

The Evening Telegram.

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VICTORY!

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE PREVAILS.

The sovereign will of a free people firm and unanimous in demanding their rights from the Legislature of this dominion, has resulted, in a victory for the popular forces. Democracy has once more triumphed. Its protest has been heard, noted and acceded to by the Government. The withdrawal of their election Bill has proven that fear of the popular verdict inspired the Right Honorable the Prime Minister to make the announcement of the postponement of the arranged election. The action of a prominent member of the Executive also contributed toward precipitating the crisis, and the relations between the two Government groups are now strained to the breaking point. The asseverations of the Premier, in making known the decision arrived at in a party meeting held yesterday afternoon, the House being adjourned until an agreement could be reached; that the Government have manifested their honesty and fearlessness in putting off the election for which every preparation had been made, will not be taken seriously by the country. As a matter of fact they have been compelled to this course by events over which they had no control, and the hostile demonstrations of the people have forced their hand and dictated the course which, very reluctantly, has been adopted. Legislation will proceed as usual and the people will be able to judge for themselves how their stewards have acquitted themselves, and later render their verdict.

Significant Silence.

The significant silence of the Advocate following the startling announcement of Wednesday is portentous. Not a word yesterday about the F. P. U. candidates, which were, on paper, going to sweep every district for which they had been selected. Not a word or a line concerning elections. Such an omission suggests that there is something doing between the antagonistic groups which form the National Government. Other evidence also points to interparty strife and "confusion worse confounded" reigns in the inner councils and has spread among the rank and file. The bombshell thrown into the camp by the Dictator has "queered the pitch" and how to save the situation without doing more damage than has already been done is the crucial question. Some of the members, unfavorable and hostile to the dictator, have suggested, it is rumored on the street, that the late followers of Lord Morley throw the F. P. U. members overboard to "sink or swim" as best they may, and advise the formation of a brand new party using the best material in their group as a nucleus and bringing in some new men to make up the requisite number of candidates. It is further alleged that this move meets with the approval of many of the party followers, who look upon it as a rare opportunity, and one which may never occur again, of getting rid of the "old man of the sea" and his servile following.

The charming audacity of the President in selecting unknown men and employees of the F. P. U. for the districts in which that body has no status is on a par with the conceit which is so largely characteristic of that same individual, and which conceit has now brought him to the point where he must either withdraw or accept the consequences of his rash action in precipitating a climax. Should the President stand pat then the alternative, as presented, will, it is said be adopted. Should he fall down, his position and standing with the F. P. U. is jeopardized, and his self-pride stung to the core, because having made his announcement and pronouncement, it will be taken for an exhibition of weakness should he give way to the demands of his colleagues. In any case he is in the position of being between the devil and the deep sea, and a very unenviable position it is.

On the other hand if the Crosbie-Cashin group accept the President's slate in toto they will have lost all control over the party, which will be swung by the latter, who will then become the autocrat de facto. Should they refuse to surrender, the frail thread which binds them to the President will be snapped and the full strength of the forces at his disposal, which do not possess the strength that is imagined, will be arrayed against them, they will lose the support of the "organ," and because of that their hope of a return to power will pass like the "baseless fabric of a vision." Cheer up, good friends! the worst is yet to come.

NEW ROOM PAPERS.

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Observed at the Council.

"A Daniel come to Judgment" was the comment made on the address of Hon. Mr. Wainwright at yesterday's session. We agree with Mr. Wainwright in asking for purer politics, but surely the hon. gentleman is a little bit confused when he places all our newspapers in the same category. It appears that his judgment is just a small bit faulty but we forbear from hurting his feelings further.

Hon. Mr. Templeman certainly scored against the Government and the F. G. Board yesterday by pointing out the ignorance of the latter, and the profiteering concerns of the former in freight, etc.

Hon. Mr. Anderson again hit the editor of the Herald for his scurrilous writings, and Hon. Mr. Goodridge concurred. We are informed that this was a nonsensical and ridiculous statement, and that the machine experienced no trouble neither such as spoken of nor any other. Thousands of citizens witnessed the plane in the air, and although it was so high as to appear only as big as a large gull, the noise of the motors could be distinctly heard by the watchers below. Invitations to the governor and suite and others to attend at Mt. Pearl this afternoon at 3.15 have been issued, when the machine will be inspected by the visitors. Up to press hour it had not been decided to make another flight this afternoon.

Historical Society.

The President, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., C.M.G., presided at last night's meeting of the Historical Society. The following were elected to membership: Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., H. F. Fitzgerald, Esq., J. P. W. M. Butt, Esq., and Miss E. Morris, of the Legislative Library. The paper read was Capt. John Mason's Brief Discourse on Newfoundland, published in 1820, and a paper commenting on the document. Mason was Governor of John Guy's Colony at Cupert's Cove, Conception Bay. He made a survey of the whole island and his map of Nfld. is the first made from a survey by an Englishman. He proved that Newfoundland is a single island, not several as was believed by many. His description of our flora and fauna is quaint and very interesting. The names of the fish, birds, animals and plants are often similar to those now in daily use in Newfoundland, though some of them, on the other hand, are unknown to us. The brochure is very rare, only three copies of the original publication being known to exist. The copy Mr. LeMessurier had is a reprint of the first edition and is somewhat difficult to read, owing to the old-fashioned shape of the letter "g" and the use of "v" for "u." Mason was very enthusiastic about the climate and agricultural possibilities of Newfoundland. His reference to the ice as a means of keeping off enemy invasion in the spring of the year reminds one of what we said ourselves during the past few years. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed and carried by acclamation. The society will take up for discussion at its next meeting the advisability of forming a Historical Library and will further consider the encouragement of the study of local history in the schools.

