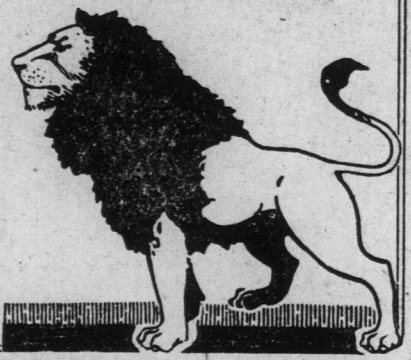


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Britain Has Drought of the Skies.

Commander Porte After Inspection, is Enthusiastic—Will Carry Two Guns and a Ton of Bombs, Some Weighing 200 Pounds.

New York, Sept. 16.—When the White Star Liner Adriatic docks in Liverpool this morning, one of the first passengers to land will be Squadron Commander John Cyril Porte, now in command of the Royal Naval Aviation Depot at Hendon. Commander Porte sailed from this port after having spent eighteen days in the United States and Canada on an inspection tour for the British Government. He arrived here on the Cunard steamer Tuscania on August 21, accompanied by W. A. Casson, a well-known King's counsel of London, who went back with him on the Adriatic.

With the understanding it would not be printed until he reached the other side, Commander Porte told something of England's air fighting. He said he was very well satisfied with the new type of aeroplane which he had accepted in behalf of the British Government. He said further that a large number of these giant aeroplanes had been ordered and were being built.

This class is bigger and faster than the German "Avatik" aeroplanes. The first one had its official test under Lieut. Porte's supervision, and exceeded all requirements by twenty per cent. Its wings are 102 feet over all, and carrying a load of 2,000 pounds, it attained a speed of 95 miles an hour. The carriage projects six feet in front and the same distance in the rear of the wings, so that rapid fire guns, mounted fore and aft, will have an unlimited range, both up and down, thus allowing it to attack aeroplanes both above and below. Hitherto it has been necessary for the aviator to climb above his enemy before he could deliver the death blow. The new class will have two propellers each driven by a 100 horse-power motor of the latest type, which combine economy of fuel with absolute lack of vibration.

Commander Porte was very enthusiastic about these "air destroyers," which are the most destructive type of air craft yet built for the war. They will carry at least two thousand pounds of explosives in the shape of bombs weighing 25, 50, 125 or 200 pounds. These last are so powerful that they can utterly destroy a battleship and badly damage even a modern battleship. Accuracy in bomb dropping is assured by a new device, which will be used for the first time with these machines.

Horwood Implicates all Four Ministers.

Winnipeg Architect Gives Sensational Evidence Regarding Contracts for Public Works—Money was Needed for Campaign Funds.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—A good deal of ground was covered to-day in the examination by the Crown of V. W.

Horwood, former provincial architect the first witness in the preliminary hearing of four members of Manitoba's last Cabinet. The names of all the accused ex-Ministers were mentioned in evidence, in the Crown's attempt to link them up with the charges of conspiracy to defraud the Province.

Sir Rodmond Roblin was said to have been concerned in some of the contracts for extras, while acting at one time as Minister of Public Works, and to have been present at a private meeting just before the last session of the Legislature, when he asked Hon. Dr. Montague if everything was all right in connection with the Parliamentary contracts.

Dr. Montague replied that everything was "fire proof."

The witness stated that Dr. Montague, when he first took office, was "very strict," and put Horwood to considerable inconvenience through his scrutiny of estimates in which Horwood was seeking to conceal campaign fund items. Horwood said that Dr. Simpson saw the Minister of Public Works, and after that the witness claimed he found no difficulty.

George R. Coldwell, who was acting Minister of Education for a great deal of the time during the earlier work on the buildings, was stated to have instructed Horwood that "he should be guided by Dr. R. N. Simpson in the manipulation of contracts, so that a campaign fund might be raised from the Parliament buildings. James H. Howden, former Attorney General, was mentioned less frequently. He was at the conference before the Legislature met, and was said to have remarked that a letter from Architect Simon, recommending the acceptance of Thomas Kelly's original tender, "cleared up the whole situation."

