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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd., 1922.

## F. P. U. COUNCILS

The F. P. U. Councils everywhere are now starting out upon a new year and electing their officers. Below we give the officers of some of the Councils which have reported, and others will follow during the month. The news from them all indicates that the Union spirit is as loyal as ever to Mr. Coaker and the great F. P. U. organization. We extend hearty greetings to all the Councils and wish them prosperity and good times during the year which has just opened. We shall expect to hear of their annual parades and meetings and ask all Councils to write to the Advocate frequently.

### ST. CHAD'S, B.B.

Geo. Troke, Chairman.  
 Wm. Martin, D. Chairman.  
 Geo. Hunter, Secretary.  
 Wm. Troke, Treasurer.

They did not send a Delegate to Convention as their Chairman was late in getting home. They have very lively meetings and mean to stand by the Union.

### VICTORIA COVE, Fogo Dist.

Frank Hoffe, Chairman.  
 Enos Porter, D. Chairman.  
 Esau S. Record, Secretary.  
 Fredk. Coles, Treasurer.

### IRELAND'S EYE, T.B.

Essom Cooper, Chairman.  
 Orlando Ivany, D. Chairman.  
 Wm. John Ivany, Secretary.  
 Elam Ivany, Treasurer.

They are working along splendidly, and are solid, firm and strong for the Union.

### EXPLOITS, Twillingate District.

Solomon Budgell, Chairman.  
 Luke Arnold, D. Chairman.  
 Herman H. Scéviour, Secretary.  
 Albert Wells, Treasurer.

### LEADING TICKLES, Tgate Dist.

Nathan Chippett, Chairman.  
 Leander Russell, D. Chairman.  
 George Haggott, Secretary.  
 Henry Wilson, Treasurer.

### SEAL COVE, White Bay.

Raymond Oake, Chairman.  
 Joshua Osborne, D. Chairman.  
 Joseph Osborne, Secretary.  
 Edward White, Treasurer.

### BROAD COVE, B.B.

Wm. Matthews, Chairman.  
 Michael Kennefick, D. Chairman.  
 John Tobin, Secretary.  
 Peter Donovan, Treasurer.

### NORTHERN ARM, Botwood.

James Evans, Chairman.  
 Robert Humphries, D. Chairman.  
 Edgar Manuel, Secretary.  
 Albert Humphries, Treasurer.

### OCHRE PIT COVE, B.D.V. Dist.

Herbert White, Chairman.  
 Harris Jacobs, D. Chairman.  
 Caleb Pennell, Secretary.  
 John Tuft, Treasurer.

### FLEUR DE LYS, St. Barbe Dist.

John Silvey, Chairman.  
 James Shea, D. Chairman.  
 Stephen Lewis, Secretary.  
 Peter Silvey, Treasurer.

### WINTERTON, T.B.

Aaron Andrews, Chairman.  
 Daniel Hiscock, D. Chairman.  
 Simon Piercey, Secretary.  
 William Downey, Treasurer.

The past year has been a trying one, but the members of Winterton Council are as loyal as ever to the F.P.U. and its President.

### BOYD'S COVE.

John W. Freaque, Chairman.  
 Patrick Clair, Deputy Chairman.  
 Charles A. Head, Secretary.  
 James Mercer, Treasurer.  
 Titus Freaque, Door Guard.

## PERSONAL

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Robinson left town on Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Carbonear.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, Manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, left by the Sachem on a business trip to Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Kennedy of the Furness Withy Co., who was so seriously ill last week, will be very pleased to know that his condition is now much improved.

## Big Business

It is as well that the public should be reminded from time to time of the significance which attaches to the success achieved by our great commercial institutions. Each historical development, such as those which have occurred in connection with agriculture, lumbering, and latterly, industrialism, has seen a corresponding broadening and strengthening of the basis of national finance. Trials and difficulties marked the genesis of Assurance in Canada. The people knew next to nothing of its principles, and were indifferent to its advantages. In many cases there was even opposition on the ground that it was an interference with the workings of Divine Providence. The profound and beneficial change which has come over the attitude of the public is exemplified by quoting the aid which the big Canadian Assurance Companies were able to render their country when the world-storm burst in 1914. The huge concentration of savings in their hands enabled them to come to the aid of the Government in a way which up to then had been well nigh inconceivable. The Dominion had never till then tried to raise a national loan within its own boundaries. That it was able to finance its own side of the great war was largely due to the Assurance Companies subscribing to Canadian Government loans no less a sum than \$235,114,150.00, the Sun Life alone contributing over \$38,000,000. The larger subscriptions were not not all accepted in full; but the amount actually allotted to the Companies, and taken up by them, totalled \$182,538,350.

