Evening Telegram

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DANGEROUS PROCEDURE.

On Friday last in the Assembly, the Prime Minister gave notice of a motion for the suspension of the Rules of the House to-day. There are times, nearing the end of Parliamentary sessions, when only matters of minor importance are on the Order Paper, when the suspension of the rules does not matter a great deal. But at the present moment, with the House in session for eleven weeks and no vital business transacted, the intention of the Prime Minister resolves itself into a menace, and as the Daily News editorially puts it, "is at once a challenge to the Opposition and an insult to the public." The same authority continues, "to suspend rules is only excusable when emergencies demand, or when no injury to the public service shall ensue." There is no emergency in sight to-day, unless it be the desire of the Prime Minister to get away on another expensive holiday, in order to be able to register at fashionable and exclusive hotels, as Sir Richard A. Squires, K.C.M.G. There is, or will be, injury to the public service if the desires of the Premier are allowed to go on. All the big legislation of the session yet unfinished, will be railroaded through with lightning speed, or just as fast as the Speaker can gabble off the titles of the Bills. There is much very necessary legislation to be enacted during the term of the present session. There is the problem of the railway, that sphinx-like riddle which nobody is apparently able to solve. Supply has not yet been passed; the budget has not been discussed at all; the labor question and that of supplies for the fishery have to be settled, and financial affairs are in such a condition, that it would be the maddest policy to rush these very grave matters through under suspended rules. Minutes of Council may be all very well in their way, but it is subversive of every principle of constitutional government to have such as the sole form of authority in administrative affairs. It is a form that is both objectionable and dangerous.

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"A strict adherence to the rules of Parliament is a necessity," says Bourinot. "Each House is bound by every consideration of self-interest and justice to observe strictly its standing rules and orders, and to rebuke every attempt to avade or infringe them. The political party which controls the house (government) to-day may be in a different position to-morrow, and is equally interested with the minority in preserving the rules of the house in all their integrity." "So far the maxim is certainly true, and founded on good sense," says Hatsell, "that as it is always in the power of the majority by their numbers, to stop any improper measures proposed on the part of their opponents, the only weapons by which the minority can defend themselves from similar attempts from those in power are the forms and rules and proceedings which have been found necessary from time to time, and are become the standing orders of the house: by a strict adherence to which, the weaker party can alone be protected from those irregularities and abuses which these forms were intended to check, and which the wantonness of power is but too often apt to suggest to large and successful majorities." Such authority can be equally applied in Newfoundland as in Canada, where Parliament does not permit its rules and standing orders to be suspended unless by unanimous consent, slightly different. Two-thirds of the House by voting for suspension of the rules can carry the motion, but in the present instance it will be exceedingly difficult to muster up the necessary two-thirds. The Government cannot get twenty-six men, against the thirteen of the Opposition out of a house of thirty-six, not even by bringing all their forces into play. Therefore with the Opposition firmly lined up against the motion of the Prime Minister, it will be impossible for the Government to carry suspension, and consequently the business of the house must go on in the regular way. And the Government can take it for granted that there will be no yielding on the part of the members on the right of the Speaker. There will not be any surrender of their rights and privileges. The protection of the country is in their trust, and they are determined not to relinquish one jot or tittle of their prerogatives in this respect.

Masons Attend Divine Service.

CITY LODGES WORSHIP AT CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

It is not necessary to disprove the idea that members of the fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at least in the city of St. John's do not worship God; though in other parts of the world the flat has gone forth that all Freemasons are infidels and plotters against recognized authority, and certain classes are warned against having any intercourse with them whatever. Were it necessary to prove this statement, it would only be to publish certain extracts from foreign newspapers, wherein such baseless charges are made by persons absolutely ignorant of the principles of Masonry, or if not ignorant, animated by a spirit of hostility toward an Order that fears none or stands in dread of none. An Order that is universal, and numbers amongst its initiates more millions than other confraternities can count thousands. An Order that is a living exemplification of the Fatherhood of GOD, THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Living up to these grand and ineffable principles the Masonic Order of St. John's attended Divine Service at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist yesterday afternoon, as is customary at this season of the year. A goodly representation of Brethren of the various Lodges were in the parade, and, with the Companions of the Chapter and the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland in full regalia made quite an imposing procession.

