



Evening Telegram

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Feudalism and Labor

Modern dictionaries define Feudalism as "that system of polity which prevailed in Europe in the Middle Ages, based upon the holding of land in fief (fee or benefice) for which in return, the tenant was to do service, including that of Military and Court." The name generally is applied to the system of law developed from the laws of the barbarians and Roman codes by the needs of the times, in the early mediæval ages, throughout Europe, its chief characteristic being that the land of a county or district was vested in an overlord, who granted or confirmed to those of lesser rank, portions of his holdings upon certain terms of service, of which military was of prime importance. These grantees, on their part, let portions of their feudatory to the people, thus creating a chain of lordships, the ideas of the times permitting of the exercise of judgeship, so that each overlord and underlord possessed judicial powers over their tenants, and thus was created a number of absolutely independent baronies, which at will and pleasure fought and harried each other, the weaker eventually giving way and becoming submissive to the stronger. The Feudal System of William the Conqueror was particularly repugnant to the Saxon people who rebelled against it but to no purpose. Actually the Conqueror's system was one of landowning including large rights of Government, and the increase of the power of the King led to the Feudal system being almost entirely concerned with land ownership, in the narrowest sense, and though by acts of Charles the First and Second (1645-1660) abolishing the system, particularly that of land holding by military tenure, it yet remains the basis of the modern English law of real property and landlordism.

Under the ascendancy of Feudalism no large or varied economic activity was possible. While the organization was, possibly, indispensable for the preservation of order and for public defense, and as shown by philosophical historians, contributed certain important elements to civilization, it was not by any means in sympathy with industry, holding, authorities tell us, the handicrafts in contempt, except such as were indispensable to the carrying on of war, the chase and military sports. Smiths, armourers, farriers, the forgers of weapons, and other artisans of kindred nature were especially favored, though it must be remembered that these too were vassals and gave service only to their particular over-

lord. Society, in its practical life, was founded on territorial property and the wealth of the feudal lord consisted in the produce of his own land and the rentals or dues of his tenants, paid in kind. In order to support the large body of retainers the maintenance of which his position demanded, all the wealth thus produced was spent. Manufacturing, other than of the class named, held little place, and commerce none at all. Agricultural pursuits were carried on only for the supplying of the needs of the family, in few cases the immediate neighborhood being supplied when crops were in excess of domestic requirements. The economy of the feudal period was simple and at the same time unprogressive.

But changes were pending. Contact with other countries enlarged the economic horizon, and the evolution of shipbuilding grew, and as men voyaged over the ocean visiting new lands, trade relations sprang up between them and gradually there came that exchange of commodities which grew and flourished into the mighty ocean borne business in existence today. The Feudal system kept labor within its own grip. The worker-with-his-hands was the vassal of his lord, and bound to him by feudal law. With the expansion which intercourse with other countries brought about the feudal shackles were broken and men became free of overlordship, and maintained themselves independently of that authority. In the abstract, however, feudalism did not die, but later was resurrected in the newer and more modern form to which was given the name of monopoly, and again vassalage was laid upon labor, and the story of its fight and release from the clutches of this modern monster has yet to be spread on the pages of history.

"Red Bayonets."

On Monday we will have the pleasure of presenting to our readers another interesting and vivid article from the facile pen of Lance Corporal J. J. Ryan. This is entitled "The Toll of the Somme," in which battle the Royal Newfoundland Regiment so gallantly distinguished itself by capturing the German machine guns, which have been exhibited here as war trophies.

Masonic Concert.

The members of the Masonic fraternity and their friends are assured of a great treat on Monday evening next when the concert in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund is being held in the Temple. The programme has been arranged by Mr. F. J. King, District Grand Organist, and consists of songs, duets, trios, quartettes, double quartettes, etc. Those taking part are Messdames Suzor, Warren, Riggs and Mews; Miss Curtis; Capt. Campbell, Messrs. A. Mews, C.M.G., Ruggies, Trapnell, Cornick, Seymour, Bastow, Mackintosh, Somerville, Martin and Christian. Such an array of artists is a guarantee of the excellence of the performance. His Excellency the Governor has graciously accepted an invitation to be present. Tickets may be had from the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges and at Messrs. Gray & Goodland's.

Fireman Retires.

At the end of the present month, Mr. Michael Murphy, of the Central Fire Station, retires from active duty, the regular pension being allowed him. Mr. Murphy, who has reached the retiring age—65 years—has been attached to the present fire companies since 1894, and for fifteen years previous was associated with the Volunteers. His friends are unanimous in wishing him many years yet to enjoy the remuneration so well earned.

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Tragedy at Lawn.

