

PRIMATE OF THE R. C. CHURCH IN N.F.L.D. "CROSSES THE BAR"

WANTS QUEEN PRESENT FLAG

To Newfoundland Regiment
Suggestion of Governor
To Harcourt

(To Secretary of State.)

St. John's, Oct. 14.—Regimental colour has been prepared for Newfoundland Regiment by Daughters of Empire. My Ministers hope that, as Newfoundland is the oldest Colony, Her Majesty the Queen might be graciously pleased to present color.

Please communicate with Lady Louisa Feilding, 48 Grosvenor Gardens thro' whom color has been ordered. King's color already presented in Newfoundland.—DAVIDSON.

Two Colors.

Note.—Each Regiment has two colors (1) the King's Color, which is the Union Flag; (2) the Regimental Color, which bears the Regimental badge, i.e. the Arms of Newfoundland on a white field.

The King's Color was the gift of the Society of the Sons of England and was presented at the camp by the Governor on October 1st, 1914.

It is hoped that Her Majesty the Queen may present the Regimental Color, which is the gift of the Daughters of Empire.

Would Welcome News.

(To Secretary of State.)

St. John's, Oct. 14.—Referring to my telegram of October 8th. The public in Newfoundland would be interested to know when contingent arrives safely in England, where they are to be trained and any movements of public interest which may be permissible from time to time.—DAVIDSON.

NIGHT COMBATS VERY FREQUENT

And They Are Wearing
Down the Strength of the
Troops on Both Sides

Paris, Oct. 12.—Captive balloons to discover and observe the movements of the Allied armies, and powerful searchlights to point out the positions and to blind the defence during night attacks, are being used by the Germans in the great battle to the north and east of Paris, which still is without definite result.

Military science frequently is lost sight of and the contest becomes merely the hurling of forces against one another. Night combats have become quite an element in the action. They frequently are forced by the Germans and as often are repulsed by the Allies. They are telling on the stamina of the troops on each side, many of whom already are worn out on the firing line in the seemingly unending struggle.

The French public, who throughout have shown calm, are patiently awaiting a decision. The changing actions at various points along the battle line, as indicated by the War Office statement, furnish opportunity for diversified comment as to their significance.

A Sad Picture

This morning we were shown the Illustrated London News of Oct. 3rd, which contains pictures of a number of officers who lost their lives by the sinking of the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy.

They were a splendid lot of fine young fellows. It was sad indeed to see the smiling faces of the middies and to read that they are numbered with the vast majority.

Our own young hero, Lieut.-Com. Bernard Harvey is included in the number.

He appears just as we knew him, a straight forward young gentleman. They have given their lives for our protection and we will honor their memory for all time.

Portia Sails

Portia sailed at 10 a.m., taking a large freight and the following passengers:—Rev. G. Elliott and wife, P. J. Cormack, D. Jackman and 22 steerage.

Schr. Little Pet sails from Grand Bank to-day for Gibraltar with 2,228 qts. fish shipped by J. F. Foote.

Archbishop Howley Died This Afternoon

And Newfoundland Mourns Distinguished Son, Ecclesiastic And Scholar

His Grace Archbishop Howley is dead.

At 1.45 this afternoon the form of the Archbishop which a fortnight ago was strong and vigorous, breathed his last.

The end came quietly. The dying bed was surrounded by relatives and priests were in constant attendance upon the exalted head of their Church during his dying hours.

During the last few days His Grace had been in a very serious condition.

Hope Abandoned

As we stated yesterday, the attending physicians held out very little hope of his recovery. In fact while they hoped for the best they knew it was only a matter of a very short time when the end would come, and while his demise will be regretted by all in Newfoundland it will not come as a surprise.

A fairly comfortable night was spent, but this morning he was so weak that it was apparent to all that the end was not far.

Offered Prayers

This forenoon when the very serious condition of the pelate was known, hundreds of citizens congregated at the R. C. Cathedral and offered prayers for the dying, that the Almighty might be pleased to raise him from his bed of sickness, or if otherwise that his end might be in peace.

