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Memorial Day.

We congratulate the Great War Veterans Association of Newfoundland for the great success achieved in carrying out the programme of Memorial Service on Sunday, in honor of their fallen comrades, who laid down their lives in the Great War. The weather was perfect for an outdoor ceremonial and the services were most impressive. The citizens turned out in thousands and assembled in the square around the Soldiers' Monument at the foot of Garrison Hill, and the good order and respectful silence that prevailed was the best testimony of the unfeigned and heartfelt sympathy that animated the minds of the vast assemblage. Instinctively the thoughts of all went back to that glorious first of July seven years ago when the brave Newfoundland boys

There's not to reason why, There's but to do and die, advanced upon the enemy's lines in the face of desperate odds. With thoughts of the honor of Newfoundland and of honor and kindred in their hearts they freely gave their lives. They gained for our country and its people a place of military distinction in the Empire, which will be handed down to our descendants throughout all future ages in the proud epigrammatic verdict of a British General, "Better Than the Best." They have passed out into the great eternal silence. They could do no more. The duty now devolves upon this country to keep their memory green, and that this will be done was splendidly demonstrated in Sunday's celebration with its impressive memorial services. The prevailing sentiment was necessarily one of sadness in deference to the feelings of the many relatives, mothers, sisters, wives and brothers present to whom the anniversary brought back the most sad and poignant wounds that cannot be completely healed on this side of the grave and every return of July the first will bring a renewal of sorrow. The healing hand of time, however, is ever working to mitigate this natural sentiment and turn it into well-mellowed pride and glory. The ceremony has now matured into a lasting national event, and no doubt the time will come when due tribute of mourning having been paid, the day will be observed by coming generations with eclat and glorification and flags flying from the top of the poles to honor the glorious dead, and mark the day that Newfoundland emerged from comparative obscurity to a front place in the military life of the Empire.

What fame were theirs in all succeeding days, While Phœbus shines and men have tongues to praise."

Memories to be Treasured.

Apart from the particular intention of Sunday's celebration there were many lessons inculcated without words that must necessarily contribute to the moral advancement of the rising generation and make them

A Tribute to Our Heroes

Surround the base with flowers—blooms of life;
And place the wreaths against the unheaven rock:
Remember those who perished in the strife
When hell upon our loved ones urged its shock—
They may have left us—these poor flowers will die—
But they have won their immortality.

Lift up the cross of stone—'tis granite hard,
And typifies an awful sacrifice;
But still, erect, it pointeth heavenward,
And hath a victory despising price:
Our heroes died—and we have liberty!
God keeps the lads who went to keep us free.

Our banner waves—'tis ours to-day, imbued
With their dear blood, who died it still might float
Above the free, averse to servitude:
We turn to them again our loving thought,
With thanks to God for such—the bold, the brave,
Who bore our name in glory to the grave.

W. H. D.

Methodist Conference.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Conference opened at 9.30 with devotional services.
The College Board of Governors convened decided on the chairman-ship of Mr. C. P. Ayre. The annual expense runs to \$29,000, with a balance of \$1,500. Two additional residences for masters were acquired during the year. A complete new electric installation was made during the year. Mr. Edgecombe and Mr. Young leave the staff, the former to take a post graduate course, the latter to take a position in Moncton, N.B. The Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Peters, in presenting his report referred to the recreation field presented by Mr. Ayre, and pointed out that it had introduced a new element into school life. Over \$1200 had been spent on the field during the year.

During the year Mr. McDougall (C.A.) had volunteered to install a modern system of accounting which is being operated by a trained book-keeper.
Hearty votes of thanks were presented to the executive, staff and guardian. Dr. Trueman spoke very highly of the standing in Canada of pupils from the Methodist College.

Rev. Ezra Broughton was appointed Treasurer of Superannuation Fund.
Grants from Parsonage Aid Fund were recommended: \$50 to Greenspond and \$50 to Little Bay Parsonages.
Dr. Trueman's address at the noon hour was admirably suited to his audience, composed mostly of ministerial delegates. The minister to be effective must be studious, and particularly so of the Scriptures. The Scriptures are not an exhausted mine but an exhaustless mine. The study of Comparative religion is valuable because it is reaching out to God. Scientific equipment is only effective when properly used. The minister must be a shipper of his ship. He was to vitalize the machinery and to lead his people into the eternal haven.

