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Serious Allegations

THE GRENFELL ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS ON THE LABRADOR—IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

The House of Assembly only remained in session a quarter of an hour yesterday afternoon.

Most of the items on the Order Paper were deferred.

The Pilots Bill went through Committee stage without discussion.

Mr. Hartyard presented a petition asking for a fog alarm at Brook's Point, Joe Batt's Arm, pointing out the number of fishermen who lost their lives there in April last.

Mr. Speaker, through Mr. Parsons, then presented the following petition: To the Honourable the House of Assembly in Legislative Session Convened.

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:—

1.—That your petitioners are engaged in the mercantile business of the colony and have large undertakings on the coast of Labrador.

2.—That competition is very keen where so many rival interests are involved.

3.—That for many years your petitioners have silently acquiesced in the competition of charitable organizations in the interest of the poorer class of fishermen who have derived benefits therefrom.

4.—That on misrepresentations that this dependency of Newfoundland is largely composed of paupers, the charity of the generous people of the United States has been greatly stimulated and the benefits in money and kind have been so largely increased that they have now become a menace to all other mercantile concerns on that coast who have to pay duty and freight upon the material they use or vend in the prosecution of the fisheries.

5.—That the privileges heretofore extended to the International Grenfell Association of America, successors to the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen should either be sensibly curtailed or abolished not only on account of the above reasons but seeing that it is affiliated to certain stores trading on that coast and thereby they have an outlet for the sale of duty free merchandise introduced under the caption of goods for charitable purposes.

6.—That your petitioners have reason to believe that these stores are capitalized by American philanthropists who have invested without any idea of receiving dividend or interest.

7.—That this is no mere assumption as evidence exists that the Customs' authorities have detected breaches of the law and have compelled payment to be made by the Association.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will cause enquiry to be made as to the correctness of these allegations with a view to their removal or remedy. And as in duty bound your petitioners will humbly pray.

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St. John's, June 12th, 1917.

Messrs. Piccott, Moulton and CHIT supported the petition and the Premier promised to have an immediate enquiry made.

On behalf of the Pensions and Disabilities Board, the Premier reported on the case of Thomas Higgins, an invalided soldier. It appears that the statements made concerning this man some time ago in the House were well founded. After being re-examined by the Medical Board he was sent to the General Hospital for treatment and until he is able to resume work will be paid \$2.50 per week, whilst in the meantime his invalided father is to receive \$4 per week from the time the soldier was found unable to work.

Wanton Conduct.

Just as last evening's football match was over on St. George's Field and the hundreds of spectators were wending their way through the gates in a body some unknown and thoughtless miscreant, apparently quite a distance away, threw a stone amongst the crowd striking a small boy in the side of the head and inflicting a bad wound. The boy was knocked senseless and bled profusely. An effort should be made to find the culprit who hurled the missile, as he should be taught that such indiscriminate "bomb-throwing" on our recreation grounds is severely punishable.

CEMETERY ANNIVERSARY.—Tomorrow will be the anniversary day of Mount Carmel Cemetery and at 10 a.m. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel there by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P., of St. Joseph's, who will also preach an appropriate sermon.

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The work of selection falls upon a corps of confidential clerks, who open the letters and give them a first reading. Then they are carefully sorted. Many of them are simply recommendations for office. These, after courteous acknowledgment, are referred to the proper departments and placed on file until the matter can be taken up for consideration.

Hundreds of the missives are purely formal, or contain impossible requests. These are immediately answered by the staff, and signed by one of the President's assistant secretaries.

Such communications as the President ought to see are clearly briefed—that is, a slip is pinned at the top of each letter, and on this is a typewritten synopsis of its contents, telling who the writer is and what he has to present. Frequently the President is sufficiently interested by the brief to cause him to read the whole letter. Sometimes the communication is referred to a Cabinet officer, in which case the slip is retained at the White House and filed.

Requests for charity are continually pouring in. These, however, are sent to a different department, which goes fully into each case before replying.

When a large number of persons write on the same subject the letters are bunched, and the brief at the top gives the names of those who present one argument, and on another list are given the names of the persons who offer a different view.

Do not serve acid fruit with cereal and cream for breakfast. With cereal and cream serve a bland fruit, such as peaches or raspberries.

It is one of the romances of history which will be noted more particularly when the hurly-burly of the war has ceased, that the advance of the British Force which took the town of Gaza was across the very wilderness in which the Children of Israel sojourned for forty years after they reached the Promised Land. It is not improbable that the world will learn some morning of the fall of Jerusalem, the accomplishment of a task which has been in hand, off and on, for seven hundred years.

The present desolate state of the Holy Land must not be regarded as its natural aspect. There can be no doubt that in the Bible days it was one of the most fertile lands in the world. That was when primitive implements were used in agriculture. How much more fruitful might it be to-day under the stimulus of modern methods?

Ancient prophecy says that after Armageddon the Holy Land shall be restored to its ancient people, the Jews, and it certainly looks as if the fulfilment of this promise were at hand, or, at least, its practicability. If a stable government under the British or French be established, there can be little doubt but tens of thousands of Jews will return to the Old Country.—Answers.

"Blue Devil" Of France

They call him the "Blue Devil of France"—the French in frenzied devotion for his heroism at the Marne, the Germans in recollection of a defeat ghastly and terrifying that the name brings shudders. It was at a crucial point in the battle that saved France. Fabry's regiment, at first victorious, was being cut to pieces by the German guns. But he held on. Finally the Germans prepared for a final charge against the French remnant. Fabry had little artillery and fewer machine guns. His men, led by the "Blue Devil," carried the German bodies to their trenches, built a parapet, and halted the Teutons.

Re-Enlisted with Canadians.

Sergt. S. R. Hackett, a Gallipoli and France veteran who was discharged from the 1st Nfld. Regiment as medically unfit, has re-enlisted with the Canadians. After being discharged from "ours" he left for Canada where he rapidly regained his health, and as soon as he became fit offered for active service. Corporal D. Hackett, also a returned Gallipoli and France veteran, is a brother.

Re-Enlisted with Canadians.

Mrs. Osbourne of 31 Pleasant Street, is his mother.

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A NOTED PRELATE.—To-day is the 67th anniversary of the death of Bishop Fleming, under whose guidance the present R. C. Cathedral was erected.

POULTRY EXHIBITION.—The Nfld. Poultry Association will hold their annual exhibition in the coming fall.

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