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Huns Retreat Leaving Many Dead in the Big Attack on Haucourt

LONDON, April 8.—The region northwest Verdun, around Haucourt and between Bethincourt and Hill 255 is still the scene of sanguinary encounters between French and Germans. Continuing their vigorous counter-attacks on the trenches taken from them by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265, the French, with the use of hand-grenades, have recaptured additional portions of their lost ground, and in addition have made progress in communicating trenches. Around Haucourt the Germans launched a violent attack against the French, previously having prepared the way by heavy bombardment lasting several hours. The French, however, through the use of their curtain of fire and rapid-fire guns, put down the attack, and forced the Germans to retreat, leaving numerous dead on the ground as they made their way back to their trenches. On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium, artillery engagements alone have been in progress.

On the Eastern front there have been a continuation of the lively artillery engagements in the Lake region south of Drinsk, especially about Lake Narocz, where the Russians succeeded in occupying portions of German trenches. Artillery of both sides has been busy around Riga and Friedland and in East Galicia.

The Austrians recaptured from the Italians a ridge north of Monte Cristabell, and in the operation made a number of prisoners and captured two machine guns. Attacks by the Italians in large force north of the Sogana Valley were repulsed according to Vienna.

Flood conditions along the Tigris River have again hampered the British force, which is endeavouring to make its way up the river to the relief of the British force besieged at Kut-el-Amara.

In the Caucasus region, near the Black Sea Coast, the Russians have captured Turkish positions, also along the Kara Dere River and inland along the Upper Tehoruk River, and continue their progress against the Ottomans, despite the cold and heavy snow.

French Vessel Sunk

LONDON, April 7.—Lloyds announces that the French sailing vessel, St. Hubert, has been torpedoed and the crew rescued.

Floods Hinder Operation Along The Tigris

LONDON, April 7.—Stormy weather in Mesopotamia has complicated the situation along the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara, where the British relief force is fighting its way to the relief of General Townshend's beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-Amara, and has recently made marked progress towards its goal, says a British official this evening.

Further rise of the Tigris is accentuating the flood conditions also, it is reported.

"Simla" Sunk

LONDON, April 7.—The British steamship Simla, 5884 tons has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were drowned.

Liebknicht Muzzled By Reichstag

LONDON, April 8.—A despatch from Amsterdam says Dr. Karl Liebknicht (Socialist) was one of the speakers when the Naval Budget was presented yesterday in the Reichstag for a second reading. He tried repeatedly to discuss the motive for Von Tirpitz's resignation as Naval Minister, and also the question of Germany's submarine warfare, but he was called to order and finally ordered to desist. The Budget passed its second reading during the evening.

Only Target Practice

LONDON, April 7.—Heavy firing was heard on several evenings in Kiel Bay, west of Bagukop on the Danish Island of Langeland, which has given rise to rumors of a naval battle.

It is explained by Reuters' correspondent at Copenhagen, as having been due merely to a German naval gunners' practice of unusual proportions. Many ships have been out of Tachevning firing at targets towed by fast cruisers.

British Win Again In East Africa

LONDON, April 8.—Another success for the British in East Africa, has been reported by Lieut-General Smuts, commander of the British Expedition operating against the Germans.

The following is the despatch: "As the result of a movement commenced on the afternoon of Monday by mounted troops, under General Vanderventer, we successfully surprised a German force with machine guns, stationed in a mountain stronghold in the Arusha region. This force was surrounded during the course of Tuesday and surrendered on Thursday morning."

Danish Steamer Torpedoed

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—The Danish steamer St. Jerneborg, from Newcastle for Bagnoli, Italy, has been torpedoed and sunk outside Cagliari, Sardinia. The crew were saved.

The St. Jerneborg was a vessel of 1,593 tons and built in 1913. Her home port was Copenhagen.

Bulgar Ex-Minister Get in Trouble

BERLIN, April 8.—Two prominent Bulgarian politicians, Dr. V. Ghenadieff, former Foreign Minister and M. Malinoff, former Premier, has been arrested for accepting French bribes, says a Sofia despatch to the Overseas News Agency.

Germany Cannot Be Trusted

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, made a sharp reply on the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Imperial Chancellor.

Conversing with American correspondents on behalf of the Foreign Office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed food blockade, is hardly likely to be entertained by Britain, which had no faith in any promise made by Germany, regarding submarine warfare would be kept. "Germany slackened for some time when the operations of the British Navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines," said Lord Robert, "but had now begun it again. I am convinced Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise."

Two "Dutchmen" Disabled

LONDON, April 8.—Lloyds report the Dutch steamer "Eemdkijk", from Baltimore, March 18, for Rotterdam, damaged, being towed into harbor. All the crew are saved. The steamer passed the Isle of Wight to-day.

Lloyds also reports that the Dutch steamer Rijndijk, from Portland March 23, for Rotterdam, damaged off Scilly Island.

Republicans Boost Root

NEW YORK, April 8.—A movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency was launched last night by a statement bearing the signatures of 74 prominent Republicans. It is supported by Robt. Bacon, a former member of Col. Roosevelt's Cabinet and one of his closest friends.

In a statement published to-day by Mr. Bacon, he says: "My first choice is Elihu Root, my second choice Theodor Roosevelt."

Except Extreme Socialists

BERLIN, April 7.—Comments in the German Press indicate that the war aims of the Government, as set forth by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, will have the support of all Germans, with the exception of the most extreme Socialists.

A striking feature in this discussion is the open or tacit assumption, that the Chancellor's words regarding the Polish Provinces, meant nothing less than their annexation, and the fact that the annexationists have no objection to what the Chancellor said.

Reichstag Supports Submarine Policy

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—The German Reichstag to-day adopted the Committee's resolution on submarine warfare, as well as the Budget of the Imperial Chancellor and Foreign Office officials.

Increasing Floods In the Tigris Now Complicate Matters

Three British Vessels Sunk

LONDON, April 8.—The loss of three more British vessels was reported to-day by Lloyds. The steamship Braunton and the schooner Clyde, of Whitstable, were blown up. The crews were saved. The steamship Chantala was sunk.

Swedes Demand Release of Stmr. Vega

LONDON, April 7.—The capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega, from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen. The message says that the Swedish Government has protested against the capture and demanded the release of the steamship.

French Make Fresh Gains N.W. Verdun

PARIS (via St. Pierre), April 7.—West of the Meuse, during a night attack under cover of a bombardment on our positions between Bethincourt and Hill 265, the Germans penetrated, our first line of trenches along the Bethincourt-Chattancourt Road, but our immediate counter-attack dislodged them from the greatest part of the captured ground, and they hold at the present time a few advanced trenches on a length of 300 metres. East of the Meuse has been intermittent cannonade. We continue to advance in German trenches south-west of Douaumont Fort. Slight artillery activity in Woivre. Elsewhere on our front nothing important transpired.

PARIS, April 7.—German forces have penetrated a French trench of the first line between Bethincourt and Champancourt, according to an announcement made to-day by the French War Office. This locality is in the Verdun region, west of the Meuse. A French counter-attack at once drove them back from a large proportion of the positions thus seized.

PARIS, April 7.—The French in a grenade attack, have retaken a portion of the trenches captured from them by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265, north-west of Verdun. They have made progress in the communicating trenches in the same region.

According to a French official issued to-night, a German attack over a front of about a mile and a quarter around Haucourt has been repulsed.

Seal Cove to-day reports a N. E. wind and snow. Not much ice in Bay and a few seals.