Thomas Kelly's part in the transaction about which Mr. Horwood was examined, was not inconspicuous, according to the evidence given. He recommended a change to brick in the foundation walls, largely, Mr. Horwood thought, because he had a large stock of brick on hand which he wanted to have used. When Horwood found it difficult to bring his detailed figures up to the \$125,000, which was the figure he had to submit for the grillage for the south wing, Kelly advised him to include \$64,800 for concrete between the grillage. He did this, including also excessive amounts of steel and rivets. He allowed for 190 tons of rivets alone. Mr. Horwood was unable to recall the amounts Dr. Simpson had given him in connection with the various contracts, to be included for campaign funds, but he said it was his practice to add to the proper allowance of steel, some times 25 per cent., some times 25 and 15 per cent., and some times 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Twenty-One Declarations

Since the beginning of the Great War, the following twenty-one declarations of war have been made, says the semi-official Cologne Gazette:

- This Date in History.**
SEPTEMBER 22.
Full Moon—23rd
Days Past—264 To Come—100
- July 28, 1914—Austria-Hungary on Serbia.
 - Aug. 1, 1914—Germany on Russia.
 - Aug. 3, 1914—Germany on France.
 - Aug. 3, 1914—Germany on Belgium.
 - Aug. 4, 1914—Britain on Germany.
 - Aug. 5, 1914—Austria-Hungary on Russia.
 - Aug. 6, 1914—Serbia on Germany.
 - Aug. 11, 1914—Montenegro on Austria-Hungary.
 - Aug. 11, 1914—Montenegro on Germany.
 - Aug. 11, 1914—France on Austria-Hungary.
 - Aug. 13, 1914—Britain on Austria-Hungary.
 - Aug. 13, 1914—Japan on Germany.
 - Aug. 25, 1914—Austria-Hungary on Japan.
 - Aug. 28, 1914—Austria-Hungary on Belgium.
 - Nov. 2, 1914—Russia on Turkey.
 - Nov. 5, 1914—Britain on Turkey.
 - Nov. 7, 1914—Belgium on Turkey.
 - Nov. 7, 1914—Serbia on Turkey.
 - May 23, 1915—Italy on Austria-Hungary.
 - Aug. 22, 1915—Italy on Turkey.

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(Signed) W. S. PINEO.
"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday the Company was put through skirmishing by signals under Chief Instructor O'Grady, and Swedish drill exercises under Instructor Noseworthy; a squad was engaged at repair work at the Rifle Range while a relieving guard marched over the road; also a number of men received their fortnightly pay. Those who volunteered yesterday are:—

- Chas. A. Ellis, St. John's.
 - Geo. Albert Hollett, Pouch Cove.
 - Patrick McGee, Placentia.
 - Tim Murphy, Placentia.
 - Jeremiah Lamb, Placentia.
 - Jas. Murphy, Placentia.
 - Bert. C. Parsons, Flat Is., P.E.
 - Thos. Barry, Red Island, P.E.
 - Thos. J. J. Benson, Joe Batt's Arm.
- The total number of enrolments is 2309.

GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.

A Grand Temperance Rally will be held on Wednesday evening in the College Hall. Chair to be taken promptly at 8 p.m. Several representative laymen will give brief addresses. Mrs. Howland will also address the meeting. Collection to defray expenses.—sep21,2f

Here and There.

BUSINESS LIKE WATER FRONT.—There is a hum of business on the mercantile premises along the water front at present owing to the large number of schooners arriving with cargoes of fish, affording employment to large batches of workmen.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. Trial size 25c. bottle; postage 5c. extra. Large size 50c. bottle; postage 10c. extra.—sep21,tf

REPAIRS TO BANKER.—The Barin banker Nita M. Courad, which put in here damaged and to report the loss of one of her crew, is now getting repairs effected at Bowring's Northside premises. The work will be completed this evening when Captain Hollett hopes to be able to resume the voyage to the Labrador.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. sep21,tf

