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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 3rd, 1913.

Suppressing Information.

There is nothing which throws a clearer light on the fear of the Electorate, felt by the Morris Government, than the course they have pursued and are at present pursuing in the way of delaying the supplying of information asked for by the Opposition and the suppressing of it altogether.

This is by no means the first occasion we have drawn attention to the policy of the Government of keeping the country in the dark in regard to many of their doings, which the Opposition rightly think should bear the full light of day.

We have pointed out on previous occasions that the same course was pursued last year, and the most convincing proof of it is to be found in the official publications of the Government, which contain irrefragable evidence of the intent of the Government not to give the people information

asked for by the Opposition, and also bear witness of the stupidity of the Government in leaving such convincing evidence on record.

The stupidity of the Government is shown in the publication of the questions asked in the session of 1912 in three different forms of official publications, viz. the Government newspapers, the Hansard, and the Journal of the House of Assembly.

The intent of the Government to suppress the information is shown by the fact that the answers to these questions are not to be found in any one of these official publications.

The course pursued by the Government this year corroborates our statement. They have shown a disposition not to satisfy the legitimate desire of the country for information of their doings.

Yesterday Mr. Kent drew the attention of the Speaker and the House to the fact that a very large proportion of the questions which had been asked by members of the Opposition and which in some cases have been on record for weeks on the agenda of the House have not been answered.

The Morris Government seem to treat the House of Assembly as a mere parcel of their party organization. They seem to forget that it is an institution representing the Electorate, and that there is an Opposition as well as a Government Party, and that it is the function of any member to ask questions as to the doings of the Administration and that it is the duty of Ministers to supply the information which has been asked for by the Opposition.

The function of inquiring is one of the most ancient and clearest rights of members of Parliament, and the systematic delaying and suppressing of information convict the Government of being recreant in their duty to the country and of feigning the exposure to the public of what they have been doing.

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Cable News.

LONDON, To-day.
Just as Montenegro scored her first real success by getting a foothold at Tarabosch the key to Scutari, the warships of the Powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the most precious fruits of five months' fighting. After a series of desperate engagements, the Montenegrins, assisted by Servians, have practical command of Tarabosch. Simultaneously with the arrival of this news came further information of Austrian warships anchored off Antivari and that British, Italian warships are on their way to join them for the purpose of making a demonstration which is approved by the Powers, excepting Russia. Should the demonstration prove ineffectual, it is understood the Montenegrin Ports Antivari and Dubuino will be occupied. When the Montenegrin trouble is out of the way, it is likely the Powers will feel with Serbia. She has informed the British Minister it was impossible to withdraw troops from Scutari as Serbia was bound to Montenegro until peace had been signed and that he army drawing back at the present time would be the death knell of the Balkan Alliance. Serbia too, is reported to be preparing for a permanent occupation of Durazzo. This action would be directly against the decision of the Powers. Elsewhere matters are moving smoothly. An agreement has practically been reached with regard to the boundary between Turkey and Bulgaria, although Bulgaria is guarding against any slip in the peace negotiations and is moving virtually the whole of her Adrianople army to Tchatalja, the captured town will be left in possession of Gendarmes. A partial agreement is also reported to have been arranged between Bulgaria and Roumania, the latter getting Silistria.

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DIED.

On Tuesday, April 1st, Samuel, darling child of William and Maggie McDonald, aged 7 months.

This morning, Jas. J. Channing, aged 44 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 233 Theatre Hill.—R.I.P.

This morning, at 1.30, after a protracted illness, John Clarke, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 62 years; leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert C. Hopkins, corner of Water and Bambrick Streets; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

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