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## A Temporary Set Back to the Clean Up Process

Following a meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon, the newly formed Warren Administration decided to tender their resignations to His Excellency the Governor, and their decision was carried into effect at six o'clock.

The action taken was made immediately necessary by the decision of Mr. M. E. Hawco yesterday, when his resignation was handed to the Prime Minister, and also by the desertion of those who promised last summer to support their leader in the fearless pronouncement which he had made to carry out the investigations.

Consternation was evident on all sides last night when the news was heard, and general sympathy was expressed for Premier Warren whose work since he first accepted office has been faithfully and effectively carried out.

Unfortunately for him and for the country, the machinations of his enemies, the fearfulness of some of his so-called supporters, and the mercenary demands made by others as the price of allegiance placed him in an altogether untenable position.

Remains then the alternative of allowing this foul monster of corruption to spread its fulsome length further over this fair land, or to trust to the overwhelming mass of the people, whose love for their country far outweighs all other considerations, to arise in their might and slay the dragon forthwith.

Upon them we rely with implicit confidence—to restore new life and vigour to this afflicted country.

## In Outrageous Slander of Private Citizens

The feelings of citizens of all ages and classes were shocked beyond measure at the impropriety of the Daily Mail which has guilty in last night's issue making an altogether unprovoked and scandalous attack on private individuals.

It is intolerable that any journal should be permitted with impunity to brand with the mark of Cain and the stamp of Judas cariot inoffensive citizens who refuse to lend themselves to its pious plans, and we trust at public opinion in St. John's will not hesitate to condemn such intemperate language, and show clearly that it will not permit such despicable tactics on the part of a paper which is utterly lacking in a sense of what is right and fitting.

## Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina 6.30 a.m. Clyde, no report since leaving day's Quay Tuesday night. Blencoe left Berlin 8.55 a.m., going to Berlin.

Portia arrived at Port aux Basques 6 a.m. morning. Malakoff left Salvage 3.25 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Prospero at North Sydney. Jacana left Humbermouth 9.05 p.m. yesterday. Sebastopol left St. John's daylight yesterday.

## PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 7th.—My wife making with the painters the most naughty mess possible of our house, being to turn all we have upside down, nor can I lay my hands on anything even in my den. I abroad to find everywhere the greatest excitement about politics, and the most ridiculous rumors on every hand. But Lord, what is the country coming to, for meeting Povey he tells me that Warren has resigned up his office, and his whole Cabal with him. Povey thinks that Mr. Higgins will be recommended to form a Cabal, and failing him, the task will be entrusted to Sir W. Coaker. And, indeed, it seems we might as well be with no Government, seeing how once we did have one, in 4 years, and now we have 4 in one year, so that they change about as often as a politician changes his opinion. Povey says also that Capt. A. Kean goes to Bay de Verde for Mr. Hickman, and will have Mr. Cramm with him. Cane being gone to Bonavita with Barnes and Dr. Forbes. To Water Street, where presently I find Mr. A. Harvey of Botwood, and is but newly come to town. He very much to the Shipping Office, being that he did receive a message telling him that a ship would call at Botwood to take freight north and now, having come to town to see about it, finds there will be no boat for Botwood, and is compelled to find other ways to send his freight. At night, to play at Billiards, the first time of my doing it in this fortnight, and make my biggest break, being 19. Choppy seeing me, thinks I should go to England to challenge W. Smith, the champion, but is I think having a play with me.

## St. Thomas's W.H.M.S.

### SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work was successfully conducted at Canon Wood Hall yesterday afternoon by the ladies workers of St. Thomas's W.H.M.S. A dainty display of fancy work on sale, brought ready purchasers and a handsome amount was realized. During the evening the tea tables, under the supervision of Mrs. Tasker Cook, were largely patronized. As a further termination to a successful day's work, a concert was held at night, when the following artists performed:—Misses Audrey Stirling, Jean Edgar, Rita LeMessurier, Ryan, Coaker; Messdames Christian, LeMessurier and Mews; Messrs. Horsley, Colton and Raggles.

