, the Belgians have won for themselves immortal glory which belongs to people who prefer freedom to ease, security and even life itself. We are all proud of their alliance and of their friendship. We salute them with respect and honor. We are with them, heart and soul, because by their side and in their company we are defending at the same time two great causes, the independence of small States and the sanctity of international obligations. We assure them to-day in the name of this United Kingdom and of the whole Empire that they can count on our whole hearted and unfailing support." Law, seconding Premier Asquith's motion said: "His motion will command the warmest approval not only of the Commons but of the nations engaged in this struggle which was not sought by them and which neither their wisdom nor their forbearance could have averted. The Belgian army has offered resistance against overwhelming odds which has been as conspicuous as heroic and which has moved the admiration of the whole world." John Redmond, on behalf of the Nationalists, said he associated himself with all that had been said by Prime Minister and Mr. Law. Continuing, he declared: "In no quarter of the world has the heroism of the Belgian people excited more genuine enthusiasm and admiration than it has within the borders of Ireland." The resolution was agreed to unanimously amid cheering.

# OUR VOLUNTEERS.

**NEWFOUNDLAND ROLL OF HONOUR.**

We append a list of the bold and brave young Newfoundlanders who have offered their services to fight in the Empire. Some eighty-seven of them have already been examined by the medical inspector, and a large proportion of the latter have passed;

