Evening Telegram

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Saturday, February 3, 1923.

Murray's Successor.

Mr. Ernest H. Armstrong succeeds Hon. George H. Murray as Premier of the neighboring Maritime Province of Nova Scotia. From his entry into local politics and during his tenure of office as a provincial minister of the Crown, Mr. Armstrong has given loyal and faithful service to the State. His ability and energy have marked him out as the logical successor to Premier Murray, of whom he has been, not only an intimate, colleague, but his chief lieutenant and right hand man for many years in the administration of the Government of Nova Scotia. The new Premier is in the very prime of life, and will not celebrate his fifty ninth birthday until July next. As a successful legal practitioner he has made a name for himself at the provincial bar, no less than a legislative record of sixteen years. In that period he has familiarised himself with every phase of the affairs of the province, having for the past eleven years presided over the Department of Public Works and Mines, which is the most important and onerous department in the provincial Government of Nova Scotia. Mr. Armstrong proved himself a capable and careful administrator, and all his efforts were devoted to a conservation of the interests of the public, and with a desire to keep Nova Scotia well ahead in all progressive and enterprising administrative methods. His record as a legislator and as a minister of the Crown has been highly commended, and the people of Nova Scotia are to be congratulated that the mantle of leadership has fallen upon such a trustworthy and competent public official. He has shown unswerving loyalty to his chief, has been instant in the performance of his public duties, and has ever been willing to respond to every sincere and worthy appeal made to him on behalf of the Liberal Party—of which he has been a most consistent adherent—and always bore the burden of a full share of the hard and exacting work of the administration of the Provincial Government. In taking up the leadership of Government and party alike, Mr. Armstrong faces a most difficult task, the perils of which need not be disguised. He has to follow the remarkably successful career of his predecessor—Mr. Murray—and it may be said in all candor, to quote the Morning Chronicle, Halifax, "that perhaps he has not developed those personal gifts, and lacks somewhat the bonhommie and the qualities of urbanity and comradeship, which so eminently distinguished his late chief. But these are of the surface and not of the heart, and the large responsibilities and the closer contact with all sorts and conditions of the public, will, we daresay, soon develop arts and graces of personality, which are so often associated with political leadership. In essentials, however, Mr. Armstrong possesses many of the qualities suited to strong and enterprising conduct of public affairs, and we believe he will receive the loyal co-operation of his colleagues in the Government and in the House, and none the less the whole-hearted support of the rank and file of Liberals in the whole Province, who may congratulate themselves that the office of Premier has been entrusted to so worthy a son of Nova Scotia."

Towed to Grand Bank.

SCHR. GENERAL JACOBS UNDAMAGED.

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs received to-day states that the S.S. H. A. Walker had arrived at Grand Bank with the schr. General Jacobs in tow. The Jacobs salt laden stranded at Langlade St. Pierre, some time ago whilst on a passage from Cadiz. According to the message, the vessel was undamaged and was towed off after the cargo had been jettisoned.

The Park Rink.

SLIDEWAY IS FREE.

Mr. Miller, who has obtained permission from the Council to make a rink in Bannerman Park, desires to state that he is obliged to collect a small fee from those using the ice as he has to employ considerable help to keep it clear of snow. Regarding the slideway, which has been made for children, Mr. Miller makes no charge as he hopes that the amount received from skaters will pay for the labor of keeping it in order.

"Anita's Secret."

ENTERTAINMENT AT GRENFELL HALL.

The entertainment provided by Miss Kathleen Fraser's pupils in the Grenfell Hall last evening was a notable success and the large audience was greatly pleased with the performance. The programme, which was opened by Miss Mitchell, who sang a pleasing song in excellent manner, consisted of Recitations by Miss E. Kiely, assisted by Misses Edgar, Kendall, Hiscock, Murphy and Hickman; Miss C. Campbell, Miss Mary Halley and Miss J. Edgar. Dances were splendidly interpreted by Misses Mary Halley and C. Campbell. Charming tableaux were presented by Miss M. Glass. "A little mother correcting her child"; Miss M. Blandford, "Cherry Ripe"; Miss E. Murphy, "Roses." The pantomime "Old Fashioned Garden" by Misses Kiely and Edgar, with the song by Miss K. Howley, won great applause and a hearty encore. Miss M. Hutchings sang "Homing" in excellent voice. The performance of "Anita's Secret" was a distinct success. The scene is laid in the steerage of an ocean liner crossing the Atlantic and shows a group of foreign children immigrants to the United States. It is Christmas Eve and the children wonder if Santa Claus will visit them, Anita is informed that he will and is told to keep it secret. The acting was very clever and the young people taking part received merited applause. The following took part:—Misses J. Edgar, A. Thorburn, C. Hiscock, K. Thorburn, M. Kendall, C. Campbell, E. Murphy, K. Knowling, M. Glass, "Anita"—Miss M. Blandford, "Jack Frost,"—Miss E. Kiely and Santa Claus. The accompanists during the evening were Misses Dorothy White, Mary Halley and Master H. Milley. The entire performance was splendid and Miss Fraser deserves great credit for the careful training manifested in the enunciation and general deportment of the children. The performance netted a handsome sum which will be devoted to Child Welfare purposes.

