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THURSDAY, Aug. 3rd, 1916.

The Prime Minister's Speech.

The British Parliament is about to take its summer recess. No session has been more important than this last one and none has been held at a more vital time. The situation at home and abroad is reflected in the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, and in particular in Mr. Asquith's speech. The exhilarating effect of the wonderful effort which the nation has put forth in the field and of the successes which have attended it has been somewhat diminished and chilled by domestic dissensions and the lamentable failure of British statesmanship over the problem of Ireland.

We say "somewhat," for this failure may well be exaggerated. It is regrettable, for it seems to have been over technicalities and unessential issues; but it has not derogated in the least from the patriotism of the disputants and their unity in the face of the enemy. They know England and the English very little who say that it has. Yet it may have deplorable results. The Coalition Government, never too strong, has met a rebuff which it may not survive. Mr. Asquith's words to the House, "I do not know who will be responsible for the conduct of the business at next session," have almost the sound of a valedictory. There are more unlikely things than his resignation, and it would be idle to pretend that a successor could not be found. But the nation can ill afford to lose this great man now. For more than sentimental reasons he should still be at the helm when Britain at length emerges victorious, with her Allies, from the ordeal through which he has for so long steered her.

For two years Britain has been preparing for war while she has waged it. Now—there can be no doubt about it—she is preparing for peace. Her statesmen are discussing openly and in detail post-bellum conditions and the measures that should now be taken to adapt the nation to them; it is clear that they see victory and peace in sight. The Prime Minister has reiterated the fundamental conditions, unaltered since the beginning, on which peace must be built, the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and of the devastated portions of France and Poland. His own remarks and those of other ministers are beginning to put in a clearer light Britain's attitude towards the economic "war" that is accepted as inevitable when the military one is over. The incisive criticism in America and other neutral countries, and in Britain itself, of the spirit and some of the terms of the Paris resolutions has had a good effect. The matter is not now in so great danger of resolving itself into a selfish battle between Free Trade and Protection. We are not likely to see an economic "reprisal" against Germany and the adoption against her of her own methods of penetration and the like, which in the end would only band neutral nations with her against us. England has learnt much concerning trade and commerce from the war and from Germany; she has learnt above all the value of organization, as Bonar Law puts it. We have every confidence in the future. Great Britain organizing and preparing her wealth and resources for the resumption of trade and the re-establishment of prosperity, and for the continuance in peace of the close and friendly relations with her allies and colonies that the war has brought about, is almost as inspiring a sight as Great Britain diverting them to the mighty purposes of this titanic combat.

W.P.A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Amount acknowledged	$34,821.43
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Garden Party and Fancy Fair.

Next Wednesday afternoon, through the great kindness of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, a Garden Party and Fancy Fair will be held in the grounds of Government House in aid of the Church of England Orphanage. It is said that the many Patriotic Funds needing assistance are absorbing the attention of the Community to such an extent that other appeals cannot be considered. But Orphanages must be supported, and in the truest sense they constitute a patriotic cause of a most insistent nature. The heavy casualties which have recently darkened so many Newfoundland homes may well mean more fatherless children to tax the resources of the various Orphanages, and in any case, the number of children who require our care continues to increase from year to year. In order to counter-balance the drain of War upon the manhood of the nation, strenuous efforts to save the growing generation are necessary, for the greatest asset of any Country is its children, and training them to become good men and women is a noble work.

The Garden Party next Wednesday constitutes a much needed source of revenue, and is not primarily a festive occasion, though it is hoped that all who attend will thoroughly enjoy it. It is intended to make it, or some similar entertainment, an annual function, and its promoters trust that the hearty support and co-operation of the public will not be lacking.

A. N. GOSLING,
Hon. Sec. Ch. of Eng. Orphanage
Aug. 3rd, 1916.

Survived 17 Wounds.

The following letter was written by Private Hubert J. Rendell, who was wounded in the battle of July 1st. It will be seen that the plucky young soldier actually reached the German trenches and after killing several of the enemy succeeded in escaping with his life:—

London, England,
July 12th, 1916.