Some weeks ago the public was startled by the announcement that the Sun Life had assurances in force at the present moment to the amount of over \$500,000,000.00. The deep significance of such huge figures, both to our national life and to the homes of the people, is now doubly emphasized by the further announcement that the same Corporation has, since its formation, paid considerably over \$100,000,000.00 to its policyholders. Apart altogether from the fact that these figures show the power to allay distress that lies within the hearts of such institutions, it must be borne in mind that the mere existence of such concerns tends to stabilize national life and to infuse into a great proportion of the people of the Dominion a feeling of intense security.

We draw attention to the Sun Life advt. on this page, the agent in Newfoundland being the popular Dr. Johnston.

## "WE MOURN YET NOT WITHOUT HOPE"

Dear Sir—In looking over the account of wrecks and loss of life, and to express my sympathy for the same, I thought I would drop a few words to the Advocate, the fishermen's paper. Sorrow has taken the place of joy in many homes. There is no hiding that fact; many have met a watery grave, and we sorrow to say that with many this Christmas will be a sad one.

We think of the little children who last Christmas could romp and play with father, who will have no joy this one. The toys in all probability which they would have received, are buried with their hopes. It's a time of mourning, yet not without hope. "Marvel not at this for all who are in their graves shall come forth."

Not now but in the coming years. It may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, Some day we'll understand."

Faithfully yours,  
 W. W. HALE.

## SAGONA FROM STRAITS

The S. S. Sagona arrived from the Straits of Belle Isle last Wednesday bringing a large freight and mail and several passengers. She had no difficulty reaching Battle Hr. in the matter of ice. A little slob, however, was making between that place and Forteau, and some of the harbors were frozen over. The Sagona made good connections with the trains, thus enabling passengers by her to get away by both trains that day.—Western Star.

## SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE

A message from Hon. W. F. Coaker to the Department of Marine and Fisheries states that the schooner "Smuggler" drove from her anchors at Catalina on Friday night and became a total wreck. The vessel had a cargo of fish for Monroe & Co. and was bound to St. John's from Little Bay island, having harbored for the night at Catalina. It is understood that the cargo and ship are fully insured. The Smuggler is owned by Thos. Roberts of this city.

## Lt.-Col. Nangle Tells Of His Work In France and England

### Newfoundland's War Graves and Memorials



A representative of the Advocate called upon Lt.-Colonel T. Nangle yesterday to wish him the Compliments of the Season, and in the course of a brief conversation was enabled to learn a few facts in connection with what is being done to care for the graves of our boys in France, United Kingdom and other countries.

Asked as to the progress of his work in France and England, the Padre explained the tremendous magnitude of the undertaking of the Imperial War Graves Commission, (its vastness may be indicated by the fact that the graves of our own battalion are scattered over every country in Europe including the new countries of Lithuania and Poland. The graves of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve are even more scattered still, there being even one Reservist buried in the desert on the border of the Suez Canal, but the work is nevertheless going ahead very satisfactorily. Altogether about fifty cemeteries are completed, while hundreds of others are under construction.

"Every day," said Colonel Nangle, "we are finding identifications of men who, up to the present, are reported as missing." We were shown a medal recovered off a body at Neuville Vitasse, near Arras. It bore the inscription "Bishop Field (Miller) 1918" and on the reverse "Miller." No casualty of this name appears in the records of the Newfoundland Battalion in that district. Perhaps by giving the matter this publicity it may be possible to trace the next of kin of this soldier.

In the four large countries in the United Kingdom, namely, Brookwood, Winchester, Ayr and Wandsworth, Newfoundland plots have been made in which has been erected a central memorial in the form of a Celtic Cross of chiseled Cornish Granite with Kipling's inscription on the base, "Simple service simply given to his own kind and their common need."

Asked about the memorial in France, Padre Nangle said that before leaving Brussels he saw the finished casts of the Caribbeu. These have been examined by the well known explorer, Milley, who wrote "The Untrodden Ways of Newfoundland," and who passed Gotto's work as perfect. These memorials will be erected in the Spring, and it is hoped to have King Albert of Belgium to unveil the memorial near Kieberg and Marshall Foch or his representative to unveil one of the three in France.

By that time also the tablet which is being erected in Amiens Cathedral will be ready for unveiling. This tablet is of marble, on the top of which is carved the badge of the Royal Nfld. Regiment with underneath the inscription: "To the Glory of God, the Honor of the Island and in enduring memory of those men of the Island of Newfoundland who gave their lives in the Battle of the Somme 1916. 'Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us.'—Jeremiah 24-27."

