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The Executive of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in London.

Interview With Mr. S. Fenn by the Hon. John Anderson.

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir.—One day last week discussing the war situation with a prominent member of the Patriotic Association we, as a matter of course, talked in a general way about the war, the present situation of the Empire, the trade relations within the Empire, etc., etc., after the war, what our own country has been doing for the Motherland, the big price we are paying in blood, money and more men. Yes, and we can do more yet, if we can all pull together. This is not the time for fault-finding, and petty jealousy. You might as well try to ball the darkness out of Water St. as try to run the various departments of the war contingents in St. John's, if London is the head centre.
During a brief, hurried visit to London in September, I had the pleasure of taking lunch with Mr. Fenn, one of the Executive Members of the Newfoundland Contingent Association, when we naturally discussed the work done by this excellent body, who look after the comforts for our boys, and the wounded. As the winter is coming on, it is just well that the Women's Patriotic Association of this country should know the views of a gentleman who has given his best, both in time and money for the benefit of our gallant lads. Although I have written to the Press in one of my letters from London, I am going to have something more to say.
The following is a short interview I had with Mr. Fenn:—
Q.—You have had some experience with Newfoundland?
A.—I was the traffic manager of the Western Union Cable system two years.
Q.—Then you are acquainted with some of the Newfoundland conditions, including St. John's?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Do you get any of our local papers, and are you in touch with St. John's news?
A.—No.
Q.—Are you acquainted in St. John's with any of our business or private citizens?
A.—Yes. During my stay I got to know quite a number.
Q.—Do you keep up that friendship still?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You are a member of the Newfoundland Contingent War Association?
A.—Yes. I am a member of the Executive Committee.
Q.—When was this Association formed?
A.—In 1914. At its formation I was not a member. I became a member after I retired from business in 1915. At the request of Hon. Robert Watson, Manager of the Newfoundland Government Savings Bank, who kindly handed my name to Sir Edward Morris.
Q.—Since then you have given much of your time to the work of the Association?
A.—I have cheerfully given much of my time, acting as Hon. Secretary for several months during the absence of Mr. Reeve last winter.
Q.—What kind of work is done by the Association?
A.—In general the looking after of every member of the Newfoundland Contingent, and specially those who have been wounded or sick in the Hospitals, or wherever they are sent. One of the objects of the Association is to provide comforts to all these men. To see that the comforts sent from Newfoundland are properly distributed, and to insure that the relatives and friends of the sick are kept posted as to their condition.
Q.—While your Association is composed of over sixty members, I suppose the work is pretty well divided?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Who are the active members of your Executive Committee?
A.—The Committee, although small, is in my experience a unique one, every member being an active worker.
Q.—Has any fault ever been found with the general management of your Association?
A.—No.
Q.—Have you heard of any adverse criticism from Newfoundland regarding the work of your association?
A.—Yes! I have! but it seems that work to me is not fully understood. It is naturally difficult for Newfoundlanders to appreciate how hard it is in these extraordinary times to carry out the exact wishes of the Women's Patriotic Association in Newfoundland, who are doing such magnificent work, and who are so keen that every Newfoundland boy serving his country on this side should be closely looked after.
The difficulty of providing comforts and presents through the dearth of labour is not easy for those not resident in London to conceive.
During my stay in London I very carefully enquired into the excellent work done by this Association, and I find that the eight members who com-

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Mr. Henry Reeve has done work which is beyond all praise, while Miss Knox, the indefatigable Secretary, deserves a large measure of credit. The name of Miss Knox is known in nearly every home of Newfoundland that sent a soldier boy to help the Motherland. The Lady Louisa Feilding, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and others I could name, have all done heroic work for our soldier boys. I was glad to learn that our own Lady Morris, although during her recent visit to the Old Land overtaxed herself in looking after our wounded soldiers, is all right again, and if a woman for hard, strenuous work in the cause of her country deserves the Red Cross Medal, that is Lady Morris.
The time is come when every burden bearer must, in the fixing of his load, be sharer.
Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.
St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1916.

