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Then And Now.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

In 1919 we were a happy and prosperous people, making sound progress and substantial advancement along all lines of permanent national development. The necessities of life were on the free list. The living expenses of all wage earners were low and contentment was general throughout the whole Island. The foundations of our prosperity were laid on solid rock. Our commercial institutions were solvent and expanding steadily but surely and safely. Our industrial development was just branching into vigorous life and we were enjoying the first fruits of a wise yet energetic policy of progress and industrial expansion inaugurated by a sane and safe administration. Financially the Colony stood high among the self-governing dominions of Great Britain. Our national debt was small, taxation was light, the necessities of life were cheap, and there was employment for every man who needed it. But like the frog in the fable, we were not happy. We appealed to the gods for a change of rulers, and behold the consequences of our own folly. To-day our prosperity is built on sand. It is only on paper. There is really little of a substantial nature in our boasted prosperity.

BURDENING THE PEOPLE.

The gauge of prosperity of any country is found in the happiness and comfort of its people. Are we happy and comfortable to-day? Go out into the high-ways and bye-ways, go out into the districts north, south and west, and ask the men you meet there if the present Government brought them happiness and prosperity over that enjoyed under their predecessors. Ask them are they enjoying the comforts of life commensurate with the price they are paying for them. Their answer will be given

with an unanimity unheard of before in our land that living was never higher, taxation never so burdensome. That the masses are beginning to see this for themselves now is evident from the outspoken hostility to those now in power, and their determination for a change of government.

TAXATION BRINGS POTERY.

The present high scale of taxation is forcing poverty on many at home, and the knowledge that Squires will increase taxation if returned in order to get millions of dollars to pay the debts is having the effect of uniting men of all shades of political belief into one united body to vote the Grubbs out of office, and install the Party led by Mr. J. R. Bennett in charge of the Government of this badly ruled and misused colony. The verdict at the polls is everywhere where thought will be a record vote for the forces of clean government, and a full and complete reorganization of our whole governmental shop. The result of the poll is likely to be somewhat similar to that magnificent victory of 1900 when the Bond Party swept the country, only four Opposition candidates being returned. Students of public thought and careful watchers of public events are unanimous in their opinion that Squires can't win and that BENNETT IS COMING BACK WITH A SPLENDID MAJORITY. The free and independent electors may be safely relied upon to judge the issues for themselves. The catch cries and personal abuse and vilification heaped upon Mr. Bennett by the Government papers, particularly the Daily Mail, will avail nothing against the determination of the voters to vote the Squires-Coaker party out and install in power a Government that will have the confidence and good will of the country.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Prime Minister Said Soldiers Were Paid to Fight

G. W. V. A. Resent the Government's Treatment of Soldiers.

At a meeting of the G.W.V.A. June, 1920, a communication from the Prime Minister's department was read, but received with dissatisfaction. One of the speakers, who had worked hard in the 1919 campaign to elect the Squires-Coaker Government, said it was time for soldiers and sailors and their dependents to act and demand their rights by force. He, with other speakers, proposed that either a committee or a parade in full strength should proceed to Government House and demand that his Excellency the Governor take action.

Harbor Grace Notes.

The death of William Tobin, an old and respected resident of this town, occurred at his home, Harvey Street, early Monday morning. Mr. Tobin has been in failing health for the past few years and his passing was not unexpected. We shall miss his familiar figure from our midst. The funeral takes place on Wednesday, interment being at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. To the relatives and friends left to mourn we extend our sympathy, and for the departed a fervent requiescat in pace.

Mr. A. Atken, representing the Lawrence N.B. Co. St. John's, was in

town last week in the interests of his firm.

Among the visitors to town for St. Patrick's Day were Miss Frances Casey from North River, Messrs. T. A. O'Brien and L. Hyatt from Bay Roberts.

St. Patrick's Day, Saturday last, was observed as a general holiday here. The weather for the day did not prove very favorable. In the evening the four-act comedy drama, "Lena Rivers," was staged in the Academy Hall by a local troupe. Further reference to this play is made in another column.

Dr. W. S. Goodwin, who was on a few weeks visit to Canada, returned by the last trip of S.S. Rosalind on

Saturday last, and came to town by the night train. The Doctor made a shorter trip than anticipated.

Mr. E. Simmons spent a few days in the city on business last week and returned by Saturday afternoon's train.

The death of little Miss Nellie Martin, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, occurred on Friday, after an illness of a couple of weeks, death being due to Meningitis. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their eldest daughter. She will be missed by her little schoolmates and playmates. The funeral was held on Sunday at St. Paul's Church, Rev. Mr. Higgins officiating. Interment was made in the C. of E. Cemetery.

The weather took a sudden change since Monday and some of the snow banks have been made to look smaller by the heavy downpour of rain. This combined with the fierce gale to-day has kept many indoors, it being hardly possible to get about. The jam of ice in the Harbor is broken again from the Point of Beach.

