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Peace When There is No Peace

To-day is the Anniversary of the declaration of War by Germany against France in 1914. To-day all the world is waiting to hear what is contained in the reply from France and Belgium to the note drafted by Britain regarding German reparations and submitted to them for approval. Upon the nature of their reply depends the continuance of union among these countries until now Allies, or a dissolution of the bonds that were forged during their long struggle in a common cause. Lord Curzon's statement in the House of Lords yesterday is more than suggestive of impatience on the part of Britain at the attitude that France has adopted, and determination on the part of France to pursue her own policy.

The Entente Cordiale which will ever be associated with the name of Edward the Peacemaker was an understanding between the powers which meant much to Britain but which was of far greater importance to France. As far back as 1911 when the Agadir Incident was threatening to upset the security of Europe, it was the attitude of England that prevented an outbreak of hostilities. Germany was ready to let her dogs of war loose, and France was the object of attack.

Nine years ago to-day in spite of England to prevent it, Europe was plunged into the holocaust of war. Again Germany was the aggressor and France the intended victim. The Entente failed in its primal object, the maintenance of peace, but in the end it saved the world from the lust and domination of the Hun. So great was the effort and sacrifice demanded to accomplish this object, that even now, five years after the cessation of hostilities, every country in the world, belligerent and neutral alike, is suffering from the effects of that prolonged strain, and from the toll which it took in the form of men and money.

It is undoubtedly the case that France was the chief sufferer. The greater part of the fighting occurred in and around her great industrial districts, with the result that they were practically destroyed, and her coal fields rendered incapable of producing their normal output for years to come. Her position economically was made the more precarious by reason of terrible sacrifices which she made in human lives. But the other Allies suffered in like measure. The loss of life was in each case terrible, and the money expended drained their resources and paralysed their industrial life.

After peace had been signed, conference after conference was held by the Allied nations but no definite arrangements could be arrived at. At last in despair of their ever finding a solution of the difficulty, Belgium and France determined upon a line of action which they hoped would accomplish the purpose so far at least as they were concerned. They occupied the district of Germany known as the Ruhr and proceeded to assume control of her coal fields in order to take what Germany could not be compelled to give.

Thus was opened the first breach in the Entente which since 1904 had been the predominating influence in European politics. For a time it was hoped that this action on the part of France and Belgium would prove more effective than the numerous notes which the Allied statesmen had sent to Germany, but to which she had paid but little heed. Time has proved however that the measures adopted are ineffective. The passive resistance of Germany has hindered their operations in every direction, and more than that the Occupation has been the cause of reducing considerably the amount of indemnity that Germany was paying to the other Powers, and in a complete collapse of trade. Again England has shouldered the responsibility of finding a way out, and although it would appear that her suggestions have antagonised the French press which has violently attacked her attitude, and have not been favourably received by Belgium, it is probable that she will adopt a policy which will prevent Germany from being driven into closer relationship with irresponsible Russia, and to save Europe from another devastating war.

The situation is pregnant with possibilities, and it will require on the part of those who are in authority level heads and wise counsel if peace in Europe is to be maintained.

Memorial Windows.

Two beautiful stained glass windows which have recently been placed in the chancel of St. Thomas's Church will be unveiled and dedicated by the Rector, Rev. E. C. Earp, on Sunday morning next. The windows are memorials to the late J. H. Monroe, who at the time of his death was a Lay Representative of the Parish Synod, and the late H. D. Carter, a former Churchwarden. Both windows are very beautiful. The design of the first is "The Nativity," and that of the second "Easter Morn," the latter depicting the scene when Our Lord and Mary Magdalene met at the sepulchre in the garden. At the dedication service the Rector will preach.

Magistrates Court.

A city tradesman, charged with being drunk, was released. A 23 year old domestic, taken in for safekeeping, received her discharge. A cooper for obstructing the sidewalk was ordered to pay costs. A druggist was summoned at the instance of Dist. Inspector J. Sheppard for committing a breach of Section 13 of Chap. 58 of the Consolidated Statutes, 3rd Series, entitled "Of the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors." The case was dismissed. Mr. C. E. Hunt acted for the defence.

You can't help enjoying the Guards Sports! Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at Ayre Athletic Field. Come early, have your tea and stay till the finish.—aug3.11

General Meeting.

