



## Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, February 23, 1921.

### Let Harbor Main Remember.

The electors of Harbor Main will have an opportunity of pronouncing upon many questions of public importance on March 12th. The matters which will be put before them and on which they will be asked to pronounce intelligently and convincingly will be those which seriously affect this Dominion in an economic sense and we feel sure that their decision will be intelligently given in the best interests of Newfoundland. The Coaker-Squires Party appealed to the country in November, 1919 on a policy of political reform coupled with a policy of retrenchment and economy. They bestrided the Cashin Government with trumped up charges of graft, incompetency, and reckless expenditure of public funds. They did not give credit to the Cashin Party for their successful handling of difficult problems arising out of the war, nor did they explain that the heavy expenditures which called for increased estimates were in any way due to the abnormally expensive burdens which the war had placed upon the country. They merely said that the Cashin Party was a party of grafters who were bent on destroying the Dominion, that those associated with Cashin were bent on a policy of extravagance with the sole desire of growing rich out of the public funds, and all that was necessary to save the Dominion from the financial ruin into which we were drifting was a change from Cashin and Crosbie to Squires and Coaker. The people heeded the cry of the false prophets, who were bent on luring them to their destruction. They endorsed the policy of the Coaker-Squires Party, they foolishly followed blindly the bland, empty utterances of the glib-tongued party leaders, who were out to loot, and the result was the election of a Government which has proved itself in one short year the greatest curse that has ever fallen upon this unfortunate land.

The District of Harbor Main stood out against the conspirators. They refused to be cajoled into endorsing the agglomeration which was headed by Coaker and Squires. They returned to the Legislature two men to support the Government of Sir Michael Cashin. The Coaker-Squires Government nevertheless was returned with a good working majority. They failed to satisfy them. They were out for revenge. They must break the will of the independent electors of Harbor Main. What though the people elected the men of their choice—what mattered it that William Woodford and W. E. Jones were their selection, their decision must be set aside, and the Court was invoked with this end in view. The machinery of law was put in motion, old men and young men were forced to give evidence to unseat the members of their choice. Charges were preferred against Woodford and

Jones, many of them false; but sufficient was brought out to unseat the one and to disqualify the other. The residents of Harbor Main were dragged from their homes in the dead of winter, and forced under oath to become informers against the men whom they had elected to represent them. Men tottering with age were placed in the witness box, put on oath and questioned as to their knowledge of the most confidential details of conversation between them and their representatives, whom they had elected by overwhelming majorities. This was done, not with a view to strengthening the Government's following in the House, but for revenge, because Harbor Main District was strong enough and intelligent enough to see the impending disaster to the country, which would follow the return to power of Coaker and Squires, and they had steadfastly refused to support any such disastrous combination.

The people are now appealed to, to again endorse the policy of Sir Michael Cashin. They are asked to resent the insult which has been offered them by the unseating of the men who were their choice and who were trusted fully by them in the General Election. They will not have an opportunity this time of voting for William Woodford. Squires succeeded in disqualifying him. But Dr. Jones and Capt. John Lewis are now in the fight against a corrupt Government that has trampled under foot the rights of the people; a Government that has treated the people of Harbor Main in a manner most discreditable and unfair. Harbor Main is determined to confirm the decision of the General Election. Woodford is well represented in the person of Capt. Lewis, and the District's interests will be safe in the hands of the present nominees of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party. Harbor Main alone was selected for humiliation by Squires and his coterie, but Harbor Main will now, by an overwhelming victory for Jones and Lewis, show the Government that they have one purpose, viz., clean and intelligent administration of public affairs, and that they will not be turned from this purpose by the nefarious designs of disgruntled politicians failing to defeat Woodford and Jones by ballot, and later, by legal proceedings, to deprive them of their legislative seats. Harbor Main men will be solid for Jones and Lewis. They will be more determined now than ever to secure the election of the Opposition nominees because they have realized the treachery of those who sought their support, and who failing to receive it, turned upon them to rend them politically, and strip them of legislative representation. Well done loyal old Harbor Main! Your sons are worthy of your sires! Your spirit cannot be broken! JONES AND LEWIS will be your choice!