Arriving at the Western door of the Cathedral, the procession was met by the Wardens and the members directed to seats in the nave. A shortened form of Evensong had been arranged, the order of which was taken by Rev. Bro. J. Brinton, the processional symn being No. 278, A & M, "O Lord how joyful 'tis to see." Special Psalms, sung by the Choir were CXII. and CXXXIII, the lesson from the Gospel according to St. John being read by Rev. Bro. Canon Bolt, M.A., D.C.L. District Grand Chaplain, E.C., who wore the Collar of his office. After prayers for the day, including the collect for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity, that well known, soul-stirring hymn, the chant of the faithful, "O God our help in ages past," was most heartily sung. The preacher of the day was Rev. Bro. Bolt, who chose for his text the words from Revelations, Chapter XXI., verse 1—"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth." The theme of the discourse can well be comprehended from the text. It was a masterpiece delivery of the duties of a Freemason, and as well of the duties of Freemasons as loyal subjects of the Crown, and also of their duties as citizens, no matter in what land they live. Masonry being universal, it stands to reason that the members thereof belong to many countries; but Masonry itself must neither know nor recognize party politics. Its object is the dissemination of such knowledge as will best make men co-operate for the good of whatever country claims them, and for the propagation of the tenets of the fraternity in all lands where it has taken root. To be a loyal citizen is the first aim of a Freemason. His is also the cultivation of Benevolence, and the unostentatious doing of good. The lessons of the reverend brother's discourse will not be quickly forgotten by those whose privilege it was to hear his words, and the illustrations drawn were vividly impressed upon the minds of all present.

The Offertory in aid of the Masons Benevolent Fund, was taken during the singing of hymn 360, A & M., the words of which are peculiarly appropriate to the art of Freemasonry. The Benediction was delivered by Rev. Bro. Bolt, after which the Brethren left the house of God, and returned to their Lodge Rooms, where the usual business in connection with the annual church parade was transacted.

Glencoe Reports No Fish in Straits.

The Government Railway Commission has received from Capt. Blandford, of s.s. Glencoe, which arrived at Humbermouth from the Straits on Saturday, the following report: "We made all ports of call to Battle Hr., no sign of ice in the Straits or north of Battle Harbor. No sign of fish on Labrador side of Straits; fish scarce on Newfoundland side. Sign of caplin at Bonne Bay; lobsters not plentiful."

Notice to Shippers.

According to information received by the Board of Trade on Saturday, the High Commissioner at London has received the following communication from Colonel Bernard, Genoa: —"Inform shippers telegraphic communication seriously impeded."

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS.

Impressive Service.

ST. ANDREW'S TRIBUTE TO THE HEROIC DEAD.

A Memorial Service for those who have passed away is apt to be of a sad and sorrowful nature, seeing that it is a review of the lives of those who passed out of life by the means of violent deaths in warfare, and must, therefore, of necessity have something of pathos and mournfulness in its order. But the impressive service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning had nothing of gloom in its ritual. Rather was it the happy chorus of the church militant, serging into the church triumphant, for in the lives of those who gave, there was an exalted note that struck responsively a chord in the being of every one of the vast congregation, which attended one of the most solemn yet inspiring services ever held in the city of St. John's. The note of triumph was that of victory over the grave, and it was almost as though the spirits of the men who died hovered over the people gathered to worship, and impressed their personality upon both them and the form of service. There was an exaltation present that was most transcendent; and it was a tribute alike to those who went out, and those who were left behind, that could only be paid by the expenditure of direct spiritual force.

