



Evening Telegram

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A Word of Advice.

The Squires-Campbell combination would have it appear through their organs, Star and Post, that they are a happy family, and that the twin leaders of the present Opposition were specially ordained to save the country from the (as they allege) misrule of the Government, but they carefully refrain from telling the methods by which they propose to do it.

Judging from the make-up of the Squires-Campbell politico-theatrical company recently appearing on the national stage, it is well known to all that they will be an amalgam of elements which hitherto have been more conspicuously engaged in demonstrating mutual antipathies than in striving after basic unity, and we cannot, for the life of us, see how the Squires-Campbell company can consistently fall into line with all the whims and caprices of Mr. Coaker, whose alliance they are now courting, and who, during the past few years has steered his course by all points of the political compass, and whose former turnings and twistings are reminiscent of the lines of Tom Hood with regard to the course of a ship that sailed from Ireland on a voyage to a near-by port:

"The name of the ship was the Peggy, of Cork,
Well laden with bacon and butter and pork,
For Bristol she sailed, but by nautical scope,
Was lost with all hands near the Cape of Good Hope."

Our friend of the Star is fast becoming to be recognized as the copperhead of journalism and the mad-dog of the press, and we suggest that our contemporary in future become more choice in expressing itself toward political opponents than it has been for some time past. The Star has cast slurs and insults upon members of the Government, and has attacked them in their private, social and business capacities. It has endeavored to ventilate the terrible crimes, according to the Star, that they have perpetrated, and has worked overtime to make it appear that no person connected with the Government has one single redeeming qualification.

This of course is on a par with the attitude of both Star and Post alike, which papers see nothing but evil in the personnel of the Government and Government candidates. But all this leads us to ask if all the virtues and good deeds are embodied in the persons of brother Squires and Doctor Campbell, not forgetting the latest ally, the Wordy President (after the Star) of the F.P.U., or even Doctor Mossell himself? The Star and Post charge all the crimes in the decalogue against the Government. Sir M. P. Cashin, the Prime Minister; Sir John Crosbie, Minister of Shipping; Hon. A. B. Morine, Minister of Justice, and Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, all come in for their quota of abuse and accusation from

the Star and Post scribes, but we have yet to learn of either of these gentlemen gaily rushing toward insolvency, or of being political fire brands. They have conducted their business and the business of their departments, fairly, squarely and above board, and if they have made money, their private ventures were open to competition and the results showed that the best men won out.

Neither can it be charged that either of the gentlemen named are hard-hearted or penurious toward the poor and needy, their assistance in cases of dire need having invariably been rendered freely, generously and willingly, and it cannot be said that any poor person was allowed to die of want, if the knowledge of such came to them that their succour and help was needed. Stories have been told of cases wherein indigent persons were neglected when in hunger and want by the very people who were paid for looking after them, and several of these stories have come from Harbor Grace District. Yet Cashin, Bennett or Crosbie have never had such an accusation made against them, therefore it is certain that whatever faults they may possess (and how many people are wholly perfect) an indictment for callous hard-hearted neglect of the poor and needy has yet to be preferred.

A word of advice to our journalistic friends who differ from us in matters political. Don't go off at half-cock every time you hear an opinion expressed that is contrary to yours. Don't be too sure that you are always right and your opponent always wrong. Don't accuse those who are not so loud-mouthed as you are in professing patriotism, or of not having any. Don't act as if you considered yourselves the only citizens of this city worthy of trust—the only ones that other fellows should look up and listen to. Don't let your alleged patriotism be of that cheap, noisy quality of the rowdy and offensive type that scents wrong everywhere. Keep whatever suspicions you may have to yourself until they amount to something more than mere suspicions. Don't make any more political enemies than you have already, unless you can't help it. Many of the people at whom you are throwing mud balls today have been faithful to their country for more years than you have been in it. You are all good-fellows, but please don't run away with the idea that you are the only real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool patriots in the dominion. In a word, dear friends of the Opposition press, be as good as patriots as you care to be and as little like fools as you can. You are doubtless fed up with the idea that the people of Newfoundland are behind Squires and Campbell and the adolescent Liberal (?) Reform Party. Probably they are: but do not fail to remember that Newfoundlanders wear very heavy boots during the fall of the year.

The Latest Recruit.

After much persuasion and numerous promises, another recruit has been added to the Liberal (?) Reform Party's ranks. The latest acquisition to the Squires strength is Mr. Harvey Small, who will be sent to Burgeo and LaPoile District as the Opposition candidate. The choice of Mr. Small is perhaps the very best that could be made. Mr. Small was with the Royal Nfld. Regiment from the beginning of the war, 'attaining through the various grades of promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. Since being demobilized, Lieut. Small has been travelling salesman for Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., but, we understand, resigns that position to make an entry into the field of politics. We are neither

surprised nor alarmed over the selection or the prospects, as it has been known for some time that negotiations to this end have been proceeding. The contest in Burgeo and LaPoile holds promise of having a sufficient amount of excitement about it to make it interesting, which is more than can be said of other districts to which Mr. Squires will send his merry men.

