Evening Telegram

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Our Immortals.

"The bugle echoes shrill and sweet;
But not of war it rings to-day.
The road is rhythmic with the feet
Of men-at-arms who come to pray.

"The roses blossom white and red
On tombs where weary soldiers lie;
Flags wave above the honored dead
And martial music cleaves the sky.

"Above their wreath-strewn graves we kneel
They kept the faith and fought the fight.
Through flying lead and crimson steel
They plunged for Freedom and the Right.

"May we, their grateful children, learn
Their strength, who lie beneath this sod,
Who went through fire and death to earn
At last the accolade of God.

"In shining rank on rank arrayed
They march, the legions of the Lord;
He is their Captain unafraid,
The Prince of Peace . . . Who brought a sword."

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori," (It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country) runs the line of the Latin poet dedicated to those who fell in battle, fighting for all that they held dear, and may we not apply that declaration to the memories of those who died in Flanders Fields, while upholding the honor of the Empire and of their native land, the name of which arouses a thrill in the hearts of Newfoundlanders whether at home or abroad. To-morrow may rightly be called Memorial Day. It is the day set apart in this Dominion in memory and in honor of those who fell in the cause of humanity's freedom, when Hunnish principles and Hunnish kultur threatened to overcome the world, but was checked, held back and finally destroyed by the heroism of those who, knowingly, stepped into the breach and gave their lives for mankind. "Greater love hath no man than this," may well be written as an epitaph on the crosses which mark the graves of the legions of the dead who, while living, thought it a sweet and pleasant thing to die for country. In preserving their memories we are testifying to the high regard which they held in our esteem. Nay more, we are perpetuating for all time an honor which is the only tribute we can offer on the altar of their sacrifice. They died that humanity might be free, and in their dying left us an heritage, an heritage which we will do well not to neglect. That heritage is the care of those whom they left behind: those who were dependent upon them, and are now the first lien on the Dominion finances. Soldiers and sailors, men of the Regiment and men of the Naval Reserve. Their mothers, widows and orphans cannot live upon the reflected glory of their deeds, therefore they are now the wards of Newfoundland and their care is a first duty: one which we cannot, dare not, shirk. The spirits of those who died would rise up in reproach if one jot or tittle of that which is due their loved ones, left behind, be not paid. "They plunged for Freedom and the Right" and from their lonely bivouac—the bivouac of the dead—will be audible to us, if we fail, their just denunciation.

As the hallowed shrine is approached to-morrow, while bugles echo shrill and sweet, let the remembrance of those whose memories and heroism we revere be as an uplifting force, a stimulation of moral courage to demand that if there are any wrongs, that such be righted. The imitation of the real will be present. The pomp and panoply of war, without its dread, will be witnessed. The simulation of actualities will be observed in the solemn ceremonial, and the presence of a firing party will lend reality to the ritual. The wreaths placed upon the shrine will be floral tributes to those who did not come back. With thankful but saddened hearts there will be deposited the beautiful but fading flowers of the field, freshly glowing with the colors with which nature has endowed them, fit, yet transient, emblems of the beauty of those lives which were offered up as a sacrifice to the Moloch of war. But each has its lesson. Life is beautiful but transient. We go from hence and are no more seen, and so the flowers are vivid testimony of the transiency of mortals, glowing with life while the sun shines and the moisture imparts life, but when the spirit of life passes, nothing but a faded memory. And then the Regimental Colors. What eye will gaze upon their silken folds to-morrow and not communicate a thrill to the soul. The colors are the living reality of the Regiment. They are its jewel and the casket in which that jewel is laid is the hearts of the men who followed them. The colors typify the soul of the Regiment. They are its chief care. Their protection may demand the life of every officer and private, but those lives will be freely and willingly given to save them from capture. It is a tradition of the British Army that no man shall forsake the guns or the colors, and on many a field has this tradition been bravely borne out. There is no honor rendered unto men, no matter what their rank in the army, so high as that given the colors. They represent all that is grand and glorious in regimental annals. They are, in themselves, unique. They are the incarnation of the rank and file and their preservation is a religion. Civilians may not thoroughly comprehend or appreciate the special place, the exalted station, of the Regimental and King's Colors, but the soldiers knows all that they stand for and highly prize that knowledge. Citizens to-morrow are requested to pay the Colors of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment all honor and respect. All will do this, for we have come to regard the flag of "Ours" as the living, breathing spirit of the regiment. Hands should go up to the salute as we pass them, for they are emblematical of the cause in which so many of Terra Nova's loyal sons laid down their lives and are now far from home—encamped with

THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

"No rumor of the foe's advance
Now swells upon the wind;
No troubled thought at midnight haunts
Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
The warrior's dream alarms:
No braying horn or screaming fife
At dawn shall call to arms.

"Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood ye gave;
No impious footsteps e'er shall tread
The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While fame her record keeps,
Or honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps."

[Editor's Note.—The authors of the beautiful and appropriate lines beginning and ending this article, are Joyce Kilmer and Theodore O'Hara.]

SILK AS CHEAP AS COTTON.

Why buy a flimsy cotton dress for summer wear when the LONDON, NEW YORK & PARIS ASSOCIATION OF FASHION, Grace Bldg., offers Silk Dresses worth up to $45.00 all for $18.00 and $23.98, only one to each purchaser, for five days.
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Fire Motor Truck Exhibition.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, Delivery Engineer of the American La France Fire Engine Co., Ltd., of Elmira, New York, will give a public exhibition of the qualities and power of the two motor fire trucks, recently purchased from the above Company by the Fire Department of St. John's, on Monday at 11 o'clock, which will be witnessed by the heads of Departments and prominent citizens. The exhibition promises to be most interesting as Mr. Jacobs will put the auto trucks through all their paces, in a demonstration of their hill climbing abilities, the steeps to be negotiated being Lime Street, Holloway Street, Barters Hill and Court House Hill which is the steepest of the lot, the grade being 40 per cent. and not being a perfect gradient, the test on the trucks in essaying this climb will be most severe one. The trucks will carry full capacity fire load of men and equipment.

S. S. Portia Reclassed.

The S.S. Portia, which has been under repairs at the dock this past two months, came off to-day practically a new ship. The entire work in the engine room and to the hull has been done locally, most of the former by the Portia's engineers under Chief Smith, and the latter by the Reid Co. dock staff. It is said the overhauling will cost considerably over $100,000.

Upheld Supreme Court Decision.

Information was received from London yesterday afternoon that the Privy Council had dismissed the appeal of the Standard Oil Company in the case of T. & M. Winter against them for damages for breach of contract. The Supreme Court gave judgment in favour of Messrs. T. & M. Winter for $15,800.00 which has now been confirmed by the Privy Council. Messrs. Howley, K.C., and C. E. Hunt were counsel for Messrs. Winter, and L. E. Emerson for the Standard Oil Company.

Escaped Lunatic Brought Back.

Constable James O'Neil and Sergt. Nugent have been successful in locating the missing man Juke who escaped from the Asylum a couple of weeks ago. The man was captured at Rantem, T.B., and brought to the city by last evening's train. Juke appeared to be enjoying the best of health. According to his statement he travelled by night and slept by day, and claims to have had plenty of food, but does not state where he got it. At the Police Station a substantial sum of money was found on his person. During last night he was conveyed to the Insame Asylum.

Police Court.

A youth of Mayor's Path arrested under warrant for a serious crime was remanded for 8 days, pending medical evidence.

A shopkeeper of the West End given in charge by his wife had to furnish personal bonds for $500 and two sureties of $250 each for his good behavior in future.

A case of insulting language between a woman and a girl was dismissed.

Here and There.

AT THE DOCK.—Steamers Strathcona, Sea Scout, Watchful, Lobelia, Hartside and Ranger are at the dock premises.

AT THE BALSAM.—Rev. W. McKirley and wife, St. John's; Mrs. and Miss Roberts, Change Islands; Stanley Kennedy and wife, Miss M. Kennedy, Western Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Montreal.

RELIEF GOODS STOLEN.—It is reported that a number of robberies have taken place at Bay Bulls Arm, T.B. The goods stolen was relief articles for the sufferers in the recent forest fires.

The members of the C. C. C. Boat Club are requested to meet at the C. L. B. Boat Club at 7.30 sharp this evening. A full attendance requested. J. M. TOBIN, Hon. Sec'y.—jly3,1i

SALMON PLENTIFUL—Passengers who came by the Prospero state that fish are very scarce North, but salmon are reported as plentiful from Conche to LaScie, and are selling at 10 cents per lb. There is no ice about St. Julien's. The weather North is fine.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday night when a number of lady friends waited upon Miss Josie Kennedy and tendered her a surprise in the form of a "tin shower" consisting of useful kitchen utensils. Miss Kennedy, who is shortly to participate in a happy event, thanked the donors in a brief but pleasing speech and afterwards entertained them with refreshments.

The Governor General has been suddenly obliged to defer his visit to Newfoundland. All arrangements made for next week must therefore be considered cancelled. All invitations however will hold good for corresponding dates as soon as his arrival is fixed. The earliest possible information will be given in the Press as to such dates.

Government House,
July 3rd, 1920. jly3,1i

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

The Reason Why!

