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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Up to press hour no news has been
heard of the motor schooner, "Bullbird"
Capt. Smith, owned by Martin Gosse,
Spaniard's Bay, which left Seldom-Come-
By on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

ANSWER TO
"AN ANCIENT RIDDLE."

The answer to "An Ancient
Riddle" which was published in
this paper, is the WHALE as
described in the story told in St.
Matthew, Chap. 12, verse 40.

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the home and make it cosy for
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SPECIALTY.

Caskets and Coffins always on

hand.

Jas. G. Baggs

DIED.

At Cambridge, Mass., on Nov.
1st, after a brief illness, Wm. J.
Kelly, son of Capt. John and
Mrs. Kelly, Coley's Point, aged
25 years. The body is expected
to arrive here on Saturday
night's train. Left to mourn are
his parents, three brothers and
two sisters, to whom sympathy
is extended.

Brigus Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percy motored
around the Bay last week
and were guests of Mrs. Fred
Pomeroy.

Monday, Nov. 2nd, a son was
born to Dr. and Mrs. Gill. Con-
gratulations!

Messrs. J. Green, Gerard
Green, and H. Carvey spent the
Sunday here, and accompanied
by Miss Tobin of St. John's they
returned by car in the evening.

Mr. John MacKay, of Carbon-
ear, passed through in his sedan
last week, remaining a short
while at Mr. J. J. Winter's.

The many friends of Mr. C.
A. Jerrett will regret to learn of
his illness. Tuesday he entered
the General Hospital where a
slight operation was performed
and where he is progressing favo-
rably.

The schr. "Maxine", owned by
Pomeroy Bros., is expected from
Labrador at any moment. This
is the last vessel on the coast
and the many friends and rela-
tions are anxiously looking for-
ward to her arrival.

Partridge seem as plentiful as
ever. Every day a hunter brings
from six to a dozen. Last week
many partridge suppers were in-
dulged in and visitors from the
City helped to make many af-
fairs very gay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, of
"Corner House", who have been
conducting a business in Brigus
for eight years have returned to
Burnt Head, their old home. Mr.
Bishop has not been well this
past year and has been unable
that he is unable to continue in
any work whatever. Much re-

gret is felt at his leaving and
he will be missed in the various
church affairs where he was
such a willing worker.

Distressed are many of our
people who have been the losers
of water-barrels and everything
else which would help a good
bonfire. This has been a yearly
event in these youngsters' lives
and though they mean no harm
I think it is a shame to deprive
poor people of their barrels.

We were glad to see Mr. and
Mrs. Chalker, Mrs. Downton and
Mrs. Williams, who motored
around the Bay last week from
St. John's.

"LACHESIS."
Brigus, Nov. 5, 1925.

CLARKE'S BEACH NOTES.

Mrs. Dr. Ivemy and daughter,
who have been visiting relatives
at Channel, returned on Mon-
day.

Misses Grace, Florence and
Mary Hue left by Monday's
train for St. John's.

Miss Julia Snow was in St.
John's the past week on a short
business trip.

MARRIED—On Sunday night
Nov. 1st, at the United Church
Parsonage, by Rev. R. E. Belbin,
Rhoda Petten, of Barened, to
John Charles Driscoll, of New
Melbourne, T.B.

The Interdenominational Lit-
erary and Athletic Association
holds its annual election of Of-
ficers on Friday night, Nov. 6th.

Mrs. W. H. Jerrett returned
from town on Wednesday night.
Mrs. Parsons (nee Miss Edith

Leslie) came with her on a short
visit.

"FIDE."
Clarke's Beach.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Alma Moore, who is
nursing at Grace Hospital, St.
John's, was here last week to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Moore.

Word has been received by
Mr. E. J. French from Mr. C. E.
Russell, M.H.A., stating that Mr.
John Snow, of this town, in the
schooner "George Tibbo" passed
Batle Harbor on Monday com-
ing south.

Mr. Raymond J. Cave, who
has held a position with the
Newfoundland Power and Paper
Co. at Corner Brook for the past
two years, arrived home on Mon-
day last and will remain here in
charge of his business. Before
leaving Corner Brook, the staff
of the Purchasing Dept. pre-
sented him with an engraved
silver cigarette case as a token
of their esteem and continued
good wishes.