Four Slopes to Open.

WILL EMPLOY 1500 MEN.

Hon. A. W. Mews received a message from Bell Island this morning stating that four slopes were opening at the mines on Monday. The work at the four slopes will provide employment for about 1500 men, so that all resident miners of the Island and many from Conception Bay will not have to face depression.

Still Alarm.

HOUSE FILLED WITH SMOKE.

At 10 o'clock to-day a still alarm brought the West End firemen to the residence of Mr. Frank Boone, No. 2 Brazil's Square, where it was thought a blaze was in progress. The firemen, on investigation, found the house full of smoke, caused by the funnels of a hall stove where they passed through a ceiling and became disjointed. No damage was done the premises.

Kyle Sails This Evening.

S.S. Kyle arrived in port at 2 p.m. to-day, and will sail again at 8 o'clock calling at Port aux Basques en route. The Kyle left Louisburg at 2 a.m. yesterday, but was held by ice about 20 miles East by South of Scatterie until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the ship met open water.

EXPRESS TO-MORROW.—An express will leave St. John's to-morrow at 1 p.m., going as far as Millertown Junction.

Portia Arrives.

REPORTS FISHING AT HERMITAGE BETTER THAN USUAL.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived from the western coastal service at 11.30 o'clock to-day bringing a part cargo fish and oil and the following passengers: Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Collins, Capt. Belbin, Mr. Keeping, Mr. Rose, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Gregory Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. LeGasse, Mr. Williams and 10 steerage. Captain Connors reports fishing at Hermitage as better than usual. At Rose Blanche and Channel the fishery has been hampered by unfavorable weather. On the passage west the Portia met with very stormy weather, but made a good trip on the return. Very little ice was encountered.

Curliana.

The first fixture for the season finished Friday night. The following were the victors for the different divisions who brought their men through the series:—

Green Division	**Green Division**
F. G. House	F. Seymour
J. Mulcahy	G. Paddon
F. Crane	W. A. Reid
J. Peters (skip) 12	J. Baxter (skip) 4
Blue Division	**Blue Division**
J. C. Pratt	T. A. McNab
Irvine Parsons	R. Miller
T. Armstrong	A. Wilson
J. N. Hanlin (skip) 13	J. A. Chalker (skip) 8
Red Division	**Red Division**
Sir J. C. Crosbie	J. J. Henley
Jas. Howley	C. R. Duder
B. C. Gardner	W. B. Fraser
W. T. Shirran (skip) 11	H. E. Cowan (skip 8
White Division	**White Division**
J. W. Allen	B. Peel
Len Stick	Gus Lester
T. Hallett	F. W. Bradshaw
W. H. Peters (skip)	13 Jas. Maher (skip) 5

In the play off for the Captain's Prizes the following won them:—

Skip J. S. Hanlin .. .. .. 20—Blue
3rd T. Hallett .. .. 28—White
2nd J. Howley .. .. 19—Red
Lead F. G. House .. .. .. 14—Green

F. G. House Green Dvision	14
J. Mulcahy Green Division	4
F. Crane Green Division	10
J. Peters Green Division	16
J. W. Allen White Division	10
Len Stick White Division	11
T. Hallett White Division	28
W. H. Peters White Division	12
J. C. Pratt Blue Division	—
Irvine Parsons Blue Division	10
T. Armstrong Blue Division	21
J. A. Hanlin Blue Division	20
Sir J. C. Crosbie Red Division	6
Jas. Howley Red Division	19
E. Bowring Red Division	11
W. T. Shirran Red Division	19

Ice permitting No. 2 Fixture Points game will be run off on Monday night.

