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Blames Lloyd George For the Recent Crisis Which Just Passed

Gardener Charges Lloyd George With Responsibility of Present Crisis—Says the Country Has Made a Choice Between Him and Asquith—Tells Lloyd George he Will no Longer Escape Exposure—Gardener Tells Minister he is an Agrarian Agitator—Tells Lloyd George he Was One of the Chief Architects of the Fallen Liberal Government

LONDON, April 22.—The displeasure expressed by Radicals over the attitude of Lloyd George culminated to-day in a remarkable open letter by Alfred G. Gardener, editor of the "Daily News," in which Gardener charges Lloyd George with responsibility for the Government crisis just passed.

"The crisis this week," says Gardener in his letter, "was the culmination of all your activities. The country has made its choice between Asquith and you. It heard much about Asquith from your friends of the Press. You escaped insult, you will escape exposure no longer. In the heated overwrought atmosphere of your mind you believe yourself a man of destiny. Democracy has been only a vehicle to you, not a faith. When the storm came, the adventurer within you made short work of the democrat. Now you could have had ten months power of a Napoleon whereof you once spoke to me. Parliament becomes a nuisance and democracy an embarrassment for a Napoleon making a new heaven and earth. You never understood nor liked Trade Unionism. You are essentially an agrarian agitator. This has been the crucial collision between you and Asquith. Throughout he sought to carry Labor with him. You, in an apocalyptic vision of yourself as saviour of Europe, turned to compulsion. You were one of the chief architects of the fallen Liberal Government and the establishment of the Coalition, but the new Government was not what you intended. Asquith, Grey and Kitchener remained, and it was subjected from the outset to that bitter, relentless attacks, and in wrong assuming you have been in close intimacy with the chief assailants of the Government?"

A Little Joke.
Speaking of operas, remarks a contemporary, what did William Tell? Something funny evidently, for it made Lonegrain.

Berlin Populace Grows Restless

Violent Outbreaks Before Reichstag Building—Soldiers Dispersed Crowds—Over 200 Killed

PARIS, April 20.—The Journal des Debats prints a Fournier News Agency despatch received by way of Basel, Switzerland, alleged that violent outbreaks occurred before the Reichstag buildings during Dr. Karl Liebknecht's recent interpellation. It asserts that the enormous crowd had to be held back by the troops who finally fired upon the people killing more than 200 persons.

Turks Are Now Anxious For Peace

Agents Are Sounding Allied Circles on Behalf of Turkish Government—So Far all Efforts Have Led to Nothing—Turks in Bad Straits

LONDON, April 21.—A Salonika despatch to the "Chronicle" says: "I learn that intermediary agents are sounding Allied circles in more than one quarter on behalf of the Turkish Government, in order to find out what chances there are for separate peace. So far, I am informed, such efforts have led to nothing, but the disaster in Asia Minor may cause them to take a more direct form."

Includes All White Sea And Arctic Ports

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Russian Government's decree closing Archangel to all ship's cargoes, except those exclusively for use by the Government has been broadened to include all the White Sea and Arctic ports.

No official explanation is forthcoming for the new order, but it is believed it has to do with the movement of Russian troops to France.

GERMANY'S REFUSAL EXPECTED

German Foreign Office Very Reticent Over American Note—Associated Press Learns From High Quarters That Situation is Grave

BERLIN, April 21.—Nothing has as yet developed as a result of the receipt of the American Note to Germany, concerning Germany's submarine warfare. No expression of opinion is obtainable from the Foreign Office, where absolute reticence has been maintained. Neither the Note nor any reference to it has been published in Germany, and there is no intimation as yet when the Note will be made public.

Celebrations of Holy Week and Eastertide, therefore, are proceeding undisturbed by any knowledge of foreign complications. Ministers and other officials who were entitled to it, received a copy of the Note this morning, and were engaged during the day studying the document.

As far as the Associated Press has been made acquainted with the sentiment in higher quarters, it would be wrong to regard the situation as anything but extremely grave. The Note will probably be answered some time next week, after serious consideration has been given to the American contention, but there is little hope that any answer can go to the length demanded by the Washington Government, despite the fact that the Government desires to maintain good relations with the States. Sentiment is against any further weakening of Germany's submarine campaign, to say nothing about the abandonment of it.

RUSSIANS GET GREAT RECEPTION

French Folk Tender Them a Royal Welcome—Expected That a Quarter of a Million Russians Will be Sent to France This Spring

PARIS, April 20.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles to-day. The Russians are to fight beside the Allied soldiers in France.

General Joffre welcomed the Russians in an Order of the Day, saying their arrival was another striking proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

Turks Lose Heavily In Late Attack

In Places 1200 to 1500 Turks Were Counted Dead—Enemy Lost 3000 Men on Nights of April 17-18—Attacks Led by German Officers

LONDON, April 21.—The recent attacks by the Turks on the British forces along the Tigris were made by about 10,000 men, and cost them heavy losses.

An official statement says: "They came on in dense formation and penetrated part of our front. Within 500 yards of the front of one of our brigades alone, 1,200 to 1,500 dead Turks were counted, and it is reported that they are lying thick farther out. Their killed on the night of April 17-18 are estimated at more than 3,000. In several instances the attacks were led by Germans, some of whom were killed. Apparently the enemy supposed that part of our troops were isolated by floods, and they had a chance of overwhelming us, as a matter of fact, supports were moving up at the time. Our total casualties in killed, wounded and missing, though very considerable, are less than the Turkish killed. On the 18th stormy weather made aircraft reconnaissance difficult. Floods are spreading and the river is still very high. LONDON, April 20 (Official)—Previous to the Turkish counter-attack



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No Pistol Has Been Put To Asquith's Head, Save By His Own Friends

LONDON, April 21.—The whole nation was surprised and the great majority of the people cheered, at the unexpected announcement after a Cabinet meeting this morning that the Cabinet had decided to extend the military conscription bill. The bill had been compromised, and the country saved from the anxious days it would have suffered until Parliament reassembled on Tuesday, and from the newspaper controversy which would have raged in the meantime.

The Liberal Party, which was the only political group united against further measures of compulsion, is credited with having paved the way to an agreement. The leader of the Labor Party, Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, proposed, according to reports, a further trial of voluntary enlistment, with the promise that the Laborites would consent to the gradual extension to conscription, if it was proved necessary, in order to secure the number of men which the military authorities consider essential. Labor members, together with others, demanded that they be informed on the exact position, and the number of men which the military authorities consider essential. They also demanded they be informed what number of men had already been enrolled or pledged, and how many the War Office requires to enlarge the army or replace the wastage by casualties and other causes, consequently a secret session of both Houses will be convened on Tuesday when the Government will supply full information.

