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The Passing of The Hero of Ypres

Field Marshal Sir John French, Earl of Ypres, a soldier who has figured most prominently in the history of British military affairs ever since the days of the South African campaign, has passed away in his seventy-third year following an operation.

The oldest son of a Naval officer, he joined the training ship Britannia at the age of fourteen, and served as a cadet and a midshipman for four years. Deciding, however, that the army had a greater attraction for him, he effected a transfer, and in 1874 joined the 8th Hussars.

During 1884-85 Lieutenant French saw active service with the 19th Hussars in the Sudan campaign, and from 1889 to 1893 he was in command of that regiment. Later he was appointed in turn A.A.G. of Cavalry on the staff, Brigadier in command of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, and Major General of the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot. In 1899 Major General French proceeded to South Africa to command the Cavalry Division in Natal. Having made this arm of the service his special study, he was the right man for the job, and his services were invaluable in the campaign against the nimble footed rough riders of the veldt. At Elandsлагате, Reitfontein at Lombard's Kop, in the operations round Colesburg, in those which resulted in the Relief of Kimberley, the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria, and in fact in all operations up to the end of the war General French played a part which won for him the highest honours and proved him to be one of the greatest cavalry leaders of the day.

In the year previous to the commencement of the Great War, a Field Marshal's baton was conferred upon him, and with the outbreak of hostilities, he was sent to France as Commander-in-Chief of the First One Hundred Thousand. The glorious events of those days, which have made a chapter of history that will never fade, are still fresh in our minds and need not be recalled in detail, but the masterly way in which Sir John French overcame the numerous difficulties which confronted his gallant troops; the manner in which they bore the brunt of the attack of five German army corps following the fall of Liege; the skill with which the retreat from Mons was conducted in order to make a junction with reinforcements from Paris, and the brilliant strategy shown on September 7th, when the German right was turned, and their army driven back to the Marne, and thence to the line of the Aisne—these are events with which his name will ever be remembered both in Britain and France. As these engagements saved Paris from falling into the hands of the enemy, so too a few weeks later his victory at Ypres saved the Channel ports from being occupied, and averted the danger of an invasion of the British Isles.

As a reward for his services, the Commander-in-Chief was made a Viscount, and numerous

honours were showered upon him by the various allied powers. Retiring from the command in France, he became Commander-in-Chief of the troops in the United Kingdom, which position he filled until he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1918. At the time of his illness he was Captain of Deal Castle.

Empire Day

Empire Day, which is observed on the birthday of Victoria the Good, not only recalls to our minds her long and eventful reign and the remarkable influence which she exercised, but it takes our thoughts off our own personal concerns for the moment, and bids us remember the great privileges which we enjoy, because we are members of that far-flung Empire, and not only our privileges but our responsibilities as well.

True, the task of keeping watch over the interests of the 500,000,000 of people who find safety and security under the British flag, and of preserving intact the 13,000,000 square miles of territory falls for the most part upon the statesmen who sit in the Mother Parliament, but so complete is the system of Government, that each dependency is in regard to its own affairs practically a power to itself, and in most of them the individual enjoys in a greater degree than under any other flag the rights and privileges of citizenship.

Races of every creed and colour go to the making up of this great family of nations, and yet they are united by no binding agreements such as exist between federal states. Outside nations have been at a loss to understand what keeps the Empire intact, and they are not satisfied with the explanation that it is due to nothing more than the love and respect in which we hold the Sovereign and our cherished institutions.

Such bonds may be slender, but time and again their strength has been tested and they have stood the strain. It might even be said that such tests have but added to their strength.

Long may that loyalty to the Crown remain, for whatever plans may be devised in the future to bring the various parts of the Empire into closer touch with each other, the love and respect in which we hold the British Sovereign must ever prove the most indissoluble bond.

Longshoremen's Protective Union

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Union which took place last night was attended by a very large number of members. The reports read showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs and that prospects for the future of the Union are bright. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:—

President—M. Coady, elected.
 Vice-President—T. Dwyer, elected.
 1st Asst. Vice-President—R. Pearce, elected.
 2nd Asst. Vice-President—Leo Walsh, elected.
 Financial Secretary—James Butler, elected.
 1st Treasurer—James English, re-elected.
 2nd Treasurer—James Sullivan, re-elected.
 Rec. Secretary—Thomas White, re-elected.
 Grand Marshal—James Kavanagh, re-elected.

Personal

Professor Line, of Sackville University, accompanied by his wife and son, is a passenger by to-day's express. He comes to attend the Conference of the Methodist Church to be held at Carbonear next week, and will deliver the noonday addresses.

New Purchase Arrives

The motor schooner Nontia, 8 days from Boston via Shelbourne with a cargo of oil and dories, arrived to the Monroe Export Co. this forenoon. The Nontia is a recent purchase by the Monroe Export Co., and will be used in connection with the fishery. She was formerly a submarine chaser. Capt. Pelly of Trinity is in command.