Stone Will Lead.

Reports received yesterday from the South Side of Trinity Bay, indicate that Hon. John Stone will head the poll in that District. Voters are not going to be carried away by any sentiment in favor of the Coaker-Squires organization. They say that the political somersaults of the former have considerably reduced the confidence hitherto placed in him, and that while they continue to support the Union as a commercial concern, they will not recognize it as a political entity. Hence Stone and his colleagues will have an easy win. Stone has been particularly attentive to the district during the six years of his representation, and all classes are perfectly satisfied with his activities on behalf of the people.

Qualified Queries.

Who called the bluff?
Did any one say R. A. T. S?
Has Hon. R. A. Squires resigned his seat in the Upper House yet?
Why is it that recruiting is slow in the Opposition shreds and patches party?
Are the political love-birds of Port Union and St. John's still billing and cooing?
Does any one remember a paper called the "Outlook," published in Bay Roberts some years ago?
And, speaking of back files, would not some extracts from that weekly journal of events make noble reading at the present time?
Who was it said that "all that the devil could suggest was done by W. D. Reid, R. A. Squires, and all the Anti-Union clique to down and out Lloyd and myself?"

Who took the portfolio of Justice without having any title to it, and held on to the job for four years, afterwards landing the Colonial Secretary's department, and all without having any seat in the House of Assembly?

Why not relieve the terrible mental strain from which we are suffering, Brother 'Arris, and tell us who is really going to Burgeo & LaPoile for the Opposition Party? Is it too SMALL a favor to ask, or have we anticipated your reply?

Labor Candidates Chosen.

The Candidate Committee of the city workingmen met in the N. I. W. A. Clubrooms last evening for the purpose of appointing the candidates for labor in the forthcoming general election. Those chosen, after a lengthy session, were Hon. M. P. Gibbs, W. Linagar, and J. Cadwaller. Owing to the lateness of the hour the selection of the East End candidates was deferred until to-night.

A Draw.

Last evening's football match between the Stars and Collegians resulted in a draw. In the first half, after about 5 minutes' play, Quick notched up No. 1 goal for the Collegians. The Stars got a penalty but failed to score. In the second half a penalty kicked by W. Hart equalized the score. The last of the game was played in the dark. Some of the spectators were not shy in passing the usual compliments to the referee. The C.C. and C.E.F. play again this evening and it is hoped to have the Championship match played by Tuesday next.

Wedded Down South.

NEWFOUNDLANDER TAKES COSTA RICAN BRIDE.

Friends in the city have received Wedding Cards from Senora Maria Innocente de Yglesias of San Jose, Costa Rica, announcing the marriage of their daughter Clementina to Mr. Hubert Watson of the Royal Bank of Canada. The ceremony took place on the 10th inst. Mr. Watson is well known in St. John's, being a son of the late J. H. Watson, Inspector of Customs, and his numerous acquaintances will wish him and his bride a pleasant voyage over their matrimonial sea. The Telegram also adds felicitations.

VICTORY CUP FOOTBALL, at St. George's Field this evening, at 6 o'clock sharp, C. E. I. vs. Cadets. sep19,11

Peculiar Accident.

What nearly proved a serious accident occurred at noon to-day. Whilst two young ladies were walking on Water Street on the side-walk, when opposite Buckleys Lane, between Mr. P. J. Sheas and Butler's restaurant, a horse and carriage were coming down the lane. The cart "pinched" a stone which flew up and struck one of the young ladies in the neck, taking away her breath and inflicting a slight wound. The young lady was completely overcome for some minutes, and felt the effect of the blow considerably. It is to be regretted that our drivers do not exercise more care when coming down those lanes and streets, and we notice that many of them whip up their horses when nearing the corners. Greater care should be taken, and thus prevent such accidents as the above, or perhaps worse.

St. Andrew's Society.

WELCOMES ITS PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE.

An interesting event came off in the Club rooms of St. Andrew's Society last evening, when the members assembled to formally welcome Mrs. H. D. Reid, wife of the Society's President, to their midst.

Mr. A. K. Lumsden, Vice-President, occupied the chair and an enjoyable programme was gone through and consisting of a pianoforte selection by Mr. E. Fox, songs by Mrs. Reid, Miss Mitchell, Madama Thelma, Lieut. Irvine, Messrs. R. G. Ross, and D. McIntosh; reading by Mrs. Baxter, dance by Miss Wallace; recitation by H. Brown, and selection by Mr. Reid, and addresses by Messrs. E. H. Crawford and W. A. Munn.