It is represented the Government emphasizes the sole reason for a secret session of Parliament is to supply the confidential information to the members. Until Asquith's statement of yesterday the public failed to realize that the Government was actually on the brink of dissolution. The Northcliffe Press, so-called, supported by the Conservative Morning Post, attacked the Coalition Cabinet, particularly the Prime Minister, for its failure to frame an execute a vigorous war policy, and it demanded

general conscription under the watchword "Equality of sacrifice for all." Liberal papers, with the Conservative Daily Telegraph and most of the provincial papers, supported the Government. Among politicians, Lloyd George, who, during the earlier stages of the war became most popular, has lost favor among the Liberal members of the Cabinet. Sir Edward Carson, who resigned from the Cabinet because of his dissatisfaction with the management of the Balkan campaign, and Lord Milner, both strong Conservatives, have led in the demand for extending conscription. Lloyd George appears to have lost favour among the Liberals in the same degree he has gained it among the Conservatives, while the Liberals, rightly or wrongly, attribute to Sir Edward Carson party motives for his course, as the Ulster leader has been the Liberals bitterest opponent since the Home Rule campaign. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, strongly supported conscription, but is believed to have placed the retention of the Coalition Cabinet above every other consideration. Some newspapers hinted that Field Marshal Kitchener, Secretary for War, and Lieut-General Robertson, Chief of the Headquarters Staff, threatened to resign unless the Government met the War Office requirements for troops but the "Nation" denies this and says "No pistol has been put at Asquith's head, save by his own friends," referring chiefly to Lloyd George. The King, Prime Minister and most of the Cabinet members left London this evening to spend the Easter holiday in the country.

The secret session of Parliament is almost unprecedented. The last secret session of the Commons was held in 1878. Only the most important officials of the House, besides Members will be permitted to attend. Pres censorship guarantees against the information the Government will reveal becoming public. It would be an offense against the Defence of the Realm Act for newspapers to publish reports, even if they were able to secure the information.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH
LONDON, April 20 (Official).—Last night after heavy bombardment the Germans attacked our lines about Ypres at four points, St. Eloi, the Bluff Westlyte and on the Ypres-Langemark Road, where he retains one trench near Mametz. A hostile raid failed to reach our trenches. There has been mining activity to-day about the quarries south of Givenchy, in which we had the advantage.

LONDON, April 22 (Official).—There has been mining activity near Fricourt, Souchez, Hulluch, and Givenchy. During last night we dispersed a party of Germans who left their trench near St. Eloi. There has been trench mortar fighting south of Arras, and artillery duels between Souchez, La Bassée Canal and in the neighborhood of Ypres.

FRENCH
PARIS, April 21 (Official).—Following heavy artillery preparations, the Germans last night launched a powerful attack on a front of more than 1 mile against the French lines between Thiaumont and south of Douaumont fort. The Germans succeeded in entering the French lines, but were later repulsed by a French counter-attack. The French captured numbers of prisoners and two machine-guns in the counter attack. The French also advanced their lines on both sides of the Meuse. On the west bank, in the region of Deadman's Hill, the French followed up the successes of yesterday's fighting by capturing a trench on the edge of Carrette Wood capturing four German officers and 150 men. On the east bank of the Meuse the French made progress south of Haudremont, rescuing several wounded French soldiers and capturing 200 Germans.

Scapegoat for the Crown Prince

Field Marshal Count Von Seaseleer Recalled From Western Front—Blamed For Verdun Failure.

LONDON, April 21.—A Morning Post despatch from Berne says that Field Marshal Count von Seaseleer, who has been the Crown Prince's guide and inspiring spirit since the beginning of the war, has been recalled from the Western front. The supreme military authorities have elected him as the scapegoat for the failure of the attack on Verdun.

Two More Ships Are Sunk by Stray Mines

Dutch Steamer Von Nassau Hits A Mine—Five Of Crew Drowned—Norwegian steamer Terfjyken Meets Similar Fate—But Crew A Saved

LONDON, April 22.—A Lloyds despatch from Ymuiden, Holland, says the Dutch steamer Von Nassau, was sunk yesterday afternoon. She went down in six minutes. Five of the crew were drowned.

An official statement issued by the Dutch Ministry of Marine and forwarded by Renter's Amsterdam correspondent, says the sinking of the Von Nassau was probably due to a mine. None of the officers saw any trace of a submarine, torpedo or mine. All members of the crew were Dutch subjects. The five who were drowned met their death by jumping over ship's board, which was nearly filled with water. The survivors say the steamer, which had been held up for a long time by British authorities, was released yesterday morning and sunk a few hours later.

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War Messages.

Taft Backs Up Wilson In Crisis

Thinks War With Germany is Unavoidable Unless Huns Recede From Present Position—Says All Americans Must Stand by Their President

CHICAGO, April 22.—War with Germany seems unavoidable unless Germany recedes from its position on the submarine controversy, is the opinion of ex-President Taft. In a speech to-day Taft asked his audience to stand by President Wilson in the present crisis. He expressed the hope that diplomatic interchanges would avert a war. "This is a terribly trying hour for the United States," he said. "President Wilson is president of all of us and I am a citizen of the United States."

Commander-in-Chief Turkish Army Dies Of Spotted Fever

AMSTERDAM, via London (April 22)—Baron Koelmar von Der Goltz, Commander in Chief of the First Turkish army, died on Wednesday of spotted fever, at the headquarters of his Turkish army, according to an official announcement received here from Berlin. He was ill for ten days.

Another Freighter Sunk

LONDON, April 22.—The British steamer Sabla has been sunk, according to a Central News despatch. The captain and 24 members of the crew have been landed.

The Sabla was a vessel of 2,807 tons and was owned in London. Available shipping records show she arrived on March 2 at Marseilles from Cardiff.

LONDON, April 20.—Sir Stuart Coats, Coalition candidate, has been elected member of Parliament for Wimbledon, Surrey, over Kennedy Jones, Independent, with a majority of 811.

French Inflict Heavy Losses on Germans

PARIS, April 22.—An intense bombardment of the French front before Verdun, between the Meuse and Fort Vaux, was followed last night by an attempt on the part of the German to advance, the War Office announcement this afternoon says. The advance was prevented by the artillery fire of the French, which inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

Stranger In a Strange Land

LONDON, April 22.—A telegram from Tralce says a collapsible boat loaded with arms and ammunition was seized by the police of Currahmas strand. A stranger, of unidentified nationality, was arrested in the neighborhood. It is not known whence the boat came, or for whom the cargo was intended.

Crisis in Holland Causes Anxiety

LONDON, April 22.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that the crisis in Holland continues to cause great anxiety. It is understood, he says, that Germany has informed Holland that Great Britain intended to attack her, and offered to send German troops to Holland.

Hungarian Newspapers In Favor of Peace

LONDON, April 22.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Milan correspondent says that a significant symptom regarding the Hapsburg Monarchy is shown by an outbreak in Hungarian newspapers in favor of peace. Asquith's recent speech regarding peace conditions, the despatch says, has been commented on by Hungarians, who are anxious on account of German aggressiveness respecting small nationalities, to see an end of the war.

Danish Steamer Captured by Germans

LONDON, April 21.—The Danish steamer England, bound from Roulogne for Copenhagen, was captured by the Callegat by Germans, and taken into Swinemunde, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.



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Last year the consumption of gasoline was the inconceivable amount of close on one billion gallons, an increase of five hundred fold in five years. This would not be disturbing if gasoline might be manufactured on a large scale merely by addition of more plants and greater facilities. Unfortunately the oil output of the world is limited, and such tremendous demands on our deposits of liquid carbon cannot be continued for many years without exhaustion. Not only is this true, but even without exhaustion, such demands cannot go on without automatically lifting the price of the product until its dearness checks consumption. There lies the immediate danger, a danger already presented by a steady rise of gasoline from eight cents a gallon a few years ago to more than double that figure which prevails to-day.