The children of the R. C. schools also assembled in the church and offered their juvenile supplications to the Great White Throne on His Grace's behalf.

At 1.45 he ceased to breathe. The news quickly spread throughout the city and blinds were drawn and flags placed at half mast.

Most Rev. Michael Francis Howley, Catholic Archbishop of St. John's since 1904 was born in St. John's on Sept. 25th, 1843.

His early education was received at St. Bon's College and he studied for the priesthood at the College of Propaganda, Rome, where he was ordained in 1868.

He was the first native to reach such a high position in Church circles, and he has performed his duties faithfully and well.

Now in the evening of his life, for he had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, he has thrown off the mantle of labor and enters into Rest.

All will mourn his loss and relatives and members of his flock have our sincerest sympathy.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Rev. Dr. G. J. Bond, brother of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, has been invited, on behalf of the World's Purity Federation, to give an address at the Eighth Purity Congress, to be held in Kansas city in November.

Mr. W. W. Watson, of Winnipeg, formerly of St. John's, has two sons who have volunteered for service in the fight for the Old Flag. Bert has joined the Port Garry Horse, and is now drilling, while Fred is in the 90th Rifles. The City of Winnipeg has already sent 5,000 men to the front, and its Patriotic Fund, of which Mr. Watson is Treasurer, has reached \$500,000.

The Clutha has loaded 432 drums fish at Alan Goodridge & Sons for Bahia; she sails today.

The schr. Mistletoe, Capt. John Loder, is in port and is berthed at the South Side where the work of discharging her fish began this morning.

The Florence, Geo. Parsons, and the Melitus, Arch Hayse, arrived at Bay Roberts from Labrador on Tuesday.

Amongst the other important matters to be discussed at the Twillingate District Meeting to be held at Catalina will be the Herring Fishery and delegates should be given a full understanding of the Council's wishes in this respect. All delegates should be able to give particulars of the Settlements in their section and the population of the same in order to supply data for the arranging of Municipal Boards. It will be necessary to know the local and main line mileage of settlements.

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived at 6.30 a.m. from New York via Halifax, with a full general cargo and the following passengers:

From New York—S. Duder, W. E. Knight, J. Delaney, P. Werner and 14 steerage.

From Halifax—S. Miller, J. Coale, L. Trask, J. E. McCormick, E. Leonard, J. Lynn, A. Powell, J. Logo, A. Archware and 9 steerage.

W. Carlsson, Finland, and F. Benti, of Italy, who were deported from Halifax, arrived by the Stephano.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

COURT HEARS FIRST WAR CASE

Hostilities Cause Bit of Mix-Up in Case of P. C. Mars vs. Rosenstern

Yesterday, in the Supreme Court before the full bench, the case of Mars vs. Rosenstern was heard.

The plaintiff contracted in Germany to act as Sales Manager of the present Newfoundland Trading Co. Refusing to accept orders from the General Manager here he was dismissed. He sued for damages for loss of salary.

The writ was served on the individual members of Rosenstern & Co. in Hamburg in July last. The defendants appeared and defended as of date before the war. Furlong, K.C., for the plaintiff moved to strike out the appearance and defence and that judgment be entered for the plaintiff, not on the merits of the action but that the defendants are alien enemies.

In support of the motion it was argued that alien enemies have no right in British Courts, that they cannot be heard to contest an action, that they are to be treated as outlaws, that they have no rights to property. Decided cases were cited which showed that alien enemies cannot sue a subject. Two Prize Court cases were cited for the contention that in those courts alien enemies could only appear to claim prize property under certain special rules.

For the defendants it was argued that their appearance in Court was in obedience to the command of the court itself which by the writ as cited they did appear and defend. The law does not say that an alien enemy has no rights, but that the remedy of an alien enemy to sue a subject was suspended during the war and revives when the war is ended. An English case was cited in which an alien enemy was allowed to file a claim in bankruptcy during the war to protect his claim, though the payment of the dividend was suspended till the war should cease. Not to allow an alien enemy to defend would enable fraudulent plaintiffs to obtain judgments on all sorts of unfounded claims. The suggestion is offensive to the mere idea of British justice.

