



Evening Telegram

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The Public Aroused.

Tired of waiting for a denial of the Woodford affidavit and weary of being in an equivocal position so far as representation is concerned, the public of St. John's has at length aroused itself and will now move to bring this much discussed matter to a head. The affidavit of the senior member for Harbor Main was made and sworn to on the twenty-third day of March. Today is the seventeenth day of April, and ample time has elapsed in which for the Prime Minister to contradict the grave charges made against his political reputation. He has failed to do so, neither have his Executive colleagues hastened to repudiate the action of their chief in making a bargain so corrupt and brazen that even the foreign press, which is not noted for political purity where party advantage is to be gained, is amazed over the venality of the transaction. If all the Executive members elect to stand or fall by the act of the Prime Minister in concluding this bargain with Mr. Woodford, then their conduct is most reprehensible and they have been parties to the agreement entered into between the Premier and the deponent. If not how otherwise could the latter make an offer to Mr. Woodford of a permanent position under the Crown, attaching a yearly salary of twenty-five hundred dollars thereto, and promising to pay a quarter's installment, — for work not performed—in advance. The Executive, we say, must have been aware of this arrangement, and until their individual denials are made, the public must regard each one of them as particeps criminis.

But the probe is now about to be applied. The public is aroused and determined. The announcement, advertised in the Press, that a meeting of citizens of the districts of St. John's East and West has been called for Monday evening next, shows that public sentiment will no longer be denied. As about this time last year a great demonstration protesting against certain proposals of the Government of the day had a most salutary effect, so in the present instance will a similar demonstration exercise a similar effect in the crisis which has arisen out of the unheard of conduct of the first Minister in the land. The legal adviser of the Government has hesitated too long. His failure to proceed, either to prove the innocence or guilt of the Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary is tantamount to an acceptance of complicity in the deed, of which the Prime Minister stands accused. Failing action on his part the people will now push the matter to an issue, and will if necessary, carry their protest to His Excellency the Governor as they did in April last year. The situation is alarming. Men in high places have been accused of doing deeds at which the most hardened politician would jib, and they are flaunting their guilt in the faces of the men who supported them and their party, as well as daring those who opposed them politically to do their worst. The implied challenge has been accepted. The public has taken up the gauntlet, and the fight is now one between the people and the accused parties. Someone is guilty. Who that someone is will be the duty of the electors to discover and punish.

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The announcement in yesterday's Herald that His Excellency the Governor has been officially notified of the charges preferred against the Prime Minister in the Woodford affidavit, shows that someone possessed sufficient moral stamina to perform this office. The people will now have an opportunity of backing this up with their own protest, and public interest will centre around Government House from now until the King's representative makes a declaration as to the course he proposes to follow.

Ladies' Sale at Presbyterian Hall.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church held a very enjoyable sale in the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon. Particularly pretty were the decorations, a large number of electric bulbs being used. The booth devoted to children's clothing was attractive, and brought good trade. This was presided over by Mrs. Fulmore, assisted by Mrs. J. Baird, Mrs. Duff and Miss Ledingham. Mrs. Boyd Baird had charge of the Fanny Work Stall, assisted by Mesdames J. W. Morris and Goode; Miss Neyle, Mesdames R. C. Smith, J. Clouston and Glendenning of the Domestic Science Booth, and Mrs. Nicholson of that devoted to the sale of magazines and books. Mrs. McKeen, convenor of the tea committee, assisted by several other ladies, served tea during the afternoon. A short musical programme was gone through, Misses McKenzie, Ledingham, and Johnson rendering numbers with Mrs. Rev. Dickie, acting as accompanist. The proceeds will be devoted to the Mission Fund.

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- Robinson's Patent Groats42c. lb. tin

We have also received the following:
5 cases ENO'S FRUIT SALTS85c. bottle

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Young-Adams Co.

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE."