It is estimated that more than a million new automobiles will be added to the world's stock of cars during the coming year, which will bring the grand total in operation to its declared fully three million. These machines will average four hundred gallons of fuel a year, giving a total of one billion two hundred thousand gallons as the probable consumption during 1916. And this takes no account of the rapid growth of aviation, which proportionately demands even of the liquid fuel than does the motor car.

One feature of the situation that might interest the farmers of the Island is the possibilities of utilizing potato alcohol for power. Recent experiments in the United States show that potato alcohol that will give as satisfactory results as gasoline can be produced for twenty cents per gallon, where \$1.25 per bushel was paid for potatoes, and the process could not be made still more economical by further experiments. If it costs only twenty cents per gallon to produce potato alcohol at \$1.25 per bushel, our farmers could produce it at about fifteen cents per gallon, and receive a much higher price for their potatoes than possible in disposing of them at ruling market prices.

Rats Worry Men In the Trenches

LONDON—The first verse of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." This is the story of rats in the last two weeks. Our trenches have been overwhelmed with millions of them driven from the Hun's trenches by some German chemist's antidote which worked marvels for the enemy.

The matter because so urgent that we captured a few score new arrivals tabulated them, attached identification discs to them, then politely captured certain sections of the German trench, in order to release them and to find out what drove them back.

Post mortems on recaptured rodents revealed to careful chemists just what the Germans are using with the result that we hope soon to eliminate what might have been an embarrassment. The rats have lately given away several listening posts. If struck on a quiet night with the bayonet they make more noise than the average Hun, with the result that the enemy's machine guns opened fire. A chemical analysis a recent captures of rats has cleared the situation.

OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Very sorry to inform you that our friend, Mr. Andrew Hopgood, passed away very peacefully to the great beyond at 5.30 p.m. on the 7th inst. He leaves to mourn their sad loss, a loving wife, who did all in her power to alleviate his sufferings during the weary days and nights through which he passed; also four brothers, Richard and George of Port Blandford, and John and Abraham of Flat Islands, B. B. and also three sisters.

Friend Hopgood was a true member of the F. P. U. and was always glad to learn of its progress. He was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery by the Rev. Watson Boyes, who preached an appropriate sermon, taking his text from the 23rd Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me."

The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased from the different denominations to pay their respects to one who was greatly respected by all who knew him. The F. P. U. was represented by the Chairman and the members at home. General sympathy is felt here for the bereaved friends.

Thou art gone to the grave; But we will not deplore thee; Whose God, was thy ransom, Thy guardian and guide, He gave thee, He took thee, And He will restore thee; And death has no sting, For the Saviour has died.

R. C. CHURCH SERVICES

The services on Holy Thursday at the Cathedral were attended by immense congregations. After Office of Tenebrae Thursday night Rev. Father Hubert preached a very eloquent sermon on "Transubstantiation." Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated yesterday forenoon, and at last night's service the venerable Fr. Robert preached a touching sermon on the Crucifixion. There will be solemn High Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow with a splendid programme of music by the choir.

CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Holy Communion on Saints' days at 7.30 p.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS'S—The services at the Parish Church on to-morrow, Easter Sunday, consist of three celebrations of the Holy Communion, viz: at 6.30, 8 and at noon. At the regular morning service, 11, the Rector will be the preacher. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the children of the Parish Schools will assemble for their Easter service, when the preacher will be Rev. C. A. Moulton. At 6.30 the regular evening service will be held, and Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell will be the preacher. Special music has been prepared, and it is hoped the services of the day may be attractive and helpful. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi.—1st. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd. Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd. Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 3.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

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METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; George St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy; Cochrane St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

GEORGE ST. B. C.—To-morrow afternoon there will be a special Easter Service, at which Rev. N. M. Guy will deliver an address. His subject will be, "The True Easter Message." Mr. H. Courtenay will render a solo, and special Easter hymns will be sung. Members are asked to attend in large numbers, and visitors, particularly outport volunteers, will be heartily welcomed. Services starts at 2.45 sharp.

WESLEY—The subject for Sunday evening is: "The Risen Christ and Missions." A hearty invitation is extended to all. At 2.30 p.m. a Sunday School Easter Service will be held, at which there will be special singing. Dr. Duncan will give the address. The choir will render special music at each service.

There will be a special service held by the Sunday School on Easter Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A special programme has been prepared, which includes solos, recitations and choruses by the Primary Dept. and the Adult Bible Class, and girls from the Methodist Orphanage. Come and enjoy some good singing, etc. All are welcome.

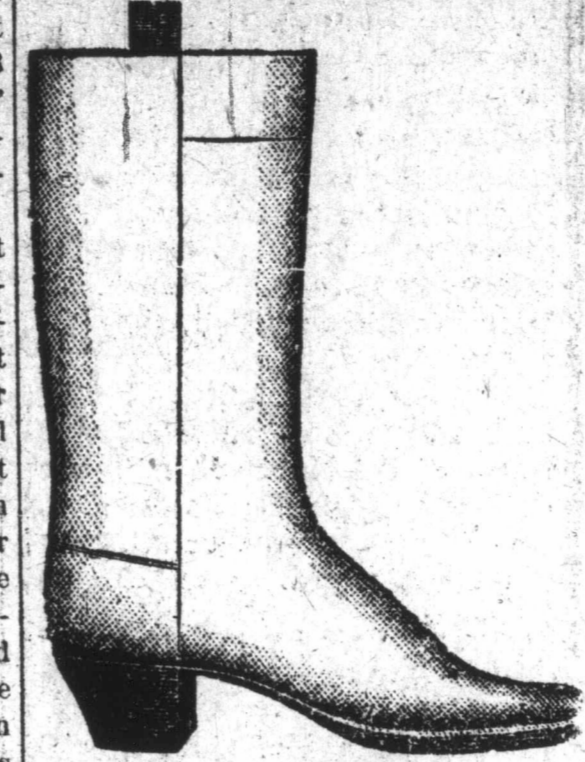
ADVENTIST—The subject of interest at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, Sunday night, will be "Christ, The Resurrection and the Life." A welcome to all.

WESTERN FISHERY REPORT

A message to the Board of Trade from Mr. R. Furneaux, gives the catch of codfish between Rose Blanche and Harbor LeCou, as 7,710 qts. up to the 15th, with 550 for the week just ended. Prospects were then only fair, and all the bankers had gone home from their first trips. Some arriving at Rose Blanche did not remain, but went west around Cape Ray as far as ice would allow them.

Capt. Yeoman, a very well known man in shipping circles here and for years master of "Tabasco" has been given command of the S. S. Kerry Range, a vessel of 5,856 tons gross, recently built for the Furness Withy Co., which is now making her first trip from England to the United States. His friends here will be glad to hear of the Captain's promotion.