Would all young ladies who
are prepared to sell "Flanders
Poppies" on Armistice Day,
Nov. 11th, at Bay Roberts, Col-
ey's Point, Country Road, Mer-
cer's Cove, French's Cove and
Shearstown, please communi-
cate with the undersigned not
later than Monday, 4 p.m.
J. PLOUGHMAN,
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A PONY, three years old.
Apply to
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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Fanny Churchill arrived
from St. John's by Thursday
evening's train.

Mrs. George Hierlihy and
Master Oscar Hierlihy went to
St. John's during the week on a
brief visit.

Mr. Samuel Dawe, of Grand
Falls, was here during the week
visiting friends, after an ab-
sence of 13 years.

Miss Elva Bishop, of this
town, has gone to St. John's to
enter the Sanatorium for treat-
ment.

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Particulars later.

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NIGHTS,

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G. W. LeMESSURIER
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April 19, 25



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House of Assembly Proceedings.

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

(Continued.)

MR. HALFYARD touching the chartering of the "Sogona" in 1924, said the Government had absolutely nothing to do with the prosecution of the industry. They had nothing to do with the ship and the crewing of her. He had no knowledge of the personnel of the ship that Capt. Randell had commanded. They appreciated the intentions of the Prime Minister as to his promise about the price of lines and twine and of tobacco. He claimed that the Government had taken an unwise move in not duly considering the Tariff before they put it into effect, and not have to be in the humiliating position of making adjustments and alterations after tabling. He claimed that the general sentiment of the country was one of disappointment at the new Tariff brought in by the Government. This was so also as regards the general policy of the Government and the only commendable feature of its policy was the action of the Railway Commission putting its coal orders out on tender and thus obtaining it cheaper than ever before.

CAPT. WINSOR said that the member for Trinity had made reference to the spending of money and the extra taxation being now levied. The position now was that when you went to bed it was hard to tell what bill would be facing you when you arose in the morning. He said he had just received a bill for \$800 from the Union Trading Company for wharf hire at Port Union for the past eight years and there would probably be a few more outstanding bills cropping up. He did not intend to pay it because government wharves should be utilized in Port Union and Catalina and not the Trading Co.'s private property. The latter was used to benefit the Trading Company.

How could Mr. Halfyard press for reduced taxation with the country flooded with bills such as these. The Committee then rose, reported progress and were given leave to sit again.

Remaining orders being deferred until Friday at 3 p.m. April 24th.

The House met at the usual hour.

PETITIONS.
 THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL presented a petition from the members of the Police Force asking that the rates of pay be increased. He warmly commended the work and merits of the Force and heartily endorsed the prayers of the petitioners.

MR. GRIMES presented a petition from Wild Bight, Three Arms, and other places in the district of Twillingate respecting a road. Mr. Ashbourne supported the petition.

MR. ASHBOURNE presented a petition from Summerport respecting a road. Mr. Grimes supported the petition.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.
 THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINES tabled a reply to a question of Mr. Hickman's on the Order Paper of April 16th, concerning certain outstanding amounts due his Department. In connection with the claims due by M. E. Martin and H. J. Crowe, those parties have certain counter-claims which are being adjusted. The amounts due by F. G. House & Co., have been paid and a compromise of \$1642.00 accepted for the claim against Wm. Dawe & Sons. The amounts due by John Gillard and George Jennings have been placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

THE PRIME MINISTER introduced the Avalon Telephone Company Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

MR. GRIMES said the Tariff meant the squeezing out of the people more taxes to carry out the plans of the present Government. The people are disappointed and their hopes dashed to the ground, for they had expected a general reduction by the Monroe Government. He contended that at the time the Government had been returned