Fieldian Football Practice Friday night at Calver's Field, 7.15 p.m.—H. C. HAYWARD, Hon. Secretary.—may8.21

## At the Casino

An appreciative audience attended the Casino Theatre last night to witness "Abie's Irish Rose" in aid of Mount Cashel. The play, which is one of the liveliest ever introduced to St. John's audience, was again splendidly presented, and continuous applause rewarded the efforts of the talented cast throughout. The Mount Cashel Band was present in full strength, and rendered several popular airs, while a choir of boys from the Institution rendered delightful specialties between the acts. "The Chinese Puzzle," will be the attraction at the Casino to-night, and it is hoped that Theatre goers will turn out in large numbers to help along this very worthy object, to aid Mount Cashel.

## McMurdo's Store News

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### FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

At our Candy Counter you will find all our delicious Chocolates and Candies, fresh, wholesome and pure at Special Week-End Prices.

Choc. Genesee Walnut, Choc. Biscuits, Choc. Maple Walnut, Walnut Inside, King's Choice, Chocolate Butter, Choc. Ginger, Pineapple & Cherries, Butter Gingers, Walnuts and Brandy.

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

Scotch Nougats . . . . . 55c.  
 Spanish Bon Bons . . . . . 55c.  
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See "When a Feller Needs a Friend." The castle is popular and the play's a beauty. Royal Stationery for tickets.—may8.21

## West End Committee Meeting

A meeting of St. John's West End Liberal-Labor Progressive Committee, 1923, took place in the Star Hall last night. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Caldwell, who announced that he had received a communication from Sir Michael Cashin, explaining his reasons for retiring from politics. The chairman also stated that it was understood that Mr. Charles Hunt was also retiring, owing to stress of business. The letter from Sir Michael, as follows, was then read:—

St. John's, Nfld., May 6th, 1923.  
 John Caldwell, Esq.,  
 Chairman Committee,  
 Liberal Labor Progressive Party,  
 St. John's, West.

My Dear Mr. Caldwell:—  
 When, twelve months ago, the District of St. John's West honored me with a seat in the House of Assembly, I little thought that within the short space of a year, the country would be again faced with another General Election; but the political crisis which has developed during the past few weeks has precipitated a dissolution of the Assembly which otherwise might have continued for another 2 years.

As, perhaps, you are aware, it was my intention, in any case, to retire from public life when the term for which I was elected, would expire, and my decision to that effect has been confirmed by the fact that my health has become so impaired that it is altogether impossible for me to undertake the strain of another campaign. My physician advises me that it is imperative that I should have a complete rest, and in particular should be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of political life.

If I am to conserve and safeguard my health, then I have no other alternative except to follow his advice. In formally acquainting you of my retirement, I wish to assure you, and through you, the members of the Committee and my friends throughout the District generally, of my deep and abiding gratitude for the unflinching confidence reposed in me and the loyalty and support accorded me, and my heartfelt appreciation of the devoted services you all so freely and unselfishly rendered in my behalf. Signal success crowned our efforts last year; but I must gratefully acknowledge that it was due in the main, to the untiring work, co-operation and zeal of you and your Committee, without which victory would have been impossible.

In asking you to accept and to convey to the members of the Committee this expression of appreciation, allow me also to thank you all for your innumerable acts of kindness, consideration and courtesy, since I was privileged to represent you. Believe me, Yours very sincerely,

M. P. CASHIN.

The business of the meeting being concluded, the chairman asked if any one had any matters to bring before the gathering. No person responding, he invited Mr. Linagar to speak. The latter spoke at some length, reviewing the position of the Labor Party up to the time of its amalgamation with the Liberal Progressive Party. At present he said that Labor was allied to no Party. It was then proposed by Mr. Hodden, seconded by Mr. Vinicombe, that Mr. W. F. Linagar be empowered to interview leaders of the Government and Opposition parties, with a view to ascertaining which party will give the best terms to Labor, and report back to a meeting, the result. This proposition was carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Ida Howlett and Mr. Jack Canning sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie" (in costume), at the Casino Monday night.—may8.21