With the stagings and costumes quite in keeping with the Southern U.S.A. mountain scenes, wherein the drama is enacted, the presentation of that thrillingly interesting reproduction from the book of the same name, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," was presented by the Young-Adams Company at the Casino Theatre last night with Miss Marie Adams in the role of June, daughter of old Judd Tolliver (Mr. H. Wilmot Young), Jack Hale, the young mining engineer, looking for coal, and suspected by the mountaineers of being a revenue officer and various other titles tabooed by the "moonshiners," was played in a manner that left nothing to be desired by Mr. Perry Norman. Young Dave Tolliver, cousin of June and her would-be lover, was represented by Mr. John J. Gregory, his sister Retty (Miss Gladys Butler) giving a realistic interpretation of her part, which was highly appreciated. Uncle Billy Tolliver (Mr. Jack Simmonds) and Rastus (Mr. Donald Mack), the comedian of the play, were exceedingly good, and their duel evoked roars of laughter. Between the third and last acts Mr. H. Wilmot Young appeared in a new role, that of a recitationist, his selection being "The story of Jean Dupres," a war incident. So delighted was the audience with Mr. Young's rendition of a difficult piece of verse, that he had to respond to an encore in which he impersonated an English "Kaut," a Frenchman, a clergyman and an Irishman in reciting the "Charge of the Light Brigade." The "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be repeated to-night, and on Monday and Tuesday of next week, the stirring drama "In Secret Service" will be staged. Vaudeville between the acts and the music of the C.C.C. Band are attractions too great to be resisted.

Talented Lady Artist.

Miss Gwendolyn Mews, of the Staff of the Owen's Museum of Art, Sackville, was fortunate in having two pictures hung at the Spring Exhibition of the Art Association, Montreal. The pictures received very favourable comment. One was a picture of the White House, Provincetown, Mass. An old house standing in sunshine flecked with shadows cast by trees and large leafless sunny trunks standing out against a dazzling blue sky. The other picture was a study of Nasturtiums. Brilliant flowers in a glass bowl standing back on a brass tray, with black velvet forming foreground and background. Miss Mews is to be congratulated upon her success.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, April 17.
Palmolive Cold Cream, like the other numbers of this delightful series of toilet articles, needs no recommendation from us and we merely remind you that it can be purchased at our store. Price 60c. a crock.
If you want something really fine in a bath soap, try the Percolide Bath Tablet, which you will find the very thing you desire for the purpose, cleansing and whitening; a good soap too, well dried that does not waste. Price 25c. a cake.

Kyle's Inward Passengers.

The following first-class passengers arrived at St. John's by the Kyle at 12.30 a.m. to-day: R. Madore, T. F. Walsh, W. H. Taylor, N. H. Simmonds, G. Tucker, S. Eulke, J. B. Ryan, J. F. Hanham, J. F. Dunphy, M. F. Hayes, Jno. and Mrs. Hayes, Chas. and Mrs. Matthews, W. C. Peterman, Mrs. Woolridge, E. Aiyward, Mrs. J. S. Sparks, A. H. Thompson, G. Snow, Miss B. Snow, Jno. Halkin, J. Wylan, E. Colishaw, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Miss A. Boone, Miss N. Peyer, H. W. McNeil, Capt. Bragg.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, Clyde, Sagona, Petrel at St. John's.
Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank at 6.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Home left Burlin at 4 a.m. to-day, going west.
Kyle arrived here at 12.30 a.m.
Meigle left here this morning for Louisburg.

BANISH DULL CARE.
My wife shall dance and I will sing.
So merrily pass the day;
For I hold it one of the wisest things
To drive dull care away.
Come to the C. E. I. Dance on Monday night and forget all your worries.—april 14

S. U. F. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Society of United Fishermen, in annual convention to be held at Bonavista, opens on Monday next. A number of Grand Lodge officers and delegates left town by to-day's express to be present at the opening ceremonies.

Veterans Now Being Placed.

Sixty Returned Men Found Jobs This Month—Canadian Instructor Here For Occupational Training.

The regular meeting of the Civil Re-establishment Committee held yesterday afternoon, brought forth a lot of business. Hon. J. M. Kent presided, and there were also present, Hon. A. Campbell, Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, H. E. Cowan, Dr. V. P. Burke, Major J. W. March, Major W. H. Parsons, Major B. Butler, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Vocational Officer, and by invitation, Capt. G. J. Whitty, Capt. Leo Murphy, Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, and Capt. Gerald Byrne, Secretary to the Committee. Some 38 applications for courses in general education, garage mechanics, navigation and marine engineering were considered, and 40 applications under the Land Settlement scheme tabled and filed for further action when the whole agricultural project is being finalized. The latter are from all practical young farmers, and it is believed that the scheme will be successful when the final details are arranged.

The Vocational Officer announced that Miss M. Evelyn Smith had arrived by the Rosalind to take up the work of occupational training for lie-a-bed soldiers and sailors in the various hospitals. Miss Smith comes from Ottawa, where she had been engaged under the Department of Soldiers' Re-establishment as Supervisor of Ward Aides, in which capacity she performed excellent service; and comes to Newfoundland highly recommended by the Canadian Authorities.