to power, the country was faced with a position that the carrying on of affairs as they had been carried on, would have meant bankruptcy. The Government owed its power to the fact that its leader was a man who was held in very high esteem by his business associates and the public generally. The Government, he claimed, had fallen down on its pledges of retrenchment and a general scheme of economy. From a lengthy review of the new tariff as compared with the old, he endeavored to demonstrate that the taxes were pressing hardest upon the class of persons who could least afford to pay. He referred to the advisability of popularizing fish as a food. By adopting means such as they adopt in Canada and the United States, a lot more fish would be consumed in our own country. There was no tax on flour to-day despite the fact that one of the clauses of an agreement entered into by the Government with the Newfoundland Milling Company, was the continuance of this tax of 20 cents per barrel. Was this agreement to be dishonoured and broken, he asked.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE said that the member need have no fear of any agreement made by the present Government being broken. Continuing his remarks, MR. GRIMES disapproved the removal of the income tax. He felt the persons who had paid some \$200,000 a year, could very well afford it and they had right to pay it, since they were the people who received more benefit from the country, than did the poorer persons. He protested against the shifting of the payment of this amount of taxation on to the shoulders of the consumers.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE briefly pointed out the following modifications and alterations made in the tariff since it was tabled:
 Tea per lb. 7 cents straight duty, Ad. Val. duty eliminated.
 Sugar Candy and all Confectionery 35% instead of 25%.
 Tobacco, manufactured, per lb. 48 instead of 50 cents.
 Electric dry cell batteries (single and multiple cell) when imported solely for the use of the fishermen, Ad. Val. 40% instead of 50%.

Parts of machinery for motor boats engaged in the fisheries, Ad. Val. 30% instead of 50%.

Men's and youths' long rubber boots, 44% instead of 55%.
 Sole Leather in the hide or side, Ad. Val. 20% instead of 25%.

Sole Leather in strips, pieces or shaped when imported by manufacturers of boots and shoes for use in their factories, Ad. Val. 25% instead of 20%.

Advertising show cards, illustrated advertising periodicals, etc., 5c. per lb. instead of 20c. per lb.

And I do further order and direct that Wednesday, the Eleventh day of November next, being Armistice Day, shall be set apart and observed, throughout the Colony, as a Day of Rejoicing and a Public Bank Holiday, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 22nd day of September, A.D., 1925.

By His Excellency's Command,
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

MR. ASHBOURNE regarded the lateness of the session as being a most inopportune time for the bringing in of a new tariff. He suggested that it was most essential to have the Report of the Tariff Commission printed and that no plea of economy should be made on these grounds. He regretted the hasty, and in his opinion, ill-considered action of the Government in accepting, in toto, this report without due consideration. He was somewhat critical of the methods of the Commission. He claimed with his colleagues, that the electorate was grievously disappointed in its proposal to enforce a Tariff, which would create hardship among the people. He contended that the only argument in favour of protection would be if we were a purely manufacturing country, but we are not. We are a fishing country and what is essential is a reduction in duties in order to make for the cheaper production of fish. The chief aim of the Government should be the placing of staple requirements

on an irreducible basis. The Chairman the next left the chair until 8 o'clock.

After recess the Chairman resumed the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

NIGHT SESSION
 MR. ASHBOURNE, concluding his remarks, reiterated his disappointment in the Monroe administration and predicted that the Premier would not go to the country again.

MR. GODDEN said he thought the reason why the discussion had been delayed for a few days was because the Government realized their mistake and had decided to remedy matters. He wondered what action the Child Welfare Association would take with regard to what he claimed was a twenty per cent increase

in medically prepared goods for infants.

MR. BROWN (Twillingate) regarded the worst duty imposed by the new Tariff was that on lines and twines. This he regarded as being a very grave hardship and most unjust. The same, he declared, was applicable to the increase on rubber boots, but was informed that the duty had been changed. Continuing Mr. Brown claimed this Tariff was not giving a square deal to the masses. The workman and the fishermen had to bear all the burden. He urged the total abolition of this Tariff and a revision to the old Tariff.

MR. HALFYARD had no intention of speaking at all at this juncture, but desired to support the contention as to Infant's

St. John's General Hospital

OCTOBER 1st, 1925.

NOTICE.

The position of two Resident Housemen will become vacant early in December next.

Applications for these positions from qualified Practitioners will be received by the Board of Governors up to the 30th November.

Address all communications to the Secretary,

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

St. John's General Hospital, St. John's, Nfld.



Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir Wm. Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael W. L. Allardyce, and St. George, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland.

Whereas it is desirable that occasion should be afforded the people of this Colony to render thanks to Almighty God for the mercies He has been pleased to bestow upon this Colony during the past year, and to rejoice because of our National blessings;

And Whereas Sunday, the Fifteenth day of November, next, would be an appropriate occasion for the said Thanksgiving;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that Sunday, the Fifteenth day of November, next, shall be observed, throughout this Colony, as a Day of Thanksgiving, as aforesaid.

