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Postponing the Day.

It is not to be wondered at that Sir Richard Squires is endeavouring to postpone as long as possible the duty of convening the Legislature and giving the people an account of his stewardship for the past year. We feel confident in predicting that when the public accounts are submitted there will be such a revelation of callous squandering of the country's money as will shock the public. It is fortunate that there will be in the House such an able Opposition, who will demand that the public accounts be thoroughly investigated, and the hidden financial mess of the past year be placed in the limelight so that the people will see how their hard wrung taxes have been squandered. The people will understand then, why the Premier and his colleagues did everything possible to avoid the opening of the House last winter and to spring an early election in May before their misdeeds were revealed. The exposure that they know is in store for them now does not fill them with the same dread as it would have done had they been compelled to convene the Legislature before the election. They successfully avoided the exposure at the time when it would have condemned them to certain defeat, and with a prospect of four more years of control they can again laugh at the electorate whom they fooled by more flowery promises. Such methods may prevail for a time, but as sure as the tides ebb and flow, a day of reckoning will follow trickery and deceit.

The Disposal of
Capt. Bonia.

More important in the eyes of the Government than the Humber Deal just now is the disposal of Capt. Bonia. The position may be well illustrated in the old rhyme

"Barley, Barley, Buncado,
Where shall poor Tom Bonia go?
Shall he go East or shall he go West
Shall he get down to Bonavest?"

The latest proposal by Mr. Coaker is to get John Abbott to resign in Bonia's favor and for Bonia to go there as a candidate. It has been further suggested that as he is so anxious to get a seat in the House and the people don't want him that he be given a seat on the roof. It is also near about settled that Campbell goes to St. George's and that Downey resigns to take a job for life in the civil service. A young gent at Bell Island is also getting a job in the Customs House in return for the political work supposed to have been done by his supposed influential brother against Mr. Higgins in the East End. Mr. Coaker insists that Mr. Scammell must get the Speakership of the House if he is elected, and this is said to be the cause of the delay in opening the House. We cannot guarantee our readers that all these things will be fulfilled, but it seems safe to bank on Bonia holding the Minister of Finance Department because "he says, 'He got a man behind him that can't be turned down,' and if they can't get him into the House 'they will have to widen the door.'"

THERE IS A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY.—The right way is the way with a Remington Typewriter; the wrong way is with a stinky old second rate typewriter that is giving you away in every way, to wit:—A. MILNE FRASER, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers—may19.19

Prefer the Fishery.

After all is said and done in reference to land industries the majority of our people prefer to engage in the fishery. It is their natural avocation in summer and Newfoundland will be doomed when it comes to a point that the fishery is not carried on. The whole country is now looking on with the deepest of anxiety to see by what means and from what quarter the supplies to carry on this essential industry are going to come. It is possible that a few planters may have sufficient means to purchase their own outfit, saved from the good years, but these skippers are very few. The great majority will want to get the big items of their outfit such as salt, pork, flour, bread and molasses on credit. Mr. Coaker with his Union who professed so often that it was his mission to free the fishermen from the thrall of the merchants, is, as far as we can learn, giving out no supplies. He is as heretofore leaving that to the merchants and will bob up serenely to legislate for the sale of the fish and the control of its exportation when the fish is caught and cured. He prefers to let the merchants take all the risk and to let him want to gain political kudos by directing and controlling the disposal of the cargoes in the foreign markets. We would suggest to him three things that he might do to help out the situation and enable the fishermen to carry on their avocation again the coming summer.

Kyle Arrives.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Cross, arrived from North Sydney via Port aux Basques at 8 o'clock this morning, bringing 150 bags of foreign mail matter, and the following first class passengers:—W. Wall, J. Power, F. Bartlett, G. D. Campbell, J. Moore, Mrs. E. Spracklin, Miss A. Spracklin, Miss M. O'Dea, E. Gager, E. Pike, Mrs. E. Redmond and 18 second class. The Kyle will remain in port for a few days to have a new propeller blade placed in position. In the meantime the S.S. Sagona will take up the Kyle's route.

Optimistic—I'll Say So.

SOME people ADVOCATE being optimistic. WE are anything but PESSIMISTS. Study our Newsway ADVERTISING, and see if you DON'T believe us. AS we heard at the Casino "HAVE a Little Faith" man "HAVE a Little Faith." THIS punk Government can't GO on forever. BUT apart from that THE Humber WAS to set Nfld. right AGAIN, and now we have it, so WHY kick? EVERYTHING's alright, so WHY worry? I thank you.

