

Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, March 3, 1918.

The Diocese of Newfoundland.

In view of the solemn service which takes place to-morrow in the Anglican Cathedral of Newfoundland, when His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia and their Lordships the Bishops of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, will consecrate as Bishop of the Diocese of Newfoundland, the Reverend William Charles White, D.D., unanimously elected by the Diocesan Synod in October last, to succeed the late Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., whose episcopate lasted forty years, it may not be considered amiss to make a brief reference to the history of the Diocese of Newfoundland which for 79 years has directed the work of the Church of England in this Colony and Bermuda. During this period four Bishops have governed the Diocese, viz., Aubrey George Spencer, D.D., 1839, Edward Fells, D.D., 1844, James Butler Kelly, D.D., 1876, and Llewellyn Jones, D.D., 1878. The fifth to be consecrated to-morrow, William Charles White, D.D., is the first Newfoundland to obtain the Episcopate, and it is a very gratifying feature of the ceremony that it takes place in the Cathedral Church of the Capital of the Bishop-Elect's native country.

Prior to the year 1787, the Church in Newfoundland was nominally under the care of the Bishop of London, but owing to distance and slowness of the sailing ships that age no visitation could be made, hence when in the year mentioned the See of Nova Scotia was constituted, Newfoundland was included in it by special letters patent, but Bishop Inglis, of Nova Scotia was never once able to visit this portion of his diocese. Twenty years afterwards (1807) Bishop Stanser made the first Episcopal visit, finding five clergymen and seven schoolmasters forming the missionary staff. Subsequently in 1823 the Rev. John Leigh, then stationed at St. John's, was appointed Episcopal Commissary to Bishop Stanser, and made a complete visitation of the island (1822-3.) Bishop John Inglis who succeeded Bishop Stanser, made a visitation to Newfoundland from Nova Scotia in 1827, and his reception was marked by every token of respect. Among his earliest callers was the courtly Roman Catholic Bishop Dr. Scallan. Bishop Inglis during his visitations travelled five thousand miles; consecrated 13 churches and twenty cemeteries, and administered the rite of confirmation to nearly twenty-four hundred candidates. At this time, even, the good Bishop said that it pleased him very much to find such a general observance of Sunday. In 1819 Bishop Inglis constituted the archdeacons of Newfoundland and Bermuda with Rev. Geo. Coster as the first archdeacon of the former. His chief residence was at Bonaville, where he gave faithful and earnest service in the mission field. He was succeeded by the Rev. Edward Wix, 1830, who visited all around the island and further extended his visit to Labrador. In 1839 the Venerable Aubrey Geo. Spencer, who had been a missionary in Newfoundland and the first archdeacon of Bermuda, was consecrated first Bishop of Newfoundland, which was then severed from the See of Nova Scotia. This appointment and the separation of Newfoundland from Nova Scotia gave an immense impetus to church feelings, work and interests. The new Diocese was most simple and unpretending; he was an Evangelist of the Wilberforce and Bickersteth School. He promoted the work of the Newfoundland School Society and of the British and Foreign Bible Society. At the time of his consecration there were only eight clergymen of the Church of England in Newfoundland. Bishop Spencer divided the Diocese into rural deaneries, established a theological institution for the training of divinity students, encouraged the erection of more than twenty churches and instituted Sunday Schools everywhere, increased the number of clergymen to twenty-five, with lay readers and school masters under them. He also established a mission to the Micmac Indians and raised a fund for the building of a Cathedral, the first stone of which he laid before leaving the Diocese. Bishop Fells, who succeeded Bishop Spencer in 1844 had an episcopate of 32 years, and took over and added to the legacies left him by his predecessor. During his episcopate term he doubled the number of clergy, multiplied churches and parsonages in like proportion; enlarged and endowed the theological institution now known as Queen's College, established separate seminaries for boys and girls, which have been very successful, founded orphanages, designed and partly built the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, and in the church ship Hawk visited his clergy and their flocks which were scattered along a rugged coast line of three thousand miles. The good Bishop went to his eternal reward on June 8th, 1876, at St. John's. The Right Rev. James Butler Kelly succeeded him, but owing to ill-health he was obliged to re-