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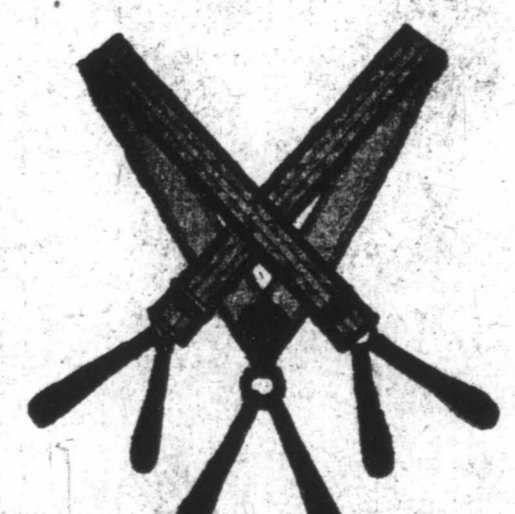


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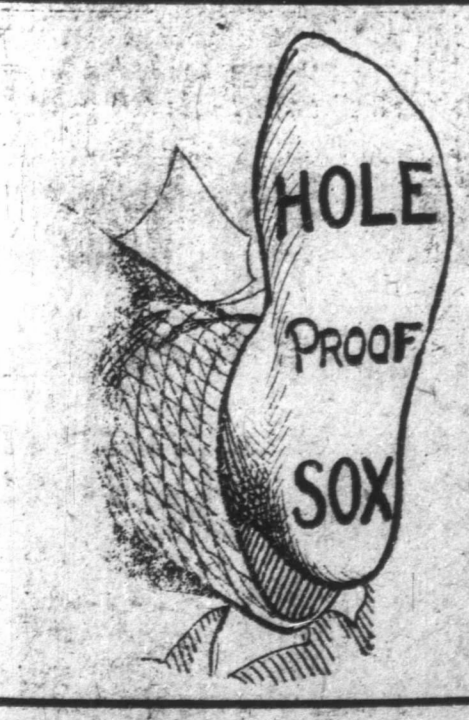


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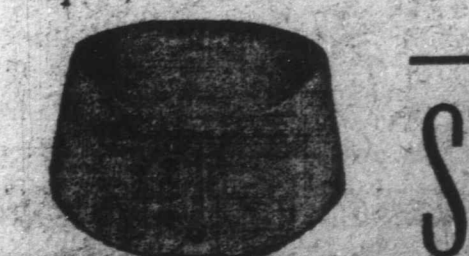
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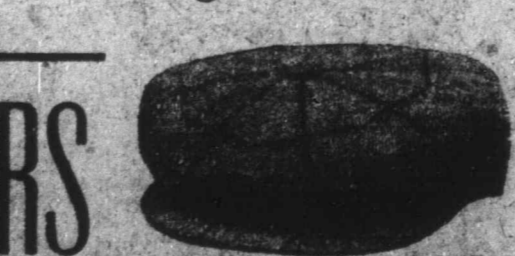
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KEAN'S DEFENDERS

DURING the exhaustive debate in the House during the past week Kean and his connection with the S.S. Newfoundland disaster, it is noteworthy that his sole defenders were Messrs. Devereaux and Cashin.

It is generally known that Cashin has for years had business dealings with Bowings. It would also be interesting to learn how many berths Cashin secured from Bowings the past spring. It will be interesting to watch how many berths both Cashin and Devereaux will secure from Bowings next season.

The indiscretion of Devereaux in introducing in the House an amendment to a Bill reported by a Select Committee that altered the intention of one clause, that had been inserted because of the request of 10,000 Northern fishermen, is what caused all the trouble in the House this week.

Weeks ago the Premier in conversation suggested to Mr. Coaker that the Florizel be excluded from the prohibited ships and her catch limited, but Mr. Coaker's reply was: "If you want a big fight over the Bill, exclude the Florizel, and it will surely come." They have had their fight but where do they stand? If the Florizel goes to the ice next spring and other steel ships are debarred and Bowings firm given an absolute monopoly of the sealing industry thereby, there would be a district North of St. John's but will refuse to receive a Government candidate in next year's election.

never strikes a square blow, he always makes below the belt and strikes with daggers that always leave poison, disgust and trouble. There are men who were never intended for such honors or dignity as possessing a seat in Parliament and a Ministerial position; there are other men and some may be found in the House that were born for parliamentary honors, who in debate always display natural abilities that easily convince the observant that destiny destined them for their peculiar duties as legislators. Such men strike hard, are convincing, effective, and one feels sure that no matter how hot the debate that nothing regrettable will result from their utterances—their natural qualifications bring them through in triumph.

Cashin is the opposite of such men, for when ever he stands to speak the House always become worried and nervous as he usually creates a hard feeling which mostly ends in a scene. He is a terror to his leader, for when he stands to speak he is almost sure to put his foot into a dangerous hole. He is tactless; he cannot control his temper or his tongue. He is unable to get out of a tight corner with credit to himself; his sole weapon is bullying and the use of unfounded statements and unparliamentary language. He has learnt nothing after 20 years service in the House.

Mr. Jennings can produce more favorable effect upon the House in a five-minute speech than Cashin could if speaking ten hours. No one believes in Cashin's sincerity, very few believe him when telling the truth; all know when he is not telling the truth. No member of the House would for an instant doubt a word uttered by Mr. Jennings—Jennings was born to be a legislator, Cashin was born to be a bluffer and bullic, and will never have the slightest influence as a legislator. Cashin is a sort of third rate politician, but no legislator.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

THE Editor of The Evening Herald, the famous Patsy McGrath, who by his "third degree" methods against the Premier succeeded in getting the appointment as President of the Legislative Council, which appointment is hailed by the general public as the blackest blot on the pages of our Legislative history, was out in Thursday's Herald defending the other Shareholder of The Herald—the celebrated Cashin.

"Making reckless assertions," says McGrath, "is a pastime with us"; but he of course forgets that he himself has during the course of his career—ever ready to serve at any price—made charges not alone against the living, but the dead as well.

In connection with this very same matter of writing Budget Speeches, let us ask this twister, if he ever accused E. M. Jackman, when that gentleman was Finance Minister, of having his Budget Speeches written for him by the late W. J. S. Donnelly?

the fellow Kean who desires to secure a monopoly of the sealing voyage for himself and his sons. It was through the columns of The Herald that Kean hurled his dark jokes while his victims lay cold in death in the Seamen's Institute. Kean was not human enough to express his sorrow or regret for that awful massacre of human life caused through his "error of judgment." Neither Cashin, Kean or McGrath lost a father, a brother, in that disaster, and the prayers of the widows and orphans who are crying to heaven for vengeance are unheeded by McGrath and Cashin who have been waxing fat at the expense of the people the past six years.

NORMAN FOWLOW

ON Thursday Mr. Geo. Fowlow of Long's Hill, formerly of Trinity East, an employee of the Union Trading Co., received a message from the Canadian Authorities informing him of the death of his younger son, Norman, who was killed in action with the Canadian troops.

Norman Fowlow served his apprenticeship as an engineer with the Reid Nfld. Co. He finished his time last spring and went to New Glasgow to work in a shell factory, and while there enlisted. He was but 18 years of age and his parents, whose second son had enlisted in the First Newfoundland Regiment, had refused to allow Norman to enlist here last spring; but when he got away to Canada he joined the Canadian Army without the permission of his parents. He returned here to visit his parents before he went into training, and crossed to England last fall.

Norman has given his life in battle for his King and Empire, and no man could give more. He will be numbered amongst Terra Nova's heroes, and his parents will have the satisfaction of knowing that they too will be numbered amongst the multitude in the Empire who made great sacrifices to maintain our grand Empire and the Liberties of the free people of the world. The Country's sincere sympathy we tender to Mr. and Mrs. Fowlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowlow's son Ralph, who has been at King's College, Winsor, N.S., preparing for the ministry, has also joined the ranks of the Canadian Army. Their son Frank, who is with our First Newfoundland Regiment, was at the Dardanelles last summer and invalided to England. He is now doing sentinel work in England.

In this case three brothers have responded to the call of duty. It is a great honor to be the parents of such a family of boys, and our hope is that the mother of those boys will be able to receive her two remaining lads, honored and safe when the war terminates.