N.F.L.D. MOTOR ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association was held at the West End Restaurant at 1 p.m. yesterday. Before the business affairs of the Association came up for discussion the members, some thirty in number, partook of luncheon. The matter of car insurance, along the same lines as that adopted by the local Importers' Liabilities Association, was the cause of a very lengthy discussion by all members. It was eventually decided to allow this important matter to rest in the hands of Hon. W. J. Ellis, M.L.C., who was directed to appoint a committee and report back at next meeting. Mr. Soper gave a detailed report on road work. The greater portion of this work has been stopped owing to lack of funds, but as soon as sufficient funds are available it is intended to give attention to the Portugal Cove, Broad Cove, Torbay and Placentia roads. The membership of the Association shows a steady increase, some twenty-five new members having recently signed the roll. It is hoped to have the membership increased to 300 within the next month. Mr. E. R. Watson presided over the meeting. After some minor matters had been disposed of the meeting adjourned.

Mosquito Oil at Stafford's 20c. per bottle.—July 30.191
MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

In Passing.

The 1923 Regatta passes with the many other incidents which will make history for the year.

Like every public movement there is always an opportunity to profit by experiences of the past.

The difficulty that follows a postponement of the regatta owing to adverse weather conditions is one that some provision should be considered and the best possible solution is, that instead of a whole holiday on a Wednesday that two successive half holidays be employed.

This suggestion offers many advantages as it is not otherwise enjoyed as it is clearly evidenced by the happenings this year.

First it gives an opportunity to all concerned to postpone the Derby should weather conditions be unfavourable and the two half holidays could be officially announced for the two following days.

If the committee decided upon the first Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in August the stores would close at noon on the days mentioned should Tuesday prove unfavourable the stores would remain open and the events postponed until Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Trade and business would in no way suffer and the spirit that manifests itself by reason of the unbounded enthusiasm displayed by the people yesterday would in no way be dismayed or interrupted.

The death of Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States automatically elect, Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President to the chief position in the gift of the republic which position he will retain until the next general election which will take place next year.

The new president who was with President Harding elected Nov. 2nd, 1920, was born July 4th, 1872. He was Governor of Massachusetts 1919-20 and by virtue of his position as Vice-President was President of the Senate.

According to the constitution the Vice-President on the death of the President becomes ex-officio President for the remainder of the term. In case of the removal or death of both the President and Vice-President, a statute provides for the succession of the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury and so on down the list of the Cabinet to the Secretary of the Interior so that the nation can never be without a head or ruler. The President must be 35 years of age and a native citizen of the United States. He receives a salary of 75,000 with an allowance of \$25,000 as travelling expenses. He is commander-in-chief of the army and navy and appoints all the Cabinet officers and chief officials. The salary of the Vice-President as President of the Senate is \$12,000 a year. Albert B. Cummings of Iowa will probably succeed Vice-President Coolidge as head of the Senate.

The last death of a President of the United States whilst in office occurred in 1901 when President McKinley was assassinated by an anarchist named Colgoz. President McKinley was attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo on September 14th, when he suffered the same fate as President Lincoln and Garfield assassinated by Anarchists.

Colgoz, who admitted his guilt was electrocuted on October 29th, of the same year.

The death of McKinley brought forth one of the greatest Presidents in this history of the great republic in the person of Theodore Roosevelt who was Vice-President at the time of the historic tragedy.

The death of President Harding and the elevation of Coolidge will mean new interest in the next Presidential election which was occupying the attention of the political minds throughout the States at the present time the boosting of Henry Ford who is a possible candidate caused a great deal of unrest amongst the opposing factions who feared the increasing sentiment which was daily growing in favour of the famous auto manufacturer.

The House meets at 3.15 p.m. to-day when it is likely the Budget will be discussed. The remaining business of the Legislature for this session will be proceeded with without further unnecessary adjournments or postponements.

The answers to the questions asked by Mr. F. J. Cahill should determine the Governments policy re the railway which service is now advertised in the Canadian newspapers under the title of Newfoundland Government Railway Commission.

Stafford's Mosquito Oil 20c. per bottle.—July 30.191

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

The Copy of a Message

Sent to the Prime Minister by Hon. Dr. A. Campbell.

I would ask you to do me the kindness to hold a full inquiry into the expenditure during the past two and a half years on my return from my holidays. You would recall that all relief expenditure in the different districts was conducted by me working in conjunction with the various members from the various districts. This includes both Government and Opposition members. It was only on the members' advice that various relief works were undertaken in the different districts and in many cases the allocations were in their hands and return sheets were not furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Mines and the Public Works Department under which departments relief was conducted. Associated with this investigation I would ask you to investigate the various efforts at organized disturbances attempted in the Colony for political purposes during the past three years. The check-mating of those efforts was under my control and some expenditure occurred in my endeavours to control such disturbances. You would do me a favor if you would arrange for such a complete investigation covering the full period of relief work and expending to the final expenditure of allocations made to various districts. I am sending a copy of this message to the St. John's press.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

When you need that Taxi 'Phone 2016.