There are a great many things that compel attention in a big business concern. Perhaps it is some unusual feature of organization, perhaps some original method in the conduct of its affairs or the scope or magnitude of its transactions; whatever it may be, there is almost invariably something which appeals especially to the imagination and interest of the onlooker.

May we take "The Royal Stores" for example? Here is a large business firm which possesses probably hundreds of such leading points of attraction; it may be difficult to select any one thing among so many, of which you would say "this is why I go to The Royal Stores." Yet a few days ago I heard a lady definitely state her reason why she always shopped at The Royal Stores. "I go there," she said, "because of the wide choice of things that are offered, and because you can get almost anything you are likely to need." There are other reasons, of course, why this lady came here to make her purchases, but the feature that appealed to her most strongly was the extensive scope of buying opportunities.

Let us for a minute or two examine this reason and, if we can, find out the advantage of such a motive for selecting one store more than another as a shopping centre.

Here is a large departmental store devoted to the selling of practically every need of daily life for the person or for the home. You can come to The Royal Stores and spend much money or little, buy many things or few, but whatever you happen to need, you are fairly certain of getting it by reason of the extensive stocks always kept on hand.

What the lady meant to say was this: She came here because she had a better chance of getting what she wanted than by going elsewhere. If you add to this lady's reason the fact that all goods, quality considered, are offered at "St. John's Lowest Prices—always", you will arrive at the reason why so many hundreds of people find at The Royal Stores the fullest shopping satisfaction.

THE GLEANER.

Memorial Service.

UNVEILING OF TABLET.

The following is the In Memoriam Service in connection with the unveiling of the Mural Tablet which takes place in the Congregational Church, Queen's Road, on to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.30 a.m.

Opening Sentences.
The Lord's Prayer:
Hymn No. 647.
Lesson.
Anthem.
Prayer.
Notices and Offering.
"God Save the King."

Names of the men of the congregation who made the Supreme Sacrifice, follows: E. Barnes, G. T. Cowan, L. T. Duley, C. R. Frost, L. W. Keeping, G. Langmead, H. C. Noonan, M. R. Russell, A. J. White, O. Steele, H. G. Thomas, J. Watts, W. Watts.

The Unveiling of the Tablet by His Excellency the Governor.
Hymn.
Memorial Address by Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D.
Anthem.
Hymn.
Benediction.
The Last Post!
Dead March by the band of the Highland Brigade.

Joint Service.

Owing to the non-arrival of Rev. D. McKinnon and in view of the special memorial service being held to-morrow morning at which the Newfoundland Highlanders will be present, it has been decided that St. Andrew's congregation accept the invitation of the Congregational Church to worship with them at both service to-morrow. Services to be at 10.30.

Coastal Boats.

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Susu left Carmanville at 11 p.m. yesterday.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia will take up schedule west about next Wednesday.

REIDS'

Argyle left Burin at 7 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Clyde left Moreton's Hr. at 2.10 p. m. yesterday, outward.
Carmen left Port Union at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
Diana at Humbermouth.
Glencoe left Norris Point at 4.10 p. m. yesterday, outward.
Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.35 a.m.
Meigle at North Sydney.
Sagona arrived at Placentia at 1 a. m. and sailed at 7.15 a.m. for St. John's.
Petrel no report since Clarenville, yesterday morning.
Ranger at St. John's.
Edmund Donald—No report since Battle Harbor on the 30th ult.

Personal.

At the ordination services by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy at the Seminary of the Holy Heart, at Halifax, on Sunday, June 27th, James Hilchie, of Harbor Grace, was ordained as sub-deacon and Andrew Whelan and W. Williams, of St. John's to minor orders.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipal Council, who had been in the U.S.A. on a health trip, returned by yesterday's express. Mr. Slattery's many friends will be glad to learn that he was very much benefitted by his trip.

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Low Down Politics.

Sir Michael Cashin's lucid and caustic criticism of the Prime Minister's cowardly attack upon him and his political associates in Wednesday's "Star," evoked loud and prolonged applause from those who were present at last night's session of the Legislature. Squires' repeated attempts to rouse sectarian animosity in this country, and his efforts to divide the Dominion on sectarian lines are well known to all intelligent people; but, as the Leader of the Opposition stated in the Assembly, the intelligent electors are not easily swayed by a politician like Squires, whose efforts are directed, not to convince the educated and enlightened people of the country, but to delude the innocent and unsuspecting, and to sway them by desperate and passionate appeals in the hope that by this nefarious method, capital may be made for the Government.

