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The Peace of Righteousness

Nearly everybody today is agreed that it is one of the prime duties of a nation to seek peace. But it must also be agreed that it is an even higher duty of a nation to seek righteousness.

A nation should not indulge in shams, nor to make its people believe it is getting peace by some patent contrivance which sensible men ought to know cannot work in practice, and which if we tried to make it work might cause harm.

The principle of arbitration is good, and arbitration can be applied when practicable, but to apply it where it is not practicable cannot do much good and may do serious harm.

Confused thinking and a willingness to substitute words for thought, even though inspired by an amiable sentimentality, do not tend toward sound action, as witness the "note writing" of President Wilson to Germany.

Of course, there are always persons in every country who are wholly indifferent to the National honor and interest. This tends to humiliate their country. And there are other persons whose ingrained personal timidity is such that they are more afraid of war than of any dishonor, personal or national.

We as a people ought to believe in righteousness first, and in peace as the handmaid of righteousness. We ought to abhor brutality and wrong-doing, whether exhibited by nations or individuals. The same law of righteousness should obtain between nation and nation as between man and man.

We should never be satisfied to adopt the attitude of cringing before great and powerful nations who wish to wrong us, or to watch with indifference small and weak nations who have done no wrong being bullied and crushed by more powerful nations. When the choice lies between righteousness and peace we should always choose righteousness.

Abraham Lincoln plunged the American nation into a most terrible struggle in 1861, and thereby they perpetuated the Union, abolished slavery and rendered inestimable services to mankind.

Lincoln and his associates scorned the advice and importunity of the peace people of that time, regardless of whether these peace people gave the advice they did because of timidity or because of a twisted sentimentality.

Again, in 1898 the United States disregarded the cries of the peace people and warred with Spain. During the few preceding years of international peace over a million lives of men, women and children had been sacrificed in Cuba, because the peace people had their way and America did not interfere.

Then something happened. America in 1898 interfered, and at the cost of less than 3,000 lives, all told, permanently stopped the awful destruction which was gradually reducing Cuba to the level of Hayti. If America had not interfered then, probably a couple of million more lives would have been lost while good persons prattled, as they do now, of peace and arbitration and note-writing.

In 1861, so in 1898 the American people put righteousness above peace, and therefore obtained both, while if they had shirked their duty they would have ultimately lost what they are losing today—both.

Cuba and Porto Rico and Panama have enjoyed peace and prosperity,

the Panama Canal has been dug and the Philippines are progressing, because in 1898 America refused to listen to the timid and short-sighted apostles of ease and of slothful shirking of duty, and dared to play the part of the just man armed.

Although the United States had arbitration treaties with England, France, Germany, Japan and Russia, they specifically announce that questions affecting the vital interest or independence or honor of the country would not be arbitrated.

There are some questions of national policy and conduct which no nation can submit to the decision of any one else, just as there are some questions of personal conduct which every man must decide for himself.

The peace advocates in any country who treat peace as more than rightness will never be, and never have been, of real practical service either to the country to which they belong or to humanity.

The true lovers of peace are those who stand for righteousness as the supreme end of National life.

Outport Hospitals

Rev. Canon Noel, of Harbor Grace, is performing a great service to the outport people by urging the establishment of outport hospitals. But we fear, like a great many other things of interest to the outport people, the matter will be paid little attention to.

The reverend gentleman has written several letters to the Daily News advocating the establishment of outport hospitals, particularly one at Harbor Grace, where the people have already a sum of money collected for the purpose.

The outport people, we fear, whether they want hospitals or not, will give the Canon very little, if any practical support. With all our doctors, clergymen, business men, school teachers and citizens generally, few will be found to lift a voice or pen in support of this necessary and desirable thing—outport hospitals.

St. John's works on the principle of "what we have we'll hold," and if there's anything else to be given by the government in the way of hospitals or any other public institution, we'll have that, too.

What a condition exists at present! Outport patients, sick and miserable as they feel, are obliged to travel on steamer or train some times for long distances, and nearly always second class or steerage.

Arriving at St. John's they find the hospital there crowded, and so they are placed in boarding houses, some of them, probably, not very good, until a vacancy occurs.