### Squires' Promises.

AS PER MANIFESTO, 1919.  
"I propose a complete reorganization of the tariff. The necessities of life will bear the minimum of taxation; the luxuries of life the maximum of taxation."  
The Fulfillment:  
Bologna Sausages (Brownrigg's) chief article of diet for our fishermen allowed free entry.  
"Newfoundlanders are groaning to-day under the heavy burden of taxation. A reorganization of the public service and a business-like administration of affairs will make a substantial reduction in taxation possible without in any way interfering with Newfoundland's capacity to meet her obligations and substantially improve her public services."

The Fulfillment:  
Sugar controlled by a Board of incompetents and bunglers and the consumers deliberately robbed on a maximum price. Railway and steamships of the Reid Newfoundland Co. taken over and operated by a Commission of which the Reids are members and Mr. Coaker Chairman at a cost to the Colony of an indefinite sum, but one which may run

into millions. Insisted on the putting into effect of ruinous Fish Regulations, which have all but destroyed our trade in European and other markets, and wrought more local destitution than any measures yet devised by any Government. The Story of the Fish Regulations has yet to be told, but Harbor Main knows enough about them to vote against the candidates of the men who were responsible for such iniquitous legislation.

"I am satisfied that there can be such a readjustment of tariff as will bring in a revenue, in conjunction with the Income and Excess Profits Tax, which will materially lighten the burden of unjust and harsh taxation now bearing upon the people, and provide a sufficient revenue to meet all obligations."

The Fulfillment:  
By increasing salaries of party followers and the appointment of a whole regiment of expensive officials, whose use is of no earthly value to the Colony whatever. By piling on one hundred per cent. increases in the salaries of Departmental Heads, and by raising the Sessional allowances of members from \$200 to \$1,000, whilst labor went a-begging for work and could not find it. By adding \$2,000,000 to the public expenditure in excess of the previous year's estimates. Such are a few of the ways in which Mr. Squires carried out the promises made in his Wonderful Manifesto of 1919. With a falling revenue and an increased expenditure, made to suit party exigencies and demands, is it any wonder that there is grave doubt of the Colony being in a position to meet its financial obligations on June 30th next. Men of Harbor Main! think this over, and then—Act!

### B. I. S. Dramatic Troupe

REHEARSING "A DAUGHTER OF ERIN."  
The B.I.S. Dramatic Troupe, which made such a distinct success in "The Old Homestead," is now engaged in the preparation of Wesley Holmes' thrilling melodrama "A Daughter of Erin" to be produced at the Casino Theatre on St. Patrick's afternoon and night.  
It abounds with mirth provoking comedy roles which will be sustained by Misses Vigners, Horne, of Ricketts, Ann Fane, and Ryan in conjunction with the infatigable P. F. Moore and the irrepressible Peter O'Mara. Miss Angela McGrath promises to give a delightful interpretation of the beautiful character of Sheila O'Grady, princess of Borneo, and will be supported by Messrs. O'Grady, Comerford, Grace, Channing and Jackman.  
A specially prepared programme of music, dance, and song suitable for the occasion is being prepared, and a charming performance is assured those who attend.

### For Charity.

St. Andrew's Ass'n. Card Tournament  
Yesterday two card tournaments were held by St. Andrew's Society for the purpose of raising funds to be used for the cause of charity in the city. In the afternoon the ladies held a Bridge and Auction Forty-five tournament which was very well attended. The prize winners were Mrs. Jubien in the Bridge drive and Mrs. Andrew Carnell in Auction Fifty and Forty. At night there was a general game of Auction Five and Forty, in which ladies and gentlemen contested. Some exciting as well as humorous play followed and at the close of the following were the winners: Gentlemen—1st, E. H. Hunter; 2nd, M. Findlater; "Booby," S. Braddy. Ladies—1st, Miss M. Templeman; 2nd, Miss G. Cunningham; "Booby," Mrs. F. Joss. The proceeds amounted to \$151.00 which will be devoted to Charity, and if it be found necessary the proceeds of the regular fortnightly tournaments will also go to swell that fund. An impromptu dance which was greatly enjoyed by all present, was held after the prizes had been presented.

### Schooner Asquith at Barbados.

Messrs. A. E. Hickman and Co., received a wire yesterday from Barbados informing them of the arrival of the schooner Asquith, Capt. Snelgrove, which schooner had practically been given up as lost with all hands. The Asquith left here 40 days ago for Sydney to load coal and the winds that followed was blown south, her captain deciding to run for Barbados which port he successfully made.