Police Court.

Two young men, charged with disorderly conduct, were each fined $1.

A hop beer brewer whose product proved over 2 p.c., was cautioned to keep within the limits allowed by the Act.

Two grocers of Military Road, were charged with obstructing the sidewalks with a display of rabbits. One grocer, who was termed an old offender, by the Judge, was fined $2 and the other was allowed to go by paying costs, it being his first offence.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3.

This is a Candy Sale day, and our Candy Counter must have a word. We have made arrangements whereby there is a fresh shipment of candy comes for us by the Red Cross Boat each week. This arrangement secures your getting your candy fresh and new all the time, and in the pink of perfection. Almost every shipment, too, brings a new variety or two, some of which promise to become very popular; this week we have several of these new varieties, such as Heavenly Hash, New York Fudge, Almond Cream Fudge, Lady Almond Caramels, Lady Walnut Caramels, Walnut Slice, Brazil Nut Slice. This of course in addition to all the varities we had before. Surely a toothsome list. Special prices to-day.

Enquiry Closed.

All witnesses in the Magisterial enquiry re the death of Mrs. P. Nolan, of Avondale, have now been examined. The evidence is being considered by the Justice Department. Peter Nolan, the husband of the deceased, is still out on bail, under a charge of neglecting his children.

Shipping.

S.S. Silvia sailed last night at 11 o'clock.

S.S. Rosalind left New York at noon to-day and is due here on Thursday next.

S.S. Sable I. left St. Pierre yesterday afternoon for Halifax direct.

S.S. Digby left Liverpool this (Saturday) afternoon for here.

Schr. Centaurus, Capt. Rassmiosen, sailed to-day from Harbor Buffet for Malaga for orders.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.

Workers of the Soviet have pledged themselves to bring the Navy to a state of efficiency equal to that of the Army, and in some cases have agreed to furnish funds for ship construction. Another result of the week's campaign in behalf of the Russian Navy has been the enlistment of more than two thousand men for Naval service.

MAINLY WELSH.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.

David Lloyd George, returning today from a vacation in Spain, said that he felt that United States debt settlement terms were hard and that he was frankly disappointed. "England is able to pay, but it is a heavy burden, and I do not think it will benefit America, as it must diminish their markets in the world whether here or elsewhere."

THREAT OF WAR.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

Threat of war and menace of blockade were the unexpected features of this morning's session of the Council of the League of Nations. Lithuanian Minister to Germany, M.Sidzikauskas, declared Lithuanians would not accept the decision of the League to allow Poles to occupy part of neutral zone. He said they would use force to prevent it. M. Viviani of France said in such case action would involve the imposition of blockade The Poles, it was announced by the Polish delegation, would proceed to occupy their part of the zone with troops Belief is expressed in League circles that the Lithuanians are being encouraged in their resistance by the Russians.

"He Who Shall Conquer in The Future."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—To anyone who has been closely following the Franco-Hun contretemps in the Ruhr Valley it is obvious that there is no strenuous desire on the part of the English press to sympathize to any great extent with their former allies. The result is that one is inclined more or less to criticise the French for their arbitrary attitude in their attempt to make the Hun live up to his post-war promises in the matter of the payment of reparations. After all, the French are the ones who suffered most in the war. Not only the terrible toll of the flower of the nation but the spoilation of a once fair land—the eastern section of which was devastated with German thoroughness. And now we are informed that the following Latin inscription, "Invictis Victi Victuri," will appear on the monument dedicated in Berlin to the students who were killed in the war. Its remarkably expressive Latin is admired by all, and those who deprecate the study of Latin are invited to see how many words are required in English to express what the Latin language can express in three words. It may be rendered: "We, the conquered, dedicate this monument to the dead and unconquered, we who shall conquer in the future." The last word, "about to conquer," is being studied all over the globe, and especially in France.