After the Ministerial Session on Saturday afternoon the Pastoral Address was presented by Rev. W. J. Morris, the ex-President. The address was ordered to be printed and read in all our churches.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At the opening of the session on Monday mention was made that Rev. Mr. Reay was in the General Hospital seriously ill, and a special messenger was despatched with greetings.
The Statistical Report was presented by Rev. C. R. Blount, Secretary. The Financial Report showed an increase of \$22,000 for all purposes, which in a year of great depression is an indication of the loyalty and devotion of our people.
The report of the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, was interesting and exhaustive in its treatment of the work under his care. Some 47 stations out of a total of 78 come under the direct supervision of this department. Tables were presented showing the amounts raised per family on each mission and also the amounts per family contributed by the Missionary Fund. In some cases changes were contemplated. The report of the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, was interesting and exhaustive in its treatment of the work under his care. Some 47 stations out of a total of 78 come under the direct supervision of this department. Tables were presented showing the amounts raised per family on each mission and also the amounts per family contributed by the Missionary Fund. In some cases changes were contemplated. The report of the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, was interesting and exhaustive in its treatment of the work under his care. Some 47 stations out of a total of 78 come under the direct supervision of this department. Tables were presented showing the amounts raised per family on each mission and also the amounts per family contributed by the Missionary Fund. In some cases changes were contemplated.

Oporto Stocks.

| | July 2 | June 25 |
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| Norwegian | 27,029 | 32,284 |
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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

morality. He paid a well-deserved tribute to the President regarding his sermon of Sunday morning. An interesting illustration of practical work was given, showing how in Wingham, Ontario, the members of the Official Board visited every family and personally presented the claims of Jesus. The work of the church was also to make the social environment safe for all who sought to do the will of God.

Monday afternoon a lively discussion took place as to the justification or otherwise of the positions of Superintendent of Missions in this Conference. Messrs. Howes, Dr. Dunn, Dr. Darby, W. R. Butler, R. H. Mercer, R. E. Fairbairn, Hammond Johnson, A. Mews and others took part in the debate. The discussion closed with a unanimous vote of confidence in the necessity of the continuance of the Superintendent of Missions in this Conference.

One of our veterans, Rev. Wm. Swann, is returning to England. The Conference placed on record its high appreciation of the worth and merit of Mr. Swann, and in a motion in which several took part the Conference wished him God-speed. Mr. Swann, who was present in a few well-chosen words, thanked his brethren for the thoughtful attention.

Elections of Chairman and Financial Secretaries followed.—St. John's District—Mrs. Fenwick and Darby; Carboneau—Mrs. Morris and E. B. Mercer; Broughton—R. G. Coppins, C. R. Blount; Wesleyville—Geo. L. Mercer, S. J. Hillier; Twillingate—W. H. Dotchen, J. A. Wilkinson; Grand Falls—The President and W. E. Mercer; Burin—C. House, E. C. French.

A discourse followed in regard to the number of appointments in the Civil Service according to denominations. It was seen that the disparity in Methodist appointments had increased over that of two years ago. While this is to be deplored, yet it goes to prove that the Methodist Church has played an honorable part in keeping herself clear of all intrigues in matters of civil appointments.

The Conference Board of Trustees reported Marshall Fund Scholarships paid to Charles House and Frank Meadus \$65.00 each. The Macpherson Bequest for parsonages has awarded \$300 to Carboneau; \$50 to Little Bay Islands; \$100 to Fortune and \$100 to Bell Islands.

Dr. Darby entertained the Conference at supper in the College residence. After supper a discussion took place regarding the new residence. Conference convened at 8 o'clock. A resolution was unanimously passed thanking Dr. Trueman for his visit and services to the Conference. In the Memorial Service the names of William H. Browning, Wm. S. Howell and Hayward W. Martin, who had died during the year, were read with appropriate minutes in each case.

Revs. John T. Newman and Wm. J. Morris were the principal speakers of the evening. Both delivered impressive addresses, the former dealing with the worth of the deceased brethren. Men are falling; we are called to new service in their place. Suitable and touching references were made also by Dr. Fenwick, Curtis and others.