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Patriotic Rally is Held at King's Point, N.D. Bay

Sergt. John Robinson, Private Batstone and Rev. Stenlake Deliver Stirring Addresses and Were Warmly Applauded by the Audience Which Packed the Orange Hall—Sergt. Robinson Makes Good Impression on His Hearers

(To the editor)
Dear Sir.—Permit me space in your paper for the few following remarks.
On October 23rd, it was rumoured around here that we were going to be paid a visit by two soldiers on the 24th inst. The news seemed too good to be true. Nevertheless we looked forward with hopes, for our visitors, the coming day, and glad to say, Mr. Editor, we were not disappointed, for about 6 p.m. a motor boat arrived with Sergt. Robinson, Private Batstone, Rev. Stenlake and four volunteers from Nipper's Hr. News of their arrival quickly spread. A meeting was held in the Orange Hall, which was packed to the fullest extent, with men and women, both old and young. The meeting commenced about 7.30 p.m. Mr. F. Thistle, the chairman, introduced the first speaker, Sergt. Robinson, who spoke about an hour, with such warlike, courageous and patriotic spirit, that I verily believe everyone present felt the very sentiment of his feelings. He outlined his travels, but his address was chiefly confined to the Western Theatre of war, and it was given with such an enthusiastic spirit that the audience was filled with enthusiasm and kept continually applauding the hero. All were sorry when he took his seat.
Though Sergt. Robinson is still suffering from wounds, we trust his health will soon be restored, so as to be able to enjoy life again.
The next speaker was Private Batstone from Jackson's Cove, who is well known around here. He gave a brief address, seeing the Rev. Stenlake was to follow. Yet though his address was brief we perceived by following him closely that his actions spoke louder than words.
Private Batstone was also wounded and is home hoping to restore his health. We wish him a speedy recovery.
The third and last speaker was Rev. Stenlake, who spoke about two hours, during which time he held his audience spell-bound. He described vividly some of the many places he had been in, then dwelt for a time upon his exploits in the Dardanelles. He also told us some amusing letters, which caused much laughter. He greatly praised the work of the W.P.A. of Newfoundland and asked for three hearty claps for the members of the W. P. A. of King's Point, which was voluntarily given. His address was both interesting and instructive.
Though Rev. Stenlake is not a Newfoundland, he seemed very proud of having thrown in his lot with the Newfoundland Regiment.
A strong appeal was made for recruits, but owing to most of the young fellows being too young for active service none came forward, but they deeply drank the contents of the given addresses which shall not soon be forgotten, and we believe in the near future Sergt. Robinson's, Private Batstone's and Rev. Stenlake's work will prove a success.
A vote of thanks was moved and seconded to the speakers. The speakers also favoured us with a few of their trench songs.
The following day they visited the Methodist School, and gave the children some splendid drill, which the teacher and scholars kindly appreciated; and the school expressed its thanks to the two soldier heroes in a most suitable manner.
They then left en route for Little

Catalina Folk Hear Splendid Address from Governor Davidson.

His Excellency and Lady Davidson Visit the Parents of Those Who Have Fallen in the Empire's Fight—F.P.U. Premises is Visited and the Vice-Regal Party see for Themselves What the Union is Accomplishing for the Fishermen

Chamberlain occupied the chair and in a few well chosen words introduced His Excellency and Lady Davidson to the audience. Very nearly every member of the Overseas Club in town attended in a body. In his opening remarks the Governor referred to the great work of the Overseas movement and spoke a few kind and pleasing words to the members. He then gave a practical address on the war situation and explained many things concerning which we were formerly somewhat in doubt. The address was intensely interesting and many in the audience, beside the writer, were quite surprised to find that an hour or more had passed while the governor was speaking.
A vote of thanks to His Excellency for his splendid address was moved by the Rev. W. B. Bugden in very choice language and seconded by Mr. J. J. White, J.P., and heartily approved by the audience. After the National Anthem was sung three cheers for His Excellency and three cheers for Lady Davidson were very heartily given by the audience which brought the meeting to a close. The Governor and Lady Davidson stood at the head of the stairs and shook hands with very nearly every one in the hall as they passed out.
Should the Governor never again have the opportunity of visiting us we assure him that he and his good lady have the best wishes of the people of Catalina for his future welfare and happiness.—Cor.
Catalina, Nov. 4, 1916.
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During his vacation a San Francisco lawyer met an old friend in the village and their conversation drifted to discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under his view. "He's a fine looking young fellow," said the lawyer.
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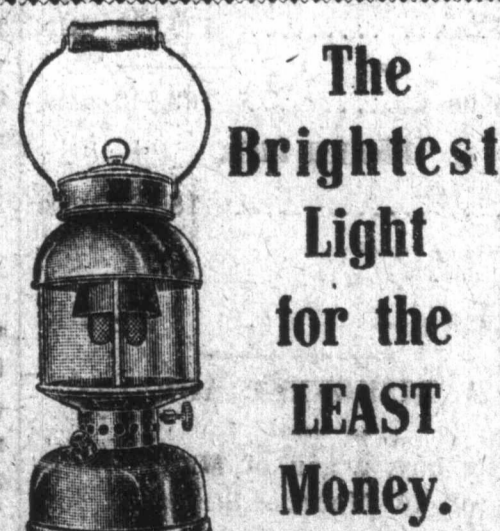
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