



Evening Telegram

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Up to the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor is the representative of the Throne of Britain in Newfoundland. As Viceroy of this Colony he is bound to protect the people from injury by Governments and to uphold the Constitution. He has no personal feelings whatever toward any person, either friendly or inimical in the discharge of the duties of his vice-regal office, but he is—if a stickler for form—bound in all cases to accept the advice of his Ministers in all matters appertaining to the administration of Government. But he also has certain powers vested in himself as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, amongst which is that of removing or suspending Ministers of State for sufficient cause. (Bourinot.) The same authority says that the Governor "may feel himself bound for powerful public or constitutional reasons to refuse the advice of his Council; but there can be no doubt that it is the right and duty of the Crown, under any circumstances, to control the most valued prerogatives of the Sovereign."

The above of course refers to the gubernatorial duties of the Governor-General of Canada, but there is not a great deal of difference between the rules set down for the direction of Canadian Governors-General and Governors of Newfoundland. Rather are they very closely associated with each other, and rules applying to the functions of the Viceroy of Canada, apply with equal force to His Majesty's representative in this Colony. Bourinot says also: "If the Crown should feel compelled at any time to resort to the extreme exercise of its undoubted prerogative right of refusing the advice of its constitutional Advisory Council of Ministers, they must either submit or immediately resign and give place to others who will be prepared to accept the full responsibility of the Sovereign's action, which must be based on the broadest grounds of the public welfare."

The public welfare of Newfoundland to-day demands that the Governor take cognizance of the actions of certain of his Ministers who occupy dual positions, which are altogether at variance with the strict letter of the Constitution. Such men cannot be unbiased advisors to the Crown. Nor should His Excellency permit them to hold a seat at his Council Board, while their connection with interests of a personal nature is maintained. Interests that must inevitably clash with the rigid performance of their duties to the Crown. Surely His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland does not need to have an official protest addressed to him. His position is clear, and like Caesar's wife he must be above suspicion. What then does he intend to do?

Bring the children to see the Dolls' Clothes at The Cathedral Social Club in aid of the Cathedral Tower and Spire, Thursday, May 26th, at 4 o'clock.—may18,11

Literary Club Concert and Sale.

The Hobby Sale arranged by the young men of the Wesleyan Church Literary Club, was well patronized last night, and opened by Calvert C. Pratt. The supporters of the church rallied around the young men to encourage them in their effort, and the young ladies reinforced their mothers in helping out the boys by a large contribution to the fancy work table. At the hobby table there was a good display of ingenious carving, in trinkets, gloves, and handkerchief boxes, photo frames, etc., also exhibits of the handwork of the cabinet maker, cooper and machinist, all useful articles finding ready sale. The fruit and candy tables were soon cleared off. At nine o'clock Mr. Allen Pelley, President, opened the entertainment with a short address on the aim of the promoters to assist the trustees in reducing a debt on property recently acquired by them, and on which some day a Hall may be erected for young people's work, etc. The following contributed to a good programme:—Misses Russell, Bartlett and Mrs. Guden; Messrs. Beauford, Brett, Chaplin, Gaudin, S. J. Tucker and that intimate entertainer, Mr. P. H. Cowan. A substantial supper, a feast of good things, was enjoyed at the close, and the proceeds amount to a goodly sum.—A.W.M.

Celebrated First Birthday.

We have to thank Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., Local Agents of the World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation, Ltd., London, England, for copy of Report of the Directors for the period ended December 31st, 1920, showing premiums derived from Fire, and Marine business, as from 18th September, 1919, to December 31st, 1920. Considering the fact that this Company has only recently celebrated its first birthday, the results achieved, are very remarkable. In passing, it may be stated that Sir John Bowring Wimble, K.B.E., is the Chairman of above Company. The Company is in a splendid position, and as the years go by, the financial position of the World Auxiliary will increase with the times.

"Officer 666".

Another Appreciative Audience. The second performance of this very amusing play was greeted by a large audience last night. The parts of Travers Gladwin by Mr. King and Whitney Barnes by Mr. Frank Bennett were outstandingly rendered. There was a continuous round of laughter from the moment the curtain went up until it fell. The C.C.C. Band played between the acts. To-night and tomorrow night "Officer 666" will be repeated.

No Session Yesterday.

There was no session of the Assembly yesterday, the House being adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day on motion of the Prime Minister. It is understood that the reason for this was the Government wished to hold a party meeting to discuss matters which arose at a consultation with the members for Placentia and St. Mary's on the supplies question.

The best play of the year. A laugh and a thrill from beginning to end. Go to-night. At the Casino. "Officer 666."

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.—May 11, 1921, 36,100,000; May 18, 1920, 32,400,000.

KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPT. WHITE CUPS without Saucers; job lot, 15c. each. BROWN TEAPOTS, 45c., 50c., 55c. TEA PLATES, White and Gold, 15c., 17c. TEA SETS. Dark Blue Band and Gold, 21 pieces, \$6.00. BABY PLATES. Motteed with Nursery Rhymes and various illustrations and gold lines, 55c., 85c. JUGS. Job lot, fancy painted; 1/4 pint, 3/4 pint, 1 pint, 14c., 18c., 22c. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. may18,51

Police Court.