And I do further order and direct that Wednesday, the Eleventh day of November next, being Armistice Day, shall be set apart and observed, throughout the Colony, as a Day of Rejoicing and a Public Bank Holiday, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Outport applicants requiring this material are requested to communicate directly with this Department.

W. J. WALSH,
 Minister Agriculture & Mines.

NOTICE

To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—
 (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
 (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
 (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

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OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(Continued.)

Food as brought up by Godden.
MAJOR CASHIN thought Government had acted wisely in altering those items which they had, which were items necessary to the conduct of the fisheries, which was the country's mainstay. He asked for certain resolutions relating to retaliatory clauses to be placed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL explained that the resolution referred to was a retaliatory clause which imposed a duty on products of any country that tax the product of our fisheries; which gave power to the Governor in Council to suspend this clause when they saw fit in the interests of the Colony. This clause will be further discussed.

MAJOR CASHIN said that in bringing in a new Tariff a Government could not be expected to be able to please everybody. There were always difficulties in sight for every class of trade was effected in some way and were making representations to the Government against the various sections. The unfortunate feature of a new Tariff which was liable to constant alteration was that whereas a merchant could get a drawback, the consumer could not go and get any rebate from the seller. Personally his consideration would not be directed towards the trade, but towards the consumer and the fisherman. He suggested that in view of the grave responsibility placed upon their shoulders, each and every member of the House should carefully study the Report of the Tariff Commission, a copy of which should be distributed.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE said that he was deeply interested in having a sound Tariff and therefore readily consented to have the report printed and distributed.

The Committee then rose, reported progress, and were given leave to sit again.

LEGISLATIVE DISABILITIES
The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Disabilities Amendment Bill.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL said that on a previous occasion he had explained the Bill and had risen the Committee in order to allow of a complete study of the same. He briefly reviewed the two sections of the Bill, the one providing that a Member of the House might hold the post of Government Director on the Board of the N. P. & F. Company, Ltd., without vacating his seat, and the other one providing for the abolition of the necessity of a Minister having to seek re-election upon appointment, if such appointment was made within six months of election.

(To be continued.)



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D. Ryan, resigned. The Commission was then read by the Clerk and the President took the chair of the House.

Hon. President then informed the House that he had a communication from H. E. the Governor informing him that he had appointed provisionally members of this House, the Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, M.B.E., L.L.D., C. P. Ayre, M.B.E., and F. C. Alderdice.

Hon. President announced that these gentlemen were in attendance, waiting to be admitted and they were accordingly introduced.

Hon. John Alexander Robinson, M.B.E., L.L.D., by Hon. B. Morine and R. K. Bishop.

Hon. Charles Pascoe Ayre, M.B.E., by Hon. B. Morine and M. Gibbs.

Hon. Frederick Charles Alderdice by Hon. A. B. Morine and Geo. Shear.

This being the day appointed by proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature, at 3 p.m. H. E. the Governor, Sir William Allardyce, having arrived at the Council Chamber and being seated on the throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council to summon the House of Assembly to the Bar of the Council, who being come thereunto, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give the Speech from the Throne.

(Speech already published.)

Then the House of Assembly withdrew and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Clerk read his commission and Hon. President administered the Oath of Office.

The Hon. President reported His Excellency's Speech, and motion of Hon. Mr. Morine and by consent of the House the reading of same by the Clerk was dispensed with, and the Speech was taken as read.

Hon. Mr. Morine gave notice of a Bill respecting Oaths.

HON. DR. ROBINSON in rising to move the appointment of a committee to draft an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne said all had listened to the Speech from the Throne read so clearly by His Excellency the Governor, with great interest. It is a speech bristling with policies and possibilities. It contains much food for thought and is just cause for great encouragement. If it is carried out by legislation the outlook for the future will be beneficial. Elasticity of trade is proverbial in this country. We all remember the despondency felt last year. The fishery prospects seemed dull and the outlook most disastrous.

There is need for reform. Anything for nothing loses its value. There have been too many instances of charitable institutions beg used by those who could well afford to meet their own obligations in this respect. It is what the Government has taken is work in hand, and the hope that they will not lose course but continue the work until a position is arrived at when a people will realize their private as well as their public obligations.