At 11 o'clock all the seating accomodation of St. Andrew's Church had been taken up. In the front seats of the nave were the Newfoundland Highlanders, the seat of honor being reserved for His Excellency the Governor and suite. Occuping the aisles were members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Old Comrades, in uniform; a company of the Church Lads' Brigade Cadets and Old Comrades, and a guard of honor of Naval Reservists from H.M.S. Briton under arms, with fixed bayonets. The congregation was possibly the largest ever assembled in the Kirk, seats having to be placed in the main ambulatory in order that the multitude could be accomodated.

The Rostrum, Sanctuary and Choir Stalls were decorated with a profusion of flowers; the lectern being draped with the Union Jack, emblematic of the colors under which the honored dead fell in defence of freedom and liberty. The Memorial tablets were veiled on the left hand side of the Sanctuary with the Lion Banner of Scotland, and on the right with the Ensign of Britain; and a rapt and devoutly interested body of worshippers expressed due reverence to the shrine, which was contained in the bronze and gold of the mural honor to the glorious dead.

The special form of service prepared for the occasion opened at 11 o'clock, an Organ Prelude "Marche Funebre" by Gaillmant, preceding the commencement proper. Following the singing of the Doxology, an antiphonal psalm was said by minister and people, after which Rev. R. J. Power uttered the invocation and the reverent congre ation said the Lord's Prayer. Psalm selection (metrical version) was splendidly rendered by the Choir, subsequent to which came the reading of the Scripture Lesson and Prayer by Rev. F. S. Coffin, B.A., of Harbor Grace Presbyterian Church. A paean of triumph of victory was the hymn opening with the words "How bright these glorious spirits shine," after which the Offertory was taken, Professor Monorieff-Mawer giving an organ interlude the while. The anthem was Kipling's "Recessional," beginning with the line, "God of our fathers known of old," the solo being beautifully rendered by Mrs. Harvey Small. Prayer at the presentation of the Offertory was made by the Pastor.

Then came the address by Captain and Rev. Professor H. A. Kent, D.D., and for fifteen breathless minutes the congregation listened to the most striking and illustrative discourse that could be condensed into such a brief period. Basing his remarks on the words of the prophet Isaiah, chap. 32, verse 2: "And a man shall be an hiding place from the wind," the preacher compared the various types of men from the earliest days down to the present time, and drew a parallel between the heroes who went forth to war against the might of Germany, and those of more ancient days, the comparison being in no wise to the disadvantage of the modern soldier, whether volunteer or conscript. The address was a masterly one and worthy of the rev. gentleman delivering it. That hymn of the triumph of the Apotheosized, beginning "For all the saints who from their labors rest," was sung by choir and congregation, and as its notes of victory over death rose exultantly from every tongue, it appeared almost as if the song of heaven itself had ceased that the angelic might listen to the human chorus.

The solemn moment of the unveiling of the Tablets gave thought to many, as His Excellency the Governor proceeded from one to the other, and drew aside the covering flags, following which he ascended to the Rostrum and read the names of those inscribed thereon, the while a detachment of "Bluejackets" from the Briton paraded in front of the holy table and stood at the "General Salute," Bugler Baird sounding the Last Post in memory of those who had gone West. Maybe their spirits heard the mournful notes, and rejoiced in that they were not forgotten. The prayer of Dedication was said by the Pastor, who in the name of the Triune God offere dthose memorials, in honor of those who had made the supreme sacrifice, to the Church of St. Andrew for ever and ever.

The wailing notes of the pipes next arose and reverberated through the sacred building, as the piper played "The Lament." It was a tense moment for those who had lost loved ones, but the spirit of patriotism reflected itself as well in the sound of the dirge as it did in the years of war, when bands were playing cheery music in order to stimulate those who were then marching away to embark on the last adventure. Immediately the pipes ceased, the grand organ took up the opening notes of the Dead March in Saul, and that soul inspiring composition acted as a foil to the drone of the chanters. All the triumphs, and wonders, and victories are expressed in this most magnificent compilation of musical gems, and well and cunningly did that talented organist, Professor Mawer, draw out all that was in the instrument under his manipulation, thrilling and entrancing the audience and causing those who mourned to forget their loss in the promise of the revelations.

