



Evening Telegram

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Newfoundland and Labrador.

The geographical connection of Newfoundland and Labrador has lasted throughout the ages. Documents are extant to prove that the Colony exercised jurisdiction over the dependency from the earliest days of the establishment of the Crown on this side of the Atlantic. The Telegram is greatly indebted to Mr. H. F. Shortis, historiographer of the Museum for a valuable fund of information in the form of copies of early documents proving incontrovertibly that the Governors of Newfoundland exercised legal control over Labrador and made their proclamations long before the Dominion of Canada confederated, and the British North American Act was passed. And yet to-day we find the Provincial Government of the Province of Quebec claiming authority over a portion of Labrador, about which their politicians did not have cognizance until a few years ago, when the Newfoundland Customs insisted upon the collection of duties from certain concerns engaging in the lumbering business on that section of the coast which had from time almost immemorial, been administered by Newfoundland. The first of these documents which are of incalculable value to historical records the publication of which we have been given the privilege to-day, will be followed up by other documentary evidence, proving that the ownership of Labrador, though vested in the Crown, has been a dependency of Newfoundland from the earliest days of settlement. The mere fact that a Governor of Newfoundland could issue a right of establishment to a religious denomination, foreign to its own theological acceptance, is worth more as evidence of long established government, than any ex-parte opinion of Canadian lawyers, no matter what their status.

DOCUMENT 1.
By His Excellency Captain Hugh Palliser, &c.

"Whereas the Society of United Fraternities (United Brothers) under the protection of His Majesty have from a pious zeal for promoting the knowledge of the true God and of the religion of our Blessed Lord the Saviour Jesus Christ amongst the heathen, formed a resolution of establishing a mission of their brethren upon the coast of Labrador and for that purpose have appointed John Hill, Christian Drachart, Jens Haven and Christian Schlozer to effect this pious purpose; and Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations have signified to me their entire approbation of an undertaking so commendable in itself and that promises so great benefit to the public, and are therefore to certify to all persons whom it may concern, that the said John Hill, Christian Drachart, Jens Haven and Christian Schlozer are under His Majesty's protection and all officers civil and military and all others of His Majesty's subjects within my Government, are hereby strictly charged and required not to give any interruption or hindrance to the said John Hill, Christian Drachart, Jens Haven and Christian Schlozer, but to afford them every aid and friendly assistance for the success of their pious undertaking for the benefit of mankind in general and of His Majesty's subjects in particular.

Given under my hand and seal, 30th April, 1785.

HUGH PALLISER,
By Command of His Excellency,
Wm. Horsnail.

Candidate for Mayor.

The announcement by Mr. I. C. Morris that he will be a candidate for Mayor in the forthcoming Municipal Election, and the publication of his election card and statement of a simple civic policy have been hailed with pleasure by his many friends. Mr. Morris does not intend to make an intensive campaign fight, nor has he any literature to distribute, and does not require a committee. That those of his supporters who have so faithfully held to him in the past will rally to his standard on polling day will be convincing proof that the popularity of Mr. Morris is by no means on the wane.

Fatalities Reported.

CAPT GUSHUE AND MICHAEL CONNORS DROWNED.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMesurier received a message from sub-collector Roberts of Pilley's Island, yesterday afternoon stating the schooner Clarence B. owned by C. & J. J. Briggs, had arrived at that port, in a badly damaged condition, and reporting the loss of Captain George Gushue and Michael Connors, who were washed overboard during Sunday night. The message further states that the Clarence B. was bound from Indian Harbor, Labrador, and had 49 freighters on board, who were returning to their homes at the head of Conception Bay. The vessel was caught in the big storm, and is so badly damaged that she is unable to proceed further without assistance, and the passengers will be brought to Lewisporte by the S.S. Clyde. Capt. Gushue is a native of Briggs and has for many years been going to Labrador. Michael Connors also belonged to Briggs, and the sympathy of all goes out to their bereaved families.

Seaman Drowned.

William White of Grand Bank was washed overboard from the schooner "James and Stanley" during the recent storm, and was drowned. This news was contained in a message to the Department of Justice yesterday from Grand Bank. The accident occurred at 10 p.m. Sunday when the vessel was 100 miles off St. Pierre. White was married and had a large family.

Concert Season Commences.