The same inscription is also carved in French. Tablets have been erected in Amiens Cathedral by the Australians, Canadians, South Africans and Americans. "But we have been lucky enough to secure the most prominent position in the Cathedral," said Col. Nangle. At the time of unveiling the Memorial a Newfoundland flag will also be placed with those of the other Dominions already enshrined in that beautiful cathedral so well known to our men.

Asked his opinion about the Memorial at home, Padre Nangle said he had not prepared to express an opinion as he was not in touch with those responsible here, but he thought that the present Committee were suffering because of the lack of progress made by the one appointed to erect a memorial shortly after the Armistice. This is evidenced by the fact that up to the present only about \$22,000 have been collected, which roughly represents the amount one section of the community, and that by no means the wealthiest, is able to contribute in two Sunday collections for the cause of Education.

Asked about his trip to Gallipoli, Padre Nangle had nothing but the highest praise for the Australians who were doing the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission there. The graves on the Peninsula were in better condition and better looked after than those in France, due no doubt to the cheapness of labour there and driving power of the "Aussies." The Padre, in company with Sergt. Majors Murphy and Lambert, the former of whom was wounded on the Peninsula and the latter who was one of the last men to leave there, camped for four weeks at Sulva where they photographed and cinemated everything which would be of interest to the vets and those who are still interested in them and the work they accomplished.

Col. Nangle is here to make final arrangements in connection with his work and to confer with the Government on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission, after which he returns to complete his work of love for those who upheld so well the honor of Terra Nova both on sea and land. The Padre is enjoying excellent health and expressed himself as being delighted to be in Newfoundland again.

## IVY'S TERRIBLE INSIDIOUS FOE TO BUILDINGS

London, Dec. 19 (By Canadian Press)—Strong objection has been taken recently in influential quarters in this country to the obscuration or fine architecture by clinging vegetation. The practice is being deplored not only on aesthetic grounds but it is stated by experts that it is actually dangerous to the obscured structure, especially in the case of ivy creepers.

Edward P. Warren, a distinguished architect, in a letter to "The Times," says that having been responsible during the last twenty years for the removal of an immense amount of ivy from the walls of Oxford University, he is the declared enemy of ivy. He would not permit ivy to grow upon any walls but those of uninhabited and uninteresting ruins, or the rough walls of fields or gardens.

"Ivy is a terribly insidious foe to architecture," Mr. Warren says; "its acid secretions destroy the mortar of the joints reducing it to incohesive sand; and its fibres and its tendrils push their way between the joints. Its clinging branches grow and swell in every available hollow and crevice, bursting ancient moldings and shattering carving, penetrating thick walls, if given time; lifting copings

The curtain will go up, this evening's performance of the Quaker Girl at 8.15 sharp. Patrons are requested to be in their seats at that hour.

## CANADIANS MISS HONORS.

A message today tells that Quebec Liberals want Knighthoods and honors restored to Canada, which recently went on record as not desiring any such. Honors must have been few and far between this New Year's Day, as no mention of any in Great Britain has yet been received.

DEEP national and domestic significance attaches to the fact that, since its formation, the Sun Life has paid to its policy-holders a total sum of considerably over

## One Hundred Millions

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## New Zealand Meat Pool Well Supported

Associated Board Will Handle Business in United Kingdom  
 LONDON, Dec. 21—The proposed New Zealand meat pool, according to a Reuter cable from Wellington, has been discussed at great length in the New Zealand Parliament and has received practically unanimous support. Premier W. F. Massey, said he did not anticipate any serious difficulty in arranging for the finances of the project.

The scheme provides for a board of control in New Zealand and the appointment in London of an associated board with a manager for the purpose of handling the business of the board in the United Kingdom. The London board will be directly responsible to the board in New Zealand.

and parapets, and stealthily and steadily disintegrating the work of man's hands, while it smothers its proportions and its beauties."

Mr. Warren further arraigns ivy as being not only extremely dangerous by its mortar-destroying propensities, its power and its pushfulness, but as being a very dirty plant and harboring plentifully the dirtiest and noisiest of birds, holding damp, like all full-leaved creepers, and screening the wall surfaces from beneficent sunshine. His chief objection to the less harmful and more attractive creepers, Wistaria and the Gargian creeper, is the necessity of nailing and the constant damage done by misdirected hammer blows and the rusting of nails.

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