His Honor Judge Morris had quite a busy time in the Central District Court this morning as there were a large number of prisoners and the array of counsel was most formidable indeed.

A foreigner and a native were charged with loose and disorderly conduct. Sergeant Fitzgerald stated that he saw a fracas on the cabstand last night and he went over to investigate. The foreigner had a grip on the local man and the latter was struggling to get clear. After grappling for some time the Portuguese butted the other accused, a manner of fighting peculiar to foreigners. His Honor asked the Portuguese if he spoke English. Upon his replying in the negative, His Honor remarked "You know how to fight in English." He fined both the accused \$2 or 7 days each.

Two men belonging to the district of St. John's were charged with the larceny of public funds. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., in moving for a postponement, said that this case was really on investigation into the conditions of the Harbor Main election. This time, however, it did not touch the members for that district but the member of another district who might be called the Minister of Snow Shovel-ling. His Honor "is that a new department." With the consent of the Deputy Minister of Justice who appeared for the Crown, the case was postponed for a week.

A man against whom an order to support his wife was made out last year, was charged with again leaving her destitute. Mr. H. A. Winter, B.A., appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. F. R. Emerson for the defendant and Mr. L. R. Curtis for the defendant's father. The case proved to be rather a complicated one and took up a considerable amount of time. The defendant's father was put in the witness box and was cross examined by Mr. Winter who had a most trying time with him. His Honor said he would be pleased if a settlement were made, but if not the defendant would have to go to prison for 30 days.

To-night at the Casino. "Officer 666," by unanimous consent. The best melo-dramatic Farce ever produced in St. John's.

S.S. "Lady of Gaspe" in Collision.

S.S. Lady of Gaspe reported yesterday as having collided with another ship at sea, arrived here from Halifax shortly after noon to-day. Captain Nicholson told a Telegram reporter that his ship collided with the S.S. Hothly in a fog at 9.30 p.m. Tuesday. The blow, luckily, was only a glancing one and the only damage done was to the rail on the starboard bow. Repairs will take only a short time, and the ship will sail again for Halifax when these are completed.

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League Meetings.

A meeting of the Football League is being held on Monday night next in the office of the President, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A. A great deal of important business has to be transacted including the drawing of fixtures for the coming season and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Probably the greatest problem the League will have to decide at this meeting will be that of the advisability of admitting teams representing the M. G. Comrades and the C. L. B. C. Old Comrades. If these teams are allowed to enter the League it will necessitate the playing of 45 games to decide the championship. Last year 35 games were played and the series did not end until September 25th. During last season, however, the baseballers were allowed to use St. George's Field for two weeks in connection with the Grand Falls and Sydney visiting teams. If the baseballers can obtain another field, thus permitting a football game to be played each night, there would be no objection to these two applications for admittance to the League being acceded to. The Baseball League is holding its annual meeting to-night.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES. S.S. Sun on dock having her rudder repaired. GOVERNMENT. S.S. Fortis coming off dock to-day. S.S. Prospero left Port Union at 10 p.m. yesterday. McKinlay's Garage will open on May 15th for the motor season, from 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. week days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.—may18,11

Six Aces to a Pack.

A fracas which might have had serious consequences occurred in a New Gower St. shop last night as a result of a game of draw poker, in which five Syrians were the participants. The game was going very well until it was discovered in one deal that one man had four aces and another had two in his hand. Naturally a considerable amount of discussion arose, as the result of this discovery, no one being able to account for the two extra aces. The argument waxed hotter and hotter and finally became a free fight in the midst of which one of the men in his hand a stick and now bears an eye which displays such a wealth of color as is to be found only in a fever garden or a rainbow. This man, however, does not appreciate the artistic decoration to his ocular member, and intends to summon his assailant if he can recognise him.

FOR THE HOLIDAY!—Trout Flies, 10 and 15c.; Cast Lines, 20c. up; Lines, 4 and 10c. up; Floats, 4, 8 and 10c. up. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may19,21

The New Charter.

That portion of the Municipal Bill which relates to Building and Housing regulations, is now in the hands of a special committee appointed by the select committee of the Legislative Council. This was done in order that the House might have expert advice on the technical parts before finally deciding. The committee appointed consists of the City Engineer, the Assistant to the Government Engineer, Jonas C. Barter, architect, John Davey, R. Curtis for the defendant's father, and Warwick Smith, Secy. Citizens' Committee. It is expected the Bill will be finalized this week and will likely come before the Chamber early next week.

Here and There.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—She insisted on getting the Newfoundland-made article!—may17,21

SALT 40-20 HOGSHEAD.—The salt which came by the S.S. Henrik Lund, consigned to the Newfoundland Government, is being sold at \$2.20 per hogshead.

