

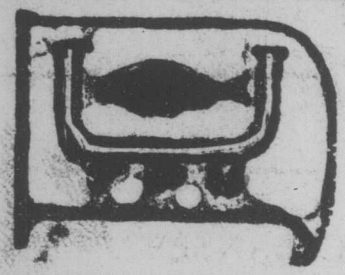
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AN APPEAL FOR THE BLIND

Are you aware that there are about five hundred blind people in Newfoundland the majority of them living in hopeless and helpless misery?

About eighteen months ago Mr. John Weir, a Newfoundlander and a blind man, who had been trained at the Institute for the Blind in Halifax and had become a member of the staff of that institution, decided to return to St. John's and endeavour to promote the establishment of an institution on similar lines in his native place.

The Government agreed to support the plan, and at the last Session of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was voted provided that fifty thousand dollars were raised by public subscription for the erection of a building. Further, an annual grant of ten thousand dollars was promised for the upkeep of the institution.

There are a hundred and fifty blind people in the country whose names and condition have been ascertained by correspondence, whom it is possible to train so that they may become useful, self-supporting and happy, who are waiting for admittance to such an institution.

But since the inception of the plan a great change has taken place in the financial condition of the country, and the directors have decided not to make an appeal at the present time for the larger scheme but a sum of five thousand dollars is wanted to pay expenses up to June 30th next. The Prime Minister has said that he will recommend that one-third of the amount shall be paid from the public funds, and the Committee now appeals to the public for the balance required—Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars.

If this amount is not forthcoming Mr. Weir will be obliged to abandon the enterprise and find employment elsewhere. The Directors feel assured that this would result in the postponement of this beneficent scheme for many years.

The Directors are confident that the charitable public of Newfoundland will not leave the blind people of Newfoundland to their unhappy fate, when the way to help them has been pointed out. Close your eyes but for one minute and think what it must be to be blind.

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Under Martial Law

CORK, Jan. 2—Any person knowing others to possess arms or ammunition must report fact immediately or render himself liable to prosecution Major General Sir Edward Stickland commanding the troops in Munster announced to-day in notice issued here. It is also forbidden to assist rebels in any way by providing them with food, clothing, vehicles or shelter. The order is effective Thursday.

The Canadian Sapper arrived here from Halifax after a run of three days bringing a general cargo.

The steamer Rosalind leaves New York for here on Wednesday next via Halifax.

ANGLO PERSIAN OIL DEVELOPMENT

With reference again to the agreement made by the Nfld. Government the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., we take the following from the London Times, where it is shown that this Company has also arranged to exploit the resources of Hungary:

(London Times)
ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DEVELOPMENT.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has completed arrangements with the Hungarian Government for the exploitation of the oil and natural gas resources of Hungary. Private company is to be formed with a capital of £1,000,000 to test the country's petroleum deposits, and if oil be found in commercial quantities an operating company will be formed with a capital of £1,000,000 to develop the oil fields, to erect refineries, and to set up a distributing organization. Hitherto the oilfields of Hungary have not been developed, but the Government, before the war, spent considerable sums on boring for gas which was discovered in considerable quantities. The contract is for a period of 50 years, with an extension of 25 years if expenditure should exceed £4,000,000 in the first 20 years of the contract.

PECULIAR DEATH OF PERCY CARLTON

Eight-Year-Old Boy Falls Asleep and Does Not Recover Consciousness. (Toronto World)

A very puzzling case is being investigated by Coroner J. M. Loudon's jury, regarding the death of Percy Carlton, aged 8, of 39 Salem Avenue. The boy was apparently all right at 7 a.m. on December 9, but when his grandmother attempted to wake him shortly afterwards, all efforts failed and he was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital. He did not recover consciousness and died early the next morning. The boy had been living with his grandparents for a year. His father, Sam Carlton, and his stepmother were living in Parry Sound.

Dr. Graham, in the admitting department of the hospital, said that he could not diagnose the case. A dark brown fluid was found in the stomach, and the boy appeared to have kidney trouble.

The boy had gone to Dr. Murphy on Dovercourt road, with his stepmother, two weeks previously and he had been taking a medicine prescribed by the doctor regularly every day. The medicines were kept on a shelf in the pantry and the grandmother was in the habit of giving the boy his medicine bottle, which he could not reach himself.

The autopsy, performed by Dr. Isaac Herb, revealed a section in the right lung where the tissues were destroyed, and there were also hemorrhages in the stomach. Microscopic slides of sections of tissue would be ready in a week. There were slight symptoms of sleeping sickness present and there was a possibility of the boy having received a virulent injection.

"It is rather late to find the cause," said Mr. Lister for the crown, "after two or three weeks."

At the next inquest, to be held on December 29, a complete post-mortem report will be presented and the boy's stepmother will give evidence.

