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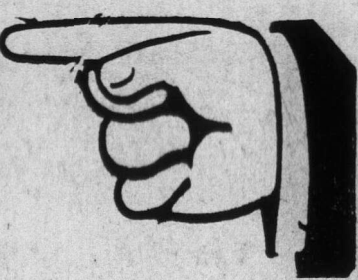
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The Downey-Gibbs Dispute.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have just read that letter signed J. F. Downey, in your issue of the 14th inst. This apology of the said J. F. D. is supposed to be a reply to your correspondent Western Shoreman, who does nothing more than call attention to the system of political patronage which is injuring our country at the present moment. I consider his flimsy attempt to 'red herring' the trail of his political manoeuvres with a letter from the Gordon-Pow Co., the strongest evidence against him. His threat to expose the inner workings 'higher up' in the Tory Ring are but the empty vapourings of a placeman who fears to be turned down to provide a place on the Tory ticket, at the Fall election for the Hon. M. P. Gibbs.

Knowing Mr. J. F. D. as I do, and as I am sure he must be generally known in the city of St. John's, and recognizing him in the present controversy as endeavouring to influence public opinion into favourable consideration of his side of the case, I am compelled at the outset to say that I am not influenced by Mr. Downey's reasons for not replying earlier to the castigation administered by Western Shoreman. He endeavours to pass it along to the public, that he, J. F. Downey, agriculturist and placeman, refuses to soil his pure mind with the political writings of our local newspapers. What a horrible thing it would be should the noble and manly instincts by reading McGrath's editorial notes.

Had you quoted at greater length from the Western Star you would have noted that the people of Bay St. George give expression to the opinion that they "too long have been acting the role of Lazarus at the political table and content with the crumbs"; but, Mr. Editor, the people whose cause I now advocate must bear in mind how, during the present administration, a carnival of Grab-all-ism amongst the members has reigned supreme and the crumbs when they have been scattered have gone to favorites and heelers with a pull without regard to the general needs of the electors, who have been fleeced to provide the boodle fund. Where will you find a more unscrupulous gang than we have in this Newfoundland of ours at the present time? Their doctrine seems to be to let Morris rip; let him borrow and spend so long as his policy allows us to get rich quick at the expense of the overburdened taxpayers of this Colony. Bay St. George was induced to join the van and sent along to Parliament the subject to whom this letter has particular reference.

I think I am doing him no injustice when I say you will find him about all time lounging around the nursery. Morris has prepared for those who love and serve his purpose. This goody-goody who says he does not read the newspapers, they might corrupt his high sense of political morality, might explain how he has managed to swallow such copious doses of Government pay without any such qualms of conscience? Do we need to remind him that the fisherman and labouring classes who have been fleeced of their earnings regard with contempt a representative who pockets annually \$1,625.00 and expenses, as an agricultural expert? Must we insist that this shameless waste of \$50,000 a year is looked upon as a scandal which can only be remedied by driving from office the Government that inaugurated such a vicious system? He wants to know wherein he has failed to look to the needs of Bay St. George? If he would condescend to read a second leader in the Star of the 11th inst., he would find that he will find the very pertinent question! "Again, what is the representative of the district doing?" "This is the second year of the enforcement of this regulation and surely he must know of the wrong and injustice done and will be done this season to many of those who helped to elect him but will do so no more." And in still another part of the same paper it is stated that a numerous signed petition from the people residing on Cape George was sent on last week to the Hon. M. P. Gibbs. The petition relates to providing suitable coastal service for the District.

Now Mr. Downey, placeman, political purist and agriculturist, it is clear to me and to the multitude, that the day of the political humbug is done. Your promise to provide a walk-over for your opponent is altogether a superfluous language, which by the way has always been a marked characteristic of your public utterances. The walking over has already taken place. Your position in the race is that of an "also ran." Bay St. George has wisely decided to join in the country-wide campaign which will rid this land of several political leeches who are now living in the lap of luxury as country squires with nothing to do but draw fat salaries and plenty of time to do it in. Who can better appreciate McGrath's parrot cry, "Morris times are good times," than Joseph F. Downey? Why, he is having the time of his life and I do not wonder that he gets cold feet as the time of the 'deluge' draws nigh.

Yours truly,

WESTERN SHOREMAN.

To-Night's Match.

The Collegians and Pelidians will play in this evening's football match, and one of the fastest exhibitions for the season is promised. The players are: Pelidians—Goal, Haley; backs, Rendell, Hewitt; halves, Strong, Bernard, Rowsell; forwards, Wood, Lush, Winter, Pinsent, C. Rendell. Collegians—Goal, Warrnell; backs Barrett, Quick; halves, E. Barnes, Pike, H. Barnes; forwards, Hutchings, Peet, Smallwood, G. Rabbitts, F. Rabbitts.

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BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE.—Yesterday, a young man, a native of Barrenee, became suddenly afflicted with insanity and had to be removed to the Lunatic Asylum from a place in the West End at which he boarded. He was not violent and it is hoped with proper treatment he will be restored to health.

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"JUST FOR FUN."—The reproduction of the above comedy attracted another large audience in the Aula Maxima of St. Bon's College, last night. The play on the whole was very pleasing and the performers acquitted themselves admirably.

Newfoundland Souvenirs.—We carry an immense variety of souvenirs, consisting of Enamelled Jewellery, Boxes, Spoons, Miniature Seals, Labradorette in various forms, etc. All at reasonable prices. Call and inspect. R. H. TRAPNELL, Water Street.—jun19,tf

A FIERCE FIGHT.—At 1.30 p.m. yesterday, two men who were under the influence, and who had a disagreement, went into the archway of the Smith Co., and fought several fierce rounds. When officer Phalen was seen approaching one of the combatants made himself scarce. The other whose face was badly battered, was taken to the police station by the officer and had his wounds attended to.

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Lynching

By H. L. RANN.

A lynching is a polite form of sudden death which is handed to the evil door while he is figuring on a hung jury. While the practice is not one to be emulated, it is nevertheless a fact that a thorough, workmanlike job of lynching has a very discouraging effect upon people who are thinking of committing murder in the first degree.

Some communities have more of a penchant for lynchings than others, as it is about the only form of entertainment they have. The habit of lynching everybody who was within four miles of the scene of the crime grew out of the failure of the courts to convict the accused until he became an old gray-headed man and nobody in the community could recollect whether he was on trial for manslaughter or petty larceny on a chicken coop. It was aggravating to see somebody who had stolen a \$