

Mayor's Appeal on Behalf of the Halifax Sufferers.

On behalf of the Halifax Disaster Relief Committee, I appeal to the Citizens of St. John's, and to the people of the Colony, one and all, rich and poor, to contribute as they are able, to the relief of the sufferers from the terrible calamity which has befallen the City of Halifax.

When we were in trouble they were the first to come to our assistance, and it is now our duty and our privilege to help them in their distress. Therefore, in this instance I would say, not "do, as you would be done by," but "do, as you have been done by."

As fuller details come in, the magnitude of the disaster becomes apparent. The probability is that little, if any, of the property destroyed is covered by war insurance, and the monetary loss will be stupendous, falling largely upon the poorer people.

Collectors have been appointed to call at every house in the city to solicit subscriptions, and donations will be invited through the Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and other prominent citizens of the Outports, and the Committee trusts that their appeal will meet with a ready and generous response from all.

W. G. GOSLING,
Chairman of Committee.

This is No Time to Be Eating Idle Bread

AND NO TIME TO BE A GRAB ALL.

There is a good old Newfoundland outport expression, or what I used to think was a good old Newfoundland expression, which came to my mind lately. You might hear it said, perhaps, by some northern skipper who would beat up from the north in his small schooner to St. John's the latter part of January or even in February, when any ordinary seafaring man would consider it no time to be at sea, excepting in a steamer. "They would say, perhaps, 'Ah, that chap can't set down to eat idle bread.' And I would often hear it said of some people who one could never find idle and whom it is difficult to get to lie up, even when sick or disabled. These persons are generally a pretty good type of people, you could never call them 'Slackers'.

The Newfoundland fishermen this year, as a class has done remarkably well at the fishery, and with large catches and big prices has made much money.

In fact many fishermen this season will only spend for living expenses a quarter of what they earn.

For some years past now the greater majority of our fishermen have made big money. Perhaps someone might object to my calling it "big money," but I mean his earnings have greatly exceeded his expenditure. It is better to be a fisherman in an outport earning \$1,000.00 a year and living on \$500.00, than being say a clerk in St. John's earning \$1,000.00 and finding it took \$1,100.00 to live. Two thousand dollars even was not an uncommon figure for fishermen to make this year and many made more. Even previous to the war the fisherman, on the whole, has been doing well. This has been due to the rising prices of fish and to the fact that with the advent of the motor boat he has had more time and has consequently been able to catch more fish, or have time for making better fish or doing other things. The fishery to-day is not the laborious profession it used to be twenty years ago, or even half a dozen years ago. One does not now have to row to the grounds and row back again against a contrary wind and sea. The motor boat takes you there and back now with, as a rule, little difficulty. The Bank Clearings will show the more general prosperity of the fishermen, as a class, despite all the gold also stowed and being stowed away in old stockpiles all over the Island by those who put not their

trust in Banks. "The down-trodden fisherman" of the politician is now becoming a rare avis, and even "Old Down-trod" himself is apt to smile when some budding politician grows eloquent on his behalf and waxes warm over the wrongs of the down-trodden fisherman.

Many fishermen this season have made such good bills that they are thinking of 'lying off' this winter. They don't need to go to Sydney or Wabana this winter as they have made money enough to do them, perhaps, for three years. Grand Falls will have trouble this winter getting the men it requires, and lumber companies will also have trouble getting men for the winter. The local shipbuilding industry on this account may suffer when the Empire and the cause of liberty needs all the ships possible. A shortage of ore from the mines would be felt also by the Empire, as ore is turned into guns and munitions and the raw materials are even now short. Prices generally are high to-day because raw materials and manufactured goods and food stuffs are short all over the world. They are short because production is short, which is owing to so many men having to leave their occupations as producers and become fighters, and many of those staying home having become gun and ammunition makers or having to supply the many other needs of our great army and navy and those of our Allies. Every non-producer helps to raise the price of flour and other food stuffs, etc. Every fisherman who would sit idle this winter is helping put up prices.

If you can't go to the Front for any reason or other, see that you are not idle these times even if you do not need the money. If you don't need it wouldn't it be a good idea to work and give it to one of the patriotic funds as your share in doing your bit, but in any case don't eat any idle bread while this War of Destiny is on, as some day, perhaps, your bread may choke you. The Forestry Corps is asking for men. Not much trouble to go now is it, if you are in affluence? My article is, perhaps, mostly directed to the Outport workers. Here in St. John's one can't sit idle very long or your expenses get ahead of you. In any case there is now more work to be done by the men left in St. John's. St. John's has sent a good percentage of its men to do battle. In fact as soldiers or sailors, on a percentage basis of population, it has put up about three times the percentage averaged by the outports. Once upon a time some politicians used to say or give the impression that St. John's was mainly composed

of 'Grab-alls.' Now the War has, I think, proved to them that this is not so. Who is the most out-standing 'Grab-all' in Newfoundland to-day? The most out-standing 'Grab-all' to-day is the young man who could go to the Front and help out his hard-pressed comrades in the Newfoundland Regiment, but who would sooner stay home and make money out of the high price of fish, or, high wages in other fields, or try to grab the 'cushy' jobs. There are in Newfoundland to-day Grab-all young men, Grab-all families and Grab-all communities. Are you a 'Grab-all' or are you a member of a Grab-all community? Are you one of the headers, perhaps, of that Grab-all community, who tends to keep it in this state of dishonour? Or a 'square shake' what do you figure General Opinion is, or will be, if you do not do your duty? On a 'square shake' how long do you imagine you will be a leader there, or any where else in the country, and what weight can you and your community expect to carry?

