



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Our Greeting.

If we have been apparently tardy in offering the salutation of welcome to Newfoundland's Prime Minister on his return to his native shores after a long absence and sojourn in lands abroad, it is not due to any lack of courtesy or inclination on our part. It is merely because we did not wish to break in on the greetings of numerous political friends, until their full meed of delight and joy over the coming back of the wanderer had been expressed. Now that all these have presented their studied and acted welcome, we may be permitted to enter upon the scene and accord to the Honorable Richard Anderson Squires, Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland such a greeting as befits his dual office and his personality. Like Ulysses of old Premier Squires has been in many lands and witnessed and observed the manners and customs of the inhabitants thereof. As he would put it himself, quoting from his favorite classical author, "Qui Mores Hominum Multorum Vidit et Urbes," and therefore comes back to us enriched beyond expression with the knowledge and experience he has gained of foreign peoples, all of which will eventually be utilized for the benefit and advancement of this dominion.

We are delighted to see the Premier back with us again. At one time we thought that the blandishments of friends and admirers, coupled with the honors and attractions of a promotion to high office and position on the other side of the ocean dividing us from Europe, would be so appealing that they would seduce him from the allegiance to his native land, sworn to from platform and hustings. But his nature was too noble, his principles too highly set to permit him to desert the country of his birth in the extreme hour of need. And so he returns with laurels on his brow, laurels won by his most admirable conduct of the affairs of the dominion of Newfoundland committed to his charge by a majority of the electorate—not forgetting the influence wielded by the F.P.U.—in 1919, and as Spartacus was hailed by his followers, so we now hail the returned political hero and call him "Chief"—but with qualifications. Chief he was at one time, a short year ago—but during his absence his title has been usurped by his second in command and the reins of Government transferred to the hands of the usurper. Hence it might happen that in welcoming the titular Prime Minister of Newfoundland, the real Prime Minister might regard such as lese majeste, and according to form either suppress or censor the utterances with which we greet the homecoming of one whose self-abnegation and personal reticence has made him the model politician of the ages.

The Premier returns! And to what? His holiday abroad was not spent in abstinence of

enjoyment or in surrender of the pleasures of travel, or in any mortifications of the flesh due to fasting or restraint from the delights of the table. While Newfoundlanders in many sections of the country were crying out for relief from deprivation, their chosen leader was feasting on the fat of the land as supplied by the first class hotels of Britain and the continent of Europe. And so the young tribune returns after having enjoyed a plethora of the good things of earth, to find that in his absence the affairs of the country, which he had sworn to administer justly, have been taken out of his control and managed in such a wilful and crude manner that portions of the island were crying out for relief, a situation not paralleled since the financial disaster of 1894. The Premier returns to find that he has been merely the instrument of another more astute than he, and whilst we welcome once more the controlling hand of Newfoundland's Renzi on the helm of the Ship of State, we cannot altogether compliment the skipper on the course which has been steered during his watch below—or rather during his holiday from the chart room. In order to restore and retain his authority, assuming that he has the courage of which he boasts, it will be necessary for him to assert command immediately and so discipline the refractory members of his crew in such wise that there shall be no future mutiny or usurpation of authority by subordinates. If Premier Squires desires to show himself a real man he cannot do less than have been suggested. We repeat our welcome home, but we cannot congratulate the Prime Minister on the situation confronting him.

The Star Scintillates.

For some time we have been watching the Star with the deepest interest. During the past week or two it has been amazingly unlike its old humorous self, but last night our patience and faith were justified, and the editorial page made us simply choke with laughter. At last, after over a hundred years, Punch has found a rival which it will certainly have to fight hard to beat. It appears that the Telegram trod on the sacred corns of the Star recently, judging by the amount of space devoted to it yesterday. The Star says that we have been exposed and we are pained thereat. We are glad the Star has found us out at last, for we all know what an awful thing a "Star Exposure" is. As regards being pained, we admit we were, but not now. What pained us was to see the humour of the Editor of the Star gradually deteriorating, but now that he is his old self once more, our pain is "non est." We are sorry for the Norwegians if what the Star says about them is true. They are actually going to commit economic suicide by copying our fish regulations. Well, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, so the new champion of Coakerism can scarcely be blamed for putting on airs. The poor old Star is never tired of harping on the Bay de Verde bye-election. We said once before, and we repeat for the benefit of our Starry contemporary, that if there were a bye-election in Bay de Verde now the Government candidate would be absolutely snowed under and would undoubtedly be forced to smother himself to death or something equally desperate. We only hope that the Star keeps up the vein of humor in its editorials, for that is the only reason for their being read.

