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MR. EMERSON'S APPOINTMENT

WE referred recently to Mr. Emerson's acting appointment to the position of Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court and protested against the acting appointment. We protest against the attempt being made by the Government to demoralize the atmosphere surrounding our High Court of Law, and point out once again that Mr. Emerson's acting appointment, which permits him to remain a member of the House and member of the Cabinet, is an outrage that cannot be passed over lightly by any lover of the British Constitution or of the independence of the Court.

trust funds of orphans and minors if he persists in turning the office into a political cat's paw to suit a party of hoodlers that has long forfeited the confidence of the electorate. He forgets that even in 1913 the Government held on to office knowing they represented a minority of the electorate; he forgets that all confidence in the Government by the minority has been destroyed by the exposures wherein the most glaring transactions on the part of the M.H.A.'s have been committed with impunity.

HOLLAND'S RISK RECENT despatches indicate that the bond between Great Britain and Holland seems to tighten somewhat. Without doubt the soberminded Dutch have realized just what they were risking by endangering the relations which existed between Great Britain and Holland: If there was ever a meaning to "between the devil and the deep sea" it is being exemplified at the present time; for such is, or should be the position of Holland should her war preparations result in a bellicose action.

KRISHNA A WELL-BELOVED GOD OF HINDUS THE GIFT OF INDIA (Sarojini Naidu, the Hindu Poetess) IS there aught you need that my hands withheld. Rich gifts of raiment or grain or gold? Lo, I have flung to the East and West Pricelless treasures torn from my breast. And yielded the sons of my stricken womb To the drum-beats of duty, the sabres of doom.

What The Harbor Grace Standard Says About The Lornina Bounty Says Whole Public Are Intensely Concerned In This Matter--Asks For Inquiry in the Interests of All Concerned.

A VERY serious charge has been made by Mr. A. J. House the builder of the ill-fated schooner Lornina at Greenspond, that was lost some time ago on the way back to Halifax from a voyage to Upper Canada with all hands. He asserts that the schooner was built by him for his employer, R. H. Silver, as a coast-going craft, not in accordance with the regulations entitling a craft to a bounty. The hull timbers for instance, he asserts were 12 inches apart instead of 5, the planks were fastened with all galvanized nails, where the law calls for two treenails or two bolts in each timber, and her fittings were second hand instead of new.

Private Phil. Jensen will repeat the lecture he gave in the British Hall recently, either Monday or Friday night of next week. Empire week. It will be in aid of the Red Cross Fund. It will be held in one of the largest halls and we have not the slightest doubt that a capacity audience will greet the brave young soldier and listen to his thrilling experiences. READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

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WORLD'S PRESS

FREE TRADE TRIUMPH London Daily News.—The budget is a supreme witness to the triumph of free trade finance. While every continental country engaged in the war is plunged in debt by the effort to meet the enormous expenditure, this country alone shows a resiliency, a power of expansion, a resource that is well nigh inexhaustible.

GOOD ROADS AN ASSET

Minneapolis Journal.—The Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association, in a recent publication demonstrated that, when that highway is completed from coast to coast, it would be possible to transport an army of 100,000 men with all their equipment, 3400 miles across the continent in less than three weeks.

CANADA CORRECTS ERROR

Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.—Canada has taken up the manufacture of many articles which, previous to the war it had imported almost entirely, with the result that employment has been found for a very large number of people.

LITTLE ICE IN STRAITS

The Reid Nfld. Co. had a wireless last night from Capt. Goobie of the S.S. Sagona which left Humbermouth for the Straits Thursday, saying the ship had got as far as Forteau. She reported some strings of loose ice but in no great body.

Reid-Newfoundland Co. Week-End Excursions. Commencing Saturday, May 20th, Excursion Return Tickets will be sold from all stations between and including St. John's, Carbonear, Heart's Content, Placentia and Trepassey. ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE Good going on all regular trains of Saturday and Sunday, and returning on all regular trains of Monday following. Reid Newfoundland Co.