Dear Father and Brothers and all,—

Just a few words in reply to your letter I received to-day which I was more than glad to get and hear that you are all fine. Well, I go out of bed to-day but my face and neck is still very bad. I am hoping, however, that it will be better soon. Tell Adam I received his letter and that this letter is his reply for the present, but I shall write both him and James later. I was speaking to Leonard Rendell to-day. He is wounded in the shoulder, arm and leg; he is doing well. I tell you July the 1st was a hot day. It was particular H ——. But we made the charge. There were only two of our platoon who reached the German trenches and I was one of them. I got in the German trench and received a shot in the face but I aimed at the man who did this and got him. Later I got several wounds in the neck and back but accounted for more Germans during this time. In this condition I endeavored to get back to our own trenches, the fellow who reached the German trenches with me being killed, I was alone. On my way back to our trench I started to look for Leonard Rendall, but seeing a dead officer I started for him and after receiving two more wounds I got to where he was and took his bottle which contained some whiskey; this I drank. Later I reached a shell hole where, after fixing up my wounds I fell asleep for my last time as I thought, but I woke at dark. During all this time I was bleeding awfully and lost a lot of blood. I made another start for our trenches and it took me from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. to get back, a distance of about half a mile. I shot two Germans on my way back. The Germans shot our wounded all through the night. You could see dead men in all directions. I guess you will get an account of our losses, although it may not appear in the Nfld. papers for some time. I will give you my account, and that is, our killed and wounded are about eight hundred; you can take this from me. At roll call after I returned there were 65 who answered. An English regiment failed to take the first line of trenches. We were asked to go which we did and put the enemy to rout but we lost heavily in the charge.

Now don't fret about me as I am all right. With love to all. Good-Bye. From

HUBERT.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Aug. 3, 1916.

We have just opened a new consignment of Dr. Chase's goods: Nerve Food, Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, and Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, at the usual prices.

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Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.07 a.m.

The incoming express is due at 4 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city on time to-day.

The Trepassey train arrived at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

MOTOR BOAT PICKED UP.—The Bell Island mail steamer Port Saunders while coming down from the head of Conception Bay yesterday, picked up a white painted motor boat, bottom up. Whether a tragedy has occurred or the boat has broken loose from her moorings has not yet been known. The matter has been reported to the police who will investigate.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Requiem Mass at the R. C. Cathedral.

ELOQUENT AND TOUCHING ADDRESS BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

A crowded congregation, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Major Montgomerie and many of the volunteers, attended the Solemn Requiem High Mass celebrated at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday morning for the souls of the soldiers and sailors who have fallen in the terrible war since its commencement. His Lordship Bishop Power, of St. George's, was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Frs. Pippy and McGrath, as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Rev. Dr. Greene was Master of Ceremonies. His Grace Archbishop Roche was attended by Revs. Drs. Whelan and Kitchin and Very Rev. Fr. Renouf, and His Lordship Bishop March, of Hr. Grace, by Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John, Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, V.G. and Rev. Fr. McCarthy.

The collection taken up at the offertory for the Red Cross Fund amounted to $308.70. At the close Organist Hutton rendered the Dead March in Saul.

During the course of the Mass His Grace the Archbishop ascended the pulpit and delivered the following eloqunt address relative to the great European struggle:—

And making a gathering, he sent twelve thousand drachms of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection.

(For if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead.)

And because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them.

It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.

(II. Mach. XII., 43-46.)