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Missing Fisherman.

It was reported to the police last night that a Bay de Verde fisherman named Jacobs has been missing from his schooner since Monday last. Jacobs was one of the crew of Blundon's schooner which has been moored near the wrecked S. S. Desola at the dock wharf, and left the schooner Monday evening last to come on shore. Since then he has been unheard of. After Jacobs had left it appears that the schooner was hauled off a distance from the Desola, and it is feared that when he returned to board the schooner he probably did not take notice of her position and fell into the water. The missing man was a former Royal Naval Reservist, but enquiries on board H.M.S. Briton show that he has not reported for duty to the naval authorities. He left all his belongings on the schooner and Captain Blundon and crew are very anxious about his safety.

Herring Fishery.

There has been very little herring fishing in the Humber Arm the past week. All last week there was good fishing both in North and Middle Arms. The storm of the latter part of the week, however, interfered with operations, and we hear that considerable gear was lost. The fish is of a good size, and there is a ready market for the fishermen. The schooner Donald L. Silver, Capt. Shaw, is taking salt bulk. Up to the present we have had very little frost for freezing herring and there is quite a demand for fish cured that way. It is hoped that every facility will be offered for the marketing of frozen herring as no part of that industry gives better returns.—Western Star.

Cargo Not Ready.

The new concrete steamer Permanentia, which was to sail for Newfoundland this week to take a cargo of herring for Boston, says the North Sydney Herald, has been delayed here, according to a statement made to that paper by Louis Carnes, because of word received from the former place stating that the cargo was not ready.

Laborers Coming Back.

There were fifteen or sixteen laborers on the steamer Kyle, this morning, who are on their way to the various collieries to seek employment. They stated that work in the Ancient Colony is at a standstill, with the future bad, so far as employment is concerned. All of the group had worked in the Cape Breton collieries a short time ago, and left thinking better wages were obtainable in the lumber woods in the colony.—North Sydney Herald, Dec. 7.

Prelate Departs.

Right Rev. Dr. Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, who was here attending the consecration services of Bishop Renout, of St. George's, left by yesterday's express in special car, en route to Halifax, where he attends a special function on Sunday next. His Lordship enjoyed his brief stay very much, and but for his engagement in Nova Scotia capital, would have remained in the city until Sunday next.

And Still It's Sold!

In connection with the whiskey-running game on the American side of the river, collector Holland, of Cornwall, Ont., has issued a statement summarizing the arrests and seizures made so far this year. The statement says that 372 seizures of liquor have been made and 106 automobiles in variety from a Packard Arrow to a Ford, were confiscated, together with 20 horses, four motor launches, 54 tons of hay, and 41,159 quarts of whiskey. Upwards of 500 arrests have been made and fines were imposed ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 in each case. Whiskey was found in carloads of hay, boats, autos, trucks, pulpwood, potatoes, secreted in butter, Christmas trees, fish boxes, steel drums and wagons.—Canadian Newspaper.

Committed for Trial.

Yesterday afternoon the four men, Norris, Hodder and Noseworthy (2), who had previously been tried on a charge of felony, and acquitted, were up before Judge Morris and charged with riotous assault, common assault and indecent assault. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, who in opening the case informed the court that the charges against Norris had been withdrawn. Mr. Higgins, K.C., for accused, asked for Norris' discharge, which was granted. The evidence of two men who were in Mrs. Power's house when alleged assaults were committed, and Head Constable Byrne, who seized a loaded revolver from Hodder, was taken. Mr. Summers moved that accused be sent to the Supreme Court for trial, and no objection being raised by the defending counsel, His Honor Judge Morris intimated that he would formally commit them to-day. Accordingly they were up this morning and committed for trial at the February session of the Court, they being meanwhile released on personal bail of \$2,000 each and two sureties of \$1,000 each.

A Radical Change.

At a West End mercantile premises, where during the time the guaranteed Labrador fish was being bought, there was great activity and crowds of men found employment, to-day all is still. Not a fish is being packed and all the laborers, coopers and other help, except four or five bosses and store men, have been paid off, not knowing when they will again get work.

Fish Exporters' Meeting.

The Fish Exporters Association held another meeting this morning in the Board of Trade Rooms, but enquiries failed to elicit anything concerning the purposes for which the meeting was called. Amongst the fish exporters it was said that the meeting was to consider conditions in Portugal which are now reported to be in none too good a state.

Drowned While Skating.