It will always be borne against you and your community, perhaps, for centuries, by the country at large that in unjustifiable and sinful selfishness you failed in doing your duty for your native land and for the uplifting of the whole world.

THE SENTINEL.

If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., December 11th. — Next to personal experience, the sworn statement of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the County and for Inverness County.

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Small Pox Outbreak.

There is quite an epidemic of infectious disease in the city at present. Within the past couple of days 'five' cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Authorities from residences in different parts of the city. Five of the patients are young women, who have been removed to hospital. The other is an infant, who is being nursed at home. There were also three cases of diphtheria reported in the city yesterday, the patients being removed to hospital. The smallpox outbreak is possibly traceable to King's Cove, where a man resident brought the malady from Sydney, his sister then bringing it to St. John's. The Health authorities have adopted the most rigorous measures to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Here and There.

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DAMAGE BY STORM. — Herring have been plentiful at Bonne Bay within the past few days but operations have been completely interrupted by stormy weather, as a result of which a lot of gear was damaged.

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HERE FROM HALIFAX.—The schr. R. L. Borden arrived here from Halifax last night. She left the Nova Scotia port before the disaster occurred. She brought a cargo of flour.

Between friends, the Gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness — your Photograph. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—Nov 17, 17.

L. CORP. BROWN WOUNDED.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown received a message from Scotland saying that their son Lance Corporal Leo, of "Ours" was wounded and that particulars regarding him would be forwarded later.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

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Our Volunteers.

The following young men offered for the Regiment at Headquarters yesterday:—

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D. C. Gillis, St. George's.
J. H. Fowler, St. John's.
R. J. Smith, Manuels, C. B.
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E. L. Hawkins, St. John's.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Rose of Sharon R.B.P., L. O. A., No. 216, was held last night at Victoria Hall. The Rev. Grand Master conducted the selection of officers which resulted as follows:—

W.P.—George Langmead.
D.P.—Jordan Milley.
Chap.—Norman Heater.
Registrar—Rd. J. Ivamy.
Treasurer—L. White.
First Lec.—John Norman.
Second Lec.—Wm. K. Mercer.
First Censor—Chas. Moore.
Second Censor—Thos. Lockyer.
First Stand.—A. Hicks.
Second Stand.—O. Spencer.
Inside Pur.—J. Cook.
Outside Pur.—Thos. James.
Dep. Reg.—John Miller.
Committee—S. Hynes, John Butler, Joseph Pynn, A. Piercey, J. F. Andrews, W. H. Parsons, B. Garland.
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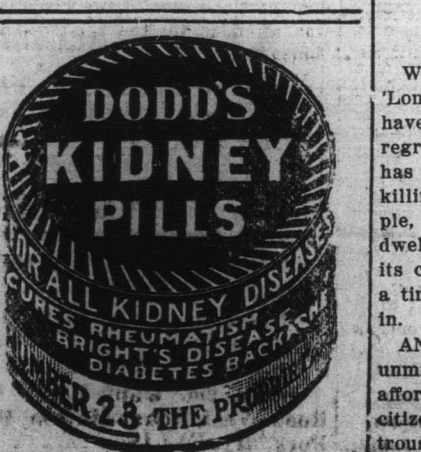
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SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—Nov 28, 1917.

Bakery Levelled to Ground.

The building belonging to Lynch's Limited, the largest baking concern in Halifax, was totally destroyed, not a stick being left standing, according to a message received by Mr. Lynch, of Lynch's bakery, this city. Fortunately, however, the employees and all the occupants escaped uninjured.

MATTERS FINALIZED. —Matters in connection with the recent poultry exhibition were finalized at last night's meeting. The President, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, presided.



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Longshoremen Pass Resolution of Sympathy.

WHEREAS the members of the Longshoremen's Protective Union have learned with feelings of deep regret of the terrible explosion which has devastated the city of Halifax, killing upwards of two thousand people, destroying over four thousand dwellings and rendering thousands of its citizens destitute and homeless, at a time when winter has begun to set in.

AND WHEREAS this Union is not unmindful of the splendid assistance afforded by the city of Halifax to the citizens of St. John's after the disastrous fire of 1892.

Parishioners Want Rector to Remain.

At a largely attended meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, South Side, held in the Parish Hall last night to consider the resignation of the Rector, Rev. H. Uphill, Mr. W. J. Pike, People's Warden, presided and also explained the object of the meeting. A lengthy discussion took place, in which merited tribute was paid to the work which had been accomplished by the Rector, and it was unanimously decided to ask him to reconsider his decision, and the parish will grant him twelve months leave of absence.

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