Lovers of good music will be glad to learn that a Grand Concert has been arranged for Tuesday night, November 15th, at the Methodist College Hall in aid of the Methodist Orphanage. Miss Elsie Herder, one of our most popular soloists, has very kindly undertaken to arrange a suitable programme for this—the first concert of the season. Miss Herder will be assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) J. Murphy, Mrs. Outerbridge and Mr. Lloyd Woods. This fact in itself is a sufficient guarantee that the concert will be a musical treat of a very high order. It is to be hoped that all concert-goers will keep this date open, and by putting in an appearance, will help to swell the proceeds, which are to be devoted to so worthy a cause. Further particulars as to programme arrangements and tickets, will be announced later in the daily papers.—adv.11

Dogs Killing Poultry.

A number of setter dogs, wild after the season's hunt, are roaming at large in the neighbourhood of Long Pond and creating havoc amongst poultry. The animals killed a number of hens and ducks at Smithville Tuesday evening, and yesterday they were reported as killing a number of other hens in the same neighbourhood. It would be as well if the owners of these brutes would keep them chained up for a time at least.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 3.
Liquid Silmerine has the remarkable property of keeping the hair in curl under all conditions, and is very convenient for use during Autumn, when the weather is often damp and misty. Silmerine will do the trick. Try it. Price \$1.25 a package.
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At Christmastide no gift brings greater joy than an artistic and life-like Portrait. To avoid disappointment, sittings for portraits should be made early as possible. Studio open every night. S. H. PARSONS & SONS, opp. Royal Stores. Phone 521.—nov3,14h.

News From Twillingate.

As far as can be gathered the destruction at Twillingate caused by the storm to shipping is not greater than has already been reported. Mr. D. Butler, of the National Cash Register Co., who returned from a business trip last night, reports that in Twillingate there was quite a lot of fish destroyed and the large coastal wharf shifted. Hodder's place there was also partly wrecked. The Aricen, he says, is likely to become a total loss, but some of the coal cargo is being discharged. Mr. Butler was at Joe Butt's Arm when the Danish schooner Bastian went ashore. He says she struck on Dean's Rock, about one mile above Change Islands. Seventeen men were at work on her trying to keep the vessel afloat. He did not hear how the vessel fared since the storm. At Indian Islands the storm wrought terrible havoc to fishing property. One planter there had the summer's fish of 5 hands with his store, stages and boats swept away. At Herring Neck not much damage was reported. One man lost a large motor boat which was split in twain, but fortunately he saved the engine. At Change Islands the wharves and stages and other fishing property were swept away. One man had two pigs drowned; they were found with their eye on Elliott's side of the harbor, having been thrown across by the seas. A large pile of lumber belonging to the Anglican Church was also swept away by the seas. During Sunday and Monday men were busy picking up the wreck. Several vessels were loading in the harbor for market. One, the General Smuts, had 1400 qts. of fish on board, but they rode out the storm O. K. Mr. Butler arrived in by motor from Harbor Main. He says that the storm coming when the tide was high is responsible for most of the damage done.

Windows Smashed; Wharf Damaged.

Mr. Edgar Templeman received a message this morning from Bonavista saying that their wharf had been almost destroyed by the sea. The windows of the shop were also smashed in by the storm but fortunately most of the goods were moved to safety. No other news from this place or Pogo has yet come through owing to line trouble.

Truckmen's Loads.

The winter schedule of loads which the Truckmen's Union will handle came into effect on Nov. 1st. The rule calls for eight barrels of flour or three casks of fish, instead of ten and four, as in summer time. Several firms which employ Union horses have refused to consent to this ruling and have engaged other than Union teams. It is contended by the Union that owing to the bad condition of the archways the summer loads are too much for the horses and it is proposed to bring the matter to the attention of the S. P. C. A.

Badminton Club Meets.

At a general meeting of the newly formed Badminton Club, held yesterday afternoon in the Empire Hall, several matters of importance were finalized. The question of racquets had been left in the hands of the committee, who had ordered several from England. It was decided that the C. C. C. Hall would be used and that the courts would be open one afternoon and one evening a week. The matter of subscriptions was settled. It is hoped that the courts will be opened immediately after the arrival of the racquets.

Interesting Souvenir.

This morning our reporter saw an interesting souvenir of a new almost forgotten event, the dinner given in honour of Sidney Herbert, Newfoundland's first Rhodes Scholar. The souvenir consists of the Menu and on the outside is a photograph of the guest of honour. Amongst the speakers were Messrs. G. Kearney, Carnell, Cahill, Tobin, Slesher and Ayre, whilst the diners, numbered in their midst, the late G. V. Boone and P. W. Jordan, and Messrs. C. E. Hunt, W. H. Jackson, W. J. Higgins, J. Meehan, F. Pittman and P. M. Duff. The dinner was held under Mr. G. W. B. Ayre's chairmanship at Wood's on Sept. 14th, 1904.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Larn at 6:30 a.m. yesterday, enroute for Lewisporte to-morrow. Glencoe left Burin at 10:45 a.m. yesterday, going West. Kyle at North Sydney. Malakoff left Trinity early yesterday morning, inward.