After all, the mental attitude of Germany is of more importance than her policy toward repaying her reparations bills. The old monarchist influence calls loudly for vengeance and would gladly yoke the German peasant to the wheels of another war. The socialists detest international wars and would like to be brothers to their French neighbours—provided Armageddon is forgotten, and likewise the debts. What does the real soul of Germany keep as its ideal? Is there a steady desire for revenge for the indignities heaped upon the vaterland since Wilhelm was devaterland. That is what the French are wondering, and we think that nothing will convince them that the word "victuri" in the Latin does not indicate an intention once more to seek the arbitrament of the sword. Germany with her teeming population of 60 millions already has an army of sturdy children playing in her village streets. The farm villages of France hear little of the laughter and the prattle of children. A noble people is, also, dwindling, while its rude neighbour is waxing stronger every year.

After the Napoleonic enslavement the German states developed intense national feeling. The reverses of the world war can hardly fail to intensify this feeling still more. It will be strange if the German nation does not nurse the desire to get even with all its conquerors. The Berlin inscription is wonderful Latin, but it contains a threat against world peace which it is useless to disregard.

It is therefore evident that France believes in the preparedness we heard so much of in recent years. Should not we be prepared as well and not regard too lightly the real spirit of the Hun! Yours truly,

Feb. 2, 1923. STUDENT.

AN OMISSION.—In the report of the meeting of the Marine Engineers Association, which appears in another column, the names of Messrs. Glover and Roberts were inadvertently omitted from those composing the Executive.

Zulu Chief Visits London

LONDON (By Canadian Press.)—The visit to London of the Paramount Chief Sobhuza of Swaziland, Africa, has aroused more than ordinary interest here. He is occupying private apartments at the expense of the Imperial Government, and when he appears in public he sports a silk hat worn well back off his dusky forehead. He has visited the Colonial Office and has interviewed the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to certain grievances of Swaziland which formed the basis of his mission to the motherland. Swaziland is a protectorate unedr the administration of the High Commissioner for South Africa. The Swazis, while they urge that their independence has not been respected, complain chiefly of the alienation of lands they claim as their own. The Paramount Chief of Swaziland, who is accompanied by native legal counsel and was preceded to London by Dr. Manfred Nathan, of Johannesburg, South Africa, who is acting as legal adviser in connection with the mission, states that land which had been granted to European concessionaires for limited periods only was converted into freehold land for their benefit. A Crown Lands Proclamation was also issued whereby all the unalienated land in Swaziland was constituted as Crown Land, the Administration having discretionary power to allot such land. Of this land a considerable portion has been disposed of to Europeans, but none may be sold to natives. Besides these grievances in respect to land the Swazis also complain of the position of the Paramount Chief and his Council with regard to the jurisdiction over their own people in both civil and criminal matters, of which they state they have been practically deprived and also in respect to their rights to revenue.

Swaziland lies between the Drakensberg and Lebombo mountains in British South Africa. The Transvaal Province forms a boundary on the South, West and North and the Eastern boundary is Zululand in the province of Natal, and the Portuguese province of Mozambque, Delagoa Bay. The British Government controls the territory, which has a total area of 6,678 square miles and an estimated population of 111,700. Of the population 1,700 are whites, and the remainder Swazis.

Improved Telephone Facilities.

LONDON.—The countries of Western Europe are about to seek improved international telephone communication. As it is to-day, one cannot speak from one country to another if another country intervenes; contact is possible only when countries are contiguous. An international conference of telephone officials has been called to consider improvement by the establishment of through trunk lines. The tentative plans include England, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli and Egypt. A central point would be chosen in each country for the main trunk line terminal, and the international communication would be operated from these points.

Austria Returns Napoleon Trophies to Italy.

VIENNA—The crown, the sceptre, the seal of state, the marshall's baton and the mantle, all used by Napoleon I. at his coronation at Milan on May 26, 1806, have been surrendered by Austria to Italy in accordance with a clause of the treaty of St. Germain. The house of Hapsburg became possessed of these trophies in Italy and carried them off to Vienna in 1848, since when their return has more than once been urged by Italy, but without success. Of the gold-gilt crown, surmounted by a cross and richly inlaid with mother of pearl and paste stones, it will be recalled that Napoleon set it on his own head exclaiming: "God has bestowed it on me; woe to whoever attempts to touch it." The one-sleeved coronation robe of green velvet trimmed with ermine and embroidered in gold and silver lace, in which in gold leaves of clover Napoleon's initals recur a hundred times, always has been regarded as perhaps the most magnificent robe ever worn by monarch at his coronation. It was with many regrets that the release of these objects was pronounced by the National Assembly here.