LONDON, April 8.—An official communication states as follows: "It appears that the second Felicie position, carried by the Thirteenth Division in the course of a determined advance, consisted of several lines of deep trenches, the northern flank of which rested on the Haweech Swamps, and the southern flank on the Tigris River. During the day of 6th April and the night of April 6-7, operations on the north (left) bank of the River were confined to a close reconnaissance of the Sannayat defences and the execution of measures necessary for the movement of artillery preparatory to an assault upon this position on the south (right) bank. The advance of the Third Division will be continued until positions are reached from which an enflading fire can be brought upon the Turkish defences on the opposite bank.

The situation is somewhat complicated by a continuance of stormy weather, and the fact that the floods of the Tigris are increasing."

Awaiting Germany's Answer

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President and his Cabinet considered the submarine situation again to-day without deciding on any action at this time. It is understood the situation will wait on Germany's answer to inquiries on the recent destruction of the Sussex and other vessels.

Big Uproar in The Reichstag

LONDON, April 7.—There was an uproar in the Reichstag yesterday, when Hugo Hanse, leader of the newly-formed Socialist minority group, declared his party strongly opposed to the partition of Poland, and demanded the restoration of Belgium, the Baltic peoples—Lithuanians and Letts—did not desire union with Germany before the war, said Herr Hanse. The injustice done to Belgium must be compensated for by her restoration as a state.

In 1913 Herr von Jagow, Foreign Minister, declared that Germany would uphold their neutrality. Thus all the more surprising was the Chancellor's announcement on August 4, 1914, that German troops probably had crossed the Belgian frontier.

Herr von Jagow said in reply: "Herr Hanse has dishonoured again the old Belgian stories. When I made the declaration about Belgian neutrality I considered her a neutral country. It has been thoroughly proved that the responsibility for what happened lies on Belgium's side."

Forestalled

Maud—"No, I cannot marry you." Percy (savage)—"Oh, well, there are others just as good."

Maud—"Better—I accepted one of them yesterday."

France and Britain Claim Right Seize Merchandise Shipped By Parcel Post

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An official translation of the reply from France and Great Britain to the protest against the seizure and detention of neutral mails was made public to-night by the State Department. Substantially it is the same as the unofficial translation of the French text published several days ago.

The reply is in the form of the identical memorandum presented to Secretary of State Lansing with a brief note of transmittal from the British and French Ambassadors. It denied any violation of neutral rights, and asserts the right of the Allies to treat merchandise shipped by parcel post like merchandise transported in any other way, but promises that legitimate neutral mails will not be subjected to avoidable delay.

Controversy No Nearer Settlement

LONDON, April 8.—The controversy between the American Government and Great Britain over the seizure of Austrians and Germans on board the American steamer China, is apparently no nearer a settlement than when Secretary of State Lansing made his first request for an explanation of the action of the Commander of the British cruiser which removed the men from the steamer.

Discussing the case with an Associated Press correspondent to-day, Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, said all nations maintain the right to take men from vessels on the high seas, as men are most dangerous explosives, and a kind of contraband. The Germans and Austrians seized on the China were undoubtedly engaged in warlike operations against the Entente Allies. They were conspiring against us in Shanghai, and were bound for the neutral port of Manila, where where they could be expected to continue their efforts to stir up trouble.

When questioned about the report that Frank L. Polk, Counsellor of the State Department at Washington, has informed Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador to the United States, that the American Government would demand the release of the men unless it could be proved they were on their way home for service as combatants, Lord Robert Cecil said: "I cannot make any reply to that question as the British Government has not yet received any such demand."

PARIS, April 8.—The Germans have renewed their attacks south of Haucourt, in the Verdun region, last night, and gained a footing in two small field works between Haucourt and Hill No. 287, the War Office announced to-day.

Fighting with grenades between Bethincourt and Chattancourt turned to the advantage of the French. East of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment of French positions, while near Fort Vaux the Germans made an attack with grenades, but were repulsed.

TURKISH. LONDON, April 7.—A Turkish official regarding the situation in Mesopotamia, received here to-day, merely reports that there has been no change on any front.

Considerate Wife. "Well, I've got to give up smoking. I saw the doctor to-day. One lung, he tells me, is quite gone."

"Oh John can't you at least keep on until we get enough coupons for that seal jacket?"

Some people are hypocrites and the rest are fabricators.

Venezelos Gets Great Reception

ATHENS, April 8.—A vast throng assembled to-day outside the home of former Premier Venezelos in a demonstration over his re-entry into active politics. Crowds were so dense that the Royal procession returning from the cathedral was stopped, several persons being injured. The feeling is tense.

Besides publishing a second article in the "Herald," his personal organ, on Sunday, on the political situation, M. Venezelos intends to organize public meetings of protest against the continuance of the present Government in power. It is not believed the Government will permit these meetings to be held.

Japan Objects to Seizure by Britain

TOKIO, April 7.—It is reported that the Government has requested Britain to explain the recent seizure of nine Hindu passengers from the Japanese steamer Tenio Maru. The matter is one requiring delicate handling from Japan, because she is the actual ally of Britain, and committed for the defeat of Germany.

Some newspapers interpret the action of the British cruisers as the result of the British feeling that Japan is not carrying on a sufficiently energetic campaign against enemy intrigue. At all events it is believed here that Britain and Japan will settle the question in a manner satisfactory to both countries. Britain taking into consideration the resentment caused among the Japanese public.



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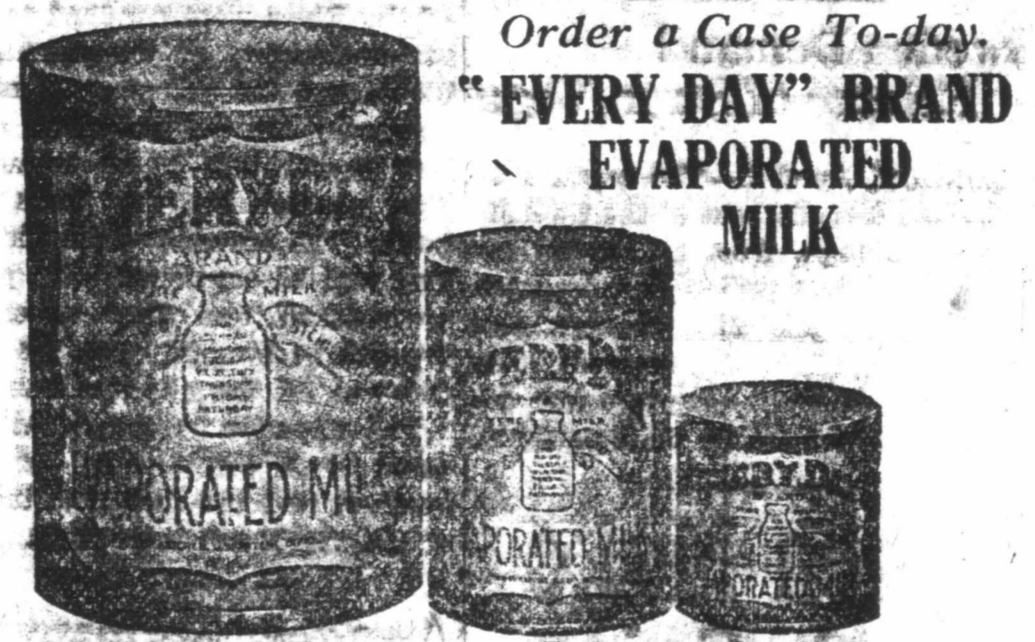


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The Borden Govt. To Grant Inquiry Order

At Least Twenty Conservative M.P.'s to Withdraw Support If the Shell Charges Are Not Probed.

Hon. Andrew Broder Advises Premier Borden to Grant Liberal Demand for an Investigation.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Of the many crises in the precarious history of the Borden government ever since its advent to power through the alliance with the Nationalists in 1911, there have been none more serious than the present one. It is admitted frankly in the government, and with the government its followers in the house, are in an almost hopeless predicament. The charges preferred against the Shell Committee culminating in Mr. Kyle's sensational indictment threaten to bring down the whole house of cards.