It is hard for the parents to see three brothers leave the shelter of home to face the king's enemies in foreign soil, while so many strong able young men are shrinking their duty and heed not the King's appeal for aid to maintain our liberties and freedom.

Will some lad, who reads this, plead with his mother to be permitted to go forward as the three Fowlow brothers did and earn a hero's reward? It is hard to give up one son, but what of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Fowlow who has parted with their all—one of whom they will never again behold in life.

WEDNESDAY'S DISTURBANCE

THE city for the past two days has been much stirred over the regrettable disorders that took place in the Commons on Wednesday. The outspoken condemnation of Minister Cashin's conduct may be heard from several of the Government's supporters in the House. The Minister's conduct is generally condemned and much resentment has been aroused there against him and the general opinion is that Sr Edward should apologize to the House for the Minister's conduct and then hand him his dismissal from office. Unless some such course is pursued, there will be no safeguard against a repetition.

Mr. Cashin is well known as the "Bully" of the House and has been for many years. No action has been taken by the Leader of the House or the Speaker to stop Mr. Cashin's unparliamentary conduct and until such is done there will be no hope of reform. If the Chairman of Committee had taken Mr. Cashin to task for the language used, which he should have done long before Mr. Coaker interferred, and shown Mr. Cashin that he would not permit such language in debate, the Minister would have been thankful for the checking, in view of what happened. No sensible man will in future regard him as anything but a dangerous man in any party. He certainly should not be regarded in future by any party leader as a desirable supporter in Parliament. Every man associated with him must in future shoulder their portion of responsibility for his conduct and action.

The members of the House say he stated in his remarks in reference to Mr. Coaker, that he would give Mr. Coaker to understand that they were but a few feet between them—meaning that he would cross the House and assault Mr. Coaker. It would be a sorry day for Newfoundland if Cashin had carried out that threat, for all the Opposition members were furious over Cashin's conduct, and a match would have caused a blaze if hit by Cashin that might have forever disgraced our Colony and Parliament and ended in some shedding of blood.

Why such words were permitted by Mr. Parsons to pass unchallenged is a puzzle as, he for the time being, was the man responsible for the order of the House. There is no doubt about the inability of Mr. Parsons to preserve order, when a man like Cashin starts out to bully members of the House.

The Speaker also showed his party fidelity when he demanded Dr. Lloyd to withdraw the words "blackguardly conduct," for all who were present knew the words very properly described Cashin's attack upon Dr. Lloyd on Tuesday. On Wednesday there was no half measures about the Speaker's demand for a withdrawal of the words on the part of Dr. Lloyd, nor was there any coaxing required to get Mr. Parsons to move, but when Mr. Coaker time and again asked Mr. Parsons for a ruling on the untrue utterances of Cashin or to have the words taken down and reported to the Speaker, Mr. Parsons took no action, or even notice of most of the points of order raised but permitted Cashin to continue to repeat the unparliamentary utterances again and again, and when eventually one statement was reported to the Speaker, Mr. Goodison took much care to fix matters for Cashin and there was no demand for the withdrawal of a statement that accused Mr. Coaker of stealing, although the reporters claimed the word used was "taking". Many members of the House are prepared to swear that the word used in reference to cod oil was "stealing."

There was no justice meted out on Wednesday, so far as the Opposition appeals went. The Speaker and Chairman of Committees might have done much to prevent the scene on Wednesday had they shown that they would not tolerate disgraceful conduct on the part of any members.

Dr. Lloyd plainly informed the Premier, the Chairman, and the Speaker that if Cashin's conduct was not bridled and a square deal shown the Opposition's protests, that the Opposition Party would retire from the House and take other action to ensure its rights and privileges. What a sorry day it would have been had Dr. Lloyd been compelled to advise the Opposition members to withdraw. The Country was as near political disruption on Wednesday as it has been since Responsible Government was granted.

AN EASTER MESSAGE

NIGH two thousand years ago a harvested seed which had been mown down by man's injustice was sown in a garden at Jerusalem—sown as the sower of wheat flings his good grain into the soil, and leaves it to the mercy of the Master of Life. But that seed sown in the garden at Jerusalem burst through the tomb, and appeared again, as much more glorious than the Body which had been sown, as the field of grain is lovelier as it waves in the autumn sunshine than the bare grain the farmer sowed in the springtime. "Sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."

One of ourselves, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh was sown, and by the mastery of the Master of Life, the Resurrection followed, and the immense vitality of humanity was proved to be a great and glorious reality.

It is the message of Easter tide and it is a signal set up in the race through life, reminding it that there is nothing more certain than

"That men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things."

"He is not here," said the angelic voice to those who sought a dead body in the tomb. To the world of men the message runs: "Do not grope in the grave of disappointed hope, or of unfulfilled desire." "Newness of life" is yours. Let the dead past bury its dead, as it will. New days arise for you, with new hopes, better openings. You can never lose your vitality! While there is life there is hope; and hope persevered in finds certain fruition at harvest time.

"My heart is awed within me when I think Of the great miracle that still goes on. In silence round me—the perpetual work Of Thy creation, finished, yet renewed Forever. Written in Thy works I read The lesson of my eternity."

"He is risen!" rings out from the stone beside the tomb. And the little crucid bud, thrusting itself through even snow and cold, points the message

"Since I am here doubt not He arose And keep with me this Easter day."

The answering message is not simply "It too, shall arise some day, nor control his colleagues and protect the rights of members of Parliament and the dignity of the House and persist in holding on to the Leadership, he must expect that a party representing a majority of the electorate will find ways and means of arousing the people to defend those rights, and enabling them to have their public affairs conducted in a manner befitting the Country and Parliament, and if such cannot be secured from the men in charge of such duties in Parliament a way will be found to secure square treatment, even though the representatives of a majority of the electorate is compelled to meet elsewhere to carry out the Peoples wishes.

Never was Parliament in Newfoundland so dishonored and disgraced as on Wednesday and by a Minister of the Crown sitting next to the Leader of the House. And let it be noted that Wednesday's conduct will long be remembered by the Country and by the Members of the House, especially those sitting as associates of Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Coaker.

nor the only half-comforting cry of bereavement "I shall meet the loved ones again some time." That is a graveside morality which is only half religious. The true answer to the Easter call "He is risen" is, "I will arise and go to My Father, and will say unto Him, Father!"

Resurgam! "I will arise!" That is humanity's watchword now. There is no need for hiding even under the shadow of the Cross itself. No shirking of hard duty, even for the blessed security of a life away from life's temptations. No sitting under the willow trees in hopeless grief. Merry ringlets of golden beauty bedeck even the willows at Easter time.

"For many blessings I to God upraise A thankful heart; the life He gives is fair And sweet and good, since He is everywhere. Still with me in the darkest ways, But most I thank Him for my earliest days, Passed in the fields and in the open air, With flocks and birds and flowers, free from care And glad as brook that through a meadow strays."

With all the world springing into renewed activity, man, too, cries out from his failures, his griefs, his backslidings: "I will arise and go to my Father." Resurrections are occurring all around us every day. New grip is taken on work here, new hope of better life there, everywhere the world is trying to rise and bear flowers, not thorns; for no one now deliberately starts out to do any but the right thing.