Coastal Boats.

Glencoe left Humber's Cove at 1:10 p.m. yesterday, going West. Sagona left North Sydney this morning for Port aux Basques. Argyle left Argente at 8 a.m. to-day for Red Island route. Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 8:50 p.m. yesterday, leaving for the Green Bay route after arrival of to-morrow's express.

GOVERNMENT.

Deal left Trepassay at 8 a.m. to-day, on her way West. Fortin left Westport at 11 a.m. yesterday, going North.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 19. Hudnut's Three Flowers Talcum stands high on the list of specially fine and dainty toilet powders. Like all other of Hudnut's specialties there is a distinction about this Talcum which is very much to the taste of many people. The same applies to the other items of the Three Flowers series, which are all becoming more sought after as time makes them better known.

Lately arrived: Bell's Moth Bats, Freezone, Gillette Safety Razor Blades.

Personal

Mr. H. F. Shortis, who is probably the oldest telegrapher in the country, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Nfld. Postal Telegraphs' Association, at a meeting held by that body on Thursday night last. Mr. Shortis joined the old New York-Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company on June 24th, 1870.

The many friends of Miss Etta Crane will be glad to learn that she graduated with honors at the Society of the New York Hospital. Miss Crane formally worked with the Red Nfld. Co. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crane of this city.

Electrical Development.

UNITED TOWNS CO. BRINGING
POWER FROM SEAL COVE
RIVER.

With the energy and enterprise for which the United Towns Electric Co. is noted, this concern is now pushing forward its project of bringing light and power to the city from the waters of Seal Cove River, and by the end of October next the Company will be in a position to offer heating, power or light to the city and surrounding settlements. About a week ago work started on the Seal Cove River and a false dam is now being laid in preparation for laying the main dam. Surveying for the laying of the flume has been completed and the site of the power house selected. Fifty men are now engaged on the construction work of the dam, etc. The power house, which will be built of concrete is to be about 100 yards below the bridge over the Seal Cove River. The flume, built of wood, will have a diameter of 8 ft. 6 inches and is to be about 3000 feet long. The Company is at first installing a 1200 K.W. generator but provision is being made to increase this power with two 1200 K.W. generators. With the initial installation a power of 33,000 volts will enter the city. In addition to supplying the city and suburbs the company will run its lines to Torbay, Flatrock, Pouch Cove, and Portugal Cove. The work is being started under the supervision of Mr. R. J. Murphy, Managing Director.

To Hon. J. J. Murphy, President of the Company, much of the credit is due for the forwarding of this enterprise. In passing it may be stated that the United Towns Electric Co. is paying particular attention to the comfort of its workmen and at Seal Cove they are erecting substantial dwellings for them to live in.

Sachem in Port.

S. S. Sachem arrived in port at 8 a.m. to-day, 61 hours from Halifax, bringing a small mail, 84 head of cattle and about 800 tons of general cargo. These passengers arrived by the ship: H. R. Bergsman, Mrs. Carey, H. B. Gillis, Miss M. Pindlater, B. Friedman, P. H. Hogan, F. Hunter, Mr. Hallett, V. Jones, J. J. Kennedy, J. Russell, C. F. Stevenson, Mrs. C. F. Stevenson, Hon. R. Watson. There are ten passengers on board in transit to Liverpool.

Passengers for Liverpool

The following have booked to sail by S. S. Sachem for Liverpool: H. R. Bergsman, E. E. Uplow, R. Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Steele, Miss E. Steele, Mrs. M. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawlor, R. B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Durban, J. Kershaw, C. Avery, P. McCafferty, B. Dunfield, W. Martin, Master J. Malin, Lady Crosbie, Miss Crosbie, B. Pedersen.

West Coast
Ice Conditions.

The following report was received to-day by the Marine and Fisheries Department:—
Cape St. George—Ice in, no water to be seen.
Bay St. George—Packed ice everywhere.
Cham Bank Cove—Ice moved from shore but in sight as far as can be seen to northeast.
Port au Port—Ice gone off; herring plentiful.

On an Inspection Tour.

Last midnight Mr. W. F. Coaker, Major Jennings and a staff of experts left by private car Terra Nova for the Humber Valley. Major Jennings is the representative of the Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Company and is, presumably, on a tour of inspection.

Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Harvester will be sailing direct from St. John's to Barbados about Wednesday next.
Schr. Freedom, 4 days from Halifax with a cargo of flour, has arrived in port to A. S. Rendell & Co.
Schr. Alomich, which was on dock at Harbor Grace undergoing repairs, arrived in port yesterday.

Here and There.

DIGBY LEFT LIVERPOOL.—S.S. Digby left Liverpool at 10 o'clock last night for this port. The ship has one thousand tons of cargo and 46 passengers on her.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Torbay Garden Party will take place on August 15th—may19.11

Every native and every alien should know all there is to know of the land they live in. \$1.00 invested in the New Nfld. Year Book will do it. Get yours now at any book store. E. E. GARDLAND, St. John's—may19.21

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

The King vs. Richard Grey.
Mr. J. A. Barron appeared for the Crown. The following special jury were sworn:—Philip Noseworthy, Leonard French, Charles Butt, Richard Rodgers, John Jenkinson, Thos. Escoff, Chas. McCarthy, Thomas Dodd, Denis Murphy, William Tessler, Charles Grant, A. V. Ross. The defence charged against the prisoner were similar to those on which Bertram Squires was convicted yesterday. The witnesses called for the Crown to-day were Superintendent French of the S. A. Metropole and Mr. Edward O'Neill, a boarder. The prisoner did not elect to go on the stand himself, but asked that Squires be brought in for a witness. After a short adjournment Squires was brought from the penitentiary and placed on the stand. He was examined by the prisoner and given a short cross-examination by Mr. Barron for the Crown. The case closed at 1 p.m., after the jury had been addressed by the prisoner, the lawyer for the prosecution and his Lordship the Chief Justice. At 2 p.m. the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts against the prisoner. After discharging the jury his Lordship announced that the court would hold session at 3.30 p.m., when sentence would be passed on both prisoners.

Inter-Club Tournament
Arranged.

M.G.C.A. and C.E.I. TO PLAY SERIES.

A meeting of the Billiard Committees of the M.G.C.A. and C.E.I. Club was held last night in the latter's rooms, for the purpose of making arrangements for a billiard tournament. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and after a short discourse on the matter, both Committees agreed unanimously that such a tournament would be of interest. It was decided that twelve members from each Club would comprise the team, and that each game would consist of 300 billiards. After the Committees had selected the best 12 players available the lists were drawn up, resulting as follows:—

GUARDS C. E. I.

Tuesday, May 22nd.
H. Angel vs. J. Bartlett, at 7:30 p.m.
J. Angel vs. H. Moore, at 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23rd.
W. Mercer vs. H. Winsor, at 7:30 p.m.
H. Maddock vs. R. Stick, at 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 24th.
Newbury vs. F. James, at 7:30 p.m.
Thistle vs. A. H. Carnell, at 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 25th.
White vs. E. Churchhill, at 7:30 p.m.
Thomas vs. G. Harsant, at 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 26th.
Ellis vs. T. Hallett, at 7:30 p.m.
Freeman vs. W. Reid, at 9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 27th.
E. Hunter vs. J. Farndale, at 7:30 p.m.
H. J. Wyatt vs. —, at 9:00 p.m.

The opening of the series will take place in the Guard's Rooms on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7.30. After the first half of the series has been completed, the balance of the fixtures will be held in the C.E.I. Rooms. The series should prove very interesting, as both Clubs have some excellent players.

Inter-Club Billiards.

MASONIC REDUCES IRISH LEAD.
There was only one game played in the Masonic-B.I.S. Tournament last night and it resulted in a win for the Masonic by 82 points which leaves the B.I.S. only 49 points ahead. The players were Power (B.I.S.) and Thistle (Masonic), and the breaks were as follows:—

Power (268)—12, 16, 17, 16, 15, 10, 11—107.
Thistle (350)—10, 17, 15, 13, 10, 12, 21, 20, 21—128.

To-night only one game will be played and Walsh (B.I.S.) and Angel (Masonic) will be the contestants. The series will conclude Monday evening when O'Neill (B.I.S.) and McKay (Masonic) will play at 7.30; and French (B.I.S.) and Edwards (Masonic) at 9. With only these three games to be played and the lead only 49 a close contest may be expected.