IT'S AN ILL WIND.—The Gas Company protested greatly by the power of a severe storm. Stores on Water Street when the electric light was shut off immediately installed gas service. It shows how necessary it is that stores and houses should be equipped with both gas and electric light so that if one should give out the other would be immediately available.

Stolen Rum.

PROHIBITION PROSECUTION FAILS

The sequel to the case of the four young men recently fined for the larceny of a quantity of "boose," was heard before Judge Morris this morning in the Magistrate's Court, when a well known resident of Flat Rock was charged with having liquor in his possession contrary to the Prohibition Act. The defendant pleaded not guilty. D. Jas. Davies, Government Analyst, gave evidence concerning the analysis of the liquor. One of the young men implicated in the previous case, was called. He told how, in company with three others, he meted to a farm in Flat Rock and there conducted a search for liquor. They found some whisky in a stable, and some more in a cow shed. A stone dislodged by accident, disclosed a pit in which several kegs of rum were found. The haul was put in the car which had been left 100 yards from the stable. On the way to town the axle broke and witness got a friend of his at Torbay out of bed and asked him to take the stuff out on his express. On the way into town the cart was met by a car containing Constable Byrne and his associates who took over the stolen liquor and arrested the men who had taken it. Several other witnesses were examined for the prosecution.

The accused, on oath, denied any knowledge of how the liquor came to be on his premises. He thought it quite possible that someone might have hidden it there without being seen. Defendant's counsel asked for a dismissal on the grounds that there was not sufficient proof to convict his client. The Judge said that if the liquor had been taken from the defendant without his knowledge, it could surely have been placed there without his knowledge. The defendant had stuck to his denial through a severe cross examination. He therefore had no option but to dismiss the case.

Opening Debate.

The new Literary and Debating Society which was formed recently by members of St. Andrew's Society, will hold its opening debate to-night. A large number of members have signified their intention of attending. A Hat Debate, which is always a source of considerable amusement, and has often the effect of forcing those possessed of shyness, to their feet, will be held. During the winter several debates will take place and should be productive of much interest as the Society numbers some exceptionally able speakers amongst its members.

Personal.

Mrs. W. Cheshire and daughter left by 10:30 train for St. John's. Mrs. Cheshire will be accompanied as far as Halifax by her father, Mr. F. W. Hayward. Mr. Jack Walsh, son of Mr. Patrick Walsh, H.M.C., is ill at the Fever Hospital. He is now on the road to recovery.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct. 18, 6mo

High Teas will be served at 6 o'clock this evening in the Presbyterian Hall, in aid of the Girls' Industrial Home. Price \$1.00. nov.11

COLLECTING THE POLL TAX.—The City Council is now taking steps to collect the poll tax from all who have not yet paid up, and it is probable that legal steps will follow if those liable under the Act, do not recognize their liabilities more quickly.

RETURN GAME.—The Old Country team which recently defeated the Officers of the C.L.R. Cadets in a ping pong tournament, are playing a return game at the Armoury to-night. The C.L.R. team has been practicing hard of late and a keen contest is expected to ensue to-night.

Have you reserved your table for Wednesday's Card Tournament, Supper and Dance, Brigade Week? Yes, Mrs. W. R. Fraser caught me this morning. nov.11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Mr. E. C. Nickerson, Mr. Bufett, Mr. C. Glass, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Halifax; Mr. V. A. Phil, Alabama; Mr. P. Prude, Fair Island; Dr. Fitzgerald, St. Jacques; Mr. C. Palmer, Curling.

PORT AU PORT FARED WELL.—Lt-Col. George Carly had a message from Port au Port this morning reporting that the storm, though severe, left in the streets did not cause much destruction. A number of fences, however, were destroyed and a small untenanted house demolished.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.—The Sub-Collector at King's Cove has sent the following message to Deputy Minister of Customs LeMesurier:—"Four schooners ashore at Plate Cove; one is a total wreck with 600 qts. of fish on board. Many motor boats were lost and terrible destruction to property has been done." These four schooners referred to have already been reported.

Exports for the Month of October.

(Compiled by the Board of Trade).