### Death From Exposure.

The following message was received yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Justice from Greenspond: "Operator at Newtown informed me that Alfred Andrews, of Cape Freels, unmarried, perished while bird-shooting yesterday. Body recovered."  
J. B. WORRELL, J.P."

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary in the Club Rooms on Wednesday evening, February 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW, Sec'y.—Feb23, 21

### The "Ice" in Hr. Main.

The Civic Commission was sore in need of money, whereby with the utmost speed the streets of the town they might clear of snow. So to the source from which all monies flow, Without much more to do they quickly went To ask for supplies from the Government.

But there they were met with the same old about "You know that there isn't a cent about We simply can't in the least afford And they took no pains to show they deplored it. Not very long after in came the "Doc" But this time not looking for further stock. To place in his nice little Model Farm. But rather to bring in news to alarm.

From electioneering post haste he came. To tell how bad things were in Harbor Main. For the Government. And he asked for cash. By means of which he might avert the crash.

There was snow to be cleared in Harbor Main. He needed money to pay for the same. Though they had said that they hadn't a cent.

What then, do you think did our Government? Why just a bit deeper in our pockets Put their hands: So attended by rockets

Off to the district the "Doc" went Hoping that now he could buy Harbor Main.

If he thinks this he is very much out For every voter is going to flout The party that from beginning to end Has lived up to this motto "Spend! Spend! Spend!!!"

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem is due at Liverpool to-day from the port.  
Schooner Hazel Trahey is now due from Torreviga with a cargo of salt to Baine Johnston & Co., but is no doubt detained owing to the ice conditions along the coast.  
S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. yesterday from New York and leaves for this port at noon to-day.  
S.S. Sablo I. arrived at Halifax at noon yesterday and leaves for this port on March 1st.  
S.S. Permenancia the concrete steamer built at Sydney last year, finished loading at Belleoram yesterday and sailed for Boston with 3000 barrels of frozen herring.  
Schooner Sorfello is now at Fowey loading China clay for Genoa. The vessel discharged her pulp cargo at Preston, and had a trying trip from there to Fowey being 30 days on the passage.  
S.S. Lady of Gaspe sailed to-day for Halifax and Boston taking 11,000 pounds of salt bulk codfish to the latter port. This is the first shipment of salt bulk to go to the U.S.A. for some time.  
S.S. Marica, 5 days from St. John. N.B. arrived at 11 o'clock last night, bringing a full general cargo to Harvey & Co. The Marica met considerable slob ice on the trip and on arrival the ship had much difficulty in forcing through the harbor ice, to her berth at Shee & Co's premises.  
Schooner Miram H., Captain Doyle, arrived at Pernambuco on the 21st inst., 29 days from St. John's.

### Cold Snap.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days for the season along the railway. At Bishop's Falls the thermometer registered 26 below; at Galt Topsails 16 below; at Clarendville 10 below, and at Humbermouth 8 below. Last night, however, there was a decided change, the lowest temperature being 10 above zero at Bishop's Falls.

### Salvation Army Opens Soup Kitchen.

The distress in the city among the poor is terrible, and in view of this the Salvation Army has opened a temporary soup kitchen at their George Street Metropole. Kitchen will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. each day until further notice. We have no funds for this effort, but are hoping that kind hearted friends will come to our assistance. Donations for the same should be sent to: COLONEL THOS. MARTIN, 20 Springdale St. And will be duly acknowledged.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.  
We have just received a consignment of goods from England which contains a number of items, special preparations that have often been asked for of late: Stymol Tablets, Mercolized Wax, Orlex Compound, Parment (double strength) Tamar Indian, Fergusons Glycerine, Balm Rummel's Lime Juice and Glycerine, and Rensel Patch Salve. These will all be available for sale in a day or two, and further reference will be made to them in this column.  
Our hours to-day are open from 9 to 11 a.m., 6 to 7 p.m. and 10.30 to 11 p.m.

