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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, May 16th, 1916.

The Empire Parliamentary Association.

In 1911 an Association was formed in England and named the Empire Parliamentary Association, and branches were established in the various Dominions of the Crown. The branch in Newfoundland was formed in 1912 and the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris was elected President of the Newfoundland branch, Mr. J. A. Clift, Vice-President, and Mr. W. H. Warren, Secretary. The object of the Association was to promote closer understandings between the Representatives in the Parliaments of the Empire. Since the establishment of the Newfoundland Branch in 1912, no meeting of this branch has taken place. What the qualifications of membership are we do not know. Whether it is limited to sitting members of the House of Assembly, or whether it includes ex-members, and also Legislative Councillors we are not in a position to say. No meeting having been called since 1912 the new members elected in the fall of 1915 have never met together in connection with this Association. A notice, however, has been sent out to them by Mr. W. H. Warren, the Secretary, inviting them to attend a meeting of the present members of the Newfoundland Legislature to-morrow night at 8.30 in the Legislative Council Chamber. It is clear that a number of the members resident in outports will be unable to attend. The object of the meeting is to deal with communications from the Secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association in London, which have come to hand, inviting two members of the Newfoundland Branch to visit England in July next in order to see the work being done there in connection with the War. As the Prime Minister is leaving to visit England shortly, presumably on official business, there should be no difficulty in arranging for at least one member of the Newfoundland Branch to accept the invitation. It may not be so easy to obtain a second member, who will be in England on official or private business in July next, or who has sufficient leisure to give the time or sufficient means to incur the considerable expense which the visit would involve. However these are matters to be dealt with at the meeting to-morrow night.

A Service Club.

Some of our young ladies have taken the initiative with the commendable object of providing a club for naval and military men at present in training in the city. We believe there are at present between six and seven hundred of these and the need of providing reading and recreation rooms for them is evident. We understand they do not take advantage of the open door of clubs in the city which are ready to welcome them. The reason is obvious, a natural pride not to intrude. A young people's sewing circle has for weeks been seeking for a hall or building suitable for such a club. A central situation has been sought and it is understood a suitable place can be obtained. It is the intention of the young ladies to call upon His Excellency, and after his patronage and aid have been secured, a meeting of ladies will be called to organize, equip and maintain the club. Considerable expenditure will be called for, but contributions in kind as well as cash will be welcome. These can take the form of tables, chairs, games, newspapers, magazines, books, writing paper, pens and pencils and the like. The step is undoubtedly one in the right direction.

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Our Volunteers.



Recruiting was somewhat quiet yesterday. The following young men presented themselves for enlistment:— District. Abraham Roberts, Pt. Leamington. Lewis Saunders, Pt. Leamington. Clarence Spooner, St. John's. Jas. Whelan, St. John's. Jno. Dennihy, Bell Island. Hy. Stone, Bell Island.

Spohr's "Last Judgment."

The second performance of Spohr's "Last Judgment," at the Kirk to-night, promises to be a greater success than that of May 3rd. Since the last performance the choir, under the able direction of Mr. King, has had several practices, which will tend, no doubt, to a more faithful rendition of this masterpiece. Music lovers should certainly attend to-night as this will be the last chance this season of hearing any of these great oratorios.

Famous Donkey Dead.

Jacob Be Faithful, the famous old donkey of Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, whose performance of drawing water by the big wheel of the deep well has been watched by thousands of visitors to the castle during the past twenty-four years, has died at the age of twenty-six years. Jacob frequently went through his performance in the presence of Royalty. Thousands of copies of his photograph were circulated, and he was mentioned in the guide-books.

Amusements.

THE IDOL AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

Immense audiences attended the Nickel Theatre yesterday and were highly delighted with the pictures. All admitted that the show was one of the finest ever given in this city. "Midnight at Maxims" which introduced a number of fancy dances was perfectly displayed. "The Idol" or the story of stage life was certainly a masterpiece, and was keenly followed from start to finish. It shows the struggle between right and wrong in a vivid manner. Mr. Drew, in the comedy, was as usual very funny. Bert Stanley sang another of his popular ragtimes.

COBAN WITH COAL.—The S. S. Coban reached port yesterday afternoon from Sydney, having on board 7,000 tons of coal for the Reid Mfd. Co.

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Schr. Reciprocity Met Disaster.

CREW ESCAPES.

In attempting to enter this port this morning the schooner Reciprocity, Capt. Blackmore, bound here from a northern outport for supplies, met with an accident, the result being that she left her bones in Freshwater Bay.

Head-On Collision.

The Reciprocity had just made the Narrows and could be seen beating her way along towards the harbor. There was an unusually high wind and heavy sea raging at the time. In tacking across the entrance to the harbour something went wrong on board and the schooner, which was going at the rate of about four miles an hour, struck the land at the northern head, carrying away her jibboom completely and punching a hole in her bow.

Crew Left Her.

The vessel became unmanageable and leaking badly and the crew of six men were compelled to leave her. A boat was launched and they got into it, but had not time to save any of their clothes or other belongings. The tug D. P. Ingraham hastened to the rescue of the crew, took them on board and brought them to port.

Vessel Sunk.

Meanwhile the disabled schooner drifted across the narrows and went up in Freshwater Bay, where after dashing on the rocks for a short while sunk. The Reciprocity was a very staunch and one of our best known local schooners. We understand she was owned by Capt. Jacob Kean.

Supreme Court.

