



Evening Telegram

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GOVERNMENT
DAWDLING.

The repeated adjournments of the House of Assembly to suit Government exigencies is becoming too serious to be regarded as a joke. The solemn farce continues to be carried out day after day. Occasionally a spirit of desire to accomplish some thing animates the Prime Minister, and the result is a midnight session, the last one having proven fatal to the administration in that it lost an adherent, who, disgusted with the method and conduct of the business of the House and the discriminative quality of the legislation so far introduced, deliberately and unequivocally forsook his party and placed his seat in the centre of the chamber, thus practically becoming of his own volition an independent. Fearing that this defection from the ranks may be followed by others not too well pleased with the working of the Government, there was great hurrying to and fro yesterday, and it is said that all sorts of promises and not a few threats, were made in order to hold Government members to party allegiance. But disintegration has set in, and there are some pretty live rumors current that the next session of the House may witness some sensations. Fear is in the heart of the Prime Minister. He sees the power so ardently pursued slipping from his grasp, and he has no idea how to retain it. Many opportunities to strengthen his position he has let pass, and his day of disaster is about to dawn.

The adjournment of the House yesterday portends that which is inevitable, that which is imminent. Much important business remains to be transacted, yet heedless of that and of the daily problems cropping up, the Government prefers further to prolong the session to suit the purposes of the Prime Minister and his Executive rather than grapple with the situation confronting them. The current business of the country can go to the dogs for all they care. The unemployed can remain unemployed. Holding on to office is far more important, than legislating for the needs of the common people. So long as there is money to be spent the Government will spend it, but not on the things that are necessary. Twenty-five thousand dollars squandered on twelve school teachers who have been sent abroad to undergo training for special work that will produce no educational results, so far as the children of Newfoundland are concerned, is merely an incident in the spendthrift policy of the Liberal-Reformers. The vast and expensive machinery of the department of education, the head of which is that arch-priest of silence, Dr. Barnes, should be scrapped instantaneously, and if the Prime Minister is sincere in his professions of economy, he will order the dismantling of that useless apparatus of the Government at once. The people of St. John's City want work. The fishing population of Newfoundland want supplies to enable them to prosecute the voyage, which should have been embarked upon long ago. And with all these, and other matters facing them, the Government dawdles and does not seem to appreciate the situation. Poor, puny, powerless legislators, their only ability appears to be in sweating taxes from an already overburdened people, and squandering the money just as fast as it is collected, and showing no tangible returns.

Watch out for the popular paper, "The Comic Weekly," on sale again to-morrow. Our newsboys are requested to be on hand at the Plaindealer Office, 1 Springdale Street, at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

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Sharr's Linctment used by Physicians

Skipped Important Centres.

Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A. for St. John's West received the following message from Bay Roberts, this morning: "Ranger and Diana, bound to Labrador, did not call at Bay Roberts or Spaniards' Bay. This is unfair to Labrador planters and suppliers, and a very strong feeling prevails here as season is late, and fishermen want equal chance to secure berths, etc."

Big Salmon Purchases.

During the past three weeks approximately 1,200,000 pounds of fresh salmon have been purchased by the Atlantic Fisheries Company and placed in cold storage preparatory to its being shipped to British and other outside markets. It is expected that within the next fortnight about 600,000 lbs. more will go into cold storage. The price paid was 10 cents per pound, which netted fishermen a handsome sum.

Miss Hutchings' Recital.

On Monday night next, Miss Marjorie Hutchings, daughter of Inspector-General Hutchings will give a recital in the Methodist College Hall, which is being looked forward to by all lovers of music in the city. Miss Hutchings, who has recently been honoured by Mount Allison University, where she received her vocal training, will be assisted at the recital by Mrs. Dr. Murphy on the violin and Miss Alice Woods, a graduate in oratory of Mount Allison. Miss Hutchings will sing selections from English, French and Italian melodies, and assisted by Mrs. C. F. Garland, will also present scenes from the Opera "Orpheus." Many of the city's leading vocalists will take part in the chorus.

War Memorial Meeting.