Shipping News.

The Freedom has arrived at Barbados from Malaga, and loads molasses for here.

The Norman B. Strong left Cadiz on the 6th for this port.

The Falka arrived in port this morning from Lisbon with a cargo of salt for A. H. Murray.

The Frank H. Adams, molasses laden from Barbados, arrived in port this morning.

The Elizabeth Pearn arrived safely this morning after a long trip of 77 days from Gibraltar with salt for Campbell and McKay.

The Sagona arrived from North Sydney this morning.

The Gaspé is loading codfish at the Gorton Paw Co. for Gloucester.

The Lillian M. Richard is loading codfish at Grand Bank for Lisbon.

The Cecil Jr., has arrived here from Gibraltar after a trip of 40 days with a cargo of salt consigned to Bowring Bros.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 11, '19.

We are pleased to be able to say that we are now well stocked with Coco Cola, and that refreshing beverage is now being dispensed at our Soda Fountain. Come in and have one.

Our Flower Seeds, and the smaller Vegetable Seeds, Radish, Lettuce, Sage, Beet, Onions, Parsley, Cauliflower, etc.—are now on sale. The heavier seeds have arrived by the "Digby" and will be ready for sale in a few days.

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind south west, light, weather clear; scattered ice in sight about ten miles west. The S. S. Digby, schr. Vogue and several others passed afternoon yesterday; the S. S. Sagona passed in at 5.30 and S. S. Ingraham at 6.40 a.m. to-day. Bar 29.99; ther. 38.

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Sopwith Biplane's Test Flight Successful.

At 5.50 yesterday afternoon, the Sopwith biplane, with pilot Harry Hawker, and navigator MacKenzie Grieve, made its first test flight this side of the Atlantic. Flying from the hangar at Mt. Pearl, the machine circled out over the city, turned when over Quill's Field, and returned to the hangar, having flown about 60 miles in little less than half an hour. The motors and other apparatus worked splendidly, and except for the final adjustment of the compass, the machine is now ready for the great adventure. Our morning contemporary stated that "at the take-off the plane got into a vacuum and it appeared to those assembled at the aerodrome that she was about to crash, but by skilful management this was avoided." We are informed that this was a nonsensical and ridiculous statement, and that the machine experienced no trouble neither such as spoken of nor any other. Thousands of citizens witnessed the plane in the air, and although it was so high as to appear only as big as a large gull, the noise of the motors could be distinctly heard by the watchers below. Invitations to the governor and suite and others to attend at Mt. Pearl this afternoon at 3.15 have been issued, when the machine will be inspected by the visitors. Up to press hour it had not been decided to make another flight this afternoon.

Martynside Aeroplane

With Pilots, Arrives by S.S. Sachem.

The S.S. Sachem arrived in port at 12 o'clock this morning. By her came Major Morgan and Mr. Raynham, the fliers who are to cross the Atlantic by air in a machine built by the Martynside Aviation Co., and brought here on the steamer by them. Major Morgan, it will be remembered, was here before, granting an interview to the Telegram, and speaking to him this morning, the Major states that he will be busy now until all preparations for the flight are made. With two famous companies represented here now—the Sopwith and the Martynside, hot competition should result, and all sportsmen will wish both parties the best of success and luck. Both the late arrivals, as in the case of Messrs. Hawker and Grieve, are well known in the aviation world, and something big in aeronautics from them may be expected.

Kyle's Passengers.

C. Dodman, H. W. Clements, C. Morrison, B. S. Abbott, Rev. N. Vivian, W. V. Tale, W. McMullan, S. A. Lawrence, Mrs. E. McNamee, Miss B. Le Drew, Miss L. Hunt, Sergt. J. Miller, Miss A. Riceout, Pte. T. Foote, A. Lynch, Pte. D. Powers, A. A. Churchill, R. W. Strong, W. J. Boland, O. S. Muffett, C. Kimball, C. A. Leach, A. D. and Mrs. Cowan, J. Hullan, G. Hill, B. J. Brace, W. H. and Mrs. Collins, L. W. Whalen, K. Walsh, J. Share, E. Boone, W. V. Drayton.

NURSERY HYGIENE.

The nursery is the most important room in the house; therefore its hygiene must be above suspicion. Many parents fall into a fallacy regarding modern heating methods, and while admitting the comfort, cleanliness and convenience of the Gas Fire, call its suitability for nursery use into question on the grounds of hygiene.

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Reids' Boats.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 12.45 p.m. yesterday and is leaving today on the western route.

The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

The Sagona is due here.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.30 a.m. to-day and left here at 10 this morning.

The Meigs left Trepassay at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. — Yesterday's west bound express left Terra Nova 9.50 a.m.

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From St. John's to Halifax. S. S. DIGBY April 2nd. April 12th. April 22nd. S. S. SACHEM April 11th. April 21st. Both these steamers are excellently fitted for cabin passengers. For rates of passage, freight and other particulars, apply to

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Friday's

This week has been one of surprises. The big parade on Monday night convinced many of the town of the ability of the present Government. It showed up before the disgust in which the party was held by the electorate. It demonstrated also that the party was at its last gasp. The other polling day will be the result would be the boasted vaunting of the party. They will be the Opposition if they are not.