After committing itself to no investigation, after hitching up through the minister of militia with the Shell Committee and with Colonel J. Wesley Allison, the government now finds that at least a score of Conservative members in the house will not stand for the burking of any inquiry, and are demanding that there be a real and resolute leadership and a genuine cleaning up. It looks as though the revolt in the government camp which has grown steadily to-day as the details of Mr Kyle's charges have been studied, Hansard, cannot be quelled. It is very doubtful if a sufficient number of the members can be whipped into line again to insure the turning down of Sir Wilfred's resolution for an investigation in case the government should refuse to veto such corruption and which they now face and should still insist on a party vote against that resolution.

On the other hand, it is realized that if an investigation is granted it will be a damning confession of weakness in view of the unequivocal stand hitherto taken by the government against an investigation, while at the same time the washing of the dirty linen in public would be almost certain to insure a sweeping defeat whenever the electors had again a chance to render verdict at the polls.

Private members among the Conservative party frankly admit that this about represents the situation. There is open fault-finding with the leadership which has allowed the party to get into such a mess. There are again heard the demands or former years for a general cabinet shake-up and a new and strong leadership, and there are many, who, while recognizing that Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is perhaps the one strong card the government would have to play in the general election declare that he is too irrevocably committed to Allison to be allowed to remain longer in the cabinet.

His responsibility for the million dollar rake-off of Allison and his friends Yockum and Lignati, must be shared by the whole government and by the party so long as he remains a member of the Cabinet. There is vigorous criticism of the Minister of Militia, for having run the whole show with regard to the Shell Committee without having taken his colleagues into his confidence, for having skipped off to London just before the storm broke, and for leaving the government caught by surprise and without a defence of any kind against the latest and most sensational of all charges of munitions profiteering.

Frank Demand in Conservative Press. This feeling is frankly expressed in the Conservative press. "The Ottawa Citizen," for instance, says:— "Many Conservative members are plainly dissatisfied with the situation. They take the view that they hold no brief for Colonel Wesley Allison and that because he is a friend of General Hughes, the party as a whole is not bound to rush to his defence or to that of the minister, and refuse investigation. Sir Sam Hughes enjoys no striking popularity with the Conservative party, and a big group of members are demanding that he be brought back to defend himself."

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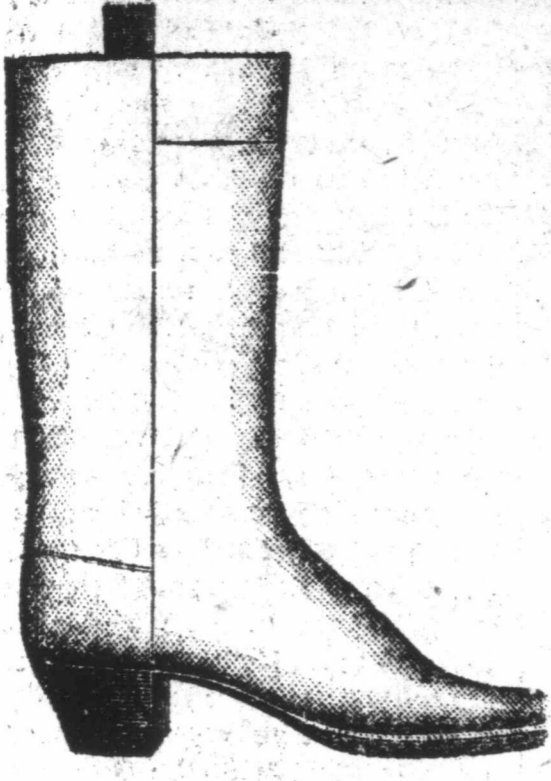
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(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words from Little Bay Islands, as I have not seen anything from this place this winter, I thought I thought I would write a few lines, although I am not a member of the F.P.U. I have seen Mr. Coaker and I hope I will see him again.

I see Aunt Jane has written you an account of the Union parade at her place, so I thought I would try and tell you about the Union parade that took place here on March the 13th. The members of the F.P.U. paraded around the Harbor and returned to the Orange Hall, where tea was prepared for them. We did not see any photo of Mr. Coaker like Aunt Jane and them had, there was lots of cake and other good things there.

After the tea a meeting was held consisting of singing and recitations. Speeches were given by the Chairman and other members of the Council. Mr. Frederick Wiseman in his speech called for a cheer and a clap for Mr. Coaker which was given right heartily. The meeting closed by sing God Save the King.

Sorry to say since last parade death has visited the place and two respected and promising young men in the persons of Archibald Elliott and Raymond Oxford are missing from the ranks of the F.P.U.

I hope the Union will get the Government at next election. I wish success to the F.P.U. and The Mail and Advocate.

Yours truly,
UNION BOY.
Little Bay Islds., Mar. 29, '16.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
- 1246 Private John L. Prowse, 53 Banerman St.; admitted to 17 Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Egypt, Feb. 10; pulmonary tuberculosis.
 - 1211 Private Walter Mugford, 17 Tesser Place; admitted to 17 Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Egypt, Feb. 12; septic wound of arm.
 - 1045 Private R. L. White, Englee; admitted to 17 Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Egypt, Feb. 12; diarrhoea.
 - 1013 Private Robert Meadus, 26 Scott St.; admitted to 17 Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Egypt, Feb. 12; jaundice.
 - 1348 Private G. J. Neville, Topsail; admitted to Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Feb. 14; pyrexia of uncertain origin.
- PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
- 412 Private Kenneth Morris, Lower Island Cove; jaundice, Wandsworth, Jan. 9; fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 24.
 - 1313 Private E. L. Braithwaite, Cambridge, Mass.; gunshot wound left hand, Wandsworth, Dec. 29; fit for duty, granted furlough, Feb. 24.
 - 1111 Private P. J. Hogan, Thorburn Rd.; at Wandsworth, Jan. 28 (nature of illness not stated); fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 24.
 - 913 Private M. B. Collins, Piacentia; enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 14; fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 24.
 - 862 Private Michael Downey, 31 James St.; dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 12; fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 25th.
 - 188 Private J. J. Kelly, 29 LeMarchant Rd.; heart trouble, Wandsworth, Dec. 29; fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 25th.
 - 819 Private W. T. Earle, 190 Beaumont St.; dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 5; fit for light duty; granted furlough, Feb. 25th.
 - 184 Private Wilfrid Dawe, Upper Gullies; wounded right thigh, Wandsworth, Dec. 2; fit for light duty; granted furlough, February 25th.
 - 315 Private J. D. Andrews, 80 MacFarlane St.; enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 29; fit for duty; granted furlough Feb. 24.