Leonard Tretheway Stick.
Geo. Beboley Tuff, Hubert Herder.
James Henry Carter.
Wm. Maxwell Churchill.
Herbert Cornick, Jno. Williams.
Arthur Joseph Penney.
Herbert Taylor, Finlay Richards.
Fredk. Allan LeGrow.
Rowland Williams.
Thos. Jos. Truskett, Jno. Caldwell.
Jas. Adams, Martin O'Neil.
Jas. Bewhey, Fred. Ernest Snow.
Daniel Alex. DesRoches.
Clayton R. Rose,
Harrison Moores, Wm. Hurley.
Ed. Butt, Bernard Forsey.
Chas. Field, Joseph Erley.
Robt. C. Grieve, Claude Burdell.
Geo. Langmead, jr.
Stewart S. Ferguson.
John Wesley March, Wm. Dunphy.
Henry Mott Rowe, Herbert Wheeler.
Geo. Colford, David Lewis.
George Albert Raina, Clifton Earle.
Wm. Trebble, Jas. Coughlan.
Alex. Jas. Hennebury.
Ewen Stanley Hennebury.
Stewart Dewling, Rd. Tilley.
John Ed. Elliott, Jas. Roy Tuff.
Fred. Alex. Lush.
Ernest Fredk. McLeod.
Arthur Robert Canham.
Wm. E. West, Hy. Anderson Winter.
Chas. Stevenson, Llewellyn Stone.
Walter John Smith, Jno. Walsh.
Wm. Edric Legrow, Ernest Kelly.
George Hayward Taylor.
W. G. Henderson Burns.
Ernest Wood, Fred Janes.
Arthur Llewellyn Reid.
W. Vallance Warren.
Chas. Sinclair Strong.
Hector McNeil, Hy. Norton Maddock
Wm. Jas. Hall.
Jno. Sydney Stevenson.
Harold P. Johns.
Herbert Richard Voisey.
John Field McBay, Wilf. Bradley.
Samuel Ebsary.
Christopher Bertram Dicks.
Wm. Hoyles Grant.
Ralph B. Herder.
Roy Bennett Leseman.
Ernest Pike, Eric Shannon Martin.
Jas. Jos. O'Leary, Jno. Sheehan.
Stanley Thos. Marks.
Robt. Jos. Good, James Hall.
Albert Stanley Newman.
Dugald White, Robt. B. Martin.
Jno. Jos. Ryan.
Alfred Seymour Murray.
Herbert Harding.
Arthur Seaburn Hayward.
Ed. F. Edgecombe.
Patk. Jos. O'Keefe, Chas. Newbury.
Wm. Wallace Richards.
Gordon Dawe, Sylvester Madden.
Jas. Jos. Cooper, Hy. Skinner Stone.
Jno. Lukins, Jas. Lambert.
Walter Jno. Lewis.
Frank Gordon Best, Geo. Dullanty.
Francis Arthur Walsh.
Jas. Jos. Rolan, Robt. Murray.
Geo. Lukins, Andrew Yetman.
Ed. Joy, Wilfred John Rose.
Chas. Reginald Tuff, Jno. Dunphy.
Jno. Jos. Mackey.
Michael Francis Kelly.
Jas. C. Meadus.
Hubert Fredk. Burridge.
Noah John Stone.
Herbert Jas. Dewling.
Wm. Jas. Nichols, Geo. Cornick.
Jno. Jos. Brodnick.
Jas. Robins Stick, jr., Ml. Maddigan.
Wm. J. Long, Jas. M. Irvine.
Wm. Piggott, Jno. Herbt. Hockley.
Neil McLellan, Neil Patrick.
Eric R. A. Chafe, Wm. T. Ryall.
G. Rendell Burt, R. M. Andrews.
W. L. Thistle, F. Roberts.
Walter H. Janes, Alex. Bishop.
Chas. Sydney Frost.
Sydney B. Skeffington, Nath. Crane.
Hy. S. Ford, Chas. C. Oke.
Jas. E. Thomson, Jno. Spooner.
Philip LeMessurier, F. Jos. Jackman
Albert K. Snow, Geo. Boyd Crocker.
Jas. Barron, Ingram Rose.
Jas. Snow, Thos. Hammond.
Jno. Jos. French, Victor W. Miles.
Llewellyn Crane, Leo. R. Hogan.
Rd. P. Walsh, Jno. Caul.
Jno. Jos. Vinnicombe.
Gilbert T. Gordon, F. Murphy.
Chas. J. Renouf, G. Brownrigg.
Jno. Buckley, G. A. Jackman.
G. E. Walsh, G. Bernard Hatfield.
Jno. Jos. Myrick.
D. O'Connel O'Shea.
Wm. Jos. Ryan, Jno. Sullivan.
Wm. Thos. Gellately.
Wm. P. Doheney, F. Richardson.
Jno. J. Breen, W. B. Cullen.
W. P. Kenneth, Jas. J. Glynn.
Pierce Maher, W. Leonard Norris.
Jas. F. Boland, R. Jos. Squires.
F. J. O'Toole, C. Stanley James.
Wm. W. Kearney, Rd. Dooley.
E. Chas. Bradbury, Jas. J. Tobin.
Thos. A. Horan, Leo. F. Dillon.
Ml. J. Murphy, Jno. J. Dooley.
Frank E. Watts, T. J. Morrissey.
J. J. St. George, W. R. McNiven.
J. J. Reardigan, J. C. McGrath.
Eric B. Hann, Jos. P. Connors.
R. T. Smith, Ml. F. Sears.
Jas. F. Murphy, Ernest Fowler.
Jos. H. Snow, N. A. McLeod.
Wm. T. Hussey, Wm. Clare.
C. H. O. Jupp, Leon J. Jupp.
Ll. A. Miller, R. W. Martin.
N. F. Ellis, G. Smith, W. P. Knox.
R. S. Lacey, F. Woodford.
R. J. Clare, G. T. Kane.
G. W. Chancey, G. C. Martin.
A. Hammond, P. Brien, E. Rogers.
W. Fowler, W. J. Collins, A. Marrs.
J. Kavanagh, J. Squires, W. Buckley
F. O'Neil, Jas. E. Murphy.
F. A. Molloy, P. M. Kavanagh.
F. J. Roberts, W. Reeves.
G. C. Kennedy, Jas. A. Bendell.
E. G. Noftall, Jos. Milley.
G. G. Phillips, G. B. Yates.
W. M. Fillier, E. Doyle.
W. Noseworthy, Chas. L. March.
C. O. Butler, G. Alex. Harris.
H. K. Butt, Jno. H. Simms.
H. J. Noseworthy, P. Hearn.
Geo. Vokey, W. P. Miller.
Jno. J. Walsh, W. G. Roberts.
Bert. Butler, E. Miller, W. F. Hickey
Ron. C. Taylor, Nath. Gooby.
P. Richardson, F. Goff, A. J. Rendell
F. Mercer, W. F. Rendell.
W. H. Franklin, J. A. Ledingham.
G. T. Carty, J. Nunns, A. O'Brien.
C. J. Howlett, W. Keats, H. Mitchell.
H. H. Goodridge, Ern Butcher.
Phil. Grouchy, J. A. Sinclair.
F. Dooley, R. A. Shortall.
J. H. S. Green, Jno. P. Moakler.
J. Gardner, Thos. L. James.
F. D. Murphy, A. J. Skinner.
C. McManus, A. Tucker.
G. Kavanagh, N. Loveys.
H. C. Janes, M. J. Blyde, A. Whalen.
V. Noseworthy, Moses Howell.
Geo. S. Garland, C. LeG. Edgar.
E. J. Bursey, A. Hodder, G. Claridge
S. F. Mew, Victor G. Taylor.
H. W. Matthews, E. Nicol.
T. G. Butler, B. Allan, E. J. Murphy.
R. J. Halleran, P. J. Walsh.
C. A. Ellis, T. Knox, Benj. Morris.
C. R. Ayre, J. E. Morris.
W. H. Herder, G. Ryan, H. W. Janes.
J. Hickey, C. V. Leslie.
L. M. Murphy, K. G. Shaw.
D. J. Hipditch, E. Carey, T. P. Janes
E. L. Cole, G. Lush, Art. Whalen.
R. J. Snow, B. Ryan, A. Lilly.
E. Kavanagh, J. Evans, C. Reid.
Thos. R. Christopher.