If a little flower, like the lily, can preach an Easter message, how much more a man, or woman, or child? Cheery fighting against trouble and difficulty has blessing in it for all who witness it. The truth of a man, who has found his way back to the strength which has made a man of him again, is himself one to whom others look and almost incredulously cry: "He is risen"; and possibly some one may say: "Then I will try; I will arise and go to my father also."

In words of one of the sweetest of the Easter hymns, written just as its author was telling his dying body: "I will arise." The Easter message translated into action, has for its motto:

"I fear no foe; with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is Death's sting? Where is Grave's victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me."

EASTER

THE motif of the great Solemnity which now dawns for us is found in the exultant utterance of the Apostle of the Gentiles: "Now is Christ risen" (1 Cor. XV, 6). Though the origin of the term is shrouded in obscurity, Easter underwent various appellations in the halcyon season which ushers in the glad period of spring; and its chief characteristic is suggested by the Halleluiah which express our faith and gratitude for the Mastery of the Resurrection; for "if Christ had risen, vain indeed were our faith."

The Easter celebration dates from the earliest days of Christianity; and in primitive times it was celebrated at distinct periods by the Eastern and Western Churches: the former celebrated Easter on the day of the Jewish Passover—14th Nisan, regardless of the day on which it fell; but the latter celebrated it on the Sunday after 14th Nisan, on Sunday invariably, as it was on this day that Christ rose from the dead. Since

the 4th century Easter has been celebrated on the Sunday following the fourteenth day of the so-called paschal moon, which occurs on or after the vernal equinox falling on the 1st of March, so the earliest date on which Easter can occur is March 22nd, and the latest on April 25th.

Easter is preeminently a time of joyous inspiration; and we should learn the lesson that it teaches. This is taught us in Paul's dictum: "This is the victory which overcometh the world—our faith. This is a most comprehensive term, and we leave to the official teachers its doctrinal phase; We interpret it as the "Victorious life."

Faith has been termed as an inspired imagination. It is the mountain on which we climb to get larger vision. It is the rounds of the ladder that leads to worth. After all that can be said, a man is what he sees like the patriarchs of old who had a vision of things gained by faith. The difference in men is vision. This should be true in every department of life. The only difference between an educated man and an ignorant one is one of vision. One man sees a flower, but a botanist sees a thousand unseen wonders in the simple little blossom. One man sees only little stars not far away in the sky, while another sees in "heaven declare the glory of God."

This vision should take hold of us especially at this glorious season. The winter is passed and the glad springtime is with us. Our motto at this time should be "Sursum Corda." But we must be prepared to work and work and conquer. Looking backward is neither good philosophy nor is it common sense. There are many people who seem to hold the view that they have the right to expect the world to provide them with an easy life. It becomes to them a distinct object of existence and they view it as a sort of final triumph. They are suffused with satisfaction when they arrive at a period which enables them "to take things easy." We venture to suggest that in fostering the feeling they are making a grave mistake, the outlook for them is rather dangerous than inviting, for the ultimate effects of the easy life have a tendency towards deterioration, and should be guarded against rather than welcomed. Their vision is obfuscated.

The demand for effort covers the whole range of civilized life, unless men deliberately surrender themselves to the slow decay of their mental vitality, for it is only through enlightened vision and a spirit of enterprise that they can escape deterioration of character. They may change their form of work as life progresses; but the need for earnestness—greater vision—in pursuit of new ideals remains until they are through with life. Any other mental condition were the equivalent of giving up playing the game and leaving the field of joyous exertion for ever.

Easter should be the season for each one to resolve on greater striving.

Let us then be up and doing. With a heart for any fate; Steal achieving, still pursuing. Learn to labor and to wait!

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39.—The duties of such surveyors of lumber shall be to survey and measure upon request made by the vendor or purchaser thereof, all timber, pit-props, plank and lumber, imported into or the produce of this Colony which may be offered for sale, and to mark upon each piece of timber, plank and lumber the quantity therein, and also the grade of quality thereof, using the figures I, II, and III, and the letter R, to indicate first, second and third grade and refuse respectively; and also upon the like request to survey all shingles made in or imported into this Colony and offered for sale, and to mark each bundle of shingles which shall not be of standard size with the letter R, (for "refuse"); Provided that no surveyor shall be employed to survey any timber, pit-props, plank or lumber in the purchase or sale of which he is personally interested.

41.—If a surveyor of lumber shall, after having received twelve hours' notice from the purchaser or vendor requiring such surveyor to survey or measure any timber, pit-props, planks, lumber or shingles, refuse or neglect so to do, (unless unavoidably prevented by sickness or by being employed in the survey of timber, pit-props, plank, lumber or shingles elsewhere), he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars; and if any surveyor of lumber shall be unfaithful or negligent in the discharge of his duty he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall be incapable of acting as a surveyor of lumber thereafter; and if any person shall act as a surveyor of lumber, except he be appointed in manner aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for each offence.

42.—(1) Where lumber is sold by the cord, as in the case of pit-props, a cord shall mean the quantity of round timber that can be properly piled within a space of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, without deduction for air spaces between the logs.

(2) The board measure of a log shall be determined by multiplying the diameter of the log at the top by one-half the said diameter in inches, and multiplying the product by the length of the log in feet, and dividing the resulting product by twelve. The result shall be the board measurement of the log in feet.

43.—If any persons shall deliver or cause to be delivered any timber, pit-props, plank, lumber or shingles, being sold by advertisement, before the same shall have been surveyed by a duly appointed surveyor of lumber, such person shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence.

"God Bless Our Brave Boys"

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Kindly grant me space in the columns of your most highly esteemed paper for a few remarks concerning the gallant boys of our dear old Terra Nova. Glad to hear that they are keeping up in good spirits. There is quite a few gone from this little settlement of Long Beach. We do indeed congratulate them for their pluck and would be glad to have more go forward to fight for King and Country. We feel assured that there will be more go forward before this great victory is won. We miss our brave boys from their home. There is many a vacant chair

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Will you allow me space in the most valuable and widely read paper in Newfoundland for a few remarks concerning the report of Inspector Yates of the Logging Camps. I wish to insert a part of his report about the logging camps on Red Indian Lake, Millertown. He said as follows: "I have visited 34 camps and have found them in very good condition. The quality of food supplies very good."

Well Sir, I am one who worked at the above mentioned place for three months, and I cannot say where I saw very good conditions, especially where the men had to sleep. I had to lie on hay on canvas sacks, and some had to sleep on boughs. I can prove what I am saying, and can vouch for more than the camp where I worked.

I wonder did Inspector Yates sleep on hay or boughs while he visited the camps on Red Indian Lake. I guess not. If he did he would not say conditions were very good for men who have to do the hardest kind of work. And Sir, what is one of the small stoves for twenty or twenty-four men to dry their wet clothes around. Most of them have to put their clothes on wet the next morning just the same as they took them off.

Well, you can say it is the men's own fault. Why do they not stay up and dry them. I think, Mr. Editor,

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Yours truly,
SARAH J. LANGER.
Long Beach.
March 2, 1916.

after a man works ten hours swinging a double bit axe, when he comes to the camp he wants his rest, not to be up around the stove drying the clothes on his back.

I say Sir, things should be looked into more carefully when the Inspector comes around visiting the camps. Then he will not be sending such stuff to the Government to be published in the Press for intelligent people to read. I think the so-called Government that is now controlling Newfoundland knew who to appoint as inspector of the logging camps.