- 744 L.-C. H. H. Batson, English Hr., T.B.; enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 29; fit for light duty; granted furlough Feb. 24th.
- 893 Private C. J. Gough, Elliston, T.B.; enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 28; fit for duty, granted furlough Feb. 24th.
- 73 Private M. F. Sears, 82 New Gower St.; neurasthenia, Mudros W., Dec. 4; rejoined unit Jan. 26.
- 183 Private M. J. Maddigan, 314 Water St. W., dysentery (conv.), Malta, Dec. 4; transferred to active service, Feb. 11.
- 1156 Private Wm. E. Penny, English Hr.; enteric, Croydon, Jan. 17; fit for duty; granted furlough Feb. 26.
- 320 Private Wm. J. Greene, 39 Water St. W., bullet wound right forearm, Netley, Nov. 27; fit for light duty (Class B); granted furlough Feb. 29th.
- 1154 Private A. J. White, Little Bona, P.B.; dysentery, Malta, Dec. 29; discharged to Mellicha Hospital, Camp, Malta, Feb. 11th.
- 783 Private Chas. Parsons, 40 Victoria St.; pyrexia (slight), Malta, Jan. 9; transferred to Ghain Tuffieha Cony. Camp, Malta, Feb. 12; diarrhoea (slight).
- 1249 Private H. Courage, Catalina; jaundice, Cairo, Feb. 4; transferred to Winter Palace Hospital, Luxor, Feb. 13.
- 373 Private William Knight, 41 Banerman St.; Cairo (Hospital), Jan. 20 (not yet diagnosed); admitted to Palace Cony. Home Boulac, Cairo, Feb. 7; pleurisy.
- 1208 Private Arthur Thompson, Gander Bay; Mudros, Dec. 13 (convalescent); admitted to 17 Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Egypt, Feb. 13; sick.
- 570 Private G. B. Yates, 7 Balsam St.; dental treatment, Sidl Bishr, Feb. 5; admitted to 17 General Hospital, Alexandria, Feb. 12; contusion, head.
- 461 Private Alex. Hennebury, 59 Colonial Street; gunshot wound right thigh (conv.) Montazah, Nov. 12; discharged to duty Feb. 9th.
- 613 Privates H. J. Keats, 47 Goodview St.; dysentery, Abbassia, Oct. 21; admitted Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Feb. 14.
- 996 Private J. W. O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove; wounded left thigh, Suva, Oct. 1; admitted to 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Abbassia, Oct. 4th.
- 198 Private L. J. Carter, Channel; jaundice, Wandsworth, Jan. 9; fit for duty; granted furlough Feb. 28.
- 816 Private J. B. Young, Forest Rd.; Debility, Wandsworth, Jan. 10; fit for light duty; granted furlough, Feb. 28th.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your much-esteemed paper for a few remarks regarding the address delivered by our Chairman at our annual meeting. He said in part—

"I am glad to have the privilege to welcome you one and all to the second annual meeting at Conception Harbor. It is recognized throughout the country to-day that the Fishermen's Protective Union is a great organization with President Coaker as leader demanding that justice and fair play be given the fishermen of Newfoundland who produce the wealth of our Island Home. No words can express the thanks we owe our President for the noble work he has accomplished since he started the F.P.U. and we feel sure that the day is coming when the voice of the toilers of Terra Nova will be heard and respected."

We appreciate President Coaker in his undertakings that we poor down trodden toilers are rapidly advancing to better conditions."

The following officers were elected for 1916.

- Chairman, J. J. Wade, re-elected.
 - Deputy Chairman, Patrick Mahoney, re-elected.
 - Secretary, James Leary, re-elected.
 - Treasurer, James Buck, re-elected.
 - Door Guard, Benjamin Ghory, elected.
 - Outer Door Guard, Maurice Wade, re-elected.
 - Wishing the President a prosperous year.
- Yours truly,
UNIONIST.
Conception, Mar. 25, '16.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

- 552 Private W. Kearley, Topsail; enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 17; fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 28.
- 1256 Private F. H. Somerton, Trinity; enteric, Wandsworth, Jan. 5; fit for duty; granted furlough Feb. 28th.
- 450 Private J. C. Edwards, Pennywell Rd.; jaundice (conv.), Jan. 12; transferred to active service Feb. 13th.
- 1121 Private J. B. Starks, Round Har., G.B.; diarrhoea (conv.), Gozo, Jan. 1; transferred to active service Feb. 13th.
- 614 Private W. A. Small, Farmer's Arm, Dildo, N.D.B.; frostbite, Malta, Jan. 17; transferred to active service Feb. 13th.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

THE SONS OF LABOUR WILL HAVE THEIR CHANCE.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your much-esteemed paper to record the death of Friend Moses Hoskins, formerly of Greenspond, but since 1913 a resident here at Hare Bay. He was a staunch member of the F. P. U., but has been ailing for a considerable time, and not until a fortnight ago was his case considered serious. Deceased passed away on the 24th inst and leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn the sad loss of a kind father. May his soul rest in peace.

Also on the 18th inst. James Cooze, another F. P. U. member, met with a serious accident. Whilst handling a gun he by misfortune struck the cock and the whole charge passed through his left hand, carrying away one of his fingers and fractured his hand considerable. He was taken to Greenspond and placed under the treatment of Dr. Jamelson. He is improving rapidly, as it is only what is expected under the treatment of such an able and skillful doctor.

Our Council is working away fighting the battles of Oppression and Wrong Doings. The time is not far distant when this fight will be ours. The sons of labour will have their chance to think and say as they wish. Then and only then will we be satisfied.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
THOS. WELLS,
Chairman.
Hare Bay, Mar. 28, 1916.

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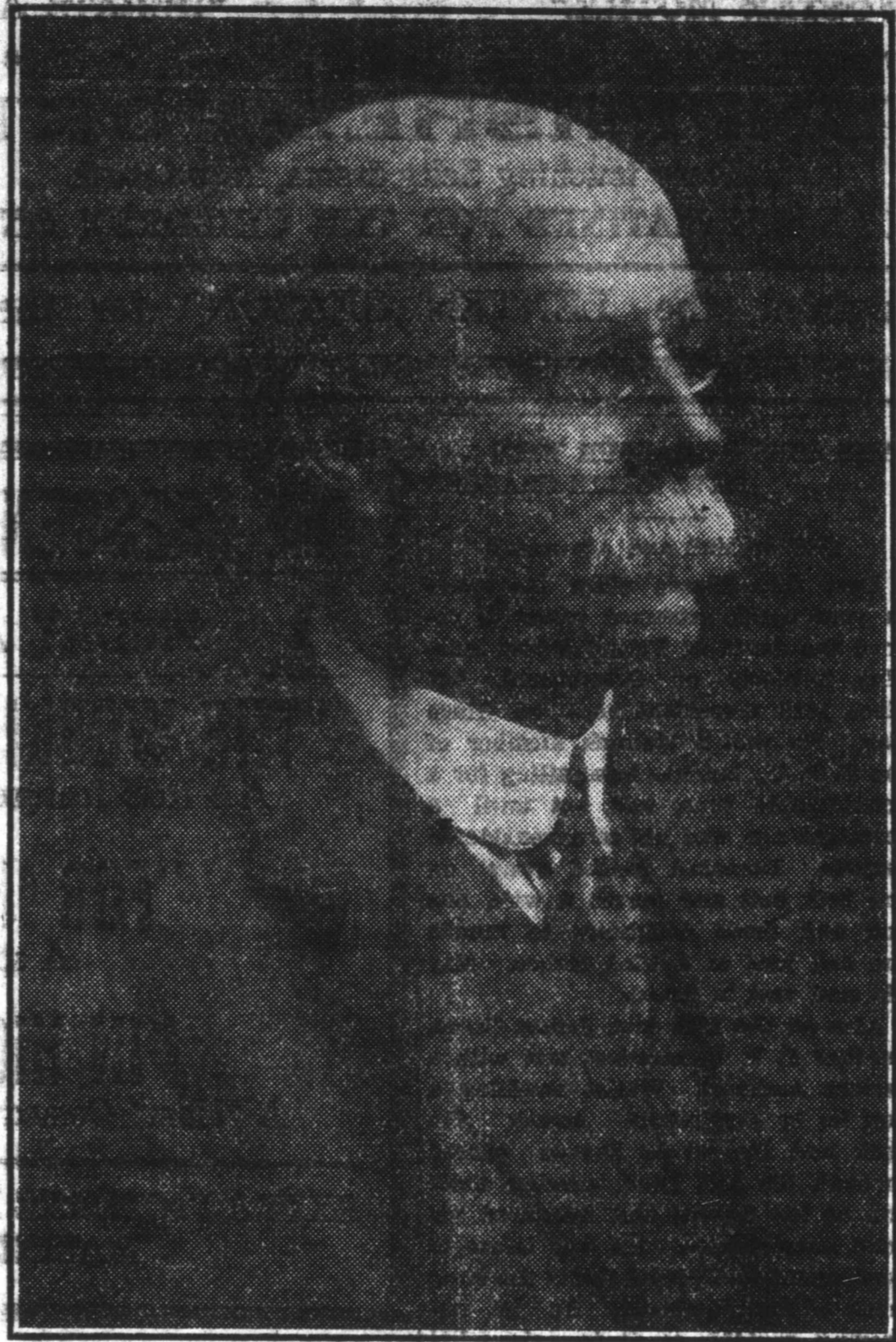
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Mr. Morine Bids Adieu To His Constituents in Bonavista Bay



TO THE ELECTORS OF BONAVIDA BAY.