The reference made to the postal service is strong. The service is mentioned as being overmanned and underworked. This is sweeping but justified. He had jotted down a few particulars. The cost of the Registration and parcel post branch for 1918-19 was \$9,375, for last year it was \$22,380; that of Distribution for 1919 was \$16,198, for last year \$36,625. The total cost of Travelling post offices was \$29,270 and for last year \$53,074. The Revenue from the Post Office for 1918-19 was approximately \$330,906 and for last year \$404,682, and increase of \$73,785. The expenditure for the years of 1918-19 was \$890,267 and for last year \$1,340,000 approximately, which shows an increase of \$449,732. With a revenue increase of 22 1-3 per cent due in considerable degree to the higher postage rates there was an increase in expenditure of over fifty per cent. The real trouble is that there is no esprit de corps no discipline and no ambition. Governments appoint men without training or capacity, whose sole qualification is partisanship. This causes the lower ranks to lose ambition. They lose the hope of promotion and become indifferent and careless. Partisanship becomes rife. Factions are formed. Some are for Paul, some for Apollon, some for Cephas, and some for themselves. There is no team work and no loyalty. Only in one way will the Postal Department regain and retain the confidence of the country and that is by freeing it, hereafter, from the control of any but its responsible officers.

There are rumours of new and desirable agricultural policies. It is not easy to be sanguine, despite the best intentions and most earnest efforts. For forty years attempt has followed attempt, but failure has been written on all of them. Perseverance may reap results, but heretofore the agricultural policies have been marked by increased expenditure rather than increased production.

The proposed bounty on shipbuilding if it proves effective, will prove beneficial. The small shipyards that once turned out trim and well-built vessels have almost gone. If the building docks can be brought back we will say amen to that clause. The suggestion that a bounty be also placed for repairs is a matter which will call for very careful consideration.

With regard to the taxation on Banks being reduced, these should pay and pay handsomely for the profits they make. But excessive taxation is prejudicial inasmuch as trade depends on banking facilities. In 1919 there were 41 banking institutions in Newfoundland. In 1923 there were 29, which shows a loss of 12 in four years and the Hon. member thought he was right in saying that there are only 24 now. The Banks lost money through operating outport branches and as a consequence had to close them.

The Dock provides a very serious problem. Information derived from fairly well founded

rumors shows that repairs to the dock may cover four million dollars. The dock is no good as it now is and must be repaired at large cost, if not wholly reconstructed. This is a shipping country and adequate dock facilities are essential to both maintenance and progress. The income tax is the fairest form of taxation levied in any country and the ideal one if possible of collection. But it has been shown that this possibility did not exist. The Assessor has done and is doing all in his power but not even his best efforts can meet with full success.

(To be continued.)

Proclamation!

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient and necessary to appoint Terms or Sessions for the holding of Our Supreme Court, on Circuit at the several times and places hereinafter mentioned:

We do, therefore, declare to all Our loving subjects in Our said Colony, that it is Our will and pleasure to direct and appoint that Our Supreme Court on Circuit shall be opened and holden:

At Brigus, on Friday, the Twentieth and Saturday, the Twenty-first days of November next;

At Harbour Grace, on Monday the Twenty-third, Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth, Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth, and Thursday, the Twenty-sixth days of November next;

At Carbonear, on Friday, the Twenty-seventh, and Saturday, the Twenty-eighth days of November next.

And the said Court shall be kept open for the periods herebefore prescribed at each of the respective places as aforesaid, provided the presiding Judge shall have business to do therein; and, if necessary, such Judge may extend the term at any of the said places for a period not exceeding two days, and until the determination of the trial of any case then proceeding.

And We do, by these Presents, further order and direct that in the event of the Judge who may preside in the said Court being prevented, by unforeseen circumstances, from opening Our said Court on any of the days herebefore appointed, or if the said Judge should arrive at any of the places herebefore named for holding Our said Court before the time stated for the opening thereof, and should deem it proper to open the same without delay, the said Judge may, and he is hereby authorized, to open and hold Our said Court on any other day or days than those herebefore specified, and to keep the same open for the respective periods herebefore stated as aforesaid, if he should find it necessary for the despatch of business to do so.

And of these Presents, all Magistrates, the Sheriff, Officers of the Constabulary Force, and all Bailiffs, Constables, Keepers of Gaols, and all other Officers in the execution of their offices about the premises, and all and singular other persons whom these Presents do, shall or may concern, are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Colony of Newfoundland.