Nouritive Laxative Infalible, "LES FRUITS."—Feb23, 21

### From the Political Battlefield.

Liberal-Reformers on The Run.  
HARBOR MAIN, Yesterday. Special to Evening Telegram  
Public meetings of Liberal Labor Progressive candidates held at Harbor Main, and Conception Harbor. Never saw such enthusiasm. Meetings addressed by Woodford, Jones, Lewis, Sir Michael Cashin and W. J. Walsh, in the order mentioned. Determination manifested everywhere to give Jones and Lewis biggest majorities ever recorded in this District.

AVONDALE, Yesterday. Special to Evening Telegram  
Cashin here and meeting tremendous reception. Doctor Campbell and campaigners here also, are very much despondent, and are fighting a losing battle all through.

TOPSAIL, Yesterday. Special to Evening Telegram  
Prospects here more favorable than last election. A private message from Harbor Main this morning states that the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party Candidates are sweeping District and that the Coaker-Squires Candidates are getting no show whatever. Fury has said if he was back to private life again he would remain there.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DELCO CLEAR OF ICE.  
HALIFAX, Feb. 22.  
The United States steamer Delco, reported yesterday fast in the ice off Loughburg, while en route from St. John's, Newfoundland to Halifax, is reported free of ice and proceeding toward Halifax in a wireless to Furness Withy Company here.

### OF COURSE.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.  
Toshirigo Ocasawara, the Japanese sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon of United States ship Albany at Vladivostok, has been found not guilty in a trial for accidental murder.

SECRETARY ARRESTED.  
BELFAST, Feb. 22.  
Sean McGrath, General Secretary of the Irish Self-Determination League, was arrested in London yesterday, advises say.

A BLOODLESS CAPTURE.  
DUBLIN, Feb. 22.  
A police Sergeant was seriously wounded in Mayo, County Kildare, to-day, and a Constable was wounded in Caher, County Tipperary. Thirty-eight members of the Irish Republican Army, drilling in County Mayo, were surrounded and captured, without casualties, by Crown forces.

FREE NEAL RAIDERS.  
MONTREAL, Feb. 22.  
A body of unemployed, about five hundred in number, who yesterday, and again to-day, paraded to the City Hall and demanded unemployment doles, which were rejected, marched up town and a number of them raided a restaurant on St. Catherine Street, demanding and obtaining free meals.

For ten days, for Ten Dollars only—Men's Machineaws and Overcoats—Prices cut in two at BLAIR'S—Feb1, eod1f

PRINCE OF PILSEN.—Tickets for Matinee and to-night will be on sale at Royal Stationery up to 1 p.m., and thereafter at Casino.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—A boy who was arrested yesterday, charged with larceny, was released and will appear before the magistrate to-morrow.

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ONE ARREST ONLY.—Only one arrest was made last night, a man being taken in charge by Constable Pitcher for loose and disorderly conduct. He will probably appear before the Magistrate to-morrow.

WE'LL ADMIT that Charity begins at Home. Then spend \$1.00 or \$1.50 on a ticket for yourself and the wife (the children will have seen the machine, of course) for to-night or to-morrow night's performance.

Don't forget the Social at Queen's Road Congregational Lecture Hall to-night, 8 o'clock. The following artists are taking part: Misses Steele, Mitchell, Organ, Sharpe, Barnes, Hampton, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cocker, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Christian; Messrs. Steele, McIntosh, Christian, Ross. Admission 40 cents. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. Feb23, 1f

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

A big, bold, well made, good looking, good smoking plug, that's what the users say about

## ANCHOR Brand Tobacco.

That's why it's such a big seller

"Anchor your pipe to a good smoke"

Imperial Tobacco Co.  
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

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### Here and There.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELIS.

Those LOVE SCENES in the Prince of Pilsen are the delight of the Gallery girls. And bachelors, apparently hardened and immune, wipe away a furtive tear.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra.

POLICE WON'T OBJECT.—The police won't object to people buying tickets for the Prince of Pilsen; in fact most members of the Force are doing so very "arrestingly" performance.

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### Ingraham Could Not Locate Vessel.

S.S. Ingraham has returned from where the schr. Elizabeth Fearn was reported as floating. The ice being heavy the tug could not get close to where the nuzzel was seen sticking out of water. It is now thought that this is only a part of the vessel's spar which has broken off.

### Here and There.

THAT QUEER FEELING you get when you lose the pot by one spot or a sweepstake (ash!) by a single number will grip you if you let the Prince of Pilsen end without seeing at least one performance.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.—A man charged with the larceny of a coat appeared before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. As the man's family is in very bad circumstances and his wife has a new-born child, he was released on suspended sentence, the owner of the coat not wishing to prosecute.