A solid silver rose bowl was presented by the Chairman, on behalf of the members, to the President on the occasion of his marriage, while the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Crawford, presented Mrs. Reid with a solid silver tea service. In making the presentation, Mr. Lumsden warmly welcomed Mrs. Reid to the Club, reading the following:

ADDRESS.
Dear Mrs. Reid.—The members of St. Andrew's Society welcome you to our hall with a welcome thrice honest and sincere, confident in the belief that those links of friendship for and interest in our Society which are now being forged will be indissolubly welded together. We are proud of you to accept the accompanying gift as a testimony of the admiration and affection we feel towards you and yours for that wholehearted interest continually displayed in the advancement of St. Andrew's Society.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, MRS. H. CRAWFORD, President, MRS. M. GUNN, Secretary.
The address was pretty done in the Society's colors, blue and white, and was beautifully illuminated. The rose bowl, a massive article exquisitely wrought bore the inscription: "Presented by the Nfld. St. Andrew's Society to H. D. Reid, Esq., on the occasion of his marriage, June, 1919." Above was engraved the crest of the Society. Following the concert, programme and presentation refreshments were served by the members of the Auxiliary, after which dancing was taken up and enjoyed till the " wee sma' hours."

Wedding "Shower."

We clip the following item from the columns of the "Drumhella (Alta.) Mail." The bride referred to was formerly Miss Minnie Dart of this city.

"A very successful wedding 'shower' was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mirley, when about 60 neighbors and friends gathered to congratulate the happy couple and welcome the new bride. The reception took the form of an open air gathering and the presentation of smaller gifts which were carried out to the bride in a large basket. The younger ladies and which was an entire surprise to the 'newly weds', was preceded by a speech by Mrs. H. J. Morrow on behalf of those present, and was most suitably replied to by both bride and groom. Short addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. C. C. Andes on behalf of the Women's Institute, and Mr. Geo. Price, for the U.F.A. The evening was spent in various amusements including music and dancing on the green, the whole place being prettily decorated and illuminated with flags and bunting. Refreshments including ice cream were served. The affair broke up about 2 a.m., everybody voting it one of Verdant Valley's most enjoyable gatherings."

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 19, 1919.
Now is the time to look over your Hot Water Bottle to see if it be all right for another season. If the bottle should show signs of wear, it would be well to test it with hot water. It may save you a great deal of trouble later on to know the condition of this useful and sometimes indispensable article. We have just now a pretty good stock of Rubber Hot Water Bottles of various styles and prices, and now is quite a good time as you to procure a new one if you should need it.

McMurdo's Healing Ointment is one of the best all-round ointments for general application to wet or dry, scurvy, eczema, old sores etc. Price 25c. a box.

A Great Horse.

"Moko Axworthy" 21½, best son of "Howard Mann" 21½ (Premier Stallion of Newfoundland) has wonderfully distinguished himself in his races, winning every race and over \$5,000 in purses. The Telegram has had the privilege of seeing the picture of "Howard Mann's" great son.

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in all the newest designs.

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Useful and Handsome Umbrella, with Ivory and Fancy Handles.
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Anniversary of Gale.

To-day is the seventy-third anniversary of the terrific gale that destroyed such a great quantity of property, both on land and on sea, in Newfoundland in the year 1846. St. Thomas's Church was moved bodily, the unfinished Native Hall was blown down and many partly built houses were demolished. There was also an extraordinarily high tide, and the water came up to the floors of several houses on the south side of Water Street.

At It Again.

Yesterday Mr. Edward Flynn, of the Fleischman Yeast Co., 210 Duckworth Street, reported to the police that the company's premises had been entered by some thief or thieves on the eighteenth. Access to the building was made by forcing a small window on the front of the building. Nothing, as far as could be ascertained, was stolen, although a pile of burnt paper was on the floor.

Strike Averted.

Word was received by the Postal Telegraphers, yesterday that their request for an increase of wages had been generally acceded to by the executive of the Government. This will avert the threatened strike.

Boy Scout Column.

Beginning with to-morrow, the Telegram will run a Boy Scouts Column, which will contain items of interest to all the members of the organization. This department will be under the control of a Boy Scout himself, and it promises to be a most instructive one.

Returning Sailors.

Following first-class passengers arrived by Kyle this morning and are due to-morrow:—R. L. Cheney, J. Wyle, Geo. Hand, Thos. Davy, Rev. Tompkins, Mrs. C. Geldwarth, Miss M. Kennedy, E. T. Basha, Rev. B. D. Hemmerson, J. Mengon, W. Courtney and two children, Mrs. Murray and daughter and the following naval ratings:—A.G. Mengon, C. Leggo, Wm. Rose, J. Connors, W. James, A. Smith, E. P. Jones, D. Payne, Jas. Rowe, M. King, E. Bartlett, S. Nash, P. Hickey, E. Tilley.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of these late Dorothy Barter, who was killed by a motor car, were laid to rest at Belvidere yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Carter reciting prayers for the dead. The casket and hearse were covered with floral offerings, the gifts of schoolmates and friends in the city. The funeral was one of the largest attended seen here for a long time.

Pickling Tomatoes! 10 Barrels Just Arrived.

'Phone 290
The Royal Stores, Ltd.

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I. O. O. F.

COLONIAL LODGE, No. 135, I.O.O.F.

The regular meeting will be held to-morrow, Friday, at 8 p.m. Business: Installation and conferring Initiatory Degree.
Full attendance is requested.
By order N. G.

EDWIN EBSART, Rec. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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Large size finished with fine soft and pure, ready made to suit. Friday and Saturday

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