

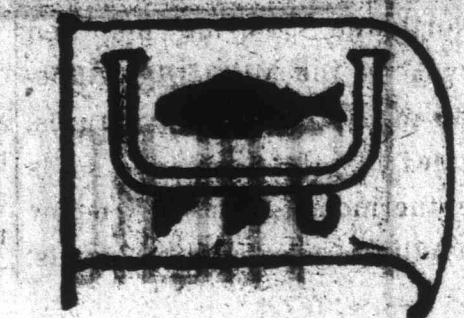
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

As the Fishermen are nearing the end of their work and are now coming home again, they will turn with renewed interest to The Advocate which exists to foster and guard their interests. Each week sees our output circulation growing, and we take this opportunity to ask our subscribers and members of the F.P.U. to show their interest and co-operation by sending along short items of news from their various settlements. We want to keep in close touch with our readers. During the Summer, of course, we know they have very little time for this, but as the Winter comes on they will have more opportunities, and knowing how interesting they find items of news from other parts of the Island, we hope they will realise that news from their own places is just as welcome to others.

The Advocate has become famed for the number of its correspondents, and while it takes quite a bit of our time sometimes to put these letters ready for the paper, yet we do this willingly, because it is helpful to the writers of the letters in putting their thoughts on paper. Last Winter there was a great deal of correspondence to handle every day, and we trust that this winter we shall be kept equally as busy.

As a result of President Coaker's Union, the National Government, now under the Acting Premier, Hon. Dr. Lloyd, has made it possible for our Fishermen to realize such prices for fish as have never been realized before, and consequently this

THE NATIONAL Winter will be a comfortable one, as far as comfort GOVERNMENTS. fort is allowable in this war time. Let the Fishermen rally round their Union more than ever this Winter. It has proved to be the greatest asset the Country has produced, because in the dark days of war it has stepped in, and kept the Colony's trade solvent by keeping up the prices of our fishery products.

The F.P.U. members are loyal to their organization, and when this fact of keeping fish up is fully realized by the Country, every settlement in the Colony will want its Council, and the Fishermen on all Coasts will unite to form the strongest and most compact organization that can be imagined. This paper exists for this end; it has been in the fight for the Fisherman and is printed so that the Fisherman and all who toil can express their views, and state their case.

A CLERGYMAN who took a visit North this Summer came back astonished at the great improvement that had taken place in the many towns he saw since he had last visited them twenty years ago.

And he came back full of the work which The Advocate was doing amongst the people. They read it every bit from first to last. He said that people were learning to read just in order to take The Advocate; that it was the greatest educator in the Colony today, and he emphasized the opportunity it represented to inform and educate the people.

We are not repeating his remarks in any vain-glorious sense. Everybody knows that this has been Mr. Coaker's idea from the first, and he has intended this paper as a help to the Fishermen, and a leader for their thoughts, and for the elevation generally of their whole lives. And thus it must be gratifying to him to know that his work has borne such fruit.

Let there be continued co-operation between readers and paper, and let them lend their support in making their paper serve their interests.

A Treasure Lake in Nfld.

Former Mayor of North Sydney Discovers Extremely Rich Deposits Which Are Being Worked With Great Results

Mr. W. A. Mackay was in North Sydney for a few days on business last week, returning from his copper mine at Little Bay, Nfld., where fifty men are at work on the production of ore and concentrates. His Company has that number at the mine, and has assembled a plant and machinery for the purpose of opening the main workings which have not been opened for twenty years, is 1,450 feet deep and produced over 200,000 tons of high grade copper ore besides acid shipping 6,000 tons of metal which was smelted on the property.

At one time it had the largest payroll on the island of Newfoundland. A tunnel is being run from the sea but at the time it was closed down level into the old workings which copper was selling in Europe for 6-12 cents per pound, which is far below what averages 5 tons per cent. as the cost of production. During operation, as a great deal of three and four tons in the old days the ore was crushed by machinery, and hand-picked, nothing under 10 per cent. as the mouth will be at the head of the shaft. The accumulation of the pier, and will be completed before the waste ore, or rather low grade ore, for Christmas. It is expected that resulting from this elimination, the old workings will be pumped out

variously estimated at from 400,000 to 500,000 tons.

The bulk of these dumps have been thrown into a large lake, east of the workings, and the result is that the oxidation of the ore releases the copper, which runs into the lake in liquid form, so that this lake is now dilute sulphate of copper. By placing scrap iron into this water and leaving it there for six weeks, it is possible to remove the pure copper from the iron with brushes.