CONFERENCE REPORTER.
TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.
BRITISHER WINS.
DIEPPE, July 3. James O. Ockenden, British professional footballer, won the French open golf championship here yesterday, aggregating 288 for four rounds.

DEBATES TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC.
GENEVA, July 3. Lord Robert Cecil, who is attending the twenty-fifth session of the Council of the League of Nations which opened yesterday afternoon, won a distinct victory in obtaining consent of council to have debates on Sarre Valley held in public beginning to-day.

ALBERTA STORM.
LETHBRIDGE, July 3. The worst hail storm in the history of Southern Alberta swept through the centre of the big grain belt on Sunday afternoon and evening.

BALDWIN DENIES RUMOURS.
LONDON, July 3. Premier Baldwin gave the House of Commons a gleam of light yesterday, on Great Britain's attitude toward the ship liquor seizures, during the daily discussion on the subject, to members who are disaffected that government has shown no opposition to the U.S. measures. He denied that he had official information that the United States government proposed to arrest ship captains and seize foreign vessels entering harbours with liquor under seal.

BRITAIN MAY TAKE INDEPENDENT ACTION.
LONDON, July 3. While reports of independent British action for reparation settlement with Germany are characterized as premature, it is learned that they are not wholly incorrect and should the French reply to the questionnaire, asking for the outline of the French policy not form basis for negotiations, the cabinet is likely to be called for immediate consideration of independent action. It is reassured, however, that reports of British pressure upon France for settlement of war debt are wholly inaccurate.

Shipping.

Schooner Hazel Trahey has arrived at Oporto, all well.
S. S. Sabie I. is due to-morrow afternoon from North Sydney via St. Pierre.
S. S. Rosalind left Halifax noon to-day and is due here on Thursday.
S. S. Sylvia leaves Halifax for New York to-day.
S. S. Fax, 90 days from Dingle in ballast, has arrived in port.
S. S. Eldward, Karlout, master, has arrived at Botwood from Montreal, in ballast. The ship will load pulp for England.
S. S. Schemm will be leaving Halifax for this port July 8th.
S. S. Ada has cleared from Pushcart with 3550 cords pit props.
S. S. Henrikund has cleared from Salmonier taking 2250 cords pit props for Cardiff.
S. S. Bogen has sailed from Bell Island for Port Talbot taking 6000 tons iron ore.

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In Passing.

In the Assembly this afternoon the Prime Minister will read his lengthy address on the Railway Resolutions.

These resolutions deal with all the agreements made by the various governments with the R. N. Company since 1898.

The main agreement is the one which came into effect midnight Saturday when, as already stated in this column, the Reids turned over all rights and titles held in the railway, dry dock, express offices and steamers controlled by the Company to the Government, and the concern known as the Reid Newfoundland Company passes out of existence.

We herewith give a condensed review of the new agreement entered into between the Reids and the Government.

The Company transfers to the Government free from encumbrances steamships Kyle, Melele, Sagona, Glencoe, Argyle, Clyde, Home and Petrel and all the equipment of these steamers.

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The dry dock and buildings with all the stores, stocks, material and equipment belonging to the Company used in its steamships and railway services in Newfoundland and North Sydney.

The Company and the Government are relieved from all claims whatsoever which either party have or think it has against the other up to June 30th, 1923.

The Government shall pay to the Reid Newfoundland Co. \$2,000,000 in 20 year bonds bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum.

The Reids in their capacity of the St. John's Light and Power Co., Ltd., will be awarded a contract from ten to thirty years for light and power to furnish light and power for railway terminus and dock premises.

The Reids will be granted the water powers of Pierre's Brook and Tor's Cove River.

Legislation will be introduced to enable the Company to assign and mortgage its franchise in order to increase its capital.

The Government will provide free a site west of the Gas Works for the erection of a new sub-station.

The Company will be granted the right to erect poles along the Trepassey line for the purpose of carrying the power into St. John's.

Before this agreement was entered into the Government already owned rolling stock to the value of \$1,046,587.30, which with the \$2,000,000 now to be paid to the Reids is an expensive price for what the same Government had time and again marked down as a useless and dilapidated outfit.