Antiphonal Scripture sentences by clergymen and congregation, comforting and inspiriting, were followed by the sounding of the "Reveille" by Bugler Baird of the Highlanders. It was a call to the living no less then to the dead, and those who heard the shrill sound, the demand to awaken, will not soon forget its meaning as exemplified in the code of life. The Hallelujah Chorus, National Anthem and Benediction by the Pastor brought to a close one of the finest services ever held in any church in St. John's. As the vast congregation filed out, a postlude, Gounod's "March Militaire" was played by the organist.

Outside the church each unit of military representation formed up and a squad of Highlanders gave the General Salute to the Governor as he took his departure. Afterwards the signal to dismiss was given, when all those who participated broke ranks and mixed with the numerous friends and admirers who had turned out to attend a most inspiring hour of worship.

The Bronzes, which are the workmanship of the well-known firm of Henry Birks of Montreal, are two in number. The first is "In Loving Memory of the following men of this Congregation who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918: Albert C. Bastow, Gordon C. Bastow, James M. Cron, George Dick, Graham Duff, J. Roy Ferguson, Stewart S. Ferguson, E. Maclntosh, Frew, Gilbert T. Gordon, William H. Grant, Alexander M. Jackson, James A. Lodingham, Andrew Miller, John B. Mitchell, Alex. McDougall, William McNiven, Campbell W. Nichols, George D. Nichols, R. Bruce Reid, R. Wallace Ross, Thomas Southcott, James E. Thomson, Donald M. Trapnell, Andrew M. Wilson, John B. Young. "Their Name Liveth For Evermore."

The second Tablet is "In Memory of the Men of the Newfoundland Highlanders who made the Supreme Caprifice in the Great War 1914-1918: Albert Bastow, Norman Coultas, George Dick, Stewart Ferguson, George Langmead, Harold Lidstone, Herbert Luscombe, W. Le Shane, William Miller, Walter Morris, William Martin, William McNiven, Donald McNeil, Hubert Herder, Edward Hoare, R. Heale, James Ledingham, Norman McLeod, Wallace Ross, Owen Steele, Lionel Duley, Gordon Tizzard, Andrew Wilson, Edgar Winsor, James Watts, W. Watts, J. B. Young. "Their Name Liveth For Evermore."

New Church Consecrated

BISHOP WHITE PERFORMS CEREMONY AT PORTUGAL COVE.

The new Anglican Church at Portugal Cove was consecrated yesterday morning by His Lordship Bishop White who was assisted by Rev. C. A. Moulton as Chaplain. The Church which was started last year and but recently completed is dedicated to St. Lawrence. It is a very fine building and is most artistically furnished within, thanks to the generosity of the various church Associations in the Parish. His Lordship motored out accompanied by Rev. C. A. Moulton as Chaplain, Canons Bolt and Smart, Revs. A. E. Talk, R.D., Rector of Pouch Cove, and H. L. Pike. His Lordship was met at the door of the Church by the Rector, Rev. A. E. E. Legge, who read a petition asking the Bishop to consecrate the Church to which His Lordship assented. The Consecration Service then took place, the building, altar, font, lectern and pulpit all being consecrated. The sermon was preached by the Bishop who in the course of his remarks, referred to the work of the late Canon Smith who had laboured in Portugal Cove for 30 years and emphasized that the present rector had entered into labours of his predecessor just as others would enter into his labours. After the service the visiting clergy were entertained to lunch by the rector and Mrs. Legge following which they returned to town.

Men's Athletic Underwear—Sleeveless Shirts and Knee Pants—can now be procured at BISHOP'S.