In reference to the diet, it was very good where I worked. It was more like hotel diet to what it was before a Coaker came on the scene and introduced a Logging Bill for the loggers, which was thrown into the waste basket by the Dumping Chamber two years ago.

Go ahead President Coaker the fishermen are to your back. Mosdell do not daunt them much in his old slang he uses in the "Star." It is like water on a duck's back to the Union members at Musgrave Hr.

I think I am trespassing too much on your valuable paper. I must give some one else a chance to fill up its columns for the benefit of the fishermen. Thank you for space, Mr. Editor.

Yours, etc.
WILFRED CANNING.
Musgrave Hr., April 5, 1916.

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up Newstead Pond, out in Comfort Cove to the church, where the Rev. M. Way gave us a stirring address. He dwelt briefly on the great war that is now going on and then spoke on Unionism, and how we must unite together with one heart and mind. All the members seemed very much interested in the address.

After the Rev Gentleman was finished speaking we then took up a collection for him. We then marched out the side of the church and wended our way back to Hall, where a splendid tea was prepared for us by our good lady friends. We had a few friends from Loon Bay and Birch Bay, which we were all delighted to see, and we believed that those who are not in the Union are beginning to

see that they would be better off in the ranks with us. Wishing the President and the Union every success.

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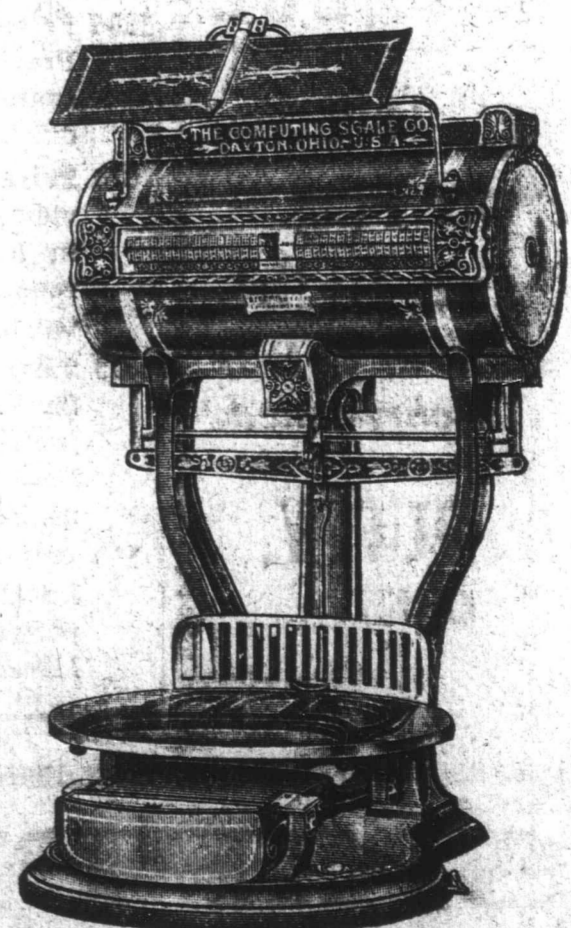
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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Received by Mail, April 20) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 438 Private Wm. J. Parsons, Burin N. Admitted to 18th Stationary Hospital, St. John's, Feb. 22. Pyrexia of unknown origin.

teric (conv.) Croydon, Jan. 17. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough, March 10. 877 Private Edwin Cornick, St. John's. Previously reported enteric, Wandsworth, Jan. 10. Now reported fit for light duty; granted furlough, March 10.

His Majesty's Birthday

April 19, 1916. (Editor Mail and Advocate) Sir.—His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a telegram from the Secretary of State, intimating that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that, on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, as last year, no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations, should take place.

"FLIRTATION" ABANDONED

We learn by the Prospero that all idea of re-floating the schooner Flirtation, stranded at Port aux Basques, has been abandoned. The hull is full of water and the 300 qts. of fish on board have been lost.

LIEUT. MCNEILY HERE

Lieut. A. R. McNeily, brother of Mr. Wm. McNeily, the well known lawyer, arrived here to-day by the Stephano on a visit to friends. Lieut. McNeily, who is well known here, is in control of the Imperial Munitions Plant at New Glasgow, a position of importance and has been in the service almost since the outbreak of the war. His many friends will be glad to welcome him.

MID-WINTER BLIZZARD

The Prospero reports that on Saturday and Sunday last a regular mid-winter blizzard raged at Cape LaHune and the ship had to lay up there during its progress. It blew a hurricane from the N.E. with blinding drift all Saturday night and Sunday and was worse than any day experienced for the winter. Several feet of snow fell and heavy drifts were piled everywhere.

SEIZED ROTTEN RABBITS

Inspector O'Brien on Thursday seized a lot of rabbits in a city store which were unfit for consumption; they were put in the manure heap.

UNDERTOW CAUSES DAMAGE

As a result of the Northerly storm of last night a big undertow ran in the harbor to-day. It did some damage to wharves in the East End and when the Stephano was moored she surged so violently that two of the heaviest after springs broke when they had been made fast. The tug John Green had to be requisitioned to moor her.

GOES TO BAFFINS BAY

We learn to-day that the Kite will be put under extensive repairs both to hull, machinery and boilers. When the repairs are finished the ship with increased speed will be in good condition and will undertake a voyage to Baffins Bay on an important mission.

SCHOONER TURNS TURTLE

When the Prospero was at Cape LaHune harbored out of the blizzard on last Saturday so bad did it become that she had to run up in the Bay and ride it out. When she left a schooner was at anchor in the harbor and when the ship came down after the storm abated the vessel was found bottom up, the sea having caused her to turn turtle.

OBITUARY

WM. SAVIN, JR. At 7.30 p.m. Thursday there passed away a widely known and respected citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. Savin, Jr., at his residence, Temperance Street. Mr. Savin succumbed to an illness of several months' duration. He was a young man of kindly nature and retiring disposition, and was a favorite with many in the city, especially with his co-workers on the staff of the Anglo American Telegraph Co., where he had worked for upwards of 20 years. His wife, Miss Davis of Fox Hr., P. B., predeceased him by several years. To his sorrowing father and other relatives THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE tenders its sympathy.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

APRIL 22 GOVERNOR Sir Gaspard LeMarchant arrived, 1847. Donald Morison born, St. John's, 1857. First steamer in, Bloodhound, Capt. Graham, 3000 seals, 1863. Monier Hutchings died, 1877. Governor Sir George W. De Voeux first arrived in Newfoundland, 1886. Moses Monroe, John Syme and James McLoughlan appointed to Legislative Council, 1884. Captain Richard Meagher died this day. He commanded the first mail steamer, the North America, that ever came into this port, in the year 1841; 1889. Professor John Ryan appointed Stipendiary Magistrate to Ferryland, 1889. Dr. William Fraser (Bay Roberts) died, 1889.

APRIL 23

Danes defeated at Clontarf, 1014. Baird Bros' windows broken; presumed by members or friends of early-closing association, because the firm broke the rules for closing. The clerks met and repudiated the conduct, 1868. Steamer Caspian struck while coming in Narrows; compartment full of water; much damage to goods, 1880. War between America and Spain declared; 125,000 volunteers called for, 1898. Steamer Gaspesia arrived at St. John's in tow of steamer Kite, 1898. Benevolent Irish Society presented an address to Governor Sir Gaspard LeMarchant on assuming Governorship, 1847. Montreal flooded; boats in the streets, 1887. Seals this day \$6.00 per cwt., 1881. Brig. Silvja, belonging to Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Capt. Isaacs, arrived this day after the longest passage in the history of our mercantile marine, viz: 200 days from Falmouth to St. John's, 1882. Mrs. C. Morison (grandmother of Donald Morison) died, aged 92, 1882.