My dearly beloved Brethren:

These words of the Old Testament taken from the Book of Machabees form one of the scriptural foundations on which rests an important and distinctive point of Catholic doctrine, that doctrine which teaches us the efficacy and the value of prayers for the souls of our departed dead. The fate of the human soul, the noblest part of man's nature, when it has been set free from the trammels of the flesh, has always been a subject of interested speculation for the human mind. Even those who repudiate all idea of the supernatural, who doubt or deny the existence of a Supreme Being, who refuse to accept the doctrines of a final resurrection and reward and punishment in the world to come, believe in some state of existence after death. Few there are so bold as to assert that man's spiritual nature is destined for no higher end than annihilation when the earthly body mingles with the dust. Human science, unaided by the light of Revelation, has never been able to penetrate the mysteries that lie beyond the grave; it has never been able to lead its votaries beyond the vague belief that man in his higher nature continues to exist in a mysterious world of spirit when his body crumbles beneath the decaying touch of death. But the Church of Christ, speaking with divine authority, illuminated with divine wisdom, has no doubt, no misgiving about a future existence beyond the veil of the tomb. She teaches and ever has taught that death, or the dissolution of body and spirit, is only transition, only the passing of man's immortal spirit to another world, where account must be rendered to a Supreme Being for the actions of this life. She lays down in Her doctrine of the Communion of Saints that a very real relationship exists between the living and the dead, that a very real, though mystic bond of union unites together those who are still struggling in the flesh, those who have passed to the Great Beyond and are being purged from their imperfections and unworthiness and those who have entered their exceeding great reward. It is one of our most cherished beliefs that there is, in the daily ministrations of the Church, a constant interchange of kindly offices between the living and the dead, that the Blessed in Heaven assist their struggling brethren in this world, and that both the Elect and the Church militant assist by their prayers and suffrages those who have left the earth but are not yet worthy to be admitted to the vision of God.

This consoling belief it is which gives meaning and significance and soul to the solemn requiem service at which we are assembled to-day. We are gathered here this morning for the discharge of a sad and sacred duty—a two-fold duty, one towards the living, the other towards the dead. We have assembled around the Altars of our Church to give reverent expression to our remembrance of our heroic dead, to sanctify that remembrance by the influence of religion, to hallow that remembrance with the hope and the solace that faith alone can afford. The Church recognizes her obligations alike towards those who have given their lives so generously in their country's cause, and those whose lives have been darkened and saddened by the death of their friends and loved ones. This two-fold obligation the Church discharges by following her departed dead into the next world with Her prayers and sacrifices, and by tendering from the depths of Her motherly heart Her sympathy and condolence with those who are left behind to mourn. In this great gathering this morning, in our city and throughout the country there are many sad hearts to-day, crushed and broken, stricken with grief for their lost ones who were the hope, the joy and the pride of their lives. During the past few weeks the shadow of a great sorrow, a great grief has fallen over our city and our Island. Not alone are those mourning whose families have been directly stricken, but we are all mourning, we all grieve and sympathize with the bereaved ones, because we feel that their sorrow is ours as well. Ever since our brave young soldiers went forth from these shores, now nearly two years ago, to take part manfully in the service of the Empire, with the good wishes of their country and the benedictions of their Church, ever since that we have known and felt that this hour of sorrow must surely come. We knew that the same dauntless courage that prompted them to offer themselves to their country in the hour of the Empire's need, would also prompt them to face danger and death with intrepidity and would surely mean the sacrifice of many heroic lives. And so indeed it has proved to be, though the toll has been heavier than we anticipated. We have, however, in this time of sadness and gloom one proud consolation that they did their duty nobly and well and that by their death they brought honor on themselves and their Island home. We have been reading with pride ever since they left our shores of their steadfastness and discipline and their devotion to duty; we have read with pride how they bore with rare constancy, endurance and cheerfulness the terrible rigours and hardships of the Gallipoli campaign; and we have read with pride still of their magnificent courage in the deathless charge of a few weeks ago, which has won the highest praise from their superior officers and has elicited graceful and grateful recognition from the press of the Empire throughout the world. All this we have read, and it has tended in some degree to reconcile us to the loss of so many young lives, so dear to their families, so valuable to their country. It is not for us to-day to grieve for those who have fallen, because they died in the noblest way, in the line of duty, and we may not doubt that they are now secure in God's holy keeping. It has been a source of unspeakable consolation to us all to know that just as our young soldiers won everywhere the reputation of devotion to duty, so also they never forgot amidst the rough and rude surroundings of a soldier's life their higher and holier duties to their God. We have heard repeatedly from the Chaplains who have ministered to them of their deep religious spirit, of their simple and earnest faith of their desire and anxiety to receive the Sacraments of the Church. Few things have been more remarkable and more touching in the inspiring letters sent home to friends from the battlefront than the insistence with which they repeat that they had been faithful to their Church duties amidst all the distractions of war. For those, therefore, of our soldiers and sailors who have given their lives, whether on the broad bosom of the ocean or in far away Gallipoli or on the fair plains of France, and who now sleep peacefully far from friends and kindred and their well-loved land, for those we grieve not because we feel that having been faithful alike to their country and their God, now at last they are at rest, far from war's maddening turmoil, secure in the care and keeping of the God of battles, the Lord of Hosts.