FROM OUTPORTS:
To Brazil . . . 4,779 qts. codfish.
To Europe . . . 148,983 " "
To U. Kingdom . . . 1,530 " "
To Canada . . . 5,270 " "
To W. Indies . . . 2,021 " "
160,583 " "

Also:
2,787½ qts. Pickled Fish.
2,157 brls. Herring.
161 brls. Salmon.
143 casks Cod Oil.
59 cases Lobsters.

FROM ST. JOHN'S:
To Brazil . . . 15,805½ qts. codfish.
To Europe . . . 101,513½ " "
To W. Indies . . . 10,893 " "
To U. Kingdom . . . 7,484½ " "
To U. States . . . 11,823 " "
To Canada . . . 164 " "
147,400½ " "

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379 tuns Cod Oil.
5,519 gals. Cod Liver Oil.
6,365 gals. Seal Oil.
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743 gals. Whale Oil.

210 "tercos Salmon.
93 brls. Salmog.
266 brls. Squid.
1,165½ qts. Herring.
225 brls. Turbot.
285 brls. Trout.
17 kegs. Caplin.
4 cases Caplin.
20 cases Salmon.
232 cases Lobster.
2,442½ qts. Haddock.
114 qts. Ling.
559 Seal Skins.
18,018 lbs. Frozen Codfish.
10,430 lbs. Herring.
60 lbs. Smelts.

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports for October.

CODFISH.
1921 . . . 307,983½ Qtls.
1920 . . . 149,772 " "
Increase . . . 158,210½ %

PICKLED FISH

1921 . . . 2,787½ " "
1920 . . . 1,425 " "
Increase . . . 1,362½ %

"Overland" Van to the Rescue.

It is a fortunate thing that our Postal authorities have an "Overland" Mail Van, as since the washouts on the railway it has been making regular trips to Annapolis bringing in the mails. Each trip this little van has been loaded down with mails, but it has come through in record time. This we think, is a wonderful performance considering the awful state of our roads at present.

Seized Liquor Arrives.

About 90 gallons of liquor, which were seized at Sound Island by Sergt. Nugent, recently, and were brought here by the revenue cruiser Daisy, were taken to the police station to-day. The owner had to appear before the Magistrate at Placentia, where he was fined on two counts. Sergt. Nugent was sent out to investigate reported smuggling and he deserves great credit for his success.

ROAD IMPASSABLE.—The South Side road from Morey's to Bowring's premises is now totally impassable for motor and water and pedestrians are compelled to take to the hill when passing this way.

Ladies' Flette DRESSING GOWNS and JACKETS, assorted colors, clearing at BOWRING'S at Slaughter Prices. Don't lose this snap, get one to-day.—nov2,14eod

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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MARRIED.

On Oct. 25th, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Mary McGrath, to James Byrne, both of this city.

On Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Monsgr. MacDermott, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan to Mr. Matthew Melvin of LaManche.

DIED.

At the Goulds, early this morning, Johannah Walsh, wife of the late John Walsh, aged 69 years. Funeral on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after Solemn Requiem Mass.

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TO THE Citizens of the St. John's Municipality.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been interviewed by a large number of citizens at different times as to my intentions in the forthcoming Municipal Election, I beg to say that after due consideration I have decided to be nominated for the office of Mayor.

The duties of the office require health, leisure and experience, and these qualifications I have, and am willing to devote them to the welfare of the City.

To speak of anything like an elaborate policy would be a mistake and a deception, as the financial state of the Municipality does not warrant any great expenditure; but as far as may be feasible I promise, if elected, to do my best for the City, and at the same time to exercise due economy.

I have no campaign to make, nor literature to distribute, nor any photographs to exhibit; hence I do not require any committee. With the public I leave the result and shall be fully satisfied to abide by their decision.

Respectfully submitted,
I. C. MORRIS.
St. John's, N.F., Nov. 2nd, 1921. nov3,21

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Now in our land, in days gone by, Brave men we reared, none can deny. Sure "Terry" and the "bulky boy" For courage were renowned. The Jackmans, Blanford's and the Whites.

I'll tell you they were shining knights. The Burkes, the Lynches and the Knights. As good as could be found.

With courage just as strong, I'm sure As our sires possessed of yore, There's one upon the Southern Sea. A man they say "can't lose." And though he is three-score-and-four, I guess there isn't many men Have got "the how" like John Hart. The "Seagull" of Fermanagh.

St. John's, Nov. 3, 1921.

Metallic embroidery is prominent evening clothes.

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