sign in 1877. He had shared for nine years the labor of Bishop Fells as coadjutor. On May 1st, 1878 the Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and almost immediately came to Newfoundland. The work of the late Bishop during his forty years Episcopacy is too well known to need any details being here given. Up to the last few years, every place in Newfoundland and every church man, woman and child knew the face of the beloved prelate. His visitation work in the Lavrock and and later in the Amazon will ever be remembered by all whose honor it was to meet him. Under his wise and beneficent rule the Church of England flourished in Newfoundland. Loved by clergy and laity alike he was indeed the Father in God to all his people. Only at the last moment when obliged by ill health, did he lay aside the crozier of authority, and when the end came and he entered into communion with the Father, no figure in Church or State was more lamented. The fifth Bishop, Rev. Wm. Charles White, will receive Episcopal authority to-morrow. He is endowed with many of the qualities of the late Bishop Jones, with whom he was closely associated in the work of the Cathedral Parish. Bishop White commands the love and respect of all his people and their spiritual allegiance will be fully and freely rendered him. At Multos annos.

The Visiting Prelates.

The visiting Prelates who are to take part to-morrow in the consecration of Bishop-elect Canon White, occupied the pulpits in the Anglican Churches last night, which were filled to capacity. The Bishop of Montreal was the Preacher at the Cathedral, the Bishop of Quebec at St. Thomas's, and the Bishop of Ottawa at St. Mary's. During their stay in the city, His Grace Archbishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor; Right Rev. John Charles Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, will be the guest of His Worship, Mayor Gosling; Right Rev. John Cross Fanning, Bishop of Montreal, will be the guest of Mrs. Brehm, and Right Rev. Lennox Waldron Williams, Bishop of Quebec, the guest of the Misses Browning.

Dr. Grieve Lectures.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Dr. John Grieve lectured at the College Hall last night to a fairly large audience. The subject was "Winter life on the Labrador." The Governor, accompanied by Miss Harris, Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven and Capt. Campbell, attended, the lecturer being introduced by His Excellency. The lecture was very much enjoyed and appreciated being of great interest. The description of Labrador, its life, and scenery was well painted. At the close of a vote of thanks to Dr. Grieve was proposed by His Excellency and accorded by acclamation, as also was a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was proposed by Hon. John Harvey. Pressure on our space to-day prevents giving a more complete synopsis of this lecture.

N. I. W. A.

Last night's meeting of the N. I. W. A. was presided over by Vice-President Giles, a large number of members attending. The matter of cooks and stewards' wages at the seashore has been arranged equitably. Another letter will be sent the Municipal Council re hiring of laborers for Halifax. The Channel branch executive will deal with the dismissal of one of the members by the R. N. Co. If no satisfactory reply be received from the R. N. Co. regarding increase of wages in various departments by next Friday, a resolution calling for a strike will be passed. The Colonial Cordage Co. are considering the proposed changes at the Hopewalk. The Consolidated Foundry Co. will be met on Monday to finalize matters relating to increased wages. The first meeting of shareholders in the Co-operative Stores will be held on Wednesday evening next. 117 new names were added to the roll after which the meeting closed.

Oporto Letter.

The accompanying letter from Lind & Couto of Oporto, dated Feb. 7th, was received by the Board of Trade yesterday: "Stocks are now heavier than ever and unfortunately consist mostly of inferior quality. The demand will therefore have to be very active to clear out this low quality fish before the weather gets warmer. Prices continue to fall. The rate of exchange is 29 1/2."

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Edstrom is at present in town from Trepassay and is staying at the Crosbie. Mr. D. P. Osmond, of Moreton's Hill, arrived yesterday and is registered at the Crosbie. Mr. H. H. Archibald, who arrived from Harbor Grace yesterday, is among the guests at the Crosbie. Mr. Theo. Penney, of Carbonear, is another guest at the Crosbie. MR. NALD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPP-TERIA.

To-Day's Messages.

WAR SUMMARY.