The Committee on the erection of a War Memorial are holding a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms this afternoon, when matters in connection therewith will be discussed, and the public notified through the usual press channels of the result of the deliberations.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, June 17. Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo, used in hot weather as a thorough cleanser of the scalp is very cooling and refreshing and a bottle is to be found on the toilet table of many ladies, who appreciate to the full its worth in that way. But men can also use Coconut Oil Shampoo to advantage. It is well known that many cases of thinning hair are due simply to the clogging of the scalp with dandruff, which destroys not only the hair, but the roots of the hair as well, and causes premature baldness. It is of importance therefore to use Coconut Oil Shampoo occasionally in order to keep the scalp in proper condition. Price 40c. a bottle.

The Gorton-Pew Company.

Yesterday we drew attention to the absolute failure of a report which appeared in our columns as regards the business of this Company, and unreservedly withdrew our imputations upon its financial standing. It has been intimated to us that our denial might be construed as indicating that the Company only purposed doing business this year on the West Coast of Newfoundland, and that this was prejudicial to the operations of the St. John's branch, which purports carrying on extensive operations on the Southern Shore and in the City. We desire, therefore, unhesitatingly to say that our intention was to make it clear that our comments referred to the business of the Company in all parts of the country, and we regret if any inconvenience has been caused our oversight. We wish especially to assure those on the Southern Shore and in St. John's who have business reports as to its financial embarrassment is without foundation.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the income express which left Port aux Basques this morning after their arrival of S.S. Kyle:—A. Prince, K. Pettie, Miss Murphy, J. Quirk, Miss Shea, J. and Mrs. Gosse, J. Steele, Mrs. Stoken, Miss Richardson, C. and Mrs. Costello and two children, Mrs. Scovour, A. and Mrs. Halliwell, N. Halliwell, Miss and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. J. Colthoun, T. Hutchingson, Miss Butt, Miss Prowse, Miss Chaplin, A. and Mrs. Lyons, R. K. J. Prowse, Miss Adams, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Topping, J. Wagne, Mrs. Musson, J. Sparkes, W. Lovis, M. Musson, S. Sniffer.

Guides Will Parade.

The Bishop Spencer College Girl Guides under their Scoutmistress, Miss A. M. Richards, B.A. will turn out with the G.L.B. Cadets at the Church Parade which they are holding on Sunday next. The Girl Guides have already paraded with the Brigades and made a very fine showing indeed, a fact which does credit to their efficient officers.

Personal.

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Wanted—A Mathematician.

The making out of entries under the new tariff is causing no end of trouble to business people. Mathematicians have used reams of paper trying to figure the taxes payable on the different articles. The whole thing seems so complicated that a reviving would seem necessary. In the Long Room to-day and yesterday very few entries were passed, and as a consequence little or no revenue has come in. It has been ascertained, however, that the new tax on flour, which a month ago was 25 cents, is now up to 75 cents, and that on beef, which formerly paid a duty of 15 per barrel, the duty, tax, surtax and sales tax now amount to \$3.60. A well known dry goods merchant says that duties on \$121.00 worth of goods, which works out at near 100 per cent.

Football Notes.

To-night's Game.—The C.L.B. Old Comrades and the B.L.S. of St. George's Field. The B.L.S. team is practically unchanged but some alterations have been made in the C.L.B. team. The services of some very good players having been obtained who will materially strengthen the line-up. The game should be a good one if the ground is not in too slippery a condition.

Hands Agape.—I have been told on very good authority that the question of hands was finally decided by the League before the games began. Under the rule made if the ball hit any player on any part of his arm from the shoulder down a free kick was to be given and if in the penalty area a penalty kick, and not even in the latter case if the referee allowed to discriminate between accidental and deliberate hands. As regards outside, a rule has been made which declares that a free kick must be given if any player is found to be in an offside position, even if he be not playing the ball.

Goals From Free Kicks.—It may not be generally known that a goal cannot be scored from a corner kick unless it strikes some other player before entering the net. The same applies to a free kick given for a foul throw.

Council Again Sued.

The case of C. Robins vs. the Mayor and City Council for \$2.20 arrears wages came up for hearing before Judge Morris this morning in the Central District Court. Mr. George W. B. Ayres for the plaintiff, examined Mr. Vinicombe and Mr. Fox, members for St. John's East. The examination of Mr. Fox was not concluded up to 11 p. m. when adjournment was taken. Mr. E. Leo Carter represented the Council.