There are over 1,000 box trays full of scrap iron now in this lake and men are continually recovering copper from it; the recent output being 1,000 pounds daily of what is known as copper cement. This lake is the only natural lake, we might say, of workings which have not been opened for twenty years, is 1,450 feet deep and produced over 200,000 tons of high grade copper ore besides acid shipping 6,000 tons of metal which was smelted on the property.

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LATEST War Cables

Germans Bomb Two Hospitals

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, IN FRANCE, Oct. 2.—German airmen have dropped bombs on two hospitals behind British lines. Three British nurses and some wounded soldiers were killed.

Japan and the Entente Allies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The plain intimation that with the entrance of the United States in the world war the British Government, which has an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan, completely changed her attitude to one of greater stiffness towards Japan, is conveyed in a remarkable article which has just appeared in the Laire Magazine of high repute in Japan. A translation of this article received in Washington does not mention Great Britain by name, but the inference is plain that this is the nation that is meant. In connection with the matter the unnamed nation mentioned in the article is declared to have sent an outspoken communication to Japan late last spring conveying the intimation that Japan was one of the Entente Allies, and should not be reaping great benefits from war without sharing to a greater extent the burdens of war, and that following the delivery of this communication, whether caused by it or not, the despatch of Japanese destroyers to the Mediterranean became an accomplished fact.

Refloated

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 2.—The British schooner which went on the rocks Sept. 28th, was floated today, but badly. Divers will make examination of her bottom and determine the extent of her injuries.

U.S.A. Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—All shipments of coal into Canada from American Lake ports were ordered stopped tonight by Fuel Administrator for Gasfield, to divert coal from these ports to meet a fuel shortage in the Northwest.

Heavy Artillery

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Heavy artillery fighting is reported from War Office tonight on Aisne front. There has been infantry fighting of a stubborn character on the right bank of the Meuse where the Germans attacked French lines, but were eventually repulsed.

Want Peace

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2.—A massive demonstration in favor of peace with out annexation was held on Sunday at Frankfurt on the Main. The crowd numbered forty or fifty thousand, and addresses were made from six different platforms simultaneously.

G. C. B. FOR MR. GERARD.

"The King has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.) upon Mr. Justice James Watson Gerard, late American Ambassador in Berlin in recognition of his unceasing and courageous efforts to ameliorate the unfortunate lot of British prisoners in Germany," says the Daily Mail. "The decoration, which carries the title Sir, was offered to Mr. Gerard soon after his departure from Germany in February last, but he was not able formally to accept it until his retirement from the American Diplomatic Service."

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In about two months, when the mining of 6 per cent. ore will be vigorously prosecuted.

The property is about two miles long and one mile wide. Over half of it is bounded by the coast line—Sydney Paper.

Read The Advocate

RANDOM COMMENTS

By "PRO PATRIA"

GOVERNMENTS
For forms of government let fools contest; Whatever is best administered is best.
For modes of faith, let graceless zealots fight; His can't be wrong whose life is in the right.

—POPE.

Our Government is now, in the main, suited to a fragile and economical people, because it is composed of men who have been made strong and self-reliant by self-denial, and by the surroundings of an enforced economy. They have realized by the stress of personal conditions the sentiments of Burns.

"Affliction's sons are brothers in distress.
A brother to relieve, how exquisite the bliss."

The men who have performed great service in the world are not so often men of wealth and genius as those possessing untiring perseverance, and are not so often gifted with naturally brilliant qualities as those who have applied themselves honestly and diligently to their work.

Our National Government has a fair representation of men in the various pursuits of life, and though it may be possible for those "to jest at scars who never felt a wound," we have men who have "gone through the fire" and

having been afflicted know how to sympathize with those in affliction. Men who know that careful living on the part of the masses ought to enforce economy in the public expenditure, and that the people are especially entitled to the watchful care and protection of their Government so that when they are borne down as at present, with burdens more than they can bear they need the sustaining help and wisdom of those in power.

But we notice there is a lot of adverse criticism about the progress being made for the social welfare of our people. This agitation comes from those restless and evil spirits who desire to create an hostile attitude towards a certain section of the Government. But the people do not believe these "juggling heads." They know that the culmination of any great purpose means patience and diligence both for the performers and themselves. They also know that noble men have given their lives to some great task, and have never lived to see it accomplished, though the people who followed after have been benefited by the undertaking.

The seed sown may lie hidden under a winter's snow, and before the spring comes the husbandman may have gone to his rest. A Government desirous to serve in the best interests of the people should command their co-operation and their encouragement.