Successful Concert for Church Charities.

It was a happy idea to combine the talents for service of the Young Men's Bible Class and the Epworth League Young Ladies of Wesley Church, to augment the funds to supply coats to the poor this cold season. Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., presided and there was a large audience, which nearly filled the S.S. Room. Miss Jean Taylor sang a lovely old favourite, and the encore just suited her voice and manner. Miss Eva Dawe rendered a Piano Solo. Mr. Stephen Tucker in fine voice gave that splendid tenor solo, "Queen of the Earth," and was obliged to respond with another. The curiosity of a new singing does not abate at all, and the announcement of Mr. Diamond makes an uproar among young people. The "action songs" of seven girls from the Methodist Orphanage, so well trained was just delightful. Mr. George King and B. Snow contributed excellent baritone solos, and Miss M. Brown recited "The Lifeboat." She has a marvelous memory; every word was telling. The appeal of the mother, the rescue and recovery of Jack, was told with a vividness that it seemed as if the scene was before one's eyes. Mrs. C. C. Garland followed with two charming songs, "When the heart is young," and "Impudent Barney O'Han," and after a selection by the Guards Band, Mrs. H. Small sweetly sang "A Spray of Roses," and to please the unsatisfied audience rendered a Welsh air, "Mifanwey," which charmed everybody. Refreshments were then served to all. Cake, sandwiches and tea was in abundance. No one was missed, and the balance will be taken to the sick and needy and others made happy.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.E., light, weather hazy preceded by snow; a three masted schooner was in sight at dark yesterday on inside of ice bound South; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar 29.75; Ther. 33.

GAINED 65 POUNDS!

"Five years ago when I was first married, I had wonderful energy. I could be on the go all day long without feeling the least bit fatigued. I had a great appetite and could eat anything. I weighed 147 pounds. I used to be busy every minute of the day and when the day was over, I could go to bed and never waken once during the night. Thirteen months ago my first baby was born. After that my energy seemed to leave me. I was tired all the time. I had to force myself to do my household duties, instead of being a pleasure as formerly, these duties became a real task. I lost all desire for food and nothing would tempt me. I had to make myself eat. I would go to bed at night and toss from side to side for hours at a time. After a while I would doze off only to find that I had been sleeping for ten or fifteen minutes. Naturally when morning came, not having slept, I started the day completely tired out. I was shaky and nervous. The least noise would startle me and make my heart race. I could see that my husband was worried. I was losing weight every week and had all kinds of tonics, but they didn't help me. One night, a night I shall never forget because it started me on the way to health and happiness again, my husband brought in a bottle of Carnal. A friend told him that Carnal had saved his wife's life, so he insisted upon my trying it. Six weeks after I began taking Carnal, my weight increased from 93 pounds to 158, an increase of 65 pounds. And, am I well these days? Every morning I fairly jump out of bed ready to tackle anything and every minute of the day is a joy to me now."

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M. C. L. I.

VERDICT FOR NEGATIVE.

The M.C.L.I. last night discussed the question of Child Welfare, the resolution submitted being:

"That Child Welfare Work in St. John's is of such importance as to warrant a special tax being levied on all citizens, to have it successfully carried out." The resolution was moved by Mr. R. F. Horwood, who was supported by Dr. Fred James and W. Newbury; it was opposed by Mr. C. C. Pratt, who had as his supporters Messrs. K. Blair and W. Herder.

For the resolution it was argued that the importance of Child Welfare is beyond question; when a waste of life that must amount to, at least, 150 lives per year for the city of St. John's can be absolutely traced. Child Welfare was defined as a movement to conserve and secure the health and life of citizens during the years of childhood. The infant is a prey to conditions brought about by—Lack of Knowledge, Uncertain Milk Supply, Housing, Poor Weather, Infectious Diseases, Unbalanced Food. The remedies which Child Welfare activity brings to bear upon these menaces include—Health Lectures, Milk Depots, Community Nurses, Children's Clinics, Nuisance Laws. The cost of a Child Welfare Station, with attendant nurses and medical director was estimated at \$5,000 per annum, which would tax the citizens at the rate of fifty cents per household. Not only is there a tax on life, but also on health. Bad conditions of health in childhood are the foundation for constitutional troubles which follow an individual through a life-time and those that do not die bring conditions into their lives that render them unhealthy. The city of St. John's, until recent years, had a death-rate of about 180 for every one thousand births per annum. Communities which have already experimented with Child Welfare have been able to reduce the loss to 50 or even 30 per 1,000 births. A disaster which would cause the loss of life of 150 children would fill the community with consternation. Similar loss yearly goes on without attracting much attention.

