



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Empire Day.

To-morrow the whole British Empire celebrates its one universal holiday, and people of all climes, races and tongues will acclaim with one accord the pax Britannica, and will adhere more firmly to their resolution to assist, by every means, the bringing of victory to the cause of liberty and freedom. With all peoples under the flag thus determined, doubt should pass away and a brighter spirit for the future take its place. There is no question of surrender in the minds of the British to-day. Neither is there any question of the acceptance of a peace which shall be without honor or which will not be lasting. Too much blood has been shed; too many valuable and irredeemable lives lost in the great struggle with barbarism and inhumanity to permit of anything like a dishonorable or incomplete peace. There can be no peace, until the sword which was drawn in the defence of justice can be sheathed with justice satisfied. The bugle calls, to-morrow, will be heard in the smallest and furthest outposts of Empire, and Britishers will rejoice and be glad because they hold a "vaster Empire than has been." The flag will be flown to sun and breeze, and every flap of its tri-colored bunting will proclaim freedom to all who live, and all who may henceforward come, under its folds.

Who can tell but to-morrow may be the day upon which the German will undertake his new offensive, and lined to meet him will be armies under the Red, White and Blue flags, the only difference being in the arrangement of the design, because they each and all stand for the one principle—Democracy. The Red of the Cross of St. George; the White on the Blue field of St. Andrew; the Red on White of St. Patrick. The alternate Red and White stripes with the White Stars on the Blue, of the United States; the vertical Blue, White and Red of France. Valour, Purity, Fidelity; Faith, Hope, Love, a combination unbroken and inviolable. No enemy shall pass where these banners are set up.

Touching the Empire and the duties devolving upon Newfoundland in the sharing of the burden, it may be asked if we are doing our part in helping to maintain the principles that we are so fond of talking about. The full truth of our being a part of Britain and therefore a shareholder in the business of the Imperial Firm, has not yet been fully borne upon us. We have boasted time and again that we are not only the oldest but the loyal Colony (Dominion now) and the boast of being the loyal Colony carries with it some heavy responsibilities. Are we as a people, living up to these? True we have done something. We have given a Regiment, a Royal Naval Reserve, a Forestry Battalion, and money according to our means, but are these all that are necessary? Is there not something, which since the beginning of the war, we have lacked? Is there that patriotic cohesion evidenced which makes for the unity that wins? Flattering one, disagreeing with another, expressing opposite views and opinions are not factors which will bring ultimate victory. Antagonism toward the people by the authorities and hostility toward the authorities by the people will not assist toward the desired end. Co-ordination is as much needed in this Dominion, as it was in the armies on the Western Front, and until we get that co-ordination, and that we may do, all that we may promise and all that we may perform will not bring us nearer the goal. The Empire's good is our good; the Empire's disaster is our disaster; the Empire's victory is our victory and, lest we forget, the Empire's war is our war. State, Church, People, all must get together in the common cause. We have put our hands to the plow and we cannot turn from the furrow. We must go on or go under. From this Empire Day, the fourth since the great war began, let us determine to go on, avoiding all bickerings, jealousies and pettiness, and in the adoption of a broader spirit of patriotism, let us "carry on" till victory is won and a lasting and honorable peace, which will conserve the best interests of all the nations, is consummated.

On Tuesday morning, 21st May, in brilliant sunshine, all that was mortal of the late Rev. C. W. Hollands was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining St. James' Church, Carbonara, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. At 8 a.m. a Requiem Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Clench, Epistoller, and the Rev. H. Gilbert, Gospeller. Twelve of the late incumbent's brethren in the priesthood and a large body of parishioners communicated. The Rev. C. A. Moulton officiated at the organ.

The service for the Burial of the Dead took place at 11 o'clock. The Bishop and clergy in their robes, and the members of the local branch of the Church of England Association in regalia entered the church at the west door. The sacred edifice was filled to its utmost capacity by parishioners and the general public, all testifying by their presence the regret in which the late incumbent was held.

The opening verses were read by the Rev. I. Parsons, followed by the chanting of the 39th Psalm, "The Lord is my God, my Father, while I stray" was then sung, after which the lesson was read by the Rev. Canon Parsons. Before the sermon the hymn "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er" was sung, when the Bishop ascended the pulpit and delivered a most touching and appropriate address. His Lordship spoke of the relations of the pastor to his flock, especially in times of sorrow and joy. He referred to the late priest's special gifts and ministry as a benediction to the people under his charge. Cheerfulness and encouragement were marked features of his character. He always looked on the bright side and was ever a true pastor to his flock. The Bishop closed with touching reference to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. Before leaving the church the hymn "Jesus, the Son of God" was sung and the Dead March in Saul was rendered by the Rev. C. A. Moulton, while the people stood with bowed heads.

The procession then re-formed and proceeded to the grave in the following order—Members of the C.E.A.A., the Bishop and Clergy, the casket borne by officers of the C.E.A.A., the family and relatives, and parishioners and the general public.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

Newfoundland is supposed to have prohibition. It is now nearly two years ago since the people by a plebiscite decided to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors in this country, except that permitted by the Government for purely medicinal purposes. This is supposed to be the law of the land. But judging by what one reads in the newspapers, and by what he sees and hears on the street this is not correct. Practically speaking the outposts of Newfoundland have prohibition. St. John's has not. The following appeared in one of the daily papers on Wednesday last: "A young volunteer who gave his age as 18 was arrested last night by Const. Fiedle and Bruce and appeared in Court to-day. He unfortunately found himself imbued some poisonous mixture last night and became irresponsible." The lad was fined \$14 for damage done to the police officers uniform.