A drowning fatality in which two lads lost their lives, occurred at Red Island, P.B., on Sunday last. A number of boys were skating on one of the nearby ponds when the ice gave way. Several managed to escape but unfortunately two lads, Lamb and Hayward, aged 13 and 14 years succumbed before they could be rescued. The bodies were recovered.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10.
We have just opened a very striking line of Vivandou's goods, including Lady Mary Perfume and Toilet Water, Mary Garden Face, Sachet and Talcum Powders, Savon de Toilet (Rose and Violet), the Mozart line of Perfumes—fine odors at a moderate price—the Shampoo powders, which give the henna tint to the hair. To those who are looking for something specially dainty will find this just what they are looking for.

Accident to Employee.

An employee of the R.N. Co., met with an nasty accident yesterday. He was on a shunting engine, when another engine collided with it, and the man was thrown to the ground and badly hurt about the shoulder and hip. It is expected, however, that he will be able to get about again in a few days.

Susu's Outward Passengers.

S.S. Susu sailed at 10 a.m. with a full cargo and the following passengers:—Peter Woodland, Walter Carter, Mr. Turk, Mrs. Henry Honsell, Mrs. Martin Barry, E. Ryan, J. Baston, Capt. A. Barbour, Mr. Bragg, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. Wm. Barbour, Mrs. A. Gaulton, A. Gaulton, John Mullins, B. Kean and Mrs. Joe Kean and a number of second class passengers.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express:—J. Gullage, M. Sutton, C. Huelan, J. H. Morgan, E. French, T. French, L. Briggs, Mrs. A. Seymour, A. and Mrs. Rose, E. Parsons, J. Sullivan, A. Blundon, Jas. Ford, E. Pike, R. Richards, A. Dunphy, E. Rose, T. Butler, R. Richards, Miss O. Petley, Mrs. A. Rawlings and daughter, J. Hearn.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE To-day.
Wind east, light, fine; the S.S. Jelling passed east at 9.45 and S.S. Melgie in at 11.50 a.m.; Bar. 30.05; Ther. 30.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.—His Lordship Bishop Renout will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next. The C.C.C. Band will be in attendance and play the "Pope's March" and the "Gloria."

Coming Home for Xmas.

By the last trip of the S.S. Kyle to Port aux Basques, she brought 49 second class passengers, some of whom arrived in the city by last evening's express. Quite a number of other second class passengers, who had been at various points along the line, seeking employment, joined the express for their homes. Many of these latter belonged to the eastern settlements. It appears that all the logging camps are filled up, and it is reported that two at Badger have closed. A good many of the arrivals are men returning home for the Xmas holidays.

Sachem Arrives.

S.S. Sachem, ten days from Liverpool, arrived at 1.30 to-day. She brought the following passengers:—F. Cluett, Mr. H. Epstein, J. R. Merchant, Mrs. Merchant and infant, Master W. R. Merchant, Miss E. H. Merchant, Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Warren.

Address and Presentation.

After High Mass at St. Patrick's on Sunday next, the Christian Brothers will present His Lordship Bishop Renout with an address. A citizens' address and purse will also be presented, as will addresses and purses from the Christian Doctrine Society, Holy Name, and Knights of Columbus.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
S. S. Susu left St. John's at 10 a.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia at Sydney, will probably get away this evening.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle left Lamaline at 11 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Senef at Lewisporte.
Home left Pilley's Island at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Melgie left North Sydney at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's.

Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagana left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. yesterday, going to, Humbermouth.

Watchful left Valleyfield at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Earl of Devon left LaScie early yesterday morning, outward.

Personal.

Mr. William J. Garland, of Lower Island Cove, Bay-de-Verde District, has been in town on business for some days and returns by Saturday morning's train to his home. Mr. Garland is steadfastly opposed to the Fish Regulations and strongly maintains that they have been detrimental to the progress of Bay-de-Verde, and that through their operation many small traders in that district will be compelled to go out of business at a serious loss to themselves. Mr. Garland expresses the opinion that the time is ripe for a change, and that men like Crosbie and Cashin are needed to deal with a situation unprecedented in the history of Newfoundland.

City Commissioner Mullaly is now confined to his home with a severe cold.

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The bet was promptly taken and when they arrived at the hotel, the better handed the jarvey a sovereign, telling him to keep the change. He

was just congratulating himself on being about four pounds in on the transaction when he heard the jarvey say, "Sure now, your honor, 'twould be a terrible thing to break a beautiful tom like this for one pot of port. Does your honor happen to have tuppence in coppers?" "He paid the tuppence and the five."

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