Coastal Boats.

Prospero left Seldom at 10.55 a.m., going north. Portia left Curling at 7.30 a.m., coming south.

GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday from St. John's route. Clyde left Lewisport at 7.30 a.m. to-day on Notre Dame Bay route. Glencoe arrived at Battle Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday. Mable arrived at Humbermouth at 8.50 p.m. yesterday from St. John's. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Meigs left Harbor Breton at 10 a.m. yesterday, going west. Sagona at St. John's. Leaving June 23rd, for Labrador. Malakoff left Port Union on Bonaville Bay route at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

Transferring Cargo.

The schooner Cape Pine was halted alongside the disabled steamer Chalet for the purpose of discharging the cargo of grain in No. 2 hold. The work of discharging the oil in the forward hold is completed, and the pumps are still working to keep the water out. The work of transferring the grain begins this evening.

No More Work Available.

Up to to-day 629 unemployed have registered at the Labor Bureau, and so far work on the roads has been secured for 180 men, twenty-six of the number being sent out this morning to the Topsail Road. According to a notice posted, there are no more jobs available at present, but no more employment is found the names of those who are selected will be posted in the office window.

Here and There.

Don't forget Grand Dance, Monday, June 20th, St. Joseph's Hall. Band of 20 instruments. Inel17.11

BIRCH JUNKS for sale cheap. TESSIER & CO. Telephone 244.

HERE FOR WATER.—S.S. Carriak, 16 days from Charleston, S.C. en route to Glasgow, arrived in port last night to replenish her water supply and have some repairs effected to her machinery. For six days the ship had been endeavouring to make port, but had been detained by fog. The Reid Newfoundland Co. will effect the necessary repairs.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NEW YORK, June 16. The ownership of 469 machine guns and hundreds of spare parts, seized yesterday by Customs officials, after they were found secreted on the steamer "Gastonia," and presumed to have been destined for Ireland, is still the subject of investigation by Federal officials. The guns, through the agency of a Federal warrant of detention, were restored to-day to the possession of Customs officials, from whom they were taken on a search and seizure warrant by Hoboken police.

AUTHORITIES WERE WARNED.

LONDON, June 16. The Daily Sketch says, this morning, that the seizure of arms on board the steamer Easteade in Hoboken, was due to enterprise of the Irish Office, which informed U.S. authorities of the fact that guns had been bought and were to be shipped.

TURNED DOWN.

DENVER, Col., June 16. The American Federation of Labor to-day, unanimously repudiated the "One Big Union" idea. Without discussion the forty-first Annual Convention of the Federation sustained the action of its committee on organization, in non-concurring with the resolution calling for "one body of workers through amalgamation of Federations, and protective agreements."

A DUBLIN BUDGET.

DUBLIN, June 16. Robert Healy, a soldier, who recently was described as a "bank official" dead to-day at Ballygarry. While going to his home from the court, where he had given testimony in a case of attempted robbery, J. E. Mahon was fired at and wounded. Two men did the shooting. Mahon was taken to hospital in a case of compound fracture of the right arm, and robbed of 65 pounds. The Carnegie Library on Castle Island was set on fire to-day and destroyed. The night mail train from Belfast to Dublin was held up at Dipsington by one hundred armed men. Two containing Belfast merchandise were destroyed, and mails were taken. Robert Kane, tried by court martial for having in his possession five cartridges and caps and bullets, was sentenced to-day to ten years penal servitude. Patrick O'Donnell was sentenced to 15 years for having two hundred rounds of ammunition.

GOVERNMENT AID.

KINGSTON, Ja., June 17. Owing to serious financial depression here, due to a fall in the price of sugar, the Government proposes to come to the aid of Jamaica's sugar planters. It is proposed to raise a loan of two million dollars, probably in the United Kingdom.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OUT OF TOUCH.

DENVER CITY, Col., June 17. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has finally and completely repudiated the International Federation of Trade Unions, as it is now conducted.

THE RED PERIL.