Successful Card
Tournament.

Last evening's card tournament in St. Patrick's Memorial School was one of the most enjoyable held for some time and the games were keenly contested. Mr. John Wadden who made the highest score, won first prize, a barrel of flour. Quite a number of people participated in the play-off for 2nd prize, a tub of butter. Master Tommy Stafford was awarded the prize. The affair was a decided success, and it is likely that another such tournament will be held shortly.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL.—The annual meeting of the C.E.I. Athletic Association is being held to-night, when arrangements will be made for the forthcoming football season. A large attendance of players and supporters is requested.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

NEW YORK, May 19.
The strike started last month by the Marine Transport Workers of the L. W. W. Organization among seamen, was called off yesterday in a bulletin issued by the local office of the Union. Failure of hon members to quit work with the Marine Transport Workers is believed to be the cause of the failure of the strike.

MAYOR DISAPPEARS.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, May 19.
H. E. Pettie, ex-mayor of Saratoga and until Wednesday president of General Carbonic Gas Company has disappeared, and has not been seen since May 10. An examination of his accounts by receivers of the Company disclosed a shortage of three hundred thousand dollars mostly in the form of overdraws.

RUHR ARMY INCREASED.

PARIS, May 19.
The army of occupation in Ruhr is to be increased by another fifteen or twenty thousand men it has been decided. That it is time to proceed to still more complete exploitation in the occupied territory, and consequently that railroads must be closely guarded to prevent escape of coke and coal.

REPUBLICAN OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, May 19.
For the first time since the Irregular Command gave orders to cease fire, a lively outbreak of shooting occurred in Dublin last night. The new general headquarters was the target for snipers, while patrols near Portobello and Kilmahanna were subjected to rifle fire. Later the Vice-Regal Lodge and Magazine in Phoenix Park were fired upon. Free State troops replied with rifle and machine gun fire but there were no casualties.

PLUNKETT'S DAUGHTER CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 19.
National troops who encountered a young woman near Ballyhaunis yesterday, searched her bag and removed her to Clara Moore's headquarters where she was identified as the daughter of Count Plunkett.

MASSACHUSETTS RULING.

BOSTON, May 19.
Attorney General Belton ruled yesterday that Salvation Army officers cannot legally perform marriage in this state, and at the same time rendered the opinion that ministers who had given up pastorate for business or had retired, in some instances were not qualified to solemnize marriage.

LORD AMPHILL TO VISIT
TIRENTO.

BELLELEVILLE, Ont., May 19.
Lord Amphill, Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of England, has wired Colonel Ponton of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, that he will attend the Grand Lodge of Canada in Toronto on July 17th. This is the first occasion in history that the Grand Master of the English Jurisdiction, the mother of the Grand Lodges, will officially set foot in Canada.

3,000 Miles of Thrills.

ACROSS TROPICAL AFRICA ON FOOT.

An encounter with a man-eating lioness with porridge all over her face was one of the jungle adventures of Captain E. R. Murphy, late of the Dorset Regiment, who reached London recently after walking 3,000 miles across Equatorial Africa, from sea to sea. He is believed to be the first Englishman to accomplish this walk.

"I entered a native village," he said, "and was greeted by the headman, who told me that a man-eating lioness had been carrying off the natives from their huts and regularly terrorizing the village."

"I was begged to stay and kill the beast. Then I heard an astonishing story of a woman's bravery."

"A day or two before, when all the men were working in the fields, the lioness appeared in their village and walked into a hut where an old native woman was making porridge."

"The lioness made for her, and she threw the boiling porridge in the beast's face. The lioness, screaming with pain, turned and raced from the village. I hunted her with beaters, and shot her two days later. She was blind, her eyes having been burned by the porridge, and on her fur were traces of the food."

Captain Murphy left Belra, on the East Coast, on March 26th, 1921, and reached Boma, in the Belgian Congo, only two months ago. He started with 25 and reached London with 450, the remains of his earnings.

"During one part of my journey I was walking at the head of my little possession," he continued. "I saw a large black form lying on the rocks. I had come upon a huge rhino at rest."

"My native boys at once became panic-stricken, and fled in all directions. I just had time to snatch up a rifle when the rhino, head down, tore towards me like an express train. I put two shots into him, and he rolled over dead not thirty yards away. It took me three hours to drag my boys."