DEAR FRIENDS:

For reasons altogether personal to my family and to myself I have decided to again make my home in Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and to practice my profession there. I shall in consequence tender my resignation as one of your representatives in the Assembly, to take effect from the close of the present session. This action on my part will not, I am confident, at all prejudicially affect the care of the local affairs of the district, for they are very efficiently superintended by my esteemed colleagues, Messrs. Abbott and Winsor.

Thirty years ago I was first elected for your district. For 20 years, without a break, I represented it in the Assembly. In 1914—after an absence of eight years—I was re-elected by acclamation. It is, therefore, with deep regret that I bid you adieu. But though I thus sever one of the ties that bind us, there are others which cannot be severed—the mutual confidence we feel, and the affection which has so long bound us together. From my home in Canada I shall jealously regard all public matters that concern you, and if in any day of trial it should seem that you need my services very much, I shall not, I trust, be false to my duty towards you.

Please accept my very graceful thanks for the unwavering support you have on every occasion given to me at the polls, and for all the proofs so lavishly given that I have had your confidence.

I remain,
 Yours very sincerely,
ALFRED B. MORINE.

St. John's,
 April 8th, 1916.

Mr. Morine has figured in most all the stormy debates heard in the House the last quarter of a century and in those "fights" he displayed the true fighting qualities of the man who is ever ready to give and take blow for blow, but who always fights clean and is ever ready to defend the conviction of an honest conscience. Since recently taking up his abode in Newfoundland Mr. Morine has been Solicitor for the F.P.U. and the members of that organization will hear with regret of his departure from amongst us. That he may be spared many years to enjoy many blessings and happiness in his new home will be the sincere wishes of his hosts of friends throughout Newfoundland, particularly the fishermen of Bonavista Bay whom he represented faithfully for over twenty years. We sincerely trust that the eventide of his life, so well spent, will be a happy one; and we can assure him his many admirers in Terra Nova will follow his career in his native land with sincere and deep interest.

Thought She Was Single
 My little girl had returned from her first day at school and was describing everything to her small brother. He listened a while, and then asked very gloomily, if they hadn't said anything about him at school.
 "No," said the sister, "they thought I was single."

YESTERDAY AT THE HOUSE.

FRIDAY, March 8th.

The House met at 3 p.m. last evening. Out of 12 bills before the House seven received their final reading and were referred to the Legislative Council for their concurrence, while the remaining five were deferred until Monday.

Mr. Downey and Mr. Hickman presented petitions from their Districts on public matters.

MR. STONE presented a petition from the inhabitants of Hillview, T.B. in relation to the construction of a bridge at that settlement.

MR. ABBOTT presented a petition from the inhabitants of Stock Cove and Knights Cove, asking that these two places be connected with King's Cove by telephone.

MR. STONE—I beg to give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Rt. Hon. the Premier if there is a bonus of any kind paid by the Government for putting up Scotch cure herrings. If so, what amount was paid in 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and to whom paid.

While the House was in Committee on the Weights and Measures Act, Mr. Devereaux thought he saw a chance to make some political capital and became all at once heart broken over the loss the poor fishermen sustained in sale of cod oil. The Agricultural Expert had been put wise to this state of affairs by President Coaker's explanation given to the House last week when he pointed out the apparent injustice of fishermen putting 43 gallons of oil in a cask and being credited 40 gallons when same is gauged.

The greatest exhibition of deceit and gall was practised by both Messrs Devereaux, Walsh and Cashin, when they attempted to take credit for what the F. P. U. have been advocating the last six years.

MR. COAKER plainly stated again yesterday that he would like to see some amicable and more satisfactory system of selling oil, so that the fishermen would know they were being paid for what they shipped. Mr. Coaker did not think there was any other plan, however, that could be substituted of any advantage to the producer.

MR. MOULTON suggested that the fishermen be allowed three gallons on each cask more than it gauged.

MR. COAKER said if you think this plan best alright, but he feared in that event the buyer would simply reduce the price per ton to the value of the 18 or 20 gallons of oil, which they stood to lose by this system. In arriving at the price of oil consideration is no doubt given to the fact that by the gauging system the buyer gets so many gallons per ton, but if he is compelled to pay for three or over what each cask gauges then he will simply arrange the price so that the fishermen gets no more per ton than usual.

This Mr. Coaker thought would not be much consolation to the fishermen after all.

Mr. Devereaux surprised the Committee by the gross insinuation that Mr. Coaker was defending the system, and as if to atone for having fleeced the fishermen and other taxpayers of ten thousand dollars during his tenure as Agricultural Expert, he wished to put himself on record (politically of course) as being the fishermen's friend. (But he failed to state why he woke up so late, having forgotten all about them during the last seven years.)

MR. COAKER thought that Mr. Devereaux had talked a lot but had absolutely nothing to offer as a remedy, and invited that gentleman to deliver the goods by suggesting a way out of the difficulty.

F.P.U. NOTES

The schr. Cecil Belle, Capt. Ken Rideout of Newtown, is at the F. P.U. wharf taking supplies for the Union store at Newtown.

The schr. Columbia, Capt. Geo. Bishop of Wesleyville, is loading supplies at the Union wharf, for the Union store at Greenspond.

Job Bros. are taking delivery to-day of a large purchase of cod oil from the Union Trading Co.

The Trading Co. is also shipping a large quantity of cod oil to Canada via Sydney, which will be used by Canadian tanneries.

Mr. A. M. Wilson, son of Rev. Wilson of Flat Islds., T.B., has joined the Trading Co.'s staff, and will take charge of the new Union business to be opened at Champneys in a few days.

Mr. H. G. King of Bonaventure has been appointed to take charge of the Union store to be opened at New Bonaventure in a few days. Mr. King was in charge of Dotting Cove store last year.

Ordinary Kiss
 Poetess—"You look as if you had been kissed by a cooling breeze from bounteous nature's store."
 Simple Sixteen B (with glowing cheeks)—"No, it was only a soft hair from college."

and circumscribed by the responsibilities of office. Although to a great deal of the policy advocated during these years by Mr. Morine and the Party with which he was identified I do not subscribe, nevertheless I never failed to express my admiration for his industry and attention as well as his brilliant work, never once excelled by any man in my time who has sat in this House. Of course my friend made enemies. We all make enemies when in public life. No man who is worth his salt who does not make enemies. Dullness and mediocrity may go unmolested and unattacked, but people never tire of finding sports on those whose superiority brings out in bold relief their own shortcomings. No man can make history without making enemies, and our friend in the twenty years he has been in the public life of the Colony, if he has made some bitter enemies, he has also left an indelible mark in Newfoundland's history. If he had been a mere time server, if he had chosen the path of least resistance he would probably have been more popular and would have made less political enemies; but he is of the class of those who are fearless and brave and say what they think, with the result that they tread on the corns of many and in that way keep up opposition.