And remember, a vacancy means in a great many cases that a patient receiving treatment is sent home before a cure is effected, and because of this they often continue to suffer and to die.

The St. John's press announced this week that over 100 female patients are awaiting admission, and telegrams are received daily asking if cots are vacant.

Under these circumstances, and in justice to the great bulk of people residing outside St. John's, let us by all means have without delay a hospital in this district.

The New P. M. G.

By the appointment of Hon. J. Alex. Robinson to the office of Postmaster General of Newfoundland, local journalism has lost one of its most able and effective writers.

The building up of the Daily News from a small beginning to its present state of efficiency and popularity, is a better testimonial to his ability than anything we can say or write.

In receiving at the hands of the Government the high position to which he has been elevated, he gets but the reward of party service. We congratulate him and wish him many years of usefulness in his new sphere.

Charged By Moose

While cruising the recently acquired timber limits of his company, Mr. Whalley had quite an experience recently, on the Upper Humber. From Deer Lake he started to cruise the limits through to Bonae Bay. On the way he shot a splendid black bear. He was also charged by a bull moose, and in order to escape the furious animal, Mr. Whalley had to take refuge in a tree. Mr. Mitchell was guide with him.—Western Star.

YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

Sir Edward Morris

Lectures on the War

Before a crowded audience in St. John's last week, Sir Edward Morris lectured on "The War and the part Newfoundland has played in it." His Excellency the Governor occupied the chair, and a large number of citizens of all classes were present. The lecture was very descriptive and fascinating from start to finish. At the conclusion Chief Justice Horwood proposed and Dr. Lidy seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried by acclamation.

The Sagona Back From Labrador

The S. S. Sagona arrived at St. John's from Labrador on Tuesday last, having been as far as Hopedale. Heavy winds and high running seas were encountered going down the coast, and a snow storm was experienced on Sunday, the 22nd. At West Point the Sagona took on board most of the crew and passengers of a wrecked schooner, owned by Hagan of Carbonear, leaving four men to try and salvage the cargo of codfish. On the return trip fair weather was experienced from Hopedale south. On her next trip north the Sagona will pick up all the Mearns operators and light house keepers north of Battle Harbor.

Ordination

On Sunday morning last at the C. of E. Cathedral, St. John's, an Ordination Service was held, when the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland elevated from the rank of Deacon to the Priesthood Revs. Moulton, Bailey, Hunt and Gravett. Rev. Canon Smart, Rector of Heart's Content, preached an eloquent sermon suitable to the occasion. Many friends of the newly-ordained priests were present at the service. Rev. Mr. Hunt is in charge of Caly's Point Mission, Rev. Mr. Bailey, has Port de Grave Mission, while Rev. Mr. Moulton, who is well known in Bay Roberts, is attached to St. Thomas' Parish, St. John's. We wish all the newly-ordained priests many years of useful and fruitful labor in their high office.

Popular Officers

The "farewell" to Adjutant and Mrs. Hurd, S. A. (the former an old Bay Roberts boy) held in the College Hall, Halifax, on Oct. 10, testified most emphatically to the esteem in which those popular officers were held by all classes of the community in which they had labored for the past three years.

The hall, which was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion, was crowded, and the gathering was a very representative one.

Deputy Mayor H. S. Coldwell presided and the speakers were Rev. A. Murray Porter, Alderman Brennan, Rev. H. Wigle and Archdeacon Armitage, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of praise of the work done by the retiring officers and wished them continued success in their future fields of labor.

A letter received from Adj. Ellsworth, S. A., recently, states that he and Mrs. Ellsworth had reached Toronto on Sept. 23rd, and are now feeling at home in their quarters, the Lippincott St. building. He is on the Headquarters staff, and his work is chiefly in connection with S. A. property. Their many friends here and elsewhere will wish them success in their new home.

NEWS IN A LINE

A SMALL PONY For sale cheap. Apply at Guardian Office.

Hon. C. H. Emerson, K. C. has been appointed to the position of Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The autumn number of the New foundland Quarterly has been received, and is now on sale at The Guardian Office.

Among the names that have been added to the list of volunteers the past week we notice that of Azariah Mercer, Bay Roberts.