A message from Magistrate Benning, of Lawn, to Mr. Summers, Dep. Minister of Justice, states:—"Peter Connors, of Lawn, single, aged 54, subject to fits of insanity for the past year, escaped from his home on March 21st. Search parties looking for him ever since but have found no trace; supposed he is dead somewhere in woods."

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 29th, 1919.
At 25th Stationary Hospital, Rosen, March 24th, Still Dangerously Ill.
4743 Pte. Wm. J. Lane, Summersville, B. B.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Enquiry From "Sailor."

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In reference to your editorial of March 27th inst., outlining the reasons why the Militia Authorities handed out such treatment to our returned home, I beg to ask a question or two. First, why should any wounded soldier be deducted one-third from his pension, or in other words receive \$10.00 instead of \$50.00, when the doctors recommend him for medical treatment? This soldier in question was recommended by Doctors Boyle and Stenford for further treatment, which he agreed to take. Was it because he was home? Why should he not stay home, if he thought that he could get better treatment, and enjoy his full pension until he was fit to work? No doubt he spent a long time from home and in Hospital nine months out of the twelve; on two occasions suffering from wounds, dysentery, blood poison and frozen limbs. Would you be surprised at him being still very sick and wanting a mother's care?

The member of the District, eh? Who is he I wonder, the people of Carbonear would like to know. Is that the man who told his audience at a public meeting he was ashamed of Carbonear? "Carbonear is long ago ashamed of him." Why he has outlived his usefulness years ago and is no longer recognized as their representative nor do they want him to style himself so. Had the M. C. soldier been a relative of some people he would be getting first class treatment, and, no doubt, shelled somewhere with a handle to his name, drawing five or six dollars a day from the Militia Department.

Yours truly,
SAILOR.

Carbonear, March 28th, 1919.

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S. S. Eagle.—Have panned 800 to-day; heavy swell in the ice; ice open; no satisfaction for working.
S. S. Ranger.—Panned 500 white-coats to-day.
S. S. Viking.—Nothing new to report.
S. S. Sable I. reports no improvement.

Job Bros.

The Thetis and Neptune secured between 500 and 1,000 seals each yesterday; no message to-day.
Crosbie's.
S. S. Fogota is reported as being in very heavy ice.

Baine Johnston's.

No report was received from the a.s. Seal this morning.

S. S. Portia's Passengers Arrive.

The train from Placentia, bringing the passengers and mail of the s.s. Digby, is due to arrive at 3.30 this afternoon. Harry Hawker, the pilot, and MacKenzie Grieve, the navigator, of the Sopwith machine that is to fly the Atlantic, are among the passengers.

The Majestic.

Last evening's show at the Majestic attracted a large and appreciative audience. The picture "Sunday" featuring Irene Davis, was superb, the splendid acting delighting all present. Irene Davis has made herself liked by the Majestic patrons, for she is among the best actresses of the cinema world. The theme of the story was such as are always popular, and evoked much praise. This show, with the comedy, will be repeated to-night. The Majestic has a splendid picture for next week, but we will not anticipate. Suffice it to say, however, that the patrons of this up-to-date house are not going to be disappointed over this picture.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 29, 1919.
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Personal Mention.

Mr. F. Hamlin has booked passage for Halifax by S. S. Sable I., and will leave by that ship for Canadian and United States cities. Mrs. Hamlin, who is convalescing after a serious illness, will, if conditions permit, also take the trip.

Mr. R. F. Morwood is at present unable to get out to work by reason of heavy cold.
Lieut. Weston Keen, who arrived from the other side the early part of the week, leaves for home tomorrow, Island, B.B., by to-morrow's express.

Miss Margaret Dunphy of Placentia, formerly in the office of the Empire Wood Working Co., and for some time in that of the British Clothing Co., has taken the position of accountant in the office of the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd. Miss Dunphy is a first class accountant and the Coal Company is lucky to obtain her services.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting in the Ladies' Parlor of Gower St. Church on Thursday last. President Mrs. Hunter in the chair. Evangelist Superintendent Mrs. Martin was assisted by Messdames Diamond and Clouston in the preliminary part, the latter of whom gave an interesting talk on "The Power of Prayer." The Roll was next called and the Minutes submitted of the preceding meeting. Visitors reported favourable on the work of the past fortnight. The service held by the Union in the Penitentiary on a recent Sunday was conducted by Evan. Supt. Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Penman delivered a touching address, Mrs. Withers offered prayer and Miss Laidley rendered a pleasing solo. In the female department President Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Diamond sang hymns and talked with the girls. Our esteemed member, and President of the Hants Harbor Branch of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Targett, was present in our meeting and received a hearty welcome back to town again. Next meeting will take place on the 10th of April.

REC. SECRETARY.