## Rosalind in Port

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port at 5.30 a.m., bringing the following passengers:—Miss M. Grant, H. Luscombe, Joseph Legge, Miss S. Lewis, B. Hope, Miss M. Watts, Patk. Lupo, Wm. Bleat, Candido Moriera, Rev. Fr. Maher, J. O'Neil, David Murray, Avalon Goodridge, Cecil and John Brown, Miss A. Sinnott, Miss M. McShane, Miss H. Havel, Miss Hackett, S. Sheffman, Mrs. E. Baird, Miss Kathleen Baird, D. Mahoney, E. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, R. Stick, G. Roberts, Percy, Holt, E. Giovannetti, John Reilly, Joseph Gills, Sam. and Mrs. Branscombe, Miss Tiller, Leonard Miller, Malcolm Mooney, L. McPherson, Herbert Hall and 25 second class.

These are times "When a Feller Needs a Friend." See the show at the Casino, Monday night. Tickets at Royal Stationery.—may8.21

MOTOR CAR RUNS AMOK.—While proceeding north on Bonnet's Mill Rd. this morning a motor car, owned by Dr. Alex Campbell, crashed into a telephone pole. The machine was completely wrecked and the pole shaken to its foundation by the impact. The driver was the only occupant of the car and escaped uninjured.

## Hypocrisy and Instability

For inconsistency and insincerity, beat this:

(Evening Advocate, April 35th.)  
 The Warren Government, as the Prime Minister declared yesterday, has been following the only course, consistent with public morality and justice.

Last spring the very gravest allegations had been made, which Mr. Warren as Minister of Justice could not possibly overlook. Messrs. Calpin, Shumoda, Jones and Cramm, with the rest of the Government party, pledged themselves to the Prime Minister in his expressed policy to have the fullest enquiry and to accord justice to those concerned. As a result, not one arrest but a half-dozen arrests have been ordered and further enquiries have been instituted, and the country has the Prime Minister's assurance that those who may be subsequently involved will be also prosecuted.

Whatever will be the outcome of

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### A UNIQUE QUESTION TO DECIDE.

NEW YORK, May 8.  
 Attorneys were working on one of the most unique cases on record to-day, a case in which the disposition of a \$500,000 estate depends on which of two men, who met death on opposite sides of the globe, at almost the same hour, was first to die. The estate is that of the late Captain Coleman of the San Francisco Vigilantes of Argonaut days. His heirs were the son of Robert Louis Coleman of San Francisco, a financier, and a Grandson, William T. Coleman, Monrovia, California. The son with George B. DeLong, a New York Broker, was slain by highwaymen in Alberta, last April, while on a world tour. On the same date the Grandson died at home in California. How the \$500,000 estate shall be divided and whether the descendants of the son or grandson shall receive the major share depends on which of twin died first.

## SUGAR PRICES FURTHER REDUCED.

MONTREAL, May 8.  
 Sugar refiners made a further reduction in prices here to-day by ten cents per 100 pounds and prices are now \$2.10 per one hundred pounds below the figures a year ago. Extra granulated is now selling \$9 per hundred; yellow at \$8.60; extra ground \$9.20; and powdered \$9.10.

## CHURCH UNION BILL AN INVASION OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

OTTAWA, May 7.  
 "The Dominion Parliament has no authority to pass a Church Union Bill," declared Eugene LaFleur, K.C., Counsel for the Presbyterian Church Association, in a hearing on the Church Union Bill before the Commons' private committee this afternoon. He maintained the Bill invaded the Provincial rights in regard to education, property and civil rights.

