



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Aug. 5, 1918.

Heard Round
The World.

The resolution solemnly assented to by the citizens of St. John's yesterday, (the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany by the British Empire) in the Council Chamber of the Colonial Building, pledging themselves to an inflexible determination to continue the struggle to a victorious conclusion was repeated all over the Dominion of Newfoundland, and throughout the Kingdom of the British Dominions. The passage of such a resolution, in an object lesson to Germany that in no way can a peace, which is not righteous and abiding, be proclaimed. Fighting for those ideals of Liberty and Justice, which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies, there can be no military made peace until the accomplishment of these ideals is brought about. Freedom and Justice are alike unknown to the Hun, but they are so firmly established amongst Anglo-Saxons, that life itself is not held so dear that it would not be freely given for the maintenance of these principles, upon which the laws and liberties of the State are founded. They are the corner stones of the national fabric, and the superstructure has been cemented to them by the blood of millions who have in days past, as well as to-day, given their lives that the structure which they have raised by their deaths may not be pulled down. The impressiveness of yesterday's gathering of the citizens of both sexes will not soon be forgotten. Men and women of St. John's renewed their pledge to do all in their power to assist in bringing victory to the allied arms, and that repetition of determination means that we have to continue to give in men and money until the power of the Hun is crushed. Newfoundland has given of her best both in lives and treasure, but the Motech of slaughter is not yet appeased. We have still to offer our sons on the altar, have still to send them overseas to engage in the fight which is being waged for the safety of democracy—the right of the people to govern themselves according to those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are our inalienable rights. The Magna Charta of our liberties must not be taken away by right of sword. Realizing this we have unhesitatingly renewed our declaration, and unwaveringly and unflinchingly we must carry on, and contribute our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honour to the cause for which we are fighting. The beginning of the fifth year of the war finds the Allies in a much better position than ever, and with the unlimited resources of the United States thrown into the scale, it may be that the hope expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his patriotic address yesterday, that this would be the final declaration of our determination to continue the struggle, will be realized.

Notes and Comments

A fish in the basket is worth a deer in the angler's story.
The Kaiser has issued a decree wiping out the Salvation Army in Germany. Wants no soldiers but his own.
Summer appears to have arrived at last. But speak softly; it may vanish again.
With coal selling for \$2.65 per ton at Sydney, how much should dealers here charge for it, without losing any money? No prize for correct answer.
If there is no censorial determination, how comes it that a contemporary was permitted to state, on Friday last, that the returning soldiers, which arrived yesterday, were coming direct from Sydney by boat?
The people of Finland who want a German for their king, evidently have not read the fable about the frogs who wanted a monarch and were given a stork for their ruler.
The munition workers in England promptly came to the conclusion, when confronted with the alternative of being drafted into the army, that being sent back to Coventry was not so bad after all. (Halifax Chronicle).
Mrs. Busch, the widow of the wealthy St. Louis brewer, was involved in the conspiracy to buy up American newspapers and turn them into pro-German organs. An exchange remarks that: "When the U. S. Courts get through with her, Mrs. Busch is likely to be a sadder, but wiser woman." Silence in the Court.
"Treason consists of bringing aid and comfort to the enemy. The man who for the sake of his dirty pocket imperils the welfare of our soldiers," says the Boston Record, "does just that." And so also does the profiteer who, for the sake of his own pocket, increases the difficulties of the people.
"Little strands of cordite, Little grains of wheat, Make a combination The Kaiser cannot beat."

The Message of the Imperial Prime Minister.

The message which I send to the people of the British Empire on the fourth anniversary of their entry into the war is "Hold Fast."
We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover freedom for the nations which have been brutally attacked and despoiled, and to prove that no people, however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of militarism without retribution swift and certain and disastrous at the hands of the free nations of the world. To stop short of victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind.
I say "Hold Fast" because our prospects of victory have never been so bright as they are to-day. Six months ago the ruler of Germany deliberately rejected all reasonable settlement proposed by the Allies. Throwing aside the last mask of moderation, they partitioned Russia, enslaved Rumania, and attempted to seize supreme power by overwhelming the Allies in a final and desperate attack. Thanks to the invincible bravery of all the allied armies it is now evident to all that the dream of universal conquest for the sake of which they wistfully prolonged the war can never be fulfilled. But the battle is not yet won. The great atrocity of France will still endeavor by violence or guile to avoid defeat and to give militarism a new lease of life. We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war for ourselves by laying them up for our children.
Having set our hands to the task we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved.
In no other way can we ensure a world set free from War. Hold Fast! August 4th, 1918.

Welcome Home.

There were glad hearts and hearts in St. John's last evening when the ship bearing the soldiers from the battle fields of Europe arrived in port. But for the moment, sadness was forgotten in the spontaneous outburst of welcome which greeted our gallant lads as the steamer reached the dock, and uppermost was the feeling that our soldier heroes had written across the page of history an immortal name for their country and for themselves. Who can forget the praise bestowed upon the Royal Newfoundlanders, after that terrible day of July 1st, 1916, when the General in Command addressed the remnants of the battalion in these words, "Newfoundlanders, I salute you. You have done better than the best." BETTER THAN THE BEST. A fitting motto for as gallant a regiment as ever stood to arms. And care should be taken that it is perpetuated. The crest of the regiment should bear these words. The welcome home yesterday was more marked because of the absence of the cheering which usually attends demonstrations of this nature. We have passed the noisy stage and have learned that greetings may be none the less sincere, none the less hearty, because silent. The hand clasp, the fond look, the expression, the cheery welcome, none, all these are more thought of

The Cadet.