A comparative statement submitted by the employment officials showed a most interesting phase of the labor situation. Over 114 applications from men out of work were received since March 1st, and since that time employment has actually been secured for 108 to April 16th inclusive. In this connection, Baird & Co., Anglo-Nfld. Dev. Co., Reid Nfld. Co., and Mr. J. J. Strang helped out considerably by taking on extra help from amongst the ranks of the unemployed.

Considerable correspondence in connection with students receiving training abroad, and about Canadian soldiers being trained locally, was tabled and discussed, and with the adoption of the minutes, a very busy session terminated at a late hour.

In connection with the settlement of the unemployed, it is interesting to learn from the officials of the department that during the period from March 1st to April 15th inst., inclusive, 114 applications were received from returned men out of employment, and within the same time not less than 108 veterans were actually placed in positions with city firms. The officers are particularly grateful to Baird & Co., Singer Sewing Machine Co., Reid Nfld. Co., J. J. Strang, W. T. Gillies Co., all of whom added veterans to their staff, and several others left by train yesterday for Badger, where work has been found for them by the A.N.D. Co. When it is stated that over 230 men were without work five weeks ago, and that the list has now been reduced to 100, some idea of the work will be conceived by the general public. Patriotic employers desiring willing help will receive hearty co-operation if they communicate their requirements to the Vocational Officer.

Ladies' Costumes reduced to about quarter the original cost. Our prices are: \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$12.95. We wish to make room for new goods to arrive, hence the reason for above reductions.
THE WEST END BAZAAR, april 15, 17 51 Water St. West.

"Missing" Man Not Missing at All.

The man Mews, a passenger by the Kyle to Port aux Basques, reported yesterday as missing, is not really missing, but is by this time probably in his home, South Branch. He very likely started to walk to there from Port aux Basques as soon as the Kyle docked in there.

LADIES' ALL WOOL DRESSES.—Marvelous low prices, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00. A snap for the early customer.
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BORN.
On April 15th a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

DIED.
Last night, at Jensen Camp, Private John Devereaux, aged 21 years, of Ferryland. Funeral on Monday, from J. C. Oke's Mortuary Rooms to train.

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Presentation To-Morrow.

The presentation of a purse of gold and an illuminated address, by the men of St. Patrick's Parish, to Rev. Father Renouf, takes place to-morrow immediately after High Mass. The presentation will take place in the Church. During the week various societies and sodalities of St. Patrick's also made presentation to the Rev. Gentleman. His Grace the Archbishop and clergy of the Diocese will be dined at the Deanery by Father Renouf during the evening.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Ruby and Dorothy has arrived from Lisbon; salt laden to the Inkpen Shipping Co., at Burlin.

Schooner Norman B. Strong has arrived from Barbados after a passage of 23 days. She has a cargo of molasses for the Monroe Export Co.

S. S. Rosalind will not sail before Tuesday night, probably later.

S. S. Sachem will sail from Liverpool about May 1st for here.

S. S. Thetis is loading whale, cod and codliver oils for the Canadian market.

The Government chartered auxiliary schooner, Dorothy Melita, arrived in port from Grand Bank this morning.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Wesleyville.—Wind E., light with thick snow; ice as far as can be seen.
Greenspond.—Wind S.E., light, thick snow; ice running in.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Lionel B. Clarke from Grand Bank was a passenger by the schr. Dorothy Melita from that port. Mr. Clarke is in the city on business.

Here and There.

The only fault about Brick's Tasteless, it makes you eat, and food is very high at present.
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WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind S.E., light; dull; temperature 20 to 25 above.

Would you rather have a good appetite than a bad one? If you do, take Brick's Tasteless.
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CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—A nine year old girl, residing in Freshwater Road, and a four year old from Barnes' Road, were removed to hospital yesterday. The former is suffering from diphtheria, and the latter from Scarlet Fever.

Have you seen our LADIES' NEW PLAID SKIRTS? Special price, \$3.50. Get yours while they last.

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HIGHLANDERS "AT HOME."—The Newfoundland Highlanders have completed arrangements for holding an "At Home" and Dance. The affair will be held in the C.C.C. Hall on May 5th, and the Cadet Band will furnish the music.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Reserve Wednesday, the 28th inst., for Tea and Sale to be held in the Sunday School Room of George Street Church. Particulars later.—april 17

POLICE COURT.—Two young men, charged with the larceny of a Saratoga trunk full of picture frames, belonging to an agent, and 12 fathoms of chain belonging to the Reid Co., pleaded guilty and will come up this evening for sentence. Two women of the West End were bound over to keep the peace.

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