Why I Enlisted

"You ask me why I enlisted, and why did I go to the war?"
"I'll tell you a story. Perhaps you have heard it before, but I'll tell you again, and I don't want any thanks."
"I'm just a pretty private doing my bit in the ranks."
"I was just a country bum, making my way on the land, and when this great war started I decided to lend a hand."
"I heard of the German in Belgium and the horrible deeds he had done."
"My blood ran cold with horror at what he called great fun."

"He way he treated the maidens who chanced to get in his way,"
"he children he foully murdered, and the men who were old and grey."
"I drove like sheep before him to their death on the battlefield, and the face of their own men's deadly fire, for his army's living shield."
"He way he treated the mothers and the little children too."
"I made me join the colours, determined to see it all through."
"For its up to all us Britons, no matter where we may be,"
"to stand up shoulder to shoulder until little Belgium is free."

What would they do to England if they chanced to get over the way.
"You know its their ambition, their toast is always 'The Day.'"
"They would treat us worse than convicts, our homes they'd come and claim."
"I stood and let them do it, I should think I alone was too lame."

There are lads who have crossed the "ocean" from Australia and Canada too,
"to fight by the side of the 'Tomnies,' determined to see it all through, till victory comes to our Army, and the Union Jack is unfurled."
"The Kaiser learns he is beaten, and knows that he can't rule the world."

Then I will pull off my khaki and return to my home o'er the sea, I'll consider my duty accomplished, and know that my conscience is free.

But should I, by chance fall in battle, and never more cross o'er the foam,
I thank God that I enlisted, and helped to protect my old home.

(These verses were sent from over seas by a British Soldier, who died of wounds August the 6th, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Brittain, F.R.S.)

He that goes far to marry will either deceive or be deceived.

The wise business man advertises in the newspaper that reaches the greatest number of readers. Just try an ad in THE ADVOCATE.

HISTORY

—DAY BY DAY—

OCTOBER 2ND

Execution of Major Andre, 1780.

In 1780 England was at war with America. The fortress of West Point, some sixty miles north of New York, was in the hands of the Americans, under the command of a Major Arnold. This traitor opened negotiations with the English general, Clinton, to deliver the fortress into his hands. Major Andre was the English officer selected to carry through the negotiations. He was arrested within the American lines, tried as a spy, and notwithstanding the efforts of General Clinton, was hanged. His body was in 1821 exhumed, brought to England, and buried in Westminster Abbey.

The Death of Major Andre.

His death is one of the blackest stains on the character of Washington, for his obduracy alone prevented the mitigation of the punishment. In vain was it represented to him that Sir Harry Clinton and his predecessor, Sir William Howe, had never put to death any person for a breach of the rules of war; in vain was it

shown that Captain Robinson, of the American Army, who had been taken as a spy by the British, had recently been exchanged as a prisoner of war; and in vain did Arnold, through whose plots he had been captured, plead by letter for his life—Washington was obdurate still, and left his victim to perish by the hands of the common hangman! And yet this obdurate Commander-in-Chief of the Americans professed to commiserate his victim's fate, and applauded the fortitude with which he met his death; but so did others of the American generals, and yet all the while kept twisting the rope that was to hang him! The same may be said of Lafayette. He also praised his courage, frankness, and delicacy, and "lamented his fate," and yet did nothing to avert his doom.

(From Hume and Smollett's "History of England").
An electrical manufacturer has recently introduced on the market an electric battery in which a rheostat regulator is provided for regulating the amount of heat applied to the work.

Singing insects are among the natural curiosities of Japan. The most prized of these is a black beetle named "susumushi," which means "sect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell.

NOTICE !

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. of Newfoundland will be held at CATALINA, NOVEMBER 12th NEXT.

All Local and District Councils will please send delegates.

The Reid Nfld. Co. will issue return tickets by Rail and Bay steamers at ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE, good returning one week after Convention closes. Special rates will also be arranged for delegates travelling by the Prospero and Fogota.

Several matters pertaining to the Fisheries that the Government hope to deal with at the next Session of Parliament will be discussed.

By order,

W. W. HALFYARD,

Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 2, '17.

NOTICE !

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co. Ltd. will be held at the Orange Hall, Catalina, November 13th next, at 2.30 p.m.

By order,

W. W. HALFYARD,

Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 2, '17.

NOTICE !

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co. Ltd. will be held at the Orange Hall, Catalina, November 13th, at 9.30 a.m.

By order,

W. W. HALFYARD,

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St. John's, Oct. 2, '17.

NOTICE !

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Export Co. Ltd. will be held at the Orange Hall, Catalina, November 13th, at 11 a.m.

By order,

W. W. HALFYARD,

Secretary.

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