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"Meeting held in Court Room, 4.30 p.m. Resolution moved by C. A. Forbes, M.D., seconded by John Rowzell, Esq., J.P., supported by Rev. C. Leach. Adopted by standing vote unanimous."
From W. A. Oke, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Grand Falls.
"Public meeting in Town Hall, 12.30. Resolution submitted and passed by standing unanimous vote. Edward Parsons, M.H.A. moved, John Trapnell, Esq., seconded, Dr. Goodwin supported the motion to adopt resolution. Lieut. Knox-Niven was present as representative of His Excellency."
From M. E. Fitzgerald, Stipendiary Magistrate, Grand Falls.
"Public meeting held in Grand success. Spacious Town Hall packed with enthusiastic audience—eager to participate in commemorating fourth anniversary declaration of war. Salvation Army and Town Bands were present and both rendered Patriotic selections at intervals. Resolutions were proposed by Rev. Mr. Duns, seconded by Thos. F. Judge, Esq., supported by Revs. Graham and Whitehouse. Mr. Scott and Lieut. Lemay who spoke on behalf of the regiment. On resolution being put by the Chairman, vast audience stood, and amidst prolonged applause it was unanimously passed. Besides the speakers Rev. Fr. Finn, Commandant Miscock, Messrs. Sandhuza, Mills, Hayward, Griffin and Calfar occupied seats on the platform. Public opinion voted the meeting one of the best ever held here and the Empire can count on continued loyalty and patriotic assistance from Grand Falls. Meeting closed with National Anthem and hearty strong applause and our Allies. Mrs. Little presided at the piano."

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.
REQUIEM MASS.—The annual Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Belvidere on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock.
Ask for Pure Gold Quick Custard Pudding. It's delicious. aug.5.
SCHOONER DAMAGED.—A schooner which struck a rock while leaving a West Coast port a few days ago, reached here Saturday evening, and will undergo repairs before sailing again.

Moir's Chocolates for sale at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, ST. J.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Ladies Reception Committee desire to thank all those who so readily sent motor cars to meet the soldiers who returned yesterday.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 208 Water Street.—nov.29.17

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—The contest in this evening's football game are the C. E. L. and the Collegians. A win for either side will give the lead in the first round. A draw will make all four teams equal, with three points. A good fast game is assured.

SOLD OUT.—That's what happened to the first shipment of Marsh's "Par Excellence" Port Wine after being two days on the market. The Royal Stores Grocery still have a small quantity, get yours there. jly20.1m.400

DRANK AQUA FLORIDAE.—Sergt. Long and Constable Dempsey who were doing duty on Water Street yesterday morning, arrested an individual who filled up with "Aqua Floridae." He was taken to the police station and on depositing the usual amount was released last night.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stamp wish to thank the following for wreaths and flowers to adorn the coffin of their beloved daughter Kitty—the employees of the Standard Manufacturing Co., Mr. Leo Halleran, Mr. D. Clatney, Mrs. O' Dwyer, Mr. Geo. Colah, Miss Jessie Bailey, Mrs. T. CHUR, Miss Kitty Neville, Mrs. Whitlow, Miss Kitty Crotty, Mrs. Charles Hutton and all who sympathized with them in their hour of trouble.—adv.

A HUN AT LARGE.—An individual whose love of vandalism is unequalled in this country, made a night raid on a garden plot in Government House grounds a few nights ago and deliberately appropriated and destroyed several beds of potatoes owned by Mr. Stephen Bright and Mr. Harry Thomas. Both are hard working and industrious citizens who have laboured incessantly to produce one of the most crops of potatoes we have seen this season. They took great pride in their little garden and any feeling of resentment can be easily imagined.

DEED.

Passed peacefully away at Avondale, Samped, Boshol, aged 78 years; he leaves to survive a wife, 4 daughters, 2 sons, 1 brother and 66 grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P. Burial papers please copy. He is gone but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade. As he sleeps beneath his silent willow tree.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Nathaniel Morris will take place at 2.30 tomorrow (Tuesday), from the residence of Mr. Fred Harris, 87 Quill Veld Road.

Little Boy Drowned.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following wire from Magistrate Courage, Bay L'Anse-au-Loup: "Thomas Steward's little boy, 12 years of age, fell over the wharf at Fox Cove and was drowned. They saw his cap floating on the water before they missed him."

Casualty List.

(Received Aug. 3, 1918.)
Died at New Bay, Nfld., July 27th, Broncho Pneumonia after Measles, 6614—Pte. Arch. Whitehorn, New Bay, Nfld.

(Received Aug. 4.)
Seriously ill, Aug. 3rd, at Lord Derby's Hospital, Warrington, England, 4078—Pte. James White, Catalina. Previously reported.

W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col. C.S.O. for Minister of Militia.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—H.P. O.G. S. "Lady Laurier." Your letter