**SQUID STRUCK IN.**—Squid made its appearance at Petty Harbor yesterday, the first for the season, and as a result the handliners secured good catches of codfish. There was a good sign of fish on the local grounds yesterday.

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J. S. MUNN,
Hon. Treas.

## Patriotic Committee.

**OF PRESQUE AND ST. KYRAN'S.**

A meeting of the citizens of Presque, St. Kyran's and adjacent settlements was held at the latter place on the 23rd inst., presided over by Magistrate Sullivan, of Presque. On motion of the presiding officer, Mr. A. Keats, J. P., was appointed Chairman with Mr. T. J. Leonard as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Volunteers movement at St. John's. A very large number was present and great enthusiasm prevailed. Patriotic speeches were made by Magistrate Sullivan and Mr. Keats, J.P., and a representative committee was appointed.

This portion of Placentia District is determined to do her part to uphold the honor of the British Empire and several young men volunteered for that purpose.

The meeting closed with cheers for the King and the allied forces.

(Sgd.) T. J. LEONARD,
Secretary Patriotic Committee.

## Morwenna Arrives.

The s.s. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, reached port this morning from Montreal via intermediate ports, bringing a full cargo, including a deck load of cattle, and these passengers: Rev. Matthew Anderson, Caroline Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Blanche Williams, Agnes McIntyre, Madeline McIntyre, Daisy Taylor, Annie Peet, Florence Cook, Joseph Peters, Agnes Lumsden, Hannah Kelly, Mary Southcott, Mary Jackman, Bella Nickerson, Mary Aspell, Fanny Peters, Etta May Bates, James F. Pearcey, Grace Pearcey, Ann Dick, Lizzie Dick, Hannah Rolls and Mrs. E. Cassidy.

## Newfoundlanders Abroad.

Mr. Nath. Rice, a one-time prominent member of the C.L.B. and of the Rifle Association, has volunteered with the 104th Fusiliers at New Westminster to go to the front. There is another Newfoundlander named Wells of Flower's Cove, who holds the position of Sergeant in the same regiment. They are now under canvass at New Westminster and will be leaving shortly for England.


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