The meeting of the W. P. A. to be held on Wednesday night next, will be principally to arrange for the annual hot supper to be held on November 15th.

Mrs. Samuel Roach has resigned her position as Postmistress of Coley's Point, and Mr. Peter Keefe has been appointed to her place. Mr. Keefe assumes his duties on November 1st.

Mr. D. A. McLaine, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. here, and Mrs. McLaine, who were on an extended visit to the United States and Canada, returned home last week.

By the appointment of Hon. J. A. Robinson to the Post Office, and Hon. C. H. Emerson to the Supreme Court, two Legislative seats have become vacant—one in the Legislative Council and one in House of Assembly.

Mr. E. Pugh, with a gang of linemen, have been working in and around Bay Roberts for the past week or more, putting the Anglo and Western Union telegraph lines in condition to withstand the rigors of winter's storms.

Wanted

A Lady Assistant. One who has had one or more years experience in shop-keeping. Apply to H. E. THOMPSON, Druggist.

Warning

All parties owing me overdue amounts are requested to pay the same or make arrangements for settlement by the end of this month. Otherwise, I will put them in the hands of a lawyer to collect, which will cost them more money. A. R. HIERLIHY.

For Sale

Double Seat Wagon Newly done up. Price very reasonable. Apply to Nathan Newell, Dock. oct27,41

Salvation Army

Annual Sale of Work and Tea

Will take place in the S. A. Citadel on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7th and 8th, under the auspices of the S. A. Sisters Union. Doors open at 5.30 p.m.

Auction Sale

To be sold by Public Auction on the premises at Bay Roberts, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., that eligible freehold property, with first-class dwelling-house thereon known as

"BELMONT"

Also a quantity of Household Furniture. For further particulars apply to JOHN JARDINE, Auctioneer, Bay Roberts, or to MORISON & HUNT, Solicitors, St. John's, oct27,31

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Under the provisions of "The War Measures Act, 1914," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the following Regulations shall come into effect on the 12th day of October instant:

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary 17th October, 1916.

1.—The Port and Harbor of St. John's is closed entirely to the entry of shipping at night, from midnight on the 12th October, until further orders.

2.—Lights will remain extinguished, until further notice, at Cape St. Francis, Cape Spear, Bull Head, Ferryland and Fermeuse, also the light at Fort Amherst and the leading lights of St. John's.

3.—No street or other outdoor lights shall be shown in the City of St. John's, or in or near any of the settlements in the Districts of St. John's East and West.

4.—No lights shall be lit in any public building, shop or private residence in the Districts of St. John's East or West, except the windows in such public building, shop or residence are covered by suitable blinds or shades, or such lights are otherwise suitably obscured.

5.—No lights shall be lit on board any vessel or boat in the Harbor of St. John's, unless suitably obscured.

6.—No headlights shall be used on any motor car or motor cycle in or near the City of St. John's, or in or near any settlement in the Districts of St. John's East and West, or on any roads approaching St. John's or any of the said settlements, upon which lights may be visible at night. Side lights on motor cars, motor cycles or vehicles of any description must be obscured, and shall not be of greater strength than five candle power.

7.—It shall be the duty of the members of the Constabulary to see that these Regulations are strictly enforced, and all orders issued by them for their letter observance shall be forthwith carried out.

8.—It shall be the duty of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to see that these Regulations are observed on all shipping in the Harbor of St. John's, and all orders issued by him for their better observance shall be forthwith carried out.

9.—Every person convicted of a violation of these Rules and Regulations before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding three months. oct20,21

Statutory Notice

In the Estate of DOUGLAS MERCER, late of Bay Roberts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of DOUGLAS MERCER, late of Bay Roberts, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix, on or before the 30th day of NOVEMBER next; after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of October, A.D., 1916. MORISON & HUNT, Solicitors for Administratrix. Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's. oct20,41

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At your Dinner meal, It is sparkling and refreshing. Keep a few dozen bottles in the house. Order Some To-day from Gem Bottling Co., P. O. Box 103 Bay Roberts;

Wanted

Small size Arctic Indigestion Cure bottles, 4c each. Bring them to this office.

For Sale

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