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Orange Society of Clarke's Beach

The largest procession ever seen in the history of Clarke's Beach and North River was seen on Friday last when the Orange Society of Clarke's Beach held its annual parade. Over five hundred members were in attendance. The parade started at 10.30, going through Clarke's Beach and North River, returning to their Hall about one o'clock. Bunting was displayed everywhere and nearly all the residents of Clarke's Beach lined the route of procession. In the afternoon an open meeting was held in the Orange Hall, which was crowded to the doors. Visiting brethren from Spaniard's Bay to Brigus gave interesting and enthusiastic reports on the work of the order in the several places.

At night an impromptu concert and soup supper was given, when the hall and the ante rooms were again crowded to their utmost capacity. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME
Chorus—"The Union Jack Forever."
Recitation—Miss Whalen.
Song—Mr. W. H. Jerrett.
Recitation—Mr. Kenneth Dawe.
Song—Mrs. C. Williams.
Recitation—Miss L. Snow.
Band Selection—Port de Grave Band.
Song—Miss Doris Noseworthy.
Piano and Violin Duet—Mrs. W. Noseworthy, Mr. J. Morgan.
Song—Mr. Chesley Willier.
Reading—Mr. C. Williams.
Vocal Duet—Miss D. Noseworthy, Mr. H. Jerrett.
Chorus—"Rule Britannia."
Remarks—Mr. G. F. Grimes.
Band Selection—"Union Jack Forever"—Coley's Point Band.
Chairman's Remarks—Mr. W. H. Jerrett.

After the programme was gone through soup was served and an auction of cakes took place, from which the net proceeds were about one hundred and twenty dollars.

The Officers and Committee of St. Bartholomew's Lodge are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their endeavours. The present membership of the Lodge is 250 and is still growing. A band is in process of formation, twelve instruments having been already secured from Toronto at a cost of \$800. The services of Mr. J. Morgan, formerly of Port de Grave and a talented musician has been secured for training purposes, and it is hoped that by next year Clarke's Beach Band will take a foremost place among the Bands of Conception Bay.

The officers of the Lodge are as follows:
W. J. Jerrett—Worshipful Master.
F. Snow—Deputy.
Robt. Boone—Secretary.
C. Filler—Fin. Secty.
W. J. Snow—Treasurer.
Walter Stevens—Chaplain.

Moving Appeal by "Christus" Player

ANTON LANG TELLS OF MISERIES OF OBERAMMERGAU'S PEOPLE. By Anton Lang, (Famous player of "Christus" in Oberammergau Passion Play). Written for the United Press.

ORBERAMMERGAU, Dec. 3—Again Christmas approaches and that noble heavenly song resounds—"Praise Be to God in the Highest and On Earth Peace to Men Who Are of Good Will."

There is great need and great misery everywhere amongst families who are so unfortunate as to have no money no food; hard work, early and late press upon the spirit and the heart.

Nevertheless the people who still are sound will try to forget their heavy burdens and save through diligence what can be saved.

Thankfully our glances turn across the ocean to where the gentle and helpful new world folk live. May Heaven reward them richly for what they already have done unto our freezing children and for what they have done to relieve the black prospects of the future and to pour new courage into despairing hearts.

With us in Oberammergau the situation still is bad. The shortage of food makes it impossible to say whether we can hold our passion play within the next two years in accordance with the vow of our ancestors in 1643. It will be a disappointment if we cannot. On the other hand Oberammergau would be ruined if the play failed.

We hope for better times. We thank those who have helped relieve our needs and we all will be glad when we will be able to greet our old friends here again.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

Dr. Jones on Catholic Re-union

It has been a sorrow to the writer that he has not had the opportunity to attend the earlier sermons of the "Echoes from the Lambeth Conference," which Dr. Jones has been preaching at St. Thomas's Church of late, but the discourse last night makes ample amends, for all of it was good, the peroration really magnificent. The subject of the sermon was "Reunion with Rome." Starting from the obvious but pregnant text "That they all might be one"—Our Lord's own words—the preacher began by assuming that both the great bodies which in the West claim the Catholic name and heritage, desire real and organic unity, he showed that Rome by its constitution, by its teaching, by its general practice displays such a desire; that Canterbury has more than any other body of Christians, made attempts to mend the broken unity of Christendom. He showed that the Roman and the Anglican Church have the same creeds, word for word, a common history for many centuries, prelatical or episcopal form of government, with a priesthood and deaconate, a common presentation of Christianity through the events of the Christian year, also a common belief in the Sacramental System (though without any neglect among either body of Evangelical truth and the preaching of repentance and conversion), as for instance in identical teaching as regards baptismal regeneration and in the Presence of the Real Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, and in the holding of the Christian Sacrifice as the central act of worship. Again, the atmosphere in both bodies is strikingly similar, liturgical forms of worship, books of devotion, etc., bear witness to this. There are of course differences. The Church of England does not accept the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope, which was not promulgated as a part of the faith of the Roman Church till long after the separation in the Western Church took place; it does not teach as of faith the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin; and (the preacher wished to speak charitably) it appears to us at least that the spirit of the Roman Church is far less tolerant than that of the Church of England.