Clear skies have returned to the battle front in France, and everywhere along the American, British and French sectors there has been an increase in activity by forces which it is believed must soon close in combat. Official reports, devoid of description as they are, indicate that at Verdun there is only mere scenes of heavy artillery activity, but this may be preliminary to an attack on another sector. The American lines near Toul are just to the southeast of Verdun, and continued activity along this front shows that the Germans contemplate serious operations there. Raids in force, such as were met by the Americans with the utmost fortitude and completely repulsed, have not been repeated, but German aviators are continually over the American lines springing out ammunition dumps, location of guns and disposition of American forces. It is revealed in late reports that the retirement of the Germans from Narva west of Petrograd was the result of successful resistance made by Russian forces at the City of Jamburg, 68 miles southwest of the Russian capital. This resistance may be only a local instance of the disposition of the Bolshevik Government to fight against the further invasion of Great Russia, but it points to the fact that the Russians are still capable of conducting a defence which is effective. The last details relative to peace signed with Finland shows that from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea German powers is complete, and it is reported that Finland has "asked" Emperor William to place his son Oscar on the Finnish throne. This, as was indicated a few days ago, absolutely deprives Russia of both shores of the Gulf of Finland and makes Petrograd practically an island city, so far as foreign commerce is concerned. Spirited fighting is going on in the Asiatic Plateau. The Teutonic Allies have resumed their attacks on the Italian lines, while all along the Piave artillery engagements of considerable activity are developing. Another raid has been made on London by the Germans. These raids are usually made by moonlight, but on Thursday night aided by aurora borealis which brilliantly illuminated northern heavens, seven or eight German planes crossed to the east coast of England and attempted to fly over heavy machines were at first driven off but others attacking from the south managed to penetrate as far as the Metropolitan and dropped bombs. No objects of military importance were damaged, but eleven persons were killed, and 46 injured. British forces in Palestine have once more taken the offensive and have advanced over a front of 18 miles long, to a depth of three miles. The British are slowly moving north along the Valley of the Jordan from Jericho and are advancing their lines to the west to sweep Turkey completely out of that region. Japan is not only ready to take vigorous steps in Siberia, but has intimated that she would welcome assistance of China in operations which will have for their objective the safeguarding of Allied interests in the far East. China has discovered that Germany planned to arm her soldiers held prisoners in Siberia and to send them against Chinese frontiers. New credit of \$500,000,000 has been voted by British Parliament. This brings total British War credits since August 1914 to \$6,842,000,000 or approximately \$4,210,000,000.

MUST NOT BE TURKISH.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Vatican circles are aroused over an article in the Brest Litovsk peace treaty which implies the return to Turkey of Armenian territory held by Russia. According to an official despatch from Rome to-day the Papal Secretary of State is reported to have directed the apostolic delegate at Constantinople to take steps to obtain formal assurance regarding the fate of the Christian population.

BY NO MEANS SETTLED.

PETROGRAD, To-day. In an article against the Bolshevik who refused to ratify the peace treaty negotiated at Brest Litovsk, declares that the terms Napoleon imposed upon Russia and Germany were ten fold heavier than Germany is imposing on Russia. We have controlled another Tiltist peace he says, and we shall yet arise to victory even as Germany after Tiltist attained deliverance from Napoleon.

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The War Bread Show.

The attention of housekeepers of the city is invited to the fact that the War Bread Show, arranged by the Food Control Board, is to take place in the British Hall on Wednesday next, and that the exhibits, therefore, must be delivered at the Hall on Tuesday afternoon in order to admit of judging being done on Wednesday morning. For the information of those who did not see the advertisement with the rules regarding the exhibition, when previously published, it is reprinted to-day, and those who are interested are asked to cut it out and keep it for reference. We may add, in reply to enquiries, that exhibitors are not restricted to any one class of bread or cake, but that those who wish can enter for any or all of the classes described in the advertisement. The names of the judges will be announced later.

Resolution of Sympathy

At the regular quarterly meeting of the St. John's Journeymen Coopers' Union, the following resolutions were taken up and passed: RESOLVED.—That the St. John's Journeymen Coopers' Union tender to the relatives of those who lost their lives in the Florizel disaster its deep sympathy, and especially in the passing of Mr. John S. Munn, in whom the Union has ever found a warm friend and most courteous gentleman.