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By His Excellency's Command, ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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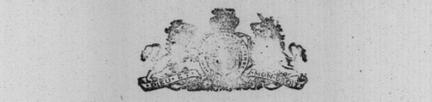
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Eleven years ago, thousands of Britons, the flower of our youth, worthy sons of sires who fought at Crecy, at Agincourt, at Blenheim, at Trafalgar, laid aside the avocations of peace, and took up the unaccustomed weapons of War.

Eleven years ago, the righteousness of our cause rallied to our flag thousands of young men ready to endure wounds and death for the maintenance of our most cherished possession—our national honour. The magic of Kitchener's name roused the manhood of the Empire to a noble response and called forth a willingness to serve, in even the most humble capacity, that has no parallel in the history of our race.

Eleven years ago, we lavished promises upon those gallant men—from Parliamentary benches, from pulpits, from stages, and from a thousand platforms we delivered our bond to those who came forward to defend our homes. We cheered them, and bared our heads to them, supporting them in their high purpose with assurance that their domestic obligations should be ours henceforth.

To-day—a million of them sleep in "some corner of a foreign field that is forever England"—their plenteous blooms of promise shed ere fruiting time.

"These, who desired to live, went out to death; Dark under ground their golden youth is lying; We live—and there is brightness in our breath They could not know—the splendour of their dying."

Thus has one of our poets sung of that immortal million; his lines are inscribed on a War Memorial in one of our greatest cities.

And what of our promises—well intentioned and sincere as they were? Have we fulfilled them? Can we say, as that million dead can say, "We have played our part, in sincerity and in truth?" The answer, if we be true to ourselves, can be one only: we have left much undone.

Numbers of those who returned are broken in health and unable to continue in avenues of employment which call for strong and robust constitutions. The distressed ex-Service men and their dependents demand—our care. Like their fallen comrades, these men also faced wounds and death; they now need our help—the fulfillment of our promises—as sorely as we needed their help when the enemy was at our gates. These men, too, endured with the steadfast and tenacious courage of our race the issue of a doubtful and murderous day—they survived to face another issue no less terrible.

The time is not yet too late for us to remember that our national honour is bound up not only in international pacts—that our pledges to our defenders demand recognition as strictly as treaties.

In the space of these two minutes, when we stand in silence before our Cenotaph, Memorial, or in a place of worship, with pratitudes in our hearts and homage on our lips, let us resolve to recognize the obligation we owe to those ex-Service men who are in actual want—thus shall we render the truest honour we can pay to our glorious dead.

As a great statesman has written, "There is no duty, which ought to be more seriously realized by us all, than to give effective support to that Fund which relieves distressed ex-Service men. Their necessities should never be forgotten by the generation which they helped to save."

Let our help be as generous as their sacrifice—let us see to it that this year our response shall be commensurate with their great need. Let every donation we give entail some sacrifice on our parts, by being doubled—a week later we shall not miss the little extra we gave—and let it be our proud boast to be able to say, "These are they

which came out of great tribulation . . . surely they shall not hunger any more."
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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Nov. 6th.

Employment During the Winter

The H. J. Crowe Co. at Hampden, White Bay, are now looking for loggers and is offering three dollars (\$3.00) per cord at the stump. This means that the men have not to haul their wood to the roads but may yard it where it is felled and, of course, this is quite an advantage. A discharge of Eighteen Dollars (18.00) per month is made for board, and the men are assured of good accommodation and first class grub.

We are informed on the best of authority that the men who have been working there for the past five or six weeks have cleared approximately Five Dollars per day, and good loggers have cleared more than that. Fares per S.S. "Prospero" are advanced to those who wish to take advantage of this employment.

For the past two years logging in White Bay has not been attractive to men to the southward of Notre Dame Bay on account of the great difficulty in getting away from there before the month of April, but this year the Crowe Company have camps established from Hampden to within five miles of Sandy Lake and, of course, this makes it comparatively easy for a man to get to the Railway—either Goosebrook Siding or Sandy Lake Crossing—at any time he may desire to do so. On the whole, Hampden seems to be an attractive proposition for a winter's employment.

The King's Tribute to His Dead Soldiers.