Taking a Holiday in England

Inspector J. B. Peet, accompanied by his wife, left by S. S. Digby today to spend a vacation in the Old Country with relatives and friends of Mrs. Peet. Inspector Peet has rounded off 45 years in the Constabulary. Having joined the force in 1877 he served under Inspectors Carty, Fawcett, McCowan, Sullivan, and the present Inspector General Hutchings, doing duty at Flower's Cove, Carbonear, Harbor Grace, Upper Island Cove, Spaniard's Bay and Curling. From the latter place he was transferred to the city in 1922 and since has been engaged on special duty. Although in his sixty-sixth year and the oldest member of the police force on active service he is as supple as many people of half his years. Inspector Peet has been given three months leave of absence which his many friends hope he will thoroughly enjoy.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

May 22nd—Up betimes this day feeling much better, being that my pains and aches are now high gone and I to suffer very little discomfort from them. Being come to Water Street, do meet in Mr. Kearney's shoppe Mr. Campbell that is a player of the "Originals."

East End Centre, St. Joseph's Hall. It's getting near the time for the prize for the best attendance on Tuesday. Don't forget to come next Tuesday.

CHILD WELFARE



HEALTHY BABIES.
 "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

Baby's First Clothes—Why are we so fond of wrapping baby up tight? Binders and safety pins—some of us are so fond of them.

If you bind up your arm or put it in a sling, you lose the use of it. Use your arm and the muscles develop and the arm gets strong.

It's the same with baby's body. Cotton or Flannellette has weight, but not warmth.

Woolies are light and warm. If baby has too much weight to carry on his body, it saps his energy and he will not grow fast enough.

Wrong clothes often make baby cry. Think more about baby's clothes, and use your common sense.

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Capture of Beaver Skins

A message received yesterday states that Game Warden William Johns of Glenwood had made a seizure of a dozen beaver skins from a man named Milton Stiel. Game Warden Johns has only been appointed two months and in this time has made two important captures, so that his work is considered highly satisfactory. Stiel was brought before the Magistrate to-day and fined \$200 and the skins were confiscated.

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentia at 5 p.m. yesterday. Monday's train connects for west side of bay.

Clyde left Exploits at 3.35 p.m. yesterday. Sunday's train connects for N.D.B. north.

Glencoe left Anderson's Cove at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8 o'clock last night.

Malakoff left Bonavista early this morning. Sunday's train connects for North Bonavista Bay.

Portia leaves Argentia on Wednesday for St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and South Coast.

Prospero sails North on Wednesday next.

Sagana left Brig Bay at 9.35 a.m., coming South.

Suen left Musgrave Harbor at 7 a.m. Sails for Fogo District Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Home sails from Humbermouth after arrival of Tuesday's express.

The "Originals" in Entirely New Programme

The sixth performance of the Originals' Revue "Stepping Out" last night attracted another bumper house at the Nickel Theatre, and it was clearly evident that the Company's production was even more popular than ever. Next week "Rapid Fire" will be presented, another laughter provoking Revue which abounds with catchy music, impersonation scenes, new stunts and dances and other features which are certain to entertain. We understand that for the balance of their stay, the prices on the ground floor will be \$1.00 and \$1.50, and the balcony 50 cents, and to all those who desire an evening of thorough amusement we would say see the "Originals" while there is a chance.

Life Savers at Casino To-Night

All patrons of the Casino to-night will receive a free pack of the delicious LIFE SAVERS—the delightful theatre confection. During the splendid show to be presented to-night by Arlie Marks Company, you will enjoy these tasty sweets. LIFE SAVERS are always delicious, but particularly in the theatre will you enjoy these tempting and refreshing sweets. A man's confectionery, that's LIFE SAVERS, so be sure to get your pack at the Casino to-night.—may23,11

DANCE, EMPIRE NIGHT, "GAIETY" HALL—Don't miss the big Dance at the "Gaiety" Hall, on Monday next, (Whole Holiday night). Those who miss this Dance will miss a most enjoyable one. Therefore be sure you attend, and have no regrets the day after.—may23,11

Will Purchase Ship to Replace Sable I.

Mr. A. T. King left by S. S. Digby to-day for England to purchase a steamer for Messrs. Parquhar to replace S. S. Sable I. on the Boston, Halifax and St. John's route. If a suitable ship can be purchased the Sable I. will be placed on the West Coast service. At present the company is operating a service on the South and West Coasts, the S. S. Amphitrite and S. S. Henry being engaged. These steamers leave Halifax every ten days, calling at ports on the South and West Coasts, including Humbermouth, and call at Sydney going and returning. It is on this route that the Sable I. will be placed if Mr. King is successful.

Bringing Fishing Crews North

S.S. Thetis, Capt. George Barbour, sailed yesterday evening for Labrador. The ship will call at ports in Conception, Trinity, and Bonavista Bays, to pick up members of Grant's and other fishing crews, after which she will proceed north.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FRENCH OPERATIONS SUCCESSFUL.