Going Fishing on the 24th

You will find our stocks of

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Bamboo Poles 25c. 32c. 50c.
Jointed Rods 40c. 60c. to 15.00
Reels 70c. 90c. to 10.00

Casting Lines 15c. 25c. 40c. to 1.00
Trout Flies 9c. 10c. 12c. to 25c.
Salmon Flies 10c. 12c. to 25c.

Trout and Salmon Lines, Floats, Artificial Bait, Spinners, Ferrules, Baskets, Bait Landing Nets, Waders, Tip Rings, Top Joints.

Specials!—Camp Stoves, Sterno Sets, Camp Stools, Vacuum Bottles, Collapsible Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, 15c. set; Mosquito Oil.

Collapsible
Canvas Stretcher
5.00
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Ayre & Sons
HARDWARE DEPT.

Nfld. Football League.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Nfld. Football League takes place to-night in the President's office, commencing at 8.15. After the Secretary and Treasurer's reports of the past year have been read and adopted, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, after which all arrangements will be made for the proposed season's games. At this meeting the B.I.S. Champions will be presented with gold medals, and the Cadets, who were the runners-up, will be presented with silver medals.

Inter-Club Bowling.

C. E. I. CHAMPIONS.

The last game of the Inter-Club Bowling Tournament was played last night between the Masonic and St. Andrew's teams, and resulted in a win for the Masonic who won the three full games by a margin of 331 points. As a result of the tournament the C.E.I. team tops the league, and are declared the champions for 1923. The C.E.I. team made a bold bid for the honors having finished a good second.

Train Notes.

Thursday's West bound express left Crabb's at 4.40 a.m.
The Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

The regular cross country express will leave the depot at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

East End Taxi Service.

The spirit of co-operation if shown in its application cannot fail to achieve results. The proof of this assertion has been exemplified by the performance of the East End Taxi Service during last season. During the early part of last year the Taxi Service of St. John's had not been organized on a plane of efficiency sufficient to give the public the satisfaction it desired. To meet this deficiency a party of our well known taxi drivers amalgamated together for the purpose of renting an office and installing a clerk who would handle all telephone calls as per roster. The drivers were in each case the proprietor of their cars, which in the first place assured well for the upkeep of same. They were all men of many years experience and as the name adopted by the party included SERVICE their one ambition was to give such service. As they succeeded none can doubt, and during the season their business increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to engage other reputable drivers. The complaints received from a call from the East End Taxi Co. (Phone 2125) were few if any, this in itself being sufficient recommendation that it lived up to its motto: SERVICE. This year the East End Taxi Service have been re-organized and are to be found at the G.W.V.A. Building, First Floor, Phone No. 2125.

BORN.

On May 18th, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. John Murphy.
On the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Simms, 16 Quill Vial Road, a daughter.
On May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Glynn, 61 Merrymeeting Road, a son.

DIED.

At Halifax, N.S., May 19th, Jean Miller, widow of the late Rev. J. A. Rogers of this city.
Last evening after a tedious illness, Catherine Ebbs, aged 84 years, leaving one son, three daughters, and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her daughters residence, 35 Mullock St. Friends will please accept this as the only intimation.
This morning, of acute bronchitis, Helen Blanch (Dot), darling child of Isahel and Alexander Grouchy, 9 Allan Square. Burial to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock.
At 5 p.m., May 17th, Patrick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Glynn, 61 Merrymeeting Road.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Helen Isabella Stevenson will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from her former residence, City Terrace, Duckworth Street.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband William Peddie, who died May 19, 1917.
The call was short; the blow severe. To part from you we loved so dear.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Ebbs desire to thank Const. Newhook for his prompt action in searching for their two boys who were lost in the fog while trouting in Lapey's—adv.

Preliminary Notice.

The Kilbride Annual Garden Party in aid of the New Church, will take place on

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St. John's
Municipal Council

TENDERS.

Tenders, addressed to
designed and marked
for Piling," will be received
to Friday, 25th inst., at
the piling of breastwork
ring's Cove.

Specification of work
other information may be
application.
Lowest or any tender
essarily accepted.
J. J. MAHONEY
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St. John's Municipal
Council.

REWARD.

The Municipal Council
reward of Twenty Dollars
anyone giving information
would lead to the present
conviction of the persons
sons who stole a boat
left on the bank at Long
and also broke into the
House and removed the
other property belonging
City.
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