The negative speakers based their case not on criticism of Child Welfare but on the method on which the money was to be raised, and pointed out that if the principle of a special tax for this purpose was admitted, it logically had to be extended to every social effort. Again, the collection of a special tax would have to come under a department of the city Government and would come in for all the abuses of city government management. This work, it was shown, was especially a matter for private effort to be handled by an institution of philanthropic foundation; and city control would tend to choke the fullest expression of social responsibility and benevolence on the part of public spirited citizens. Another point emphasized was that as taxation was very high any addition would create hostility to the work and alienate the people's sympathy.

The question being one of general interest, the institute was honored by the presence of several visitors including Lady Allardice, Miss Hurst, Miss Southcott, and W. G. Gosling. Lady Allardice graciously spoke at the close of the debate, expressing her keen interest in Child Welfare work. She thought the city needed a great deal in the way of social work, and said it was her desire to help in every way possible. Addressers were also delivered by Miss Hurst and W. G. Gosling, which were greatly appreciated. After the vote had been taken on the debate the result showed that the negative side had won by a large majority.

"Lena Rivers."

FOUR-ACT COMEDY DRAMA STAGED AT MR. GRACE.

The annual St. Patrick's Night Play has always been looked forward to here as the event of that day, and a pleasing finish for old St. Patrick's Day at Mr. Grace. The four-act comedy drama, "Lena Rivers" was staged in the Academy Hall by a troupe of local amateurs before a large audience, and was a decided success, each performer having acted most creditably. Miss Gertrude O'Brien—a talented young lady—and now so stranger to the footlights of our local stages, was without doubt the star of the evening, and portrayed in a very realistic manner "Lena," the heroine of the play. The scene of the first act was at Granny Nichols' home, Scumville, Mass. Mrs. C. L. Kennedy impersonated the role of the dear old sympathetic Granny, Lena's Grandmother, and only Mother that she ever knew. In the second act the scene was at Kentucky, Maple Grove, the home of "John Livingston," the son of Granny Nichols. As such our well-known local artist, Mr. J. A. Fower, appeared to good effect. Mr. O'Brien in good style played the part of "John Junior," Livingston's son—a light comedy character and the loyal defender of Lena through all her troubles, which were many and mainly caused by Livingston's proud daughter, "Caroline," in which Miss Leslie Joy appeared, performing the role well. Mr. B. A. Kennedy created

much fun as "Joel Slocum," a funny country lad, and Lena's only playmate, to whom he was much attached; Mr. Kennedy also appeared as "Uncle Billy," an old negro servant at the Livingston home. Mrs. Mylius in a very able manner acted two parts; first that of Nancy Sovandyke, a lonely spinster, who was deserted by John Livingston for his fashionable wife in Kentucky, and in the second act that of second wife of Henry Graham, which part was well played by Mr. Luke Fallon. This "Henry Graham" proves to be Luke's father, and the story comes to a climax as the secret is revealed. Lena is freed from her troubles and becomes the fiancée of "Dunbarton Belmont"—a young southerner, whose devotion to Lena was sternly tested in trying situations. Mr. Walter Hayes performed this role to perfection.

The whole performance was thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish—it being a mixture of tragedy

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Early Morning Blaze.

SIR WM. LLOYD'S RESIDENCE,
GUTTED BY FIRE.

A destructive fire occurred at 5.45 this morning when the dwelling house on Prince's Cove Road occupied by Sir Wm. F. Lloyd, was razed to the ground, while the occupants barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Walter Lawlor, the owner of the house, who lives about one hundred yards from the scene, first noticed a huge volume of smoke pouring from out the window of the top flat on the western side of the building. He at once acquainted the Central Fire Hall by telephone, after which he rushed down the road to the scene of the fire, accompanied by his son. Upon his arrival he first noticed Arthur Lloyd making a daring escape through a window on the front exposure, which led to a veranda. Sir Wm. Lloyd, his father, followed him, and without accident both managed to reach the ground. The activities of Sir William Lloyd were then directed to the saving of Mrs. Green, the housekeeper, who occupied a bedroom on the top floor, at the eastern end of the building. Mr. Lawlor, with the assistance of Arthur Lloyd secured a ladder and forcing open the window rescued the aged lady just in the nick of time as much difficulty was experienced in lowering the woman from the window to the ground. In the meantime the flames had arrived, but the men had gained such headway that they

were powerless to quench them until no water being available in the vicinity. A number of men, however, formed a bucket brigade to a nearby close by, but their efforts were of little avail. Every attention had to be given to Mr. Lawlor's house and barn. Sir Wm. Lloyd, his son and Mrs. Green, who escaped in their night attire, suffered much inconvenience. They were removed to the home of Mr. Lawlor where they were given hot drinks and provided with clothing. The loss of Sir Wm. F. Lloyd is a heavy one, although he had his furniture insured he lost many articles of great value, particularly papers, documents and a library which contained the collection of a life time. Mr. Walter Lawlor, the owner of the residence, had it partly covered by insurance, but yet the loss to him is a very heavy one. The cause of the fire is attributed to crossed wires. Sir Wm. Lloyd states that everything was O.K. when he retired at 11 p.m.

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