CHEAP FLOUR.—A small lot of Purity Flour, purchased by auction at the Furness Withy Peer is being sold by retail on the same premises at $7.80 per barrel which is considered very cheap, in view of the fact that the outside of the packages only is in a damaged condition.

ISSUES NOT IDENTICAL.—In the appeal case reported in Thursday's issue, between the Dominion General Equipment Co., and the Horwood Lumber Co., the issues were not identical with those passed or by the trial Judge.

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Tragedy at Niagara Falls

On February 4, 1912, an ice bridge which had been cemented together at Niagara by the intensely cold weather, commenced to break and a riverman who heard the grinding noise, gave warning to the people to seek safety. Not more than 12 people were on the ice at the time and all these made for the Canadian side except Mr. and Brs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, who became confused and turned first toward the American shore and then to the Canadian, only to retrace their steps until the woman fell exhausted. The man tried to drag her over the ice to safety, but failed. A youth of 18, Burrell Heacock, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to give aid, but lost his own life. The ice dam, groaning under the tremendous pressure of water heaped against it, broke loose at the foot of the Horseshoe Falls and went whirling down the stream towards the rapids, carrying its human burdens with it. After travelling a few hundred feet, the floe separated into two halves, Heacock being on one piece and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton on another behind. News that the icebridge had collapsed spread quickly, and great crowds flocked to the steel bridge spanning the river to watch the doomed trio. The entire police force and Fire Brigade were called out and long ropes were lowered in the hope that the victims could clutch them as they passed under the bridge, and be drawn into safety. Each ice floe was about 200 feet in diameter, and afforded sufficient support, but it was realized that once they reached the Whirlpool Rapids, they would be doomed. As the ice broke in two, Heacock turned to the couple and waved farewell. Seeing the dangling ropes he very coolly took off his overcoat and clutched at one held by 20 men. The sag of the rope, however, let him into the chilly water up to his waist and before he could clear it he was frightfully battered by pieces of jutting ice. He tried to pull himself hand over hand up the rope, but gave it up and clung limply. The men above pulled steadily and the boy hung on Then his hands began to slip and he tried with his teeth, but failed. His head fell back and utterly exhausted he lost his grip and plunged far down to the stream and was seen no more. The other man grasped his wife's waist, but the current was too strong and the rope parted. He caught another rope and tried again, but his hands were numb, and he failed. He raised his wife to her knees, kissed her and clasped her in his arms. The woman made as if to cross herself and then sank on her knees and the man knelt beside her, and so they went to their deaths. The ice held intact until it struck a great wave and was shivered into fragments and the two disappeared, to the horror of all who were watching on the bridges.

Mexico Expects a Prohibition Bill.

MEXICO CITY—The "wets" are breathing a trifle easier, now that it is impossible for a "bone dry" bill to be considered by the present regular session of congress which adjourned sine die December 30. Although there was small fear that such a measure would pass the lower house, it was expected in many quarters that the "dry" element, receiving inspiration from certain high government officials, would attempt to have such a bill at least brought up for discussion. But other legislation intervened, and a new liquor law was forgotten. It is now considered likely that when congress meets in regular session next May, a prohibition bill will be introduced and the various organizations in the republic dealing with the manufacture and sale of intoxicants are already conducting a vigorous campaign to counteract the "dry" propaganda. A "bone dry" Mexico is not generally considered here as even a remote possibility, but it is believed that drastic regulation of the poor classes who obtain a murderous drink known as pulque for a few cents a quart. Pulque has frequently been described as the "curse of Mexico," and legislation to strict its sale is regarded as necessary.

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On Feb. 2nd, a son to Mr. J. Green, Quidi Vidi Lakeside

DIED.

At midnight, after a short Ena Bernardine Vinicombe, child of Nicholas and Ann combe, aged 9 years and Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 her late residence, 122 Street. R.I.P.

On Feb. 1st, Mrs. J. Morgan the late Patrick Morgan, daughters, 3 sons and 1 mourn their sad loss. Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from residence, No. 1 Kickham Friends and acquaintances attend without further notice

IN FOND AND LOVING of Billie Cullen, who was from the schooner LeBerge 1920, aged 18 years.

In our home he is fondly Sweet are the memories that his name;
Hearts that loved him in tion of hour
Do love him in death Jesus

Many's the tear is shed in In the home you loved so
How in my lonely hours I
Only God alone can tell.
—A