But there are those for whom we grieve to-day, those to whom all the sympathy of our hearts goes out, those whose calm courage and placid resignation have excited our unbounded admiration, and they are those noble-hearted mothers throughout the land who have so generously with their own hands laid their sons on the altar of their country. No heroism is comparable to theirs, who ever since the first troopship left our shore have borne and are bearing still the terrible agonies of anxiety, uncertainty and suspense. Of all the heroism, devotion to duty and splendid sacrifice that this cruel war has called forth, none can exceed the heroism of those who have made cherfully and nobly the greatest of all human sacrifices, the sacrifice of a mother's love.

For those, for all who are mourning their lost ones, for those who are suffering the torturing agonies of suspense we grieve to-day; we pray that the God of all consolation may pour the balm of His heavenly peace on their troubled spirits and broken hearts; that He may give them courage and fortitude to bear the cross He has laid upon them, aye, and heavier crosses still should His Providence so decree.

For those of our brave soldiers and sailors who are still exposed to the perils and chances of war, for those of our young men who have gone or are going to fill up the vacant ranks of our battalion, to take the places of their countrymen who have fallen, for those we pray that God's protecting Hand may ever be over them on land and on sea, in life and in death, we pray that they also may be ever faithful to their country, their Church and their God, faithful if necessary even unto death as those were faithful who have gone before them.

BASEBALL POSTPONED.—Owing to the inclement weather conditions which prevailed yesterday the double-header between the Red Lions-Cubs, and Wanderers-B. I. S., in aid of the C. of E. Orphanage Funds, had to be postponed. It will be played next Wednesday and the proceeds will be devoted to the Orphanage as intended.

BOUND FOR FRANCE.—The little steamer Hauken, en route to France, having been purchased by parties there recently, put into this port last evening for supplies. She was two and a half days coming from North Sydney. After taking supplies of provisions and water she will leave for her destination.

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The Argyle left Lamaline at noon yesterday, inward.

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The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at midnight yesterday.

The Ethie left Humbermouth at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Harbor Breton at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Home left Pilley's Island at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Lady Sybil reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 2.35 a.m. to-day.

The Wren arrived at Clarenville at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle is on the Labrador.

The Sagona is leaving St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day for the Labrador.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, with temperature 50 to 60 above.

Fishery News.

The latest fishery returns by districts, is compiled by the Board of Trade, up to a week ago:—

District.	1916	1915
Ferryland	15,130	19,132
Placentia & St. Mary's	22,395	30,558
Burin	85,555	87,923
Fortune Bay	36,590	52,665
Burgeo and LaPoile ..	32,945	26,135
St. George's	7,130	11,110
St. Barbe	19,245	8,735
Twillingate	2,320	2,251
Fogo	3,570	5,000
Bonavista	19,150	11,390
Trinity	24,190	7,890
Bay de Verde	—	23,200
Carbonear	1,246	1,660
Hr. Grace	2,590	3,750
Port de Grave	2,500	1,400
Hr. Main	790	400
Straits	10,850	7,450

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DAMAGE TO FISHING GEAR. — A strong gale of wind from the N.N.E. and rough sea raged at Bonavista yesterday and much damage was done to traps.

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