BELLEVILLE, June 17. Bolshevism, which Russian, French, German and Austrian Communist leaders are known to have been planning to break out in the Polish insurgent forces under Korfanty in Upper Silesia, according to a despatch received here, Red flags have been hoisted in the Middle West, and even in the district and Red General Headquarters have been established. Money levies have been demanded and men impressed into the secret army. Socialist Korfanty officers have been deported to the new movement, and are reported to be organizing a Red army.

SIMS ON TOP.

WASHINGTON, June 16. (Canadian Press)—A new factor, has entered the contest for the presidential nomination of the National Progressive Party. The late Senator Charles McNary, who was elected to the Senate in 1914, and who was reported by Congressmen to be favorable to Sims. Some letters from the Middle West are even dated for Sims for President in 1924. This flood of letters will make it difficult, it is believed here, for Secretary Dundy to take any severe action.

A STRONG PLEA.

LONDON, June 16. Strong pleas for an amendment of the Irish Home Rule Act came unexpectedly to-day from the House of Lords, a feature of the debate being the Middle West, and even in the district and Red General Headquarters have been established. Money levies have been demanded and men impressed into the secret army. Socialist Korfanty officers have been deported to the new movement, and are reported to be organizing a Red army.

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THE WEST END BAZAAR.

June 16, 21. 51 Water St. West.

Mars' Farewell Sale is an Unusual Sale.

This sale is the most revolutionizing cut-price sale ever known in St. John's. The reductions—which you must remember are off WHOLESALE NOT RETAIL prices—are GENUINE, the prices are lower than rock-bottom, the bottom's fallen out of 'em entirely.

- 36" WHITE & PINK FLANNELETTE, fine. Wholesale Price 75c. Now 25c. per yd.
- 32" STRIPED FLANNELETTE. Wholesale Price 45c. Now 15c. per yd. Wholesale Price 60c. Now 23c. per yd.
- 70" BLEA. SHEETING, Plain & Twill. Wholesale Price 1.25. Now 69c. per yd.

There are some wonderful bargains here, there is no middle profit, all goods are offered direct to YOU and none have been subject to the increased 25 p.c. surtax. We are going right out of the dry-goods business and are offering our entire stock at less than cost so as to realize on our goods and terminate the sale as quickly as possible.

Terms Strictly Cash No Exchange No Approbation P. C. MARS Duckworth St. Head McMurdo's Lane

Inel15, w. f. m. f.

Great Realization Sale, AT 266 WATER STREET. Flannelettes, 23c. yard. and numerous other bargains. Open till 9 p.m. W. BARNES, Proprietor.

Here and There.

CHOIR NOTICE.—There will be no practice for Gover Street Choir to-night.—Inel17.11

THE GIANT'S RACE.—In the list of winners of the various events in St. Bon's sports, which was published yesterday, the name of Patrick Carroll, a winner in the Giant's race, was omitted.

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

ON LOCAL BROADS.—Although fairly large catches of codfish are being taken with hook and line on the local grounds, the several traps that are out in the Bay have not done anything so far this season.

League Football, St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30 o'clock: B. I. S. vs. C. L. B. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—Inel17.11

MADE ALL PORTS.—A message received from Captain Blandford of the S.S. Glencoe yesterday said the steamer had made every port of call to Battle Harbor, that there was no ice in the Straits and only a few bergs about and that codfish was not plentiful.

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Sugar 6 Cents a Pound.

New York, June 16.—A new low mark for the last four years was established in the refined sugar market to-day, when several local refiners quoted fine granulated at six cents a pound, because of the weakness in raws.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind East, light; with dense fog; the steamer Stanley sailed for Sydney yesterday afternoon; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.68; Ther. 46.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal to-day for this port. S.S. Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port and is due on Monday. The ship sails for Liverpool Tuesday.

The Comic Weekly will be published again to-morrow, Saturday, and will be sold as usual by newsboys and newsdealers. Be sure to get your copy.—Inel17.11

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 purpose. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 154. Box 994, St. John's. Tessler Brothers.

BOBS.

On June 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bartlett.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear mother, Elizabeth English, who died June 15, 1918, aged 75 years. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. —Inserted by her Daughter.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.