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THE PRIME MINISTER MAKES STATEMENT

The House met at the usual hour on Tuesday and as soon as the Minutes were read the Prime Minister made the following statement: Mr. Speaker, - Before the orders of the day are proceeded with I beg leave to say a few words, with the permission of you and the House. Since I last addressed the House I have succeeded in forming an administration, and in carrying out the task imposed upon me by His Excellency. When called upon to form a Government, in view of conditions in the country, and in order to make the Government a more representative one, I approached the Hon. and learned Leader of the Opposition and requested the cooperation of that Party. In the interests of the Colony they were prepared to assist, but in negotiating the details of an amalgamation we came to a deadlock and negotiations came to an end. I must express my regret that I failed, but I take this opportunity of saying how I appreciate the personal tribute of confidence they gave me in preparing to co-operate under my leadership. Accordingly, Sir, I have formed a Government from the material I had at my disposal on this side of the House, and I am glad to say I have a united Party behind me. The history and experience of previous Prime Ministers are not such as to encourage me to undertake the responsibilities of the position, and I am further discouraged by the legacy left me. It cannot be denied that the Party and the Government have sustained a severe blow by reason of recent happenings. Undoubtedly public confidence has been shaken. Then, Sir, I have to ask myself the question, How can I restore that confidence? My answer is, first, by an impartial and immediate investigation into the departments concerned. The commission of enquiry must have carte blanche. It must be no hole and corner affair and must have an absolutely free hand. The commission must be an honest one in which the public will have confidence, and I will even go so far as to submit the names to the Leader of the Opposition before publishing them, in case there might be any objection to them. I owe it to the country, to my Party, and to myself to have this investigation, and to make it as thorough as possible. We all want to start with a clean slate. Secondly, we think we can restore confidence by adhering to the path of rectitude and by seeing that no charges can be levelled against us again; and, thirdly, by prudent and honest administration. I know I am no statesman. I do not profess to be one, but by these simple means it may be possible to restore confidence. I count upon the healthy and helpful criticism of the Opposition towards this end. We shall of course come in for criticism, harsh criticism, but I think I am safe in saying - to use a common expression - they will not hit me "below the belt." And, Sir, by the time a general election is upon us if I have not inspired the confidence and trust I have anticipated I shall gladly and willingly transfer the burden to more capable shoulders. The Prime Minister was followed by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Higgins, whose remarks will appear in our next issue. Officialism, old customs, old-fashioned notions and red tape have become so firmly entrenched in Newfoundland that the man or men who dares to depart from this state of affairs becomes a marked man, or at least he is looked upon with dis-

favor by those directly interested in preserving certain so-called dignities and customs. But the shackles are surely, if slowly, being broken. In the breaking of these shackles some personal sacrifice has got to be made. It is a very healthy and hopeful sign to see the new Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Warren, stating his position and his intentions so emphatically and unmistakably.

OBITUARY REV. DR. WHELAN.

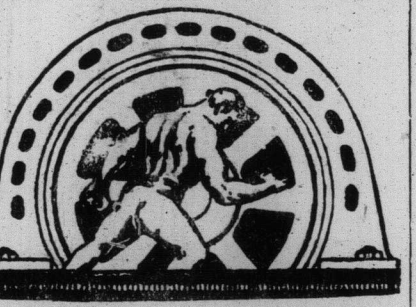
It is with feelings of regret we record the passing of Rev. Dr. Whelan, Parish Priest, of North River and Bay Roberts. The deceased pastor for the past three years has been ministering to the Indians at North West River, Labrador, and it was while on that mission and at North West River that the summons came suddenly on July 26th while sitting in his chair, and the spirit of a beloved priest passed into the Great Beyond.

The Rev. Dr. Whelan was a native of Carbonear, where he received his early education prior to his entering All Hallows' College, Dublin, where he pursued his ecclesiastical studies and where he had a brilliant career, gaining the distinction of B.D. degree. He completed his studies at Laval University, Quebec, where he obtained his Doctor of Divinity degree. Over 20 years ago he was ordained for the Priesthood, and on his return to his native land, his first parish was Whitbourne and later at Gambo. His next parish was North River, which included Bay Roberts. In this parish the deceased has labored unceasingly in behalf of his flock. This parish gave him full scope for his unbounded energy and zeal, and today throughout the parish the churches, halls and schools that have sprung up will remain as lasting monuments to his ability and foresight. He was a man who took also a keen interest in public matters, and was generally active in every good work, always ready to give a helping hand to the needy and distressed.