The Lambeth Conference in its short report on this subject, says that it is difficult to see how reunion between these churches can be brought about without sacrifice of principle by either body; but the question must be faced. First, we Anglicans must make up our differences among ourselves. High, low, broad, must unite in love and spirit before Rome can with any self-respect reach out a hand of fellowship to us. [This union among ourselves, it seems to the present writer, is being brought about, and the Lambeth Conference itself is the most striking recent instance of this country between the different schools of thought among us, which the Anglo-Catholic Congress, and the more recent Church Congress showed in different ways the same spirit.]

The sermon concluded with a vision of exalted foresight of the religious practise of St. John's in 2021—a hundred years from to-day, a great cathedral, the Church of the Holy Family stands in St. John's. The descendants of all present religious bodies will come there as to a common home, round a common altar, to take part in a service which will be a celebration of the Eucharist Sacrifice, with the (one) bishop of St. John's pontificating—a worship which is essentially Catholic in its universal sense, which will have no break with the past, but which will show the influence of modern scholarship and the modern spirit. This vision we shall only see in spirit, our descendants will witness the reality.

Dr. Jones, at any rate, is not one of the narrow-hearted crew who assume that Reunion is favored by Lambeth is a sort of pan-Protestantism. Let us all take courage; some day Anglicanism will lose its stiffness, its timidity, its coldness, its insularity; some day the results of modern scholarship will penetrate into the heart of the Curia; some day the spirit of God shall bring us together, and our Lord's Prayer and the desire of His Sacred Heart be fulfilled, and we shall all be one!

Resistance Is Unlawful

DUBLIN, Dec. 31—Catholics of arch diocese of Them are reminded that resistance to Crown is unlawful by Most Rev. Thomas P. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in a letter. He also warns against secret societies saying "that under the new Canon Laws members of secret societies that plot against the church or state are ipso facto excommunicated."

NEW YEAR HONOURS

Though the town has been full of rumours there are evidently no New Year Honours for Newfoundland, and by the tenor of the public despatches there are very few given by the King at this period.

THE REGULATIONS

We understand some changes are contemplated in the Fish Regulations regarding shipments of Labrador fish, but withhold comment until they appear in the "Gazette", when we shall deal with the matter.

That Minute of Council

(Daily News.)
In Friday's issue the "News" referred to the recent Minute of Council, which prohibits the granting of any mineral claims to anybody in Newfoundland, and in doing so fell in an unfortunate error in stating that Dr. A. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, was an applicant for 1,000 square miles of land on Labrador. It was not the intention of the "News" to misrepresent the Minister and it regrets very much that the error has occurred. It must be admitted, however, that it was an excusable mistake under the circumstances. The "News" was informed in several quarters that the name at the foot of the application was the Minister's; but in justice to him it must be said that after careful enquiry it learns that the applicant is a gentleman of the same name residing in the city, and not the Minister.

Unemployment Plans

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In addition to other plans for the relief of unemployed, the Cabinet proposes that Government owned establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest number possible of working people. The Government is asking employers throughout the country to take similar action.

BUTTER DROPS

It will be welcome news to the public that the price of butter has taken a considerable drop within the past few days. Butterine quotations from the manufacturers to-day show a decrease of three cents per pound and already the trade is falling in line and reducing their prices. This reduction in the price of a commodity like butter comes at a time when it is most welcome to the consumer.

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The lists of callers at Bishop's Court and the Palace will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Joins "Advocate"

Mr. R. T. Joy, for some years chief reporter on the "Herald", has joined the staff of the "Advocate" in the same capacity. He is too well-known personally to need any introduction to those of the city among whom he will delve for "news", and his work on the "Herald" marks him as one of our leading newspapermen.

"AULD REEKIE" MADE DR. BELL A BURGER

ST. JOHN, Dec. 23.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the C. P. O. liner Empress of France this morning was Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame. He is enroute to Baddeck, after a visit to his native land, Scotland. He is accompanied by his wife, his granddaughter, Miss Grovenor of Washington, and a friend Miss McKenzie, or Baddeck.

While visiting his home town Edinburgh, he was tendered a public reception headed by the Lord-Provost and seventy-two councillors. He was made recipient of a silver casket with "the Freedom of Edinburgh." He is the first man to achieve Leth and the surrounding districts were incorporated into greater Edinburgh.

Referring to his visit to his native land, he said, "it is sad to find yourself a stranger in your native country." However, he said, this was greatly offset by the welcome extended him and the honors conferred. When asked if he had any other great inventions in mind, he said he had practically completed one, but was unable at present to divulge the nature of it. Later in the winter he will leave Baddeck and go on to Washington on official business.

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