PARIS, May 22.

An official communication issued this evening, regarding the situation in Morocco says, General Count De Lambrun's French troops have routed the Rifians in the region of Tounait in the operation began yesterday, and sent the rebels flying in a northwesterly direction. The rebels are being pursued by artillery fire and airplanes which are effectively taking the role of cavalry in the campaign. The losses to the Rifians are described as heavy, and the French casualties slight in proportion to the results achieved. The besieged French posts in the Taoutat region were freed of the pressure they had been under for several days, and the tribes along the river, which had been subjected to violent arguments by Abd-el-Krim's men, were freed from their unenviable position, in which they risked losing their heads if they refused to rally to the support of the Rebel leader, or took the chance of being counted among the heavy losses among the invaders from the French fire, if they consented to join Abd-el-Krim.

BRITISH STEAMER LOSES PROPELLER.

NEW YORK, May 22.

Radio broadcasting was halted for half an hour to-night, while the British steamer Clemenceau, which left Havre April 18th for Kaolack, and which was bound back to its home port along the African coast, reported the loss of its propeller.

KING HAALON'S INSTRUCTIONS TO AMUNDSEN.

COPENHAGEN, May 22.

That Canada long ago annexed any land discovered northward of the Dominion, was pointed out here to-day by Peter Freuchen, the Danish Polar explorer, in commenting on King Haakon's authorization to Capt. Roald Amundsen to take possession in the name of Norway of any territory discovered in the course of his present polar flight. Freuchen added that he considered it highly improbable that there was any land there. Any Norwegian claims would be discarded, Freuchen thought. The North Pole was also claimed by its discoverer Peary, for the United States, he said.

FORMER PREMIER RECIPIENT OF UNUSUAL HONOR.

LONDON, May 22.

The Right Hon. James Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, will sail for Canada on the Megantic, on October 2nd next, and will spend some time visiting the important centres of the Dominion. This evening the ex-Premier was the recipient of an unusual honor, a dinner given him by the Father of the House of Commons, P. T. O'Connor, in recognition of Mr. MacDonald's high personal and political character and a speaker. The dinner was entirely non-political and was a notable event. The guests included Sir James M. Barrie, Signor Marconi, Dean Inge, Viscount Chelmsford, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Baron Thomson who was Air Minister in the MacDonald Cabinet. Politicians representative of all parties attended. Among others who wrote regretting their inability to be present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, George Bernard Shaw, Lord Birkenhead, the Earl of Reading, and the French and United States Ambassadors. Mr. O'Connor presided in toasting the guest of the evening, he said that the dinner was "a very striking manifestation of the great and almost unbroken, and I think, the same law, in our political and parliamentary history that political differences should not interfere with personal relations." He also paid tribute to Mr. MacDonald as "a great brother of our great brotherhood. I should put him as perhaps the best educated parliamentarian in our Empire." Mr. MacDonald, in responding, made a speech filled with happy reminiscences especially concerning his early career.

BOOTLEGGERS' ORGANIZATION UNEARTHED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 22.

Federal officials raiding an office in Haymarket Square to-day said they believed they had unearthed the biggest rum running organization found in this city since the Volstead Act went into operation. Records seized revealed that three steamers with schooners and a fleet of 35 knot speed boats were used, and that wholesale bootleggers and persons of prominence throughout the country were customers.

Hitherwood in Port

S.S. Hitherwood, Capt. Watson, arrived in port at 9 a.m. from Montreal and Charlottetown, bringing a general cargo including about 100 head of horned cattle, a number of horses, sheep, pigs and poultry. The passage was smooth and the cattle arrived in good condition. The Hitherwood sails again on Tuesday for Montreal. She will probably ply the Montreal, Charlottetown, St. John's route all the summer.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son, Andrew Hollett, who died May 24th, 1924.

To-day brings back sad memories of that sad and bitter blow; That was cast upon our homestead Just one year ago.

Days of sadness will come o'er us, Tears in silence often flow; For memory keeps you ever near us Though you died one year ago.

Time may pass and years roll on, Whatever be our lot, As long as life and memory last You will never be forgotten.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his Mother and Father.

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IN our China and Glassware Department, we are showing some of the choicest Wedding Gift Goods to be seen anywhere. The patterns, styles and designs include the very latest, as well as the proven sellers in Stock patterns. If you anticipate buying a wedding present, you can do no better than come here and see what we have to offer.

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BORN.

At Grace Maternity Hospital, on the 15th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour.

DIED.

Suddenly, this morning, Elsie, wife of Ernest S. Coffin, aged 35, funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from 108 Circular Road.

Suddenly, last evening, Marie, aged 54 years, daughter of Louise and Wm. Simms. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from St. Pleasant Street.

On Friday morning, Emma Jane Garland, aged 32 years, daughter of the late George and Mary Garland. Funeral on Sunday, at 4.30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Stephen Bright, 32 Colonial Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

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