Here and There.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—feb14,19

KILBRIDE.—A mission, the first in history of Kilbride was conducted at that place during the past week by Rev. Frs. McKenzie and Coady. The people appreciate the good offices of the clergymen, for this service.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles Croup, Loss of Voice.—feb14,19

POLICE REGULATIONS.—When off duty the police are now able to doff their regulation uniform and don the civilian attire, a notice to this effect being issued by the Inspector, General yesterday.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. William Grimes, Lime St., wishes to thank Dr. Cowperthwaite, Miss Taylor, Sisters Lerner, Sinyard, Nurses Miller, Murray, Lewis, Caldwell, Hyde, Fitzgerald, Greenlake, Milfen, for their kind attendance to her during her stay at the General Hospital.—adv.

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SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE.—Mr. W. H. Jones, will commence his Sunday night talks for the people at the King George V. Institute, to-morrow, his subject being "The Home of the Bolshevik." The address will be illustrated by lantern slides. All are welcome.

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On March 28th, a daughter to Mrs. and the late R. W. Robson.
On the 20th of March, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. Clancey, Bell Island.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, James White (cooper), aged 76 years, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 6 Gill Place, off Pilot's Hill.—R.I.P.

At Cohasset, Mass., on Mar. 4th, of pneumonia, Annie, beloved wife of Alfred Antoine, aged 77 years, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Kersey, Windsor Lake. May her soul rest in peace.

This morning, after a short illness, John Joseph, darling child of John and Ellen Kavanagh, aged 7 months.

IN MEMORY OF
Philip Malone, who was killed at Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 26th, aged 39 years, leaving wife, mother, 4 sisters, 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Gone but not forgotten.—R.I.P.

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To-Day's Messages.

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THE BIG FOUR.

PARIS, March 28.
Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson held another meeting to-day at the latter's private residence. No decision has been reached. It appears regarding the place where the German financial mission which is to man financial mission with Allied representatives will be received. It is said, however, that the report that the Germans would arrive at Versailles on Sunday is incorrect. It is considered more probable that they will be directed to proceed to Brussels or Spa, where the place for the holding of the conferences will be made known to them. That place it is declared will probably not be Versailles.

JAPANESE OPPOSITION.

TOKIO, March 28.
At a mass meeting of prominent residents of Tokio to-night, a resolution was adopted opposing any League of Nations Covenant, which does not contain a clause abolishing racial discrimination. The resolution also urged opposition to the abolition of conscription, the acquisition by Japan of the German rights on the Shantung Peninsula, and opposition to the International labor agreement, which, it was declared, is not adapted to the constitution of Japan and to Japan's international condition.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE.

BERNE, March 28.
Two thousand resolute French and British soldiers would be able to put down the new Hungarian Government and restore order in that country, Prince Ludwig Windisch Graetz, former member of the Hungarian Cabinet, says in an interview in the Geneva Journal. The Prince declared that the new Government does not represent anything outside of Budapest.

NOT BANKRUPT.

BERLIN, March 27.
(A.P.) Germany is not bankrupt because it has the possibility of work, Dr. Scholler, German Minister of Finance said to correspondents to-day, in discussing the financial situation, but he continued, we will be bankrupt so far as it's possible to say at present, whenever the possibility of working is taken away. The financial outlook simply disappears into nothingness in case of an unfavorable Peace, that does not leave us an opportunity to recover our equilibrium.

DEPENDS ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

LONDON, March 28.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—An order that caused goods importers and distributors may take the necessary steps for purchasing their supplies of the 1919 pack of American and Canadian canned salmon has been issued. The Food Controller announces that it is not his present intention to purchase this pack or requisition the supplies on arrival in England. If, however, circumstances render it necessary, maximum prices may be imposed for the sale of this salmon.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOT MENTIONED.

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LONDON, March 28.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—General Monash, of the Australian Army in France, paying tribute to the generosity of France in presenting Vimy Ridge to Canada, suggested that it would be a noble action if France similarly honored Australia. New Zealand and South Africa, thus establishing an elevating fraternity between the Dominions and the Great Republic. General Monash expressed the hope that the War Office authorities would find it possible to arrange for the March of a representative body of Dominion troops in London. He said the march must be held before the end of May, as the troops were repatriating rapidly.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

LONDON, March 28.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announces that the appointment of a Royal Commission will be made to confer with the financial representatives of the Dominion Governments, regarding double income tax, before any definite decision is reached in regard thereto.

EXPORTS IN PAYMENT.

PARIS, March 28.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The list of commodities which Germany is prohibited from exporting comprise war material of all kinds, including warships, also gold, silver and securities. Exports, permitted conditionally, include coal, dye stuffs, various products of iron and steel, sugar, window glass, electrical and certain other machinery. Any Allied Government, entitled to purchase these articles, and representatives of the Allies, will proceed immediately to Cologne and other places and arrange price, etc., with the Government. Pur-