FURTHER RESOLVED.—That this Union tender to our brother member, Geo. C. Whitten, its deepest sympathy on the passing of his son, Austin Whitten, whose death occurred in the loss of the Florizel. W. LINDEGAR, President. M. PRIM, Secretary.

A Special Meeting of the Presentation Convent Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.30 o'clock, March 10th, in the Schoolroom, Presentation Convent. Will all members please attend as business of importance has to be arranged? MARGARET WALSH, Sec.—11

ICE STOCKS.—The ice on some of the nearer ponds is now a thickness of 20 inches and dealers are beginning to lay in large supplies. Open every night till 9.30, Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—Feb23,18

NO STEAMER YET.—It is understood that no steamer has been secured to replace the lost Florizel. Negotiations, however, are still being carried on to this end.

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after severe fighting. Later in the morning a counter attack was launched by the Yorkshire Light Infantry and it met with considerable success, with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back a distance of 300 yards beyond their former front line, and heavy losses were inflicted upon them. Our positions are completely re-established. Our casualties in the enemy's region of attack and in the subsequent fighting were light. The Sussex troops carried out a successful raid this morning, east of Laventie, and with little loss to themselves, captured a few prisoners. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity to-day at a number of points particularly in the neighborhood of Fiesquiere, in Givency, Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres sections, and east of Ypres.

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Here and There. When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS--Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage. CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Owing to the preparations made in the Synod Hall for the Reception to be given to the Archbishop and visiting Bishops on Monday, the Cathedral Sunday Schools will not meet to-morrow afternoon. A Special Meeting of the Presentation Convent Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.30 o'clock, March 10th, in the Schoolroom, Presentation Convent. Will all members please attend as business of importance has to be arranged? MARGARET WALSH, Sec.—11

Cappahayden and Its Sermon of Rev. Dr. at Cochrane Street Centennial Church Evening, March 3rd. Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.—Matt. XIV. 25. sixty-seven miles from St. John's, Cape Race, the most eastern head-land in America, thrusts its bold front into the Atlantic, and through old ages has braved and beaten back its wildest surges. Make and Cape Race, going west or east, and your course is clear. Fall to make it fall to pass it, going either way, and you plunge ahead to your ruin. And so, about Cape Race, for miles in either direction, is the Graveyard of the Atlantic. Who can count the gallant ships, who can tabulate the valuable lives, that have been dashed to destruction on those pitiless rocks, swept by treacherous currents, and beaten upon by the tempests of half a world? And now another tragedy coming more closely home to us than any of the others, has been added to the many that have gone before. I will not dwell on the details. The papers have been even too full of them. Things have been printed that should not have seen the light, for it was cruel to needlessly harrow up wounds already agonized by the knowledge that their loved ones had gone. We have had a surfeit of horrors surely, what with the sad and oft-recurring fatalities of the war and now this nearer and more shocking because more unexpected and cumulative disaster. And there is something morbid and repulsive in dwelling upon gruesome incidents and spreading them before the public eye, better for those who are the immediate sufferers, better for us all, that painful and needless details should be withheld. But Cappa Hayden has its lessons, many of them; and it is on a few of these that I wish to speak to-night. First, there is the lesson of a great mistake. Just why the accident occurred, just who is directly or indirectly responsible for the error in judgment, or in calculation, or in caution, I do not seek to determine. That is not my business. That is a matter for the court of inquiry not for a matter for you to hazard opinions on. But this much you and I can say, and do say, that a great mistake was made somehow, or the "Florizel" would never have run straight in from sea upon the breakers of Cappa Hayden, and five-hundred passengers and crew had been swept in a few awful minutes from her decks into eternity. The lesson of a great mistake is the imperative need of making such mistakes, humanly speaking, impossible. Mistakes are costly things, when scores of valuable lives and over a million's worth of property, as in this instance, are lost to the community. It must never occur again, if in any way it can be prevented. There are factors in the problem that cannot be eliminated. That terrible coastline for miles this side Cape Race cannot be changed. But it might be a law written or unwritten, that, as I think one of the city newspapers has suggested, passenger steamers at least should only leave this port when they can pass those dangerous shores in daylight. It might be a law written or unwritten, that masters of passen-

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