INSURANCES HELD ON BURNT BUILDING

The following insurances are held by the Royal Stores on their building, stock &c., gutted by fire Wednesday: Building National (Job's) \$7,000 Royal (Job's) 10,000 Sun (A. S. Rendell) 2,000 Phoenix (W. and G. Rendell) 15,000 Stock Norwich Union 5,000 Commercial Union 5,000 Central 5,000 Western (A. S. Rendell) 6,000 In all there was \$17,000 on the building, \$2,000 on the machinery and \$34,000 carried on the stock.

MUSIC AT R. C. CHURCHES

The music for the High Mass in the Cathedral to-morrow will be from the Mass of St. Theresa by De La Hache Jaures. Tantum Ergo will be rendered at Vespers. At St. Patrick's at the High Mass at 10.30 the music will include Kallwordas Kyrie. Gloria and Credo; De Merliers Regina Coeli and Gannods Sanctus and Agnes Dei.

Grand Falls Patriotic Association

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir.—Amongst the "Items of News from Grand Falls" dated April 12th, and appearing in the last issue of your paper, there is a paragraph which has reference to me as Chairman of the Patriotic Association of Grand Falls. It might interest your correspondent to be informed that on the evening of Tuesday the 11th inst., there was held in the Court Room a meeting of the Patriotic Association, and on the following evening a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association in the general office of the A. N. D. Company, at both of which your humble servant was present. I feel quite sure, Mr. Editor, that you will allow me the use of your columns to correct what is, no doubt, a misapprehension on the part of your correspondent.

Yours truly, H. F. FITZGERALD. April 22nd., 1916.

TRANSFERRED TO NAVY

Sgt. Noseworthy has received a wire from his son Allan, of the 25th Battalion, C. E. F., saying that he has been transferred to the navy. He spent seven months in the trenches in France and is enjoying good health.

WILL SHIP SALT BTLK TO FRANCE

We learn by the Prospero that several of the Western merchants will ship a deal of salt bulk fish to France this season, as good prices can be obtained there, and the first shipments will be made by Patten & Forsey of Grand Bank. One schooner is no longer loaded by them and another, a new purchase, will also be given a similar cargo.

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD PRESENTATION.

Thursday next at the Armoury the Presentation of the Outerbridge Shield, which was recently competed for, will take place. The lads of the C. L. B. are looking forward to the presentation with interest. There will be exhibitions of drill, figure marching &c., and a pleasing time is assured to all who attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Civic Commission held a special meeting Thursday evening and transacted considerable business, passing pay rolls and augmenting requirements. At St. Patrick's Church yesterday there was Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m., after which Rev. Fr. Columban of the Passionist Order preached a very eloquent and affecting sermon on the Crucifixion of the Redeemer. Wm. Wilson, the son of Captain Wilson of the Adventure, who recently went to Hospital so that he might be operated on to join the volunteers, is progressing satisfactorily and will be about in a few days.

DEATHS.

PRIDEAUX—On the 18th inst. at Lynn, Mass., of heart-failure, Arthur D. Prideaux, aged 34 years, second son of W. H. Prideaux, superintendent of Poor Asylum of this city. SAVIN—Thursday night after a long illness, William Savin, telegraph operator. Funeral 2.30 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday, from his late residence, Temperance Street. REDMOND—This afternoon, at 2 p.m., Patrick, beloved husband of Bridget Redmond, and son of the late John and Katherine Redmond, aged 43, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters, and a brother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 91 Carter's Hill.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers were engaged Thursday morning at indoor drill, and in the afternoon were given a lecture of discipline by Lieut. O'Grady. The following names were added to the roll, bringing the number up to 3516: Ambrose O'Neil, Fermeuse. Ernest Fowler, Topsail, Rd. A. Carroll, St. John's. Rd. M. Hearn, St. John's. Geo. W. Newman, St. John's. James Johnson, St. John's. Frank C. Turner, St. John's. Ben. J. Holland, St. John's. James Daly, St. John's. George O'Reilly, St. John's. Rupert Morris, St. John's. Art. H. Greaves, St. John's. Walter Tucker, St. John's. George Green, St. John's. James Escott, St. John's. Wm. Maher, St. John's. Ambrose Perks, St. John's. Jas. J. Neville, St. John's. L. P. Burke, St. John's. Donald N. Smith, Cupids. David S. Kerr, Scotland. Samuel Hillyard, Freshwater. Walter Earles, Trinity. Peter McKay, Robinson's. Levi Paddock, Grand Falls. Edward G. Starke, King's Pt., G.B. Augustus Thoms, King's Pt., G.B. Martin White, St. George's. M. Kennedy, Holyrood. Raymond Foster, Shoe Cove, N.D.B. Paul Bennett, Flat Bay, Bay St. George. Art Clouter, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Alex. Jas. Willey, Carbonear. Geo. S. Willey, Carbonear.

THE "STEPHANO" HERE

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here at 10.30 a.m. to-day with a full cargo of food stuffs and a deck load mostly taken on at New York. She had a fine run down but met a deal of fog. Her passengers were: From New York—Mrs. J. Hill and 3 children, Miss M. Seymour, F. D. Groot, Mrs. F. Sullivan and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Mettler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bearns, Rev. Dr. S. J. Whalen, Miss B. Cavanagh and 10 second cabin. From Halifax—W. S. King, P. H. Cowan, A. R. McNeily, T. H. Griffiths, Mrs. B. Nugent, J. F. Kielly, H. Henley, F. J. Smith and 16 second cabin.

THE PROSPERO HERE

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. Joseph Kean, arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday from the Westward. She had a good run West except for Saturday night and Sunday last when a storm detained her at Cape LaHune and after that it was fine with much fog. She had a small freight. The Portia will now take the Prospero's place and she will get her annual overhaul and repairs. Her passengers were: Messrs. L. Chafe, W. J. McEvoy, R. Keeping, R. Bonnell, G. M. Godard, J. E. Matheison, H. Brown, C. R. Hodder, G. Veitch, S. Gibbons, J. C. Gibbons, Mrs. J. Nolan and 10 second class.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS

The S. S. Glencoe left Buria last evening going West. She left Placentia with Mr. and Mrs. Power, Messrs Mahoney, A. Chambers and J. Pine.

Cash in Bank and in Stove

When the police made the search of the lad England's house they found \$38 we hear of the cash he had stolen from several places which he had entered secured in a stove which had not been in use. He also had \$10 deposited in the Savings Bank and had intended to quit the country when he had enough amassed to enable him to do so.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Up to last evening no word had been heard from the Cabot as to the missing men Scammel (2). It is now concluded that both are lost and no doubt the search will soon be abandoned.

BANKERS' GOOD FARES

On Thursday night Deputy Minister LeMessurier received a message, saying that the following vessels had arrived at Harbour Breton from the West Coast Fishery:—Ornate, 500 quintals; Lizzie M. Stanley, 500 qts.; Frances B. Smith, 300 qts.

Just So.

"What have you there?" "An automobile catalogue." "Why do you read so many automobile catalogues? you haven't the price of a car."

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