BIG ORE SHIPMENT.—Three large cargoes of ore, approximating forty thousand tons, left Bell Island yesterday for Sydney by the steamers Wacousta, Eastington and Sandford according to a message received by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier. As previously mentioned by us, the shipments of mine products from the Iron Isle of late have been abnormal.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.—Miss Margaret Flynn, late school teacher at Quidi Vidi, has been promoted to St. Joseph's, Holytown, where she has already entered upon her duties. She is succeeded at the former place by Miss Nellie Byrne. Both are First Grade Teachers and graduates of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Relieves all Female Complaints. Monthly medicine. For all Female Complaints. 25c a box or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT & BOWNE CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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PLEASING PRESENTATION.—On behalf of the men of No. 1 Section of G. Company, Lance-Corpl. Shears presented Sergt. P. Boland with a handsome wristlet watch and pipe yesterday afternoon, as a mark of appreciation for his kindness towards and interest in the men under his charge. In fitting terms the recipient thanked the donors for their gifts which he highly prized.

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MICHAEL FARADAY born 1791. English chemist, electrician and natural philosopher. After 1831 for fifteen years almost every year saw some remarkable discovery made by him in connection with magnetism and electricity. His lucidity, his exquisite experimental skill, and the natural charm of his manner combined to make him extraordinarily successful as a lecturer.

"SCOTSMAN" lost in Straits of Belle Is. 1898.

LORD CHESTERFIELD born 1694. He held a prominent position in political and literary circles and is best remembered now by his "Letters to his son" drawn up with a view of directing his son in his conduct through life.

GREAT WAR, 1914. The cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Crescent sunk by German submarines in the North Sea, and two German submarines lost. Bomb attack on Zeppelin sheds at Dusseldorf by British aeroplanes. Jaroslaw occupied by the Russians. Destruction of German wireless station on the island of Naru reported, thus leaving Germany without any wireless station in the Pacific. The German cruiser Emden reported to have thrown shells into Madras, killing four people and setting fire to oil-tanks.

W.P.A.

In aid of the Sick and Wounded and of our Soldiers at the Front.

- Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or to any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Dulac, Mrs. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.
- Balance brought forward \$2,370.91
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St. John's, Sept. 21.

A Relic of Bye-Gone Times.

While the Council's employees were digging a drain on Market House Hill, known in the days gone by as Court House Hill, they discovered portions of the foundation of the old court house, which once was erected in that vicinity. The old court house was a wooden structure, and for years previous to its obliteration, was neither wind tight nor water tight, it was designated as a hen house by Chief Justice Norton, an Irishman, and the first Roman Catholic Chief Justice of Newfoundland. The gail was on the ground floor, and was a very unhealthy location for the upkeep of prisoners; the building covered the area on which now stands the Dept. of Public Works, with a scaffold, adjoining, on which in the year 1884, Downey Springs, Manderville, and Mrs. Snow were hanged. Downey was executed for the murder of Robert Crocker Brag, maid and child, of Harbor Grace; Malone, an accomplice, gave evidence for the Crown, and was given a reprieve, he was sentenced to incarceration at the King's pleasure; all the guilty parties were tried by Chief Justice Boulton, called like Lord Norbury, the "hanging judge." Judge Boulton was assisted by Justice Branton and Archibald. There's a story told in relation to the unfortunate man Downey. His body was taken to Harbor Grace, where it was hanged in irons on the "Reef" now called Gibbet Hill; some time afterwards after it had been reduced to a skeleton, some person or persons took it down to Dr. Sterling's house, and left it lying against the front door. The maid-servant hearing a knock came to the door, and on opening it she faintly seeing the skeleton; between its long fingers were placed a piece of paper, on which was written: "O Doctor Sterling, come try your skill. For I am Downey, from Gibbet Hill."

Mrs. Snow was executed for assisting in the murder of her husband John Snow, of Port de Grave. Spring and Manderville were hanged for complicity in the same. The gail, or the old court house was once the temporary abode of Dr. Kelly, this was in 1888, when he was arrested for a breach of privilege of the legislature. Four years previously an attempt was made to burn the gail by a prisoner named Doyle.

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"When sending a dinner invitation to a husband and wife, to which one is it addressed?" Inquired Fred.
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