Inter-Collegiate Rugby.

In the fourth game of the Intercollegiate Rugger series played on Saturday afternoon in the M.C. grounds, the home team defeated the Feildians by 8 points to 3. This necessitates a replay for the 1921 championship, and the game will take place on Wednesday afternoon in the Bishop Feild College grounds. Last year the championship was won by the Feildians.

Good Paper Serviettes are only Thirty-two Cents for one hundred at BISHOP'S.

No Fishing on N. E. Coast

According to reports brought by the Prospero there are no fishermen operating on the North East Coast, the first time at this date in many years. The coast is clear of ice and the delay is primarily caused by the difficulty of getting supplies. At Twillingate, when the Prospero was coming along, there was a fair sign of fish. The ship brought over 100 fishermen who are seeking Government assistance to get supplies.

Don't forget Grand Dance on Tuesday night, June 14th, at 8.15, in Empire Hall. Tickets: Ladies', 40c.; Gent's Single, 50c.; Double, $1.00.—jne13,1i

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 3.30 a.m.

The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived in town at 3.15 p.m.

The Carbonear local arrived on time.

The weather along the railway this morning was rainy. The temperature ranged from 40 to 53 degrees.

Norwegian Fishery.

TO DATE.

1921	28,400,000
1920	36,600,000

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.—Three men who were each sentenced to three months imprisonment by Magistrate Power of Bell Island, arrived in town Saturday under police escort and were taken to the Penitentiary to serve their

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W.S.W., light, weather foggy; Canadian Government steamer Stanley, Capt. Blois, arrived Saturday evening with coal supply for station; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.74; Ther. 48.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Homemade Bread.—apr18,6mos

COLLECTION SHOWS DECREASE.—The collection taken up at the different Masses for Mount Carmel and Belvedere Cemeteries, yesterday, amounted to approximately $2,100, which is about $400 less than the collection taken up last year.

Gee whiz! Where are you going Monday night? To the old-time Dance in the Empire Hall. Tickets for sale on the door.
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BORN.

On June 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn, Power Street.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, June 9, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Miss Jessie Ross, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross of Inverness, Scotland, to Mr. William Woodford, of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Bonavista, this morning, Susannah House, aged 76 years.

On the 12th. Inst., Annie O'Keefe, widow of the late John Rice, aged 72 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 59 Harvey Road. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

This morning, Raymond Hayward, darling child of Horace and Mary Ann Pearce, aged 5 months.

Passed away, after a long illness, on June 12th, Absalom Taylor, aged 73 years, leaving a widow, 3 sons and 3 daughters and one sister residing in Vancouver and 29 grandchildren. Funeral takes place Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence, 52 Barter's Hill. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. He giveth His beloved sleep.

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY

of Annie E. Winsor, at rest June 13, 1916.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Samuel Harris Spraeklin, who died June 11, 1920.

He is gone but not forgotten,
Never will his memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will always linger,
Around the grave where he is laid.

Yet again we hope to mee thee,
When the day of life is fled;
And with joy in heaven to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Personal.

Mr. Guy B. Hutchings, son of the late G. H. Hutchings of this city, and brother of Mr. H. V. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Bank of Montreal's King Street branch, Hamilton, Ontario.

The degress of M.D., C.M. have been awarded by Mc Gill University to Mr. William Bolt, son of Rev. Canon Bolt. Dr. Bolt will, we understand, "walk the hospital" at Baltimore for a year, before taking up practice.

Messrs. W. C. McGrath and Rev. M. J. Kennedy will arrive here by the Digby and will be ordained to the priesthood at the R.C. Cathedral on S.S. Peter and St. Paul's Day, June 29th, together with Mr. P. Kennedy, who arrived in the city from Toronto some days ago.

SEAL FOR LABRADOR.—S.S. Seal will probably sail on Thursday with Labrador crews and supplies. It is rumored that the ship will be chartered for the Labrador service during the summer.

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