The Grand Jury were summoned this morning and brought in a true Bill for barratry against John Mahoney, sr., Patrick Hyde and Wm. Day for casting away the schooner Buck Hill while returning from the Labrador last fall. The prisoners will come up for trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be represented by Gibbs K. C. Mr. W. J. Higgins represents the Crown.

Walter Crosbie vs. The Downing Cook Company.

This case was continued this morning, when the Court adjourned at 1 p.m. till 2.30 o'clock.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia this morning for the west.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 1.05 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

The Glenoce left Rose Blanche at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Home left Lewisporte at 4 a.m. to-day for the north.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 2.50 a.m. to-day.

The Petrel left Clarenville at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigie left St. John's at 10.30 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.

The Sagona reached north as far as Fortean yesterday and is now returning south.

Anesthetic for Soldiers

New York, May 12.—Small bottles of anesthetic now are being placed in the kits sent to the soldiers of the British army in France by the War Relief Association. A spraying apparatus is attached to the bottle so that the wounded soldier may apply the liquid to his wound quickly. This produces local anesthesia which continues for three hours and relieves the soldier from pain while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance. Use of this particular anesthetic is said to have been authorized by the British army medical service and by Russian hospitals.

Lived Like a Hermit.

In Broadway Hotel, and had \$250,000 Hidden Away.

New York, May 10.—Investigation to-day of the death, at Wallick's hotel, corner 43rd and Broadway, and in the very centre of the lobster palace district, of Miss Caroline E. Marshall, an aged spinster, revealed the fact that for five years she had virtually lived the life of a hermit, and had not stepped a foot from her rooms, and had hidden away \$250,000 in a mass of rubbish there.

Miss Marshall died at the hotel March 2. None of the hotel employees knew her; she never had visitors and was never seen outside her rooms. Waiters and maids merely knew her as an eccentric woman, who never spoke to them. When she died her relatives employed searchers for a will. They located it in a safety deposit box.

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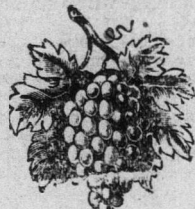
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TO-DAY Messages

10.15 A.M.

TRIAL OF JOHN MACNEIL

DUBLIN.—A court martial will be held to try John MacNeil, the Sinn Fein volunteer, on charges of the murder of the Nationalist leader, James Connolly. The trial will be held on Saturday.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR

NEW YORK.—A cable message from Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Britain, wishing success to the bazaar for the benefit of the Red Cross, the Entente Allies, was received by the National Aid Committee, which with the Relief Clearing House and the British War Relief Committee, is conducting the fair.

QUEBEC ELECTION

MONTREAL.—The surprise of the night was the Quebec Legislature, to the large number of eleven members from the Province and the consequent acclamation of at least 23. So far as heard from, 10-3 turned without a fight. The next Monday, Premier St. Laurent and Provincial Treasurer G. Mitchell, go back to unopposed.

CANADA FOR SHIP BUILDING

MONTREAL.—Christened by Lord Dufferin, the million dollar ship-building plant, built by the Dominion Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., at St. Lawrence yesterday afternoon, in the presence of two thousand guests, including the Premier, Robert Borden, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Hon. J. Doherty. The feature of the occasion was the presence of the Hon. J. Doherty, who made the announcement that the Dominion should build a great ship-building nation. The Premier followed and said he saw no reason why this should not be done.

BELFAST AND ASQUITH

BELFAST.—The stubborn disinclination to accept anything from the Government which might imply in future a section of Ulster to Home Rule, evident on the occasion of Asquith's visit to Belfast, ended only a few hours. So he learned the Premier's attitude with a large body of Ulstermen was disappointed. He understood the question of disarmament of forces in the north, authorized by the Government, discussed, and although they were pledged to secrecy, they had learned that the Government had decided to accept the result was unsatisfactory. Edward Carson's telegram to the Ulster Unionist Council in which he had no knowledge of respecting the Government did not bring about an all-out situation. Belfast itself show any sign of accepting the promise which it is understood is ready to offer. Ulster was almost entirely unaffected by the recent debate. The issue of martial law have not been forced. Everything outwardly but the keenest interest in surface appearance. Many declare a determination to deal with Nationalists, papers in Belfast advise regarding any promises they may have made, but which yet public property. Asquith to Dublin to-night, which ported further court martial conducted openly.

GERMAN FLEET FOR LONDON.

A despatch to the Daily Copenhagen, says, a large fleet which left Kiel for the new battleship Hindenburg several other battleships of type.

GERMAN FLEET DISAPPEARS

COPENHAGEN.—A despatch to the Aftenposten, Gothenburg, Sweden, says, German fleet which was on embank on Saturday with the intention of capturing the British steamer to sail for England, was fired Sunday by the British submarine. The steamer then sailed. German ships, however, the despatch captured four Swedish steamers.

BUDGET OF WAR

LONDON.—Little heavy fighting is in any of the various war fronts. The French at Meuse Hill Verdun, in a surprise attack, cleared the German lines from over a front of about 20 yards, and have also pushed Champagne several German Bombardments alone are around Verdun, along the Meuse in France. Bombardment operations are being carried at various points. East Germans succeeded in gaining in British trenches, but able to hold them only a few days under counter attacks. Monte Adamello zone have in occupying positions in between Crozon Di Fargorio zone El Laires, which are strategic value. In their attack against Trent, the Italian made further progress. Austrians on Mount Spero by Austrians north of Le