Mr. LaFleur's statement and examination occupied practically the entire afternoon session. The rest of the day was taken up with hearing Rev. Stewart Parker, of Toronto, who claimed the basis of union included in the present bill departed from the Westminster confession in regard to Calvinist Theology. Government solely by elders, equality of all Presbyteries, and ordination solely by Presbyteries. Interest in the evidence ran high during the day and Chairman McGivern had again and again to remind spectators who crowded the Committee room that no display of feeling or expression of opinion was permissible.

## FIELDING IN ENTIRE APPROVAL.

OTTAWA, May 7.  
 "There has been no selling out," declared Hon. W. R. Motherwell in the House to-day during the continued debate on the Budget. Mr. Motherwell was referring to the relations between Liberals and Progressives. He added the platform of the two parties were identical. "If we carry out ours, we carry out theirs," Mr. Motherwell charged that the real reason why Conservatives did not like the Budget was because it had got them in the hip. The Budget was a real Liberal Budget and parties were lining up for a fight on a tariff issue. Colonel Archibald, Conservative (Party Room) referred to a statement recently made in the House by Premier King to the effect that the Budget had the entire approval of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Finance Minister. Mr. King replied: "Yes, and since making this statement I have had a conversation with Mr. Fielding and he requested it be repeated in the House."

## RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 8.  
 M. Krestinsky, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, left for Moscow last evening. M. Stomaniakow, Chief of the Russian Commercial Delegation in Germany, will depart for Moscow to-day. The departure of M. Krestinsky and M. Stomaniakow follows the refusal of the German Government to accept the Russian Ambassador's proposal.

## Train Notes.

The incoming express with the Portia's mail and passengers is presumed to have left Port aux Basques this morning.  
 Tuesday's express reached Port aux Basque 6 o'clock this morning.  
 The regular cross-country express went off at 1 p.m.  
 The Trepassey train was due to arrive at 3.30 p.m.

Yesterday's treachery, the Prime Minister and his colleagues have been defeated whilst doing their manifest duty, and defeat with honor is far more to be desired than victory with dishonor; and when the people of this country are called upon to decide the moral issue at stake, there will be no doubt as regarding the result.

## WARREN'S TREACHERY IS EXPOSED.

(Evening Advocate, May 6.)  
 Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister.  
 Sir.—In July last the Liberal Party unanimously elected you its leader. You pledged yourself to stand by that party through thick and thin—to sink or swim together. You asked for its loyalty and pledged yours in return. That party stood by you since, although it knew you were dithering and consulting with Mr. Higgins since the day you became Prime Minister.

accord Moscow Government a satisfactory explanation for the recent raid by the police on the quarters of the Russian Commercial Delegation in Berlin. An announcement was made at the Russian Embassy in Berlin on Tuesday that it was temporarily ending all commercial relations with Germany, including closing of the Commercial Delegation.

## CHILDREN FIRST CARE OF LADY MEMBER.

LONDON, May 8.  
 Mrs. Philipson, Conservative, who represents the Berwick-on-Tweed Division of Northumberland in the House of Commons, will not again be a candidate for Parliament. Her husband was nominated yesterday by the Conservatives to contest Riding in the next election. Mrs. Philipson found herself unable to fulfill her duties to her children and carry on her parliamentary work at the same time.

## BRITAIN'S ASSENT TO FREE STATE REPRESENTATIVE NOT YET GIVEN.

LONDON, May 8.  
 The consent of Great Britain to the appointment of Professor Timothy A. Smiddy as the first Free State Minister to Washington has not yet been given, according to competent officials here, and the appointment is still undecided. At the same time it is admitted that the appointment of Prof. Smiddy is probable, as it is pointed out that Great Britain, not having raised any objections respecting the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington is not likely to object to the appointment of an Irish Minister.

## Committed to Supreme Court

The preliminary hearing of the charge preferred against Mr. J. W. McNelly concluded yesterday evening. The accused made no statement. He was committed to the Supreme Court for trial.