It is regrettable to notice the departure, day after day, of the chiefs of the old Liberal Party. Two years ago Sir Robert Bond made his bows and the curtain was rung down for him, not for good I hope. We have hardly ceased our regrets at the recent departure of our friend, Mr. Kent, when now we are called upon to mourn the departure of Mr. Morine, whom I hope, I am not misdescribing when I class him with the Liberal chiefs, he having been a member of that party since it last came into the House. Still it is pleasant for me to note, historically if not politically, that the junior members of that party are buckling on their armour, ready at a moment's call to take the place of their departed chiefs, jumping into the trenches of political warfare in a patriotic effort, and vying with each other in a valiant and praiseworthy attempt to save the country.

All farewells are sad, and the valdictory of our friend has, I am sure, awakened no emotions other than those of mutual regret. Misunderstandings and wordy war are inseparable from heated, earnest, political life, and we would be less than human if sometimes we did not overstep the confines of Parliamentary usage and etiquette. We often say in the heat of debate, sometimes under provocation, that for which we are afterwards bitterly sorry. I know I always feel so myself. On such occasions as this we wish we had never uttered the offending word, and in this spirit, personally, as well as for my colleagues on this side of the House, I bid adieu to our friend, and express the hope that in his new sphere of labour he will find all the happiness that can be desired. He will be missed in the halls of the Legislature as well as at the Bar, where for many years he held a high and honourable place; but the regret which he must entertain for his severance from his adopted country will be assuaged somewhat by the feeling that he takes with him the kindest wishes not alone for himself and his wife, but for the young Newfoundlanders whom I have no doubt he is proud to call the other members of his family.

DR. LLOYD followed and told the House that when he first came to the country and sat in the gallery one member of the House had attracted his notice and that was the Hon. Member for Bonavista, Mr. Morine. His wonderful powers of debate were really amazing. He thought that of all the good his friend had done while a member of the House the Audit Act stood out the most conspicuous. He had been a dominant leader of his department when a member of the Government. His strong, fearless personality stood out and had a convincing effect in favour of all matters he espoused. He (Dr. Lloyd) did not always agree with Mr. Morine's policy but had the greatest respect for the manner he always presented his case. He joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morine God speed and every happiness in Canada.

MR. COAKER also regretted Mr. Morine's departure. Being very democratic in his ideas, he had been a great sympathizer with the F. P. U. and the Bonavista platform, and he was all the more sorry that his friend would not be present to help put that policy into effect on the Government side of the House. Mr. Coaker had always been an admirer of Mr. Morine's, even in the days when he did not approve of his policies, and when, as a boy, he had listened from the galleries to his orations in defence of his convictions. Mr. Morine was going and he had no hesitation in saying that he carried the sincere good wishes of the House with him for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Morine in their native land.

The House then adjourned until 8 o'clock on Monday.

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MR. COAKER'S SPEECH ON FISHERY MATTERS & FOREIGN MARKETS

DELIVERED IN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th.

MR COAKER—I presume the Hon. Colonial Secretary has made a distinct promise on behalf of the Government that as soon as a reasonable time for consideration has elapsed, this report will be published. (Postal Telegraph enquiry.) I do not know why the Government has not been more active unless it simply means to continue what has been going on in that Department. You admit a man was assaulted and various other circumstances of a shocking nature, and are you going to permit that sort of thing to go on? He apologized to the man he had assaulted. The apology was accepted. You have proof of this man being intoxicated. The offender admits his guilt, and yet in the face of all these facts, you did nothing to establish any sort of a discipline in that department, but rather by your acceptance of his admission of guilt and apology you have acquiesced with his guilt. These things have been going on year after year for the past ten years. Information has been lodged in the Colonial Secretary's Department here and you have all the proof you require and yet you do not take any action to establish discipline. You should consider the public. Can the people of the country place any faith in an institution whose Chief Clerk was intoxicated. Private messages have been copied, private business messages have been sent over the wire, no charge having been made. All these facts are known, and what can the public think. However, I am content to abide by the arrangements you have made, and I hope you will get the Report down as soon as possible. The Government ought to do what they can to make that Department first-class, and you are not going to do

cost fifty per cent. more to build a boat now than it would under ordinary circumstances; but if, in the meantime we had an assurance that something would be done, we would be satisfied. I may say that so far as the fishery votes are concerned this year, we have no very great objections to make. I went through the report of the Department, and there is not very much to grumble about. The lobster policy is still being carried on, and will be, I suppose, in spite of anything that we may say, but that is the only thing I disagree with. Some splendid recommendations have been made with regard to the inspection of herring. I would suggest that the reports of the Inspectors might be published, so that their opinions are. I would like to see, as I know I will, if the suggestions of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries are carried out, something done in connection with that inspection. Suggests Close Season For Lobsters. The one thing that I would like to see done in connection with the lobster fishery would be the closing down of the fishery in the north for two or three years. There were only a small number of cases—perhaps 150 packages—put up last year in all the Northern districts; but in the meantime there is a certain amount of uneasiness amongst the people; some are prepared and some are not; but if we were decided to close down the whole thing, all those who are interested in the fishery would be satisfied and would get some other employment. There would be no harm done, because the number packed, so far as the Northern districts are concerned, doesn't amount to anything. I think if there were a close season for a few years, there would be a great improvement in this fishery. Now, if we could get an assurance in connection with the matters that I have dealt with, in relation to the improvement in the Fisheries Board and the tug matter, we would have no further objection to the Estimates. The Manufacture Of Barrels For Our Herring Fishery. As regards barrels, I visited some factories the past winter and strongly approve of the barrels I saw. I may mention that several factories will be placed solely for this purpose in a few years, and I am sure that it is a plan

which every large herring exporter will have to adopt. The barrels must be made of the best wood. Anyone going into this business will simply have to have these factories to make those barrels. For it is only those who are equipped with these facilities and can secure cheap barrels can maintain a market in the face of so much competition. These people can make a barrel at sixty cents in their own factory that cannot be bought for less than ninety cents if made by hand, and that is a considerable difference. The F.P.U. took up the matter in relation to the common barrel and made certain recommendations. We Have a Black Eye in the American Market. After four or five hours consideration with the best packers from the North at our Convention, we arrived at this conclusion, and I think the Fishery Board will take a serious step if they depart from these suggestions. The barrels we get here in St. John's that come from the North are often unsuitable to contain pickle; that, of course, is a very serious matter, because if a barrel of herring is put in the sea for two days it will be found that the herring is ruined. Thousands of barrels go out of the country in this condition, and consequently, their market value is very small, and the people tell us that their experiences with our herring prompt them to say that they do not want any more. The name of Newfoundland Herring is repugnant to dealers in America. They do not want our herring if Scotch pack, from across, are to be had. Of course, I am talking about the herring that the merchants buy in the Spring and often sell in the Fall. Inferior herring should be allowed to go out of the country. There is no inspection of barrels, and there is no way to guarantee the quality of the fish. There is one fact we may be sure about, if the herring are good, we will always get a market and to make the herring sufficiently good quality to send away you must have barrels and contents inspected. We must not mind the complaints; that will be heard, as some will grumble. The barrel that Mr. Jennings described was in every respect a good one. As regards turbot I might mention that the F.P.U. also sent a recommendation to the Board of Fisheries:

Big Market For Fresh Turbot. These are the conditions we must create if we desire to bring this pack up to a first-class condition. All the turbot available will be sold fresh in a year of two. The Member for Placentia referred to placing agents abroad. I do not know whether he knows that in 1909 the F.P.U. approached the Government asking them to appoint Agents upon the identical lines he suggested here in this House this afternoon. It is not a position to be occupied by any commission merchant or needy friend of the Government. He must be a man specially trained and qualified for that position, for the American people are as shrewd as will be found. Mr. Devereux says it is a question of courage. I say it is a question of knowing how. It is not done by having discussions here in this House. You must get eight or ten men who know the business, give them the power to do what they consider right. As the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has said you will have to form your Board on the lines of the Scotch Board, if you desire to accomplish anything. I have every faith in the future of this industry, for there is a chance of large markets, but we will have to deal with this matter in a competent and capable manner. The right men must be placed in charge, for everything depends upon his expert knowledge of the business. There will be no need to go to South American then for our herring markets. We will find markets in Canada and the United States. Politician No Man For Position Of Agent Abroad. The unsuccessful politician is not the man for this job. You want a business man. I myself suggested a year or two ago, two or three men that would be satisfactory. The first thing, however, that you need is a system of cold storage. Success depends upon being able to place in cold storage fish we have been waiting to be sent abroad. We cannot bring fish from the North and let them rot on our wharves all summer, as we have been doing in the past. We depend upon the Government for support in this matter, and want to be satisfied until the matter is properly dealt with. Cold Storage Plants Are Just Needed. If we were here in St. John's with cold storage depots of our own, we could limit the amount going to the markets from week to week or from

month to month, and we need never stog the market. And no money that you spend could be employed in any better way, so far as the interests of the colony are concerned. You may build railways, construct public works, or do anything else you like, but no money that you can spend will give better returns than that spent in connection with the improvement of the fishing industries. This country has had three hundred years experience in the business, and if we have any brains at all we ought to be able to make a success of it now. We must take the question entirely out of politics, we must make it a national question, get our brains interested in it; and if we do that we will very shortly find that the value of this industry to Newfoundland will be three times what it is to-day.

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Taxpayers, Ahoy!

I am just a poor tax payer, I am not a business lord, But I think that we have done things, Which our city can't afford. Voting time will soon be with us, And perhaps a word or two, May, perchance, by some be heeded, If I say what's really true. It seems to me our business men Should wake from their long trance, Though this may seem a statement bold, Just give it another glance. Our business men have lots to do, What with war and other things, But, oh, dear me, we stand in need, Of help from our merchant kings. How long, oh Lord, oh Lord, how long Shall incompetency reign? How long, how long, how long, how long, Must we cry out for help in vain? How long, in idiotic bliss, Slaves of politics and Lodge Will men, who otherwise are sane, Thoughtlessly their duty dodge? Is there no MAN, backed by real men, That to whom we may appeal? There surely must be men somewhere, Whom this civic sore can heal. Can we find a man to serve us, One for whom we'd work and vote? Must we always have these weaklings, Who treat business as a joke? Has this year not clean disgusted Every thoughtful man with pride? Will we fold our hands forever, Till our credit's gone and died? If our pride's not dead and buried, Let's get busy, ere too late, If we can't clean up in one year, Let us TRY at any rate. Then, to those who love this city, Why should things be thusly thus? If we work and fight in earnest, Why should things be truly thus? Sacrifice brings purest pleasure, Who will lead us in the fight? Some one faithful, strong and brainy, With financial appetite. Come, ah come, oh please come, some one, Help to keep the ship afloat, Now's the time, it's now or never, Come before our city's broke. Some may say "it's not my business," But I challenge that retort, If we work and plan together, We'll elect the proper sort. Is there no one who can save us? From the demon called "don't care," Send us one with Spartan courage, Is my earnest fervent prayer, St. John's. A. B. C. C. M. B. C.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. The pictures at the Nickel Theatre yesterday were specially good and afforded pleasure to the large number of patrons. The programme had been tastefully selected and was shown in the Nickel's excellent style. "The Counter Intrigue" is a highly interesting detective story. "The Unfinished Portrait" was also impressive and the same may be said of the other drama. "Hearts and Plans," is a very funny comedy. The big matinee for children takes place this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The programme to-night will be a good one. All like to go to the Nickel on Saturday nights. SICK SOLDIERS DELAYED. The steamer which will bring our sick and wounded soldiers has been delayed, and they will not arrive here, it is thought, until the week after next. Notice will be given by the ladies in charge by making arrangements for their reception, so that the populace will have ample opportunity to give the heroes the cordial welcome they so well deserve. INDEPENDENCE OF MOUNT LEBANON. The Syrian people of St. John's at present are in a state of rejoicing because of good news recently gleaned as to Mount Lebanon, the country in which they were born. While Mr. Kaleen Noah was abroad, he learned that the country had received its independence, owing to the good offices of the Patriarch of the Maronites, who interceded with the Emperor of Austria, who in turn influenced the Kaiser to bring pressure on Turkey to give the people of the historic mount the freedom they so ardently desired, and for which they often valiantly fought. The Turks in the past cruelly oppressed these people, who have emigrated to all parts of the world, and amongst whom there is now general rejoicing. Of late years the position of France as the Protector of the Christians of the East restrained the Turks from practicing their old-time devilities in this beautiful land. WILL RECEIVE MILITARY HONORS. The funeral of the late Master Richard Doherty will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, from his late residence, Prospect Street. The full battalion of the C.C.C., of which he was a member, will be present, and the Band will discourse the Dead March, and other appropriate dirges. READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers went through squad, section and extended order drills yesterday, also had musketry instruction and a bathing parade at the Seamen's Institute. With the addition of the following, there are now 3,326 names on the roster. King's Cove—Wm. W. Brown, Arch. Curtis; Barened, C.B.—Chas. Stevens; St. John's—Stanley Hallyard, Wm. Field, Peter Ledingham, Clayton Rose, Jno. Davis, Ambrose Woodford, Ernest Fisher, Walter Sparkes, Andrew Fahey, Stephen Rowsell, R. C. Cleary, Edwin Lawrence, Jno. Miller, Jno. H. Lemmy, Alfred Cake, Albert Hollett, Samuel Cox, Leo Maher, Jno. O'Toole, Hy. Mews; Topsall Rd.—Wm. Lidstone; Herb. N. Ebsary, Southside; Valleyfield, B.B.—Edwin Sparrow; Keels, B.B.—Edmund Moss; Russia—George Chuck; Cape Broyle—Peter Kearney; Caplin Bay—Thos. J. Rossiter; Ponch Cove—Clarence Hudson; Whitbourne—Jno. Gosse; Hr. Buffett—Arthur Collett, Stanley Ingram, Chas. Hollett, Leslie Butler, Jno. Butler; Twillingate—H. Gates, Norman Blake, Garland Rogers, Edward A. James, Geo. Jenkins, Frank Parsons, Hiram G. Mufford, Cecil A. Churchill, Kenneth Legge, Albert J. Mufford; Summertrotte—Arthur, Wheeler; George's Brook—Clarence Pelley; Norman Pico—Port au Port; Port aux Basques—Jas. Terliche; Lake's Brook, P.A.B.—Jno. Terliche; Grand Falls—Hy Wells. KYLES PASSENGERS. S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 4 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers:—A. R. Chambers, J. W. Morris, L. Moore, E. Godfrey, O. Olsen, H. B. Parks, Alex. Dean, W. R. Parke. OFFICIAL SEALING NEWS. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday; 64 pigs, freight and 1 horse; arrived at North Sydney at 10.40 p.m. Thursday; sailed 6.40 a.m. yesterday; left Port aux Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday; 1 1st class passenger; 1 car fish. HIS FIRST LAW CASE. To-day we learn that the Imperial Tobacco Co. has instituted an appeal to the Full Bench of the Supreme Court in the matter of the Imperial Tobacco Co. vs. M. A. Duffy for an alleged infringement of the Company's trade mark. Mr. Duffy has retained Dr. Lloyd, B.L., to represent his interests and this will be the learned Doctor's first legal case since being admitted to the Bar.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