June 21.17

The Pit Prop Scandal.

SHOWING HOW SOME OF THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF THE PEOPLES MONEY WAS EXPENDED.

Recapitulation of the Principal Amounts Listed in the Pit Prop Account as Published in the Evening Telegram Recently

Pulpwood, purchased from individuals	\$157,026.18
Scaling logs	13,686.32
Potatoes purchased	10,802.94
Anglo Nfld. Development Co., Contracts, etc.	34,999.09
Wm. P. Aiyward	33,138.46
M. E. Martin, Contracts	25,000.00
Relief Account	41,378.59
C. Bryant, Account Rosing	44,788.98
J. M. Curran	34,574.89
E. T. Moore	43,272.54
W. A. Strong	5,446.99
C. F. Lester	15,180.82
Benj. Stead	20,072.82
J. Goodyear	38,527.31
Purchase of Horses	22,468.54
W. H. Baird	7,979.32
J. T. Sawyers	15,151.03
Wm. Sawyers	1,461.90
W. P. Aiyward	5,478.01
H. J. Brownrigg	18,444.75
J. J. Quigley	9,962.60
S. D. Collier	6,174.63
F. G. House & Co.	4,337.12
J. R. Bartlett	3,202.32
W. E. White	1,754.10
A. E. Worrall	4,109.59
Account Mahers	2,843.06
J. Dave	5,151.97
Murphy & Brambrick	2,196.00
Exploits Valley Royal Stores	3,689.10
Stafford & Son (Drugs)	431.40
J. M. Brown	1,637.15
F. M. O'Neill	3,171.83
A. Parsons	1,542.31
M. F. Hayes	3,959.43
J. M. Joy	2,262.25
W. G. Flury	1,242.30
F. Woodman	8,553.09
Nicholls & Tappan Co.	1,849.71
K. C. Smith	1,500.00
K. Ruby	2,511.96
T. Murphy	774.00
R. G. Winsor	3,982.43
P. Coleman	2,907.96
John LeDrew	1,000.00

Ring 1346 for Neary's Dry Kindling Wood.—July 31.191

Wheels of Fortune Did Well.

Money in bucket fulls was cleared up by the wheels of fortune operating on the Race Course during Wednesday and Thursday evening. It is stated that the Cadet Boat Club were much less fortunate and it is doubtful if they cleared sufficient money to purchase a new boat, the object for which permission to run the wheels of fortune was granted. The C.L.B. donation boxes were poorly patronized and not more than \$20 was taken from this source. In view of the big takings by the Cadet Boat Club it is possible that they will be in a position to place two or three new boats on the pond next year.

Dog Fish Pest.

In Ferryland District between Aquaforte and Caplin Bay the trawl fishery has been hampered by numerous dog fish. Some traps did good work on Thursday last, but there is a large percentage of haddock amongst the codfish.

The Passing of President Harding.

The United States to-day mourns the loss of her President, who in the prime of his life and while discharging the affairs of that great nation was suddenly summoned to the Great Beyond yesterday.

The public messages up to the last moment gave promising reports of his progress towards complete recovery from his illness, but without any warning death overtook him while he was conversing with his family at 7.30 last evening.

Warren Gamaliel Harding was born in Corleia Morrow Co., Ohio, on November 2nd 1865. Educated at Ohio Central College, he entered in the newspaper business, and later became President of the Harding Publishing Company. In 1900 he was chosen to represent his state in the Ohio Senate, and from 1904 to 1906 he filled the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State. At the time of his election to the Presidency of the Republic he was a member of the United States Senate.

Since his occupation of the White House several enactments have come into effect in America, chief among which are the Fordney Tariff and the Volstead Acts. The former was intended to promote and protect home manufactures, and the latter to enforce the prohibition regulations.

President Harding had gained the respect and admiration of his people by his steady adherence to the principles which he considered served the best interests of his country, and his early demise will be universally deplored.

Outward Passengers by Digby.

The following have booked passage by S.S. Digby, sailing to-morrow forenoon for Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Peel, A. W. Knight, J. E. Leopold, J. W. Dowling, Mrs. H. J. A. McDermott, Miss Seymour, Major and Mrs. Atkins, J. W. Penny, J. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. N. MacLeod and child, Miss V. Cotton, Mrs. E. J. Duckworth, Master Charles Duckworth, Miss Phyllis Duckworth, P. Kearney.