It has already been pointed out that the railway which now comes directly under Government control because of the bungling and general interference of the Government will be an assured liability upon the Colony and taxpayers for all time.

Fitting the "Reids in their place," as the Premier so openly expressed in his political papers and from his political platforms, is certainly an expensive venture on the part of the Government.

That these resolutions will be debated in detail we have no hesitation in saying. They deserve all the opposition the Assembly and the people and press can give to such outrageous proposals, which inflict upon the country and people a burden that for all time will remind us of a period of gross maladministration on the part of an incompetent Government and hypocritical politicians.

Sending for Banda's Crew.

The French Consul has arranged for a steamer to call at Peter's River to take the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Banda to Trepassay, where they will join the train and come to the city. A message to Hon. Tinker Cook from Magistrate Horan states that all the shipwrecked people are well.

With the Rod.

FISHERY WARDENS REPORT.

The Game and Inland Fisheries Board has received the following report from the fishery wardens for the week ending, June 30th:

Robbinston—Sixteen fish taken, two local rods and four foreign. Heaviest fish 14 lbs.

Lower Humber—Water very high. No fishing in river, doing well outside.

South Branch—Nine salmon taken, average 9 lbs.

Salmonier—At Pinsents Falls, two local sportsmen have 30 and three local rods and four foreign. Heaviest of the river 4 local men secured 30 salmon.

Grand River Codroy—On the lower part of the river 197 salmon were taken by the seven foreign sportsmen there. On the upper section of the river 7 foreign and 5 local men landed 71 fish. The heaviest taken by Mr. J. M. Mauser of Pennsylvania, tipped the scale at 32 lbs.

Fishers Falls—74 fish landed by two local sportsmen.

Middle Branch—The run so far is small. About 33 fish have been taken.

BORN.

On June 30th, a son to Const. H. and Mrs. Rideout, 13 Pennywell Road. At Ross Memorial Hospital, Sydney, N.S., on June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Milfin, a daughter.

DIED.

On July 1st, 1923, Gordon Joseph, darling child of James and Laura Colgate, aged two months and ten days.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, No. 364, Pte. Frank Woodford, who was killed July 1st, 1916.

War-scars that rent the fields of France
By flowers of spring are hid in part;
But from blood-consecrated soil unaided start
More sweetly blow, to-day to show
Bright flowers, your brightest blossoms
Threw about his grave;
There with your fragrance sweet shall go
A mother's heart.
—Inserted by his mother.
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Pte. Ernest L. Chafe, killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, July 1st, 1916.

Whose glorious death lit his country's cause on high.
To live in hearts we die to save, is not to die.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my son, Pte. Gregory Neville, who died July 3rd, at Jensen Camp, from the effects of wounds received at Beaumont Hamel.
He is gone but not forgotten
Never shall his memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
About the grave where he is laid.
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
—Inserted by his father, Patrick Neville, Topsail, C.B.

IN MEMORY OF

my late dear father, No. 391 Private J. J. O'Leary, who was killed in battle at Beaumont Hamel, July 1st, 1916.
"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy upon his soul."
"Greater love hath no man than this, That he lay down his life for his friends."
—Inserted by his loving daughter.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of No. 715, Corp. Robert Morgan, died July 1st, 1916.
By his sacrifice the ones he loved are free
Because he sleeps the world to him is lost;
He gave his life in human sympathy
Of the world's greatest sacrifice the Cross.

Sleep on, brave lad, the Maker knows
What's best for thee, though hearts are rent and torn;
A sun will set far down the crimson West.
And life at last, to you anew be born.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of No. 290, Serg. W. B. Knight, who was killed in action on July 1st, 1916, somewhere in France.
In our home he is fondly remembered
Sweet memories cling to his name;
Those who loved him in deepest affection
Will love him in death just the same.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of No. 588, Pte. John Cleary, killed in action on July 1st, 1916.
Duty called and he was there
To do his bit and take his share;
His heart was good, his spirit brave
And now he sleeps in a soldier's grave.
—Inserted by his sisters.

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St. John's, June 18th, 1923.
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