Are the authorities aware that there are on New Gower Street, and reports say on Water Street, dens where gambling and drinking are carried on every night until well on into the morning? The police must know of these places. Then in the name of high heaven why are they permitted? Is it right for the authorities to bring here from the outposts boys of 18, who may be provincial in their manners, but pure in their habits of living, and leave open these dens of vice for them to fall into? Are the authorities also aware that there are people in St. John's, both men and women who are getting into the habit of drinking Florida Water and other vile stuff as substitutes for good liquor? Most of this stuff, the importation of which should be prohibited, can be seen displayed in the shops of the foreign element both on Gower Street and Water Street. These people are doing a roaring business. They are not producers, neither do they deal in any of the necessities of life, yet they find Newfoundland, and especially St. John's, a very easy place in which to make money.

But to go back to the point. Is the prohibition Act being properly carried out or is it a farce? There is no apparent desire on the part of the majority of the people of this country to see again the day of the open saloon, but let it be distinctly understood they are far from satisfied with the present condition of affairs. Why allow the temptation such as placed the volunteer of 16 years of age in the lock up to remain in our midst? It would also be interesting to know the opinion of the medical authorities as to the temperance reformers as to what effect the drinking of large quantities of Florida Water, Bay Rum and other dope has upon the human system.

Who is the Acting Premier at the present time? We were told when Hon. Dr. Lloyd left to attend the Imperial Conference that his mantle would fall on Hon. Mr. Chitt who was then on his way back from Canada. The report in the Herald of the official dinner at Government House says Hon. M. P. Cashin fills the position. Which report is right?

We are supposed to have in power a Fishermen's Government and the Fishermen's paper, the Advocate, tells us that "if there were no Coaker life for them (the fishermen) would be unbearable. In protecting the producers President Coaker is invaluable at this time."

This is how this precious Government protects the fishermen. They place a tax of 20c. per gal. on all kinds of codfish sent out of the country; 50c. per case on all salmon and lobsters; 20c. per barrel on all herring; 20c. a gallon on cod oil. They even place an extra tax on every letter and telegram sent to the boys in the trenches. Just think of it, fishermen! Whilst in opposition Mr. Coaker bitterly denounced such methods of taxation and rallied against the large subsidies paid to Reid, Crosbie and others. We find that his Government paid out last year for Patrol work alone a sum of money amounting to three hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$342,859.00) all coming out of the pockets of the fishermen and taxpayers of the country. Of this large sum Mr. Coaker's friend, Mr. Crosbie, as Managing Director of the Newfoundland Produce Co., Ltd., received one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars (\$174,000). The Reid Nfd. Co. came next for an amount of ninety-two thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars (\$92,317.00). This amount was paid the Reids for the hire of the old Petrol and for fitting out other steamers. Then we have the names of some of the gentlemen who have recently been appointed to seats in the Upper House—the Chamber Mr. Coaker threatened so often, when in Opposition, to abolish. Hon. Tasker Cook received the comparatively small amount of thirty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$31,131) for hire of the whaler "Port Saunders." The Labrador Whaling Company (another name for Hon. D. Ryan) received thirty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$38,688.00) for hire of the whaler "Cachalot." Would not this, to use a Coaker expression, "make one's blood boil." Yet the Advocate tells us that if "There were no Coakers,

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life for the fishermen would be unbearable." But the Advocate man is an "Honourable" too, and so are they all, all "Honourable" men.

With apologies to Shakespeare, I would say:—
"They that have done this deed are honourable."
"What private (claims) they have, alas! I know not."
"What made them do it, they are wise and honourable."
"And will no doubt, with reason answer you."

"I tell you that which you yourselves do know;
"Show you (my country's wounds), poor, poor dumb mouths,
"And bid them speak for me; that were I (Coaker)
"And (Coaker Patriot), there were a tongue
"Would ruffle up your spirits, and put a tongue
"In (all our country's wounds) that should more
"(You to a man to rise against such greed).

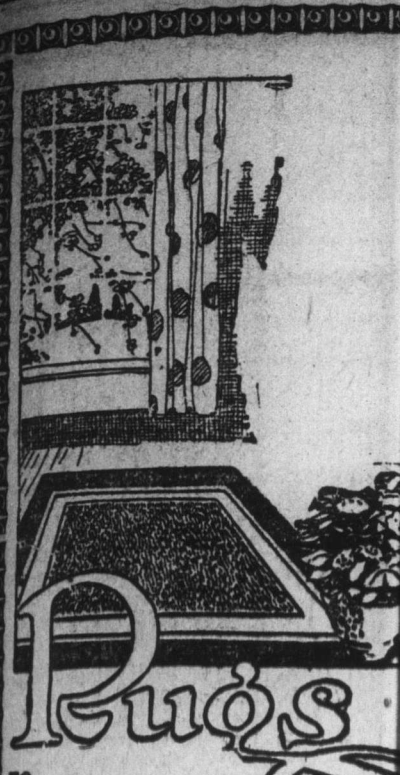
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The Young Bennett.

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