[NOTE: We publish the following, taken from "Echoes", as being particularly suitable to the occasion of the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, Nov. 11th, 1918, and is one of His Majesty the King's addresses given in France during his pilgrimage.]

"For the past few days I have been on a solemn pilgrimage in honour of a people who died for all free men. At the close of that pilgrimage, on which I followed many footsteps of love and pride and grief, I should like to send a message to all who have lost those dear to them in the Great War, and in this the Queen joins me to-day amidst these sur-

roundings so wonderfully typical of that single-hearted assembly of nations and of races form our Empire. For here, in their last quarters, lie sons of every portion of that Empire, across, as it were, the threshold of the Mother Island which they guarded, that freedom might be saved in the uttermost ends of the earth.

"For this a generation of our manhood offered itself without question, and almost without the need of a summons. Those proofs of virtue, which we honour here today, are to be found throughout the world and its waters, since we can truly say that the whole circuit of the earth is girdled with the graves of our dead. Beyond the state-ly cemeteries of France, across Italy, through Eastern Europe, in well-nigh unbroken chain they stretch, passing over the holy Mount of Olives itself to the farthest shores of the Indian and Pacific Oceans—from Zebrugge to Coronel, from Duntirki to the hidden wildernesses of East Africa.

"But in this fair land of France, which sustained the utmost fury of the long strife, our brothers are numbered, alas! by hundreds of thousands. They lie in the keeping of a tried and generous friend, a resolute and chivalrous comrade in arms, who, with ready and quick sympathy, has set aside forever the soil in which they sleep, so that we ourselves and our descendants may for all time reverently tend and preserve their resting-places. And here, at Terlincthun, the shadow of his monument falling almost across their graves, the greatest of French soldiers—of all soldiers—stands guard over them. And this is just for side by side with the descendants of his incomparable armies they defended his land in defending their own."

"Never before in history have a people thus dedicated and maintained individual memorials to their fallen, and in the course of my pilgrimage, I have many times asked myself whether there can be more potent advocates of peace upon earth through the years to come than this massed multitude of silent witnesses to the desolation of war. And I feel that, so long as we have faith in God's purposes, we cannot but believe that the existence of these visible memorials will eventually serve to draw all peoples together in sanity and self-control, even as it has already set the relations between our Empire and our Allies on the deep-rooted bases of a common heroism and a common agony.

"Standing beneath this Cross of Sacrifice, facing the great Stone of Remembrance, and compassed by these sternly simple head-stones, we remember, and must charge our children to remember, that as our dead were equal in sacrifice, so are they equal in honour, for the greatest and the least of them

have proved that sacrifice and honour are no vain things, but truths by which the world lives.

"Many of the cemeteries I have visited in the remoter and still desolate districts of this sorely-stricken land, where it has not yet been possible to place the wooden crosses by head-stones, have been made into beautiful gardens, which are lovingly cared for by comrades of the war. I rejoice I was fortunate enough to see these in the spring, when the returning pulse of the year tells of unbroken life that goes forward in the face of apparent loss and wreckage; and I fervently pray that, both as nations and individuals, we may so order our lives after the ideals for which our brethren died that we may be able to meet their gallant souls once more, humbly but unashamed."

OBITUARY.

There passed away at Coley's Point on Friday night, Oct. 23rd Beckie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons in the 23rd year of her age, after a short illness. This is the second daughter which Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have lost through death during the past seven months as their youngest daughter Ethel, having died in the month of April last. All through her illness she was attended by the Rev. Mr. Bishop, who did all he possibly could to make her last few days on earth both happy and peaceful, so she passed away in early life with the grand assurance that she was going to meet that great host which St. John saw, that no man could number, and to meet all her loved ones which had gone before.

Her funeral took place on Monday, the 26th, and despite the very stormy day a goodly number of people turned out to pay their last respects to one whom they knew so well in life. The service both at the home and church was conducted by Rev. E. M. Bishop, who spoke very touchingly and feelingly to those who were present.

Left to mourn their great loss is sorrowing father and mother and one sister, Sadie, for whom much sympathy is felt.

God took our dearest Beckie,
The flower of our home;
To live with him in Glory,
And sing around His throne.

No more we'll see her smiling face,
No more we'll hear her loving voice
Within our earthly home.

I know some day we'll greet her,
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