KEEP THE INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATIONS STRONG.—Buy Newfoundland-made products.—may17,21

JOINS HIS SHIP.—Second engineer Allan Noseworthy, who was in the city undergoing medical treatment, left by this morning's train to join his ship, s.s. Alconada, which is expected to leave Botwood to-morrow with a pulp and paper cargo for England.

A meeting of The Girls' Industrial Home Society will be held Saturday, at 3.30, in the Seamen's Institute.—may19,11

FIRST FRESH FISH.—Local fishermen were on the grounds yesterday but they spent some time in jigging they caught no fish. This morning the first fresh fish for the season was on sale at the store of Mr. J. Hayes, King's Bridge. The fish were caught by some of the men from the eastern settlements.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will resume practice Friday, May 20th.—may19,21

PETITIONING THE COUNCIL.—Residents of Hamilton St. are considering petitioning the Municipal Council to have that thorough straightened opposite where the excavations are now being done. A narrow bridge in the vicinity which is now a menace to the public, will also be considered in the petition, and a new and larger structure asked for.

"TEAM WORK" IS NECESSARY.—Assist your brothers and sisters to get back to work by purchasing Newfoundland-made goods.—may17,21

SUGAR CHEAPER.—In anticipation of the price of sugar declining on Saturday next, some of the grocery stores are now disposing of their remaining stocks of granulated at 20 cents per lb.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch sincerely wish to thank the following for wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear little son, Frank:—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Connor, Mrs. George Shea, Miss Mary Doyle, The Employees of Lynch's Bread Factory, Bowring Bros. Stores Department, The Employees of the Fisherman's Co., The Kennis, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fitzgerald and family, (Grand Falls), Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devine, (New York), Miss Molly Malone, (St. John's), Mrs. E. J. Kenis; also all friends who assisted otherwise in their sad bereavement.—adv.

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Prices are Steadily Declining! The Above Statement is Fully Proved to You by the Wonderful Reductions Offered in this Adv.:

- WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE. 10 dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose, exceptionally good value. Only 20c. per pair.
- JOB SILK SOCKS. The balance of a big job in Men's Silk Socks, the best value on the market. Values up to \$2.00 pair. Now 70c. and \$1.00 pair.
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. 3 dozen only Men's Work Shirts with collar attached. Regular price \$1.60. Reduced to 80c. each.
- MEN'S SUMMER CAPS. 10 dozen Men's Summer Caps. Values up to \$2.00. Now all one price, \$1.20 each.
- CHILDREN'S COLORED HOSE. 20 dozen Child's Colored Hose; shades of White, Pink and Black. Values up to 70c. pair. Now all one price, 28c. pair.
- MEN'S POLICE BRACES. 3 dozen only Men's Police Braces; very strong make for the working man. Reduced to 20c. pair.
- MEN'S SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES. 6 dozen Shirley President Braces. Now selling at 60c. pair.
- WALL PAPERS. We are still continuing our Wall Paper Sale. Values up to \$1.00 per piece. Now all one price, 25c. piece.

Marshall Brothers.

Fogo Mail Service! Notice to Shippers! Freight received for the usual ports of call this, THURSDAY, at 9 a.m., at the Wharf of the Newfoundland Produce Company. Phone 20. S.S. "Susu" Shipping Co., Ltd.

W. J. MURPHY, RAWLINS' CROSS. FRESH TOMATOES, BANANAS, TABLE APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, NEW GREEN CABBAGE, Special for Saturday, NEW TURNIP TOPS. W. J. Murphy, R. RAWLINS' CROSS. J. J. St. John Still Lower Prices. BEST FLOUR in Linen Sacks, \$1.00 stone. BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 43c. lb. BEST CREAMERY BUTTER in 10 lb. tubs, \$4.25. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 24c. lb. BEST GROCERY MOLASSES, 85c. gall. BEST HAM BUTT PORK, 20c. lb. SPARE RIBS, very fine, 19c. lb. FINEST JAMS, assorted, 2 lb. tins, 70c. tin. FINEST JAMS in glass, 40 and 50c. CLEANED CURRANTS, packages, 1's, 20c. NEW HAY SEED at Lowest Prices.

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For Sale! One House on Prescott Street, fitted up with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences. This is a good stand for a boarding house. One House on Military Road, with large shop, suitable for a boarding house or for an ice cream parlor, being near the Park and on street car line. Will be sold on easy terms if applied for at once. One House situated on Fleming Street, freehold, practically new. Other property too numerous to mention. All other particulars can be had by applying to J. R. JOHNSTON, Real Estate Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott Street.

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Shipping Notes. Schooner General Wood has arrived from Boston to Grand Bank with a general cargo including coal to S. Harris Ltd. S.S. H. A. Walker has arrived to Patten & Forsyth, Grand Bank, with a cargo of P.H.I. produce. Stafford's Prescription "A" will cure that uncomfortable feeling caused by indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 35 and 70c. Postage 10 and 20c. extra.—adv. Minard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.