The case of Mr. J. T. Meaney also concluded after the depositions of the Crown witnesses had been read over. The accused intimated that he had no witness to call or statement to make, thereupon his Honour committed him to the Supreme Court for trial.

The hearing of the charge preferred against Wm. O'Reilly was resumed at the Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. Carmichael, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, was called and examined by Howley, K.C. Postmaster Collins was present and had his evidence read over to him, after which Mr. G. B. Lloyd of the Mopey Order Department was called and examined. The further hearing was adjourned until 3 p.m.

## Fined \$20.00

Capt. George Bragg was arraigned before the Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, charged with two breaches of the Customs Act. Namely, leaving the port of St. John's in charge of the steamer Senat without having obtained a Customs clearance, and departing with a number of passengers without having the ship properly surveyed. Upon being convicted on both counts he was fined \$20.00 with the option of 30 days imprisonment.

Mr. R. W. Sullivan and Mr. A. E. Holmes will give specialties at the Casino Monday night.—may8.21

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Schr. Arthur Young with a load of coal from Sydney has arrived to Young Bros., St. Jacques.

The Trepassey train was due to arrive at 3.30 p.m.

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On May 7th, Harold, infant son of Frederick and Fannie Hibbard.

## Business Block is Heated by Exhaust Steam

A whole row of business buildings in Pittsfield, Mass., now is heated by the exhaust steam from a 750-horsepower company.

The steam is conducted to the generator through what is believed to be the longest high-pressure steam line in the world. It is 3600 feet long, carries the steam at a pressure of 150 pounds, and is built partly under and partly above the ground.

The pipe is eight inches in diameter and covered by three inches of insulation and a protective jacket of heavy duck. To waterproof the whole, a three-ply wrapping of roofing paper is used.

## Water Gives Clue to Oil

An analysis of the gases dissolved in underground water may give a clue whether the soil through which it has seeped contains oil. If it contains gas and containing oil or natural gas, it will dissolve a proportion of the hydrocarbons of which the oil or gas is composed.

When the water then is exposed to the air at the surface, the vapors will be driven off and their places taken by air. The vapors can then be analyzed. The United States Bureau of Mines has devised a portable apparatus that may be used for this purpose.

## Powerful Headlight Casts Beams of Two Colours

A headlight beam of two colors—intense white at the bottom and at the top a soft yellow filtered free of dazzling rays—is shown by the new automobile lamp shown above.

Both the lights are said to be unusually brilliant because of the four-inch lens opening, made possible by an almost completely elliptical reflector, housed in an attractive egg-shaped casing.

Illumination of the road for a distance of 500 feet is possible, the inventor claims. Yet approaching motorists see only a strong but soft and harmless glow. The white portion is deformed by the lens to an inverted fanlike section.

A novel focusing device makes it easy to adjust the position of the lamp filament.

Hear Mr. Karl Trappell sing "When a Feller Needs a Friend," at the Casino Monday night. Tickets at Royal Stationery.—may8.21

## "Ivory" Grows on Trees

In Columbia, Peru, Ecuador and Brazil, ivory grows on trees. Chisels, ornaments, buttons, drawer knobs, and other articles are made from this vegetable "ivory" which, when dried and cut, looks like the real ivory obtained from elephant tusks. It is gathered in the form of hard, white, fine-grained, oval nuts about the size of a small potato, which drop from the wild tigua or ivory-nut palm.

Rockwood's Nut Bar has a larger sale in New York than any other chocolate Bar. If you have not tried it you have missed a good thing.—may8.21.th.s

## Personal

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Jones particularly the worshippers of St. Thomas's Parish will be pleased to learn that the Rev. gentleman completes visiting St. John's for a few weeks early in July.

Mr. A. K. Lumsden who has been confined to his home very ill the past four weeks is now steadily improving and will be able to get around again in the course of another week.

Mr. Fred T. Dwyer, Contractor, who has been ill of Rheumatic Fever is again able to resume work.

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