APRIL 8 KING of Denmark born, 1818. Governor assents to St. John's Pilotage Bill, 1833. King of Belgians born, 1835. First resolution for seed potatoes passed the Assembly, 1833. Adelina Patti born, 1843. Matthew W. Walbank appointed Chief Clerk and Registrar, 1863. Steamer Osprey lost at seal-fishing; crew saved, 1874. Home Rule Bill, introduced, 1886. First steamer in, Falcon, Capt. Kneel, 15,840 seals, 1888. Death of Capt. Thomas Jackman reported, 1895. Ladies' Darcy Minstrels performed in the T. A. Hall, 1896. Calico Ball, Bishop Feild College, 1896. "Peter from Heaven," a simple character, well known in the city, died in Poor-house, 1880. Steamer Neptune finished discharging to-day; she turned out 41,983 seals; weight, 874 tons, 1 cwt., 2 qrs., 20 lbs., 1884. Martin Furlong, H.M.C., died, aged 66, 1884. REID'S STEAMERS REPORT. Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 5.40 a.m. to-day. She has six passengers, three first and three second; two cars freight. Home is leaving Placentia this a.m. for West. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday. She has sixteen passengers, 8 first and eight second; no freight; arrived at North Sydney at 10.55 p.m. Thursday; sailed 3.55 a.m. yesterday; I.C.R. arrived at 8.25 p.m. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday; 64 pigs, freight and 1 horse; arrived at North Sydney at 10.40 p.m. Thursday; sailed 6.40 a.m. yesterday; left Port aux Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday; 1 1st class passenger; 1 car fish.

LOCAL ITEMS

Last week the Municipal collections amounted to \$6,933.11, as against \$882.75 for the same date last year. A fine new vessel recently purchased at Shelbourne, N.S., arrived at Grand Bank to-day. Toronto (noon)—Moderate W. gales and cooler, with snow flurries. Sunday, fair and cool. In the Police Court to-day Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., presided and fined a drunk for the 3rd time \$20 or 7 days. The Kyle's express is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow. The railway line is now clear of snow except near the Topsalls. Capts. Randall and Wilson, who took over the Bonaventure and Adventure to Archangel, should arrive at Bergen, Norway, Monday, on their way back here. Only one case of diphtheria was reported the past week. One residence was released from quarantine. There are now 21 cases being treated in Hospital and at home. The S.S. Florizel should finish discharging her cargo of fat to-night. Up to 7 p.m. yesterday 38,000 were discharged, averaging 54 2-3 lbs. per seal. Portugal Cove Road on which many pass going to and from Bell Island is now in an impassable state for vehicles. Unless it is attended to by the Government, especially near Winsor Lake, passengers going over it will be seriously hurt. The charge of larceny against the girl Corcoran which has occupied the attention of the Magistrate's Court for some days, was again before the Court all yesterday afternoon. At the close of the case for the Defence the accused's counsel, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., reviewed at length the case of Crown and forcibly pointed out how the prosecution had utterly failed to connect her in any manner with the commission of the offence. In eloquent convincing language he asked the Judge to send the girl forth from the Court freed from any stain of the offence with which she was charged. Mr. Gibbs' effort of yesterday on behalf of the girl was a very able and eloquent plea, and of a character which one is rarely privileged to listen to. Judge Morris in delivering judgment reviewed the evidence at length, dismissed the charge, and in so doing observed that the girl went forth from the Court entirely guiltless. DIED FROM HER INJURIES. The little girl, Mary Mason, who was so severely burned yesterday morning, as the result of an accident, died of her injuries at 2 p.m. yesterday in the Hospital. FROM THE GULF. Bowring Bros. had wireless messages from the Viking and Ranger last night saying that the ships were jammed and very little had been done yesterday with the seals. PATRIOTIC LITTLE BAY. Dr. Lloyd, Secretary of the Recruiting Committee, had a wire to-day from Magistrate Wells of Little Bay, saying that at a patriotic meeting held at Springdale last night \$150 was collected and 20 volunteers joined the colours. This makes 27 Volunteers for this week. The volunteers who have left and are leaving to-day for the train en route for headquarters are Parmenas Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Geo. Wiseman, Aubry Holmes and Ben Bower. NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH. While Mr. Frank Kenny, foreman of Oke's carriage factory, was at work yesterday afternoon he had a narrow escape from a very violent death. He became caught in the big fly wheel and was whirled rapidly round it a couple of times. But that Mr. Gordon Oke who was near stopped the machinery instantly the man would have been mutilated, as it was he was severely hurt about the breast and will be confined to his home for several days. He Got the Candy. My nephew, four, was riding with his father and kept teasing for some candy. His father, impatiently, said, "Oh, Arthur, it is give, give, nothing but give!" Arthur sat for a moment in silence and then said, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Wholesale Graft in Military Supplies

Contracts Honeycombed With Crooked Dealing, Says Prof. Bland. WINNIPEG, April 1.—In a careful statement, Professor Bland, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, reiterated and enlarged upon the charges which he voiced on Sunday in a Port Arthur pulpit, that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta "are honeycombed with crooked dealing as regards the furnishing of supplies for military units quartered therein." "To mention specific instances for this dishonest dealing," said Dr. Bland, "I will say that in one load of coal sent to a local battalion, there were 500 pounds short of the two tons which the wagon was supposed to contain. Almost every day butter has to be returned in Winnipeg as unfit for consumption. "A unit, quartered in Winnipeg, discovered that No. 1-prairie hay, which it ordered was much of it far below grade and light weight and had to be returned to the contractor, and this happened any number of times. "Housewives of Calgary were paying five cents a pound for liver for which the complaining battalion was charged 11 cents. "Bacon received by some battalions was inferior in quality, and the fact that men were not fed with it is due to the vigilance of the inspector who was inspecting it. "Loaves of bread have been found to contain only 12 ounces to the pound. "The jam, instead of being of the highest class, as specified in the contract is sometimes of the cheapest and most inferior quality. "Constant vigilance has to be exercised to keep out inferior meats." WHERE TO GET THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE. The Mail and Advocate can now be had at the following stores:— Mayo's—Duckworth Street. Mrs. Galloway—Duckworth St. East. Mrs. Peckford—Foot Signal Hill Rd. Mrs. Gosse—Plymouth Road. Mrs. Kelly—King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Hayes—King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Brien—Colonial Street. James Whelan—Colonial Street. F. Fitzpatrick—Gower Street (top of Nunery Hill). Mrs. Organ—Military Road. Mr. Parsons—Catherine Street. Mr. E. Parsons—Corner Hayward Avenue and McDougall Street. Mrs. Wadden—Pleasant Street. Mrs. Doughton—Fleming Street. Mr. Fitzpatrick—Field Street. Miss E. Lawlor—Head of Long's Hill. Mrs. Bulger—Head of Carter's Hill. M. A. Duffy—Cabot Street. M. J. James—Cookstown Road. Mr. Horwood—Barter's Hill. Popular Store—Casey Street. Mrs. Tobin—Casey Street. Mrs. Cummings—Head of Casey St. Mrs. Healey—Corner Water St. and Hutchings Street. Mrs. Fortune—Corner Water Street and Alexander Street. A. McCoubrey—(tinsmith) New Gower Street. Mrs. Joy—New Gower Street. Mr. Ryan—Casey Street. Mrs. Collins—Foot Patrick Street, Water Street West. Mrs. Keefe—Hamilton Street. P. J. Morgan—Pennywell Road. Chas. Truscott—New Gower Street. Miss Murphy—Water St. West. Capt. Flett—Cor. Gower and Prescott streets. Royal Tobacco Store, Water Street.

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