DISAPPOINTING SERMON.—This was the entire sermon of a famous English ecclesiast on Charity: "He that gives to the poor lends to the Lord. If you are satisfied with the security, place your contribution in the plate." By helping the orphans you get interest on your money as well, to wit: one of the best evening's entertainment you have ever experienced.

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."  
VALLEY NURSERIES, Teaster Brothers, Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's.

### DIED.

On February 23rd, Sadie, darling child of David and Isabelle Power, Aged 2 years.  
A precious one from us is gone, The voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

On Monday, February 21st, Thomas Hill, cooper, aged 85 years, leaving a widow, two daughters and two sons. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 55 Merrymeeting Road; friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.—R.I.P.

On Tuesday evening, February 22, after a short illness, Lydia Thorne, relict of the late Joseph Thorne, aged 77 years, leaving 3 sons, 4 daughters and 31 grandchildren, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her daughter's residence, 39 Job Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—Boston, Halifax and Picton, N.S. papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our dear mother Annie Gullage, who died Feb. 23rd, 1919.  
Many a tear is shed in silence In the home you loved so well. How in our lonely hours we miss you, None alone but God can tell.  
—Inserted by her children.

PORTIA'S PASSENGERS.—Portia sailed West this morning 10 o'clock taking a fairly large boat and the following passengers:—Jensen, M. F. Parsons, Mrs. W. E. Parsons, Mrs. C. B. Miss Morey and ten steerage.

### KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPOT.

#### COME IN!

Our Bargain alone is not the visit. At the same time should be very pleased to see you those

#### Dainty Tea Sets.

21 Pieces, White with gold edge, \$1.00.  
21 Pieces, Crimson Rosebuds, \$1.00.  
21 Pieces, Dark Blue Band, \$1.00.  
21 Pieces, Pink and Rose Floral, \$1.00.  
21 Pieces, Best English China, \$1.00.

#### Hot Water Jugs.

Various designs with gold covers. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

We have just opened the following

#### New Goods.

Porcelain Salad Bowls, \$2.50 each.  
Biscuit Bowls, \$1.00 each.  
Fancy Teapots with Stands, \$1.00 each.  
Fancy Teapot Stands, \$1.00 each.

#### Baby Plates.

You should see the illustrations, together with illustrations of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son" stole a pig and away he ran! "Jack and Jill," "Patty and Teddy Bear." All at price, 50c. each.

#### Cheese Dishes.

Various designs from \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Just one moment while we sharpen OUR AXE to cut down some real fine prices on

#### Jelly

Pre-war price was 50c. dozen. Now . . . . . 30c. dozen.  
Glass Sugar Bowls . . . . . 50c. each.  
Real English China Cups and Saucers, Pink Band, 60c. each.  
Lines . . . . . 45c. each.  
Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers . . . . . 40c. each.  
Breakfast, Cups and Saucers . . . . . 30c. each.  
White and Gold . . . . . 30c. each.

#### Bargain Every Day at

#### KNOWLING'S.

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## U.S. War

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U.S. DEMAND, WASHINGTON  
The United States Government presented directly to the League of Nations a mandate for the German colonies.

THE BALKAN CRISIS  
LONDON  
A wireless despatch to-day says, according to reports, Montenegro has made war against Serbia.

SPANISH GOVT. MAY SIGN  
MADRID  
Political control of the Deputies of the Spanish which meet to-morrow, to have been lost in the hands of Premier Dufour.

CONSTANTINE AGREE PROMISE  
PARIS  
M. Kallogeropoulos, Greek Minister in London, to-day telegraphed to the Greek Government announcing that he had agreed to the terms of the mandate for the colonies.

ANOTHER DEATH IN NEW YORK  
One man died of influenza yesterday and ten are reported.

THE PRINCE AND LONDON  
A proposal to confer the title of Prince of Wales and at luncheon has been proposed by Laborite members of the Town Council, according to reports.

U.S. HAS SOMETHING  
PARIS  
In its first note to the League of Nations, the State Department announced that it had received a telegram from the Government of the United States, asking for the return of the rights of France and Asia Minor.

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