Bound to Harvest Fields.

Bound to Western Canada to work in the harvest fields, two former employees of the General Post Office, Messrs. Arthur Bugden and Gordon Daniels left by Tuesday's outgoing express for North Sydney. Both these young men had the experience of being derailed, but like the rest of the passengers they escaped without injury. (The express was derailed at Howley's.) Before leaving here the co-workers of Messrs. Bugden and Daniels presented them with substantial purses.

Mattress on Fire.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the Central and West End Fire Companies were called to the boarding house on Water Street West, conducted by Mr. Wm. Mercer. The building was filled with smoke and it was thought that a big fire was in progress. On investigating it was found that a mattress in one of the bedrooms on the top flat was on fire, a few dashes from the fire chemical quenched the blaze without doing any damage. The fire was caused by one of the boarders dropping a lighted cigarette in his bed.

Unightly Weeds.

An unsightly lot of grass and weeds has grown up by the side of the steps leading to the Court House and apparently it is nobody's business to clean the place up. Recently, the police during their spare hours, cleared up quite a lot of loose stones from this vicinity which had been left there ever since the Court House was built. The Councils employees should give this place some attention.

McMurdo's Store News.

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XXXX Assorted Chocolates.
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Burnt Almonds, Caramels & Creams.
With Milk Chocolate covering.
Grape Pineapple Cubes.

A Plea for the Unemployed.

We are in receipt of a communication signed 'one of the unemployed,' which outlines the serious conditions in many of the homes of our would be workmen, and appeals for work in order to stave off the demon of hunger which threatens his family. His appeal is one of many and unless some means can be devised by the Government or by the Municipal Council or by both combined, the situation will be serious as winter approaches. Hunger is the breeder of discontent, and the case of the man who would work but cannot because no employment offers, is deserving of sympathy and support.

Before the summer is over a determined effort might be made to improve the condition of some of our streets which are badly in need of attention. Better by far to expend the revenue on some public utility than to dole it out later on in relief work which brings in no return.

Mapledawn Replaces Manoa.

Owing to a slight accident to S. S. Manoa on the last passage from Montreal necessitating her going on dock for repairs, the S. S. Mapledawn is replacing her this trip, leaving Montreal Sunday morning. The Manoa resumes her regular schedule on the 18th inst. The Mapledawn will call at Charlottetown, the scheduled route of the Manoa, and is due here on Thursday next.

Abandoning Fishing Traps.

A report of the fishery in Trinity District from Trinity to Trouty, Sub-Collector W. White states that the outlook is very black. The fishery was never worse and men are leaving their traps in the water and going to work on the public roads.

Labrador Fishery Report

Cape Harrison—Cloudy; good fishing.
Makkovik—Calm, cloudy; good sign fish.
Holtow—Light East winds; fish scarce.
Grady—Calm and cloudy; fish scarce.
The Islands—Fair fishing.
Venlon Islands—Good fishing.
Battle Har.—N.E. wind; fair fishing.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle leaving Argentina this afternoon on hay route.
Clyde left Lewisporte 6.30 a.m.
Glencoe arrived at Argentina 12.15 a.m. to-day.
Home left Humbermouth 10 a.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 8.15 a.m. yesterday.
Sagons left St. John's at noon to-day for Labrador.
Malakoff leaving Port Union to-day.
Portia left Greenspond 8 o'clock this morning, coming south, and is due early to-morrow.
Susie is not expected to sail on the Fogo mail service route before Tuesday next.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., light, weather dull. The steamer Arris passed west yesterday afternoon. The hook and line fishermen are doing well the last week and reports fish plentiful in this vicinity. Bar. 29.92; Ther. 58.

Here and There.

Look out for the Independent, July 1st.

SPORTS MEETING.—A meeting of the Guards Sports Committee will be held at the Ayre Athletic grounds this Friday evening at 7.30.

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June 11.17

ICEBERGS AGROUND.—Three small bergs aground between Fogo and Change Islands were reported in a message to the Marine and Fisheries Department received to-day.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 1.30, after a short illness, Johanna O'Connell, widow of the late Edward O'Connell, aged 46 years, leaving two sons in Boston and one daughter in English Harbor, one daughter in Cambridge, Mass., and two in the city, and several grand-children. Funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, from her late residence, Nagle's Hill.

There passed peacefully away at Outer Cove on August 2nd, Annie, daughter of Catherine and the late William Croke, aged 46 years, leaving mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters to mourn their loss. Detroit, Toronto and Cambridge papers please copy.—R.I.P.

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