Three years ago, knowing the needs of the Indians on the remote coast of Labrador, he volunteered his services, and in his little motor boat, the Montaguais, with his companions, he gave of his best to his flock so far from the reach of others in the work. It was while ministering to those of his flock the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. The late priest was a fine specimen of manhood, whose broad-mindedness endeared him to all classes and creeds. From all sections there is to be heard genuine expressions of regret at the passing of Dr. Whelan. Wherever he went there are remembrances of his friendly handclasp and kindly words, and from the humblest to the stately home there is genuine sorrow felt. In a letter received by Sir Michael Cashin from the deceased, written on July 20th, he stated that he had never felt in better health, and expressed the hope that he might long be spared to continue in this special work. On Tuesday last Sir Michael Cashin interviewed the Premier, Hon. W. R. Warren and Hon. W. H. Covey with a view to getting a steamer to call at Battle Harbor for the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Whelan, and they placed at his disposal the Revenue Cruiser Sebastopol, which left Burgeo for Battle Harbor that same evening.

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The C. of E. Garden Party, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, August 1st, owing to unfavorable weather conditions, was postponed until Thursday. During Wednesday afternoon a Cricket Match was played on the Western Union Athletic Field between Teams from Hr. Grace and Bay Roberts. Numbers of spectators watched the game, notwithstanding the weather was disagreeable. The Hr. Grace team having only 9 players, it was agreed that that number only should play on either side. Those who took part in the match were as follows: Harbor Grace - Revs. Higgett, Rusted and Clench, Messrs. Rusted, J. Sheppard, Ryan, Thomey, Yetman, and Parsons. Bay Roberts - Messrs. J. Killy, S. Dawe, N. French, H. Russell, Max Dawe, A. George, A. Wilson, Tom Brien and George Butt. Two innings were played, the score resulting in a win for Hr. Grace by 5 runs.

On Wednesday night, a Concert, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., was given in Cable Hall. Warm applause greeted the performers who in each instance were heartily cheered. Following was the Programme:-

Piano Solo - H. G. Christian. Song - Miss Myrtle Wilcox. Duet - Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Ed. Dawe. Recitation - Miss Doris Mercer. Song - Miss Sadie Parsons. Song - Mrs. Christian. Interval. Piano Solo - Miss Barbara Calpin. Recitation - Miss K. Fraser. Song - Mrs. Ed. Dawe. Song - Miss Ella Fradsham. "God Save the King."

At the close of the programme, Rev. E. M. Bishop, after thanking the talented performers, spoke highly of Miss M. Fraser, whose assistance did much toward the success of the entertainment.

On Thursday the postponed Garden Party took place under delightful weather conditions. It was well patronized and quite a sum of money was realized. In the night the entertainment was repeated, and again Bay Roberts was given a rare treat.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. R. W. Myers and children are spending a month at Manuels. Commandant Sainsbury, S. A., is now in charge of the Salvation Army work at Carbonear.

Mr. Graham Crossman arrived here in his motor car from St. John's this Friday afternoon. Mrs. Whiteway came with him.

The schr. cotia arrived here Saturday morning from Western Arm, White Bay, with a load of lumber for Wm. Dawe & Sons.

Mrs. T. W. Crossman and family arrived by motor car on Sunday morning last. Mrs. Crossman and Miss Vera Crossman will spend the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteway. The remainder of the party motored back to St. John's on Sunday evening. Mrs. Whiteway accompanying them.

We wish to congratulate Mr. J. P. Hand, the young Newfoundland, on his success in being returned for the House of Assembly at Bermuda. Mr. Hand has made a name for himself in his adopted country and is one of whom Newfoundland might well be proud.

The Football match of Carbonear vs. Hearts Content on Pike's Field on Saturday last reports 2 goals for Carbonear, while Heart's Content was nil.

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