Squires began his political campaign by hoisting the red flag of sectarianism and has kept that flag floating ever since. In October, when his first sectarian appeal was published in the "Star," he accused the "Herald" and "Daily News" of using the very tactics which he premeditatedly adopted and which he used to such advantage in three campaigns. He pleaded the excuse for his base conduct that the Government organs supporting Sir Michael Cashin were adopting similar methods, knowing full well that in a country in which two-thirds of the people are Protestant, no Catholic leader would or could dare attempt any such insane tactics. In the heat of an evenly balanced political campaign irresponsibles may use such methods which are always excusable and ill-advised, but in a campaign in which a Catholic is endeavouring to sustain his Government against an energetic and unscrupulous opponent of another denomination, and knows that such opponent is endeavoring to divide the country on sectarian lines, it is not conceivable that even the least intelligent of his supporters would of themselves attempt any such mad policy as that of which Sir Michael and his party have been accused. Sir Michael in last night's debate handled the Prime Minister without gloves. He first denied the charges preferred against him in the "Star" of attacking the Methodist College and of making insulting references to the Methodist Conference. Sir Michael proved to the satisfaction of the Assembly that no attack had been made by him against that admirable educational institution, nor did he in any way, either directly or indirectly, refer to the Methodist Conference or to Premier Squires attendance thereat. Sir Michael further stated that he had been generous to all educational institutions as far as his means would permit, and would be found just as ready to assist the Methodist body as any other, as he believed in equal rights to all religious denominations in this country. He had always endeavored to be fair and just, and believed that the great body of Methodists, as well as those of other denominations who differed from him, would not accuse him of any narrow-minded or bigoted ideas in his dealings with them, either as a public man or private citizen. The vicious attacks made upon him by the "Star" and the foul charges made against him were made with one object, of damaging him in the estimation of the Protestant people of this country, whose religion and christian ideals were being used by Squires to further his own political ends. Sir Michael further stated that in referring to the incident at Bay de Verde he had no intention of offencing, much less insulting, the members of the Orange Association. He had many friends who were closely connected with this organization, some of whom were candidates of his party and a great many of whom were his political supporters. The attitude of the "Star," in which that paper would refrain from further reference to this sectarian outburst until the action of the Roman Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus would be announced, appeared to Sir Michael to be inconsistent, inasmuch as no such attitude was assumed by his Party towards the Methodist Church or Orange Association when Premier Squires had made insulting references to the Star of the Sea Hall, the Irish people, and St. Patrick's Day plot. During Sir Michael's speech, when he read from the "Star" the vile and contemptible attacks made upon him and his Party, the Premier sat silent but uncomfortable, and when he had finished he failed to put up any defence of his conduct. Later in the night, before adjournment, Premier Squires referred to the matter and would not accept responsibility for all the statements made in the "Star." He denied using the emblem which he was accused of using in Bay de Verde, but did not attempt to deny his having written the editorials which were commented on so strongly by the Opposition. It is regrettable that Premier Squires should persist in this pernicious practice of attacking members of the Opposition in this hideous fashion. It was evident that the intelligent members of the Government were disgusted with his conduct and in no instance was this more noticeable than on the Treasury benches. Mr. Coaker, Mr. Warren, and other departmental heads gave unmistakable signs of disapproval of the Premier's conduct, and we feel assurred will insist on a more decent line of journalism in future. Such low, uncalled for, and ungenerous attacks upon political opponents could only emanate from a disordered mind and undoubtedly cause as much disgust in Government as they do in Opposition circles. Sectarianism received a severe setback on the fields of France and Flanders. There Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Atheist, propounded alike the great doctrine of Christianity. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It remains for a man like Squires to again warm into life this hydra headed monster; to insult Catholic organizations, outrage all decency in regard to records of returned soldiers, to insult the widow of one of our most gallant dead, and to do all this with impunity in order that the deluded sections of this Dominion may be induced to retain in power one Richard Anderson Squires, whose sole desire is to further his personal ambitions.

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Express Passengers.

The following passengers joined the express at Port aux Basques yesterday morning, having landed from S.S. Kyle:—M. E. Philips, G. B. King, F. Crane, H. Lee, Major and Mrs. Butler and son, W. H. Dolden, H. Rocheney, W. Alstome, A. Willar, E. and Mrs. Moore and 2 sons, Miss B. Williams, J. E. Hennson, G. D. Lyland, A. A. Burke, Mrs. F. Kettler, E. G. and Miss Manuel, Miss M Manuel, Mrs. J. Mackay and son, C. J. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. R. Lee, J. and Mrs. Boland, M. Cheater and 2 children, Miss L. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Mitchell, J. Mills, Dr. F. Holland, Mrs. W J. Herder and daughter, Miss A. Fair, Rev. P. J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Spracklin, T. J. and Mrs. Ollason, Miss L. Squires, P. O'Quinn, J. Owens, W. Vardy, Mrs. B. McLean.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.