Furlong, K.C., for plaintiff, Morine K.C., for defendant. The Court took time to consider its judgment.

Richard Grey was before Judge Knight today charged with stealing a pair of pants, the property of Marcus Martin; he was sent to jail for six months.

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Men's & Boy's Overcoats

Overcoats that are warm and comfortable, correct in style, and moderate in price, are some of the good points of our stock this season, and there are other features you will observe when you examine them.

The materials are Heavy Tweeds, in Heathers, Greys, Mixtures and Stripes.

For Men:

In Single Breasted, with "Stormway" Collar and in Double Breasted Ulster Styles.

Prices range from

\$5.80 to \$12.00.

For Boys:

In Single Breasted Chesterfield, and with Storm Collar; a few with Velvet Collars.

Prices range from

\$4.60 to \$7.30.

Ayre & Sons
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Lloyd-George Defends Great Britain's Honor

(Continued from page 5)

We shall need all our qualities, every quality that Britain and its people possess. Prudence in council, daring in action, tenacity in purpose, courage in defeat, moderation in victory—in all things faith, and we shall win.

Great Mountain Peaks.

The struggle will be long and arduous, and it ruthlessly breaks in upon the long and comparative calm of our international relations. May I tell you, in a simple parable, what I think this war is doing for us?

I know a valley in North Wales, between the mountains and the sea, a beautiful valley, snug, comfortable, sheltered by the mountains from all bitter blasts. It was very enervating and I remember how the boys were in the habit of climbing the hills above the village to have a glimpse of the great mountains in the distance and to be stimulated and freshened by the breezes which came from the hills, and by the great spectacle of that great valley.

We have been too comfortable, too indulgent, many, perhaps, too selfish. And the stern hand of fate has scourged us to an elevation where we can see the great everlasting things that matter for a nation, the great peak of honor we had forgotten, duty and patriotism, clad in glittering white, the great pinnacle of sacrifice pointing like a rugged finger to Heaven.

We shall descend into the valleys again, but as long as the men and women of this generation last they will carry in their hearts the image of these great mountain peaks, whose fingers are unshaken though Europe rock and sway in the convulsions of a great war.

Schr. St. Helena entered at Channel yesterday to load salt bulk for the Gorton Pew Co., Gloucester.

GERMAN CHECK ON THE VISTULA
Russians Also Capture Tow Companies

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There are no important changes on the other fronts.

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The statement follows: 1st. On our left wing, as far as the Oise, operations are pursuing their normal course.

2nd. At the centre the progress of our armies in the region of Berry and Flanders is confirmed.

3rd. On our left wing there is nothing new.

In the Belgian theatre of war in the region of Ghent, some engagements took place, on the nights of October 12th and 13th. During the day of the 12th some Anglo-French troops occupied Ypres.

In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged.

S. S. Sjostad sailed to-day for North Sydney and will again load coal for this port.

Picked Up

Picked up, the wall of a Cod Trap, without bottom or leader, on Pellic Bank. Apply to WM. WATKINS, Pilley's Island, Notre Dame Bay.—oct13,3i

Lecture on The War!
By His Excellency the Governor

The Literary Committee of King George the Fifth Institute have arranged for a course of Illustrated Lectures and Patriotic Concerts. The first of the former series will be delivered by His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., on Monday evening, 19th inst., in the Institute Hall. Subject:—

"THE CAUSES AND PROGRESS OF PRESENT WAR"

An interesting incident of the evening, before the lecture begins, will be the uncovering in the Grenfell Hall, by His Excellency, of Autograph Portraits recently received from three distinguished American friends of the Institute—President Wilson, and ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

The National Anthem will be sung by the audience at the opening of the lecture and Rule Britannia at the close.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Price of admission 10 cents. Reserved Seats 20 cents. Tickets to be had at the Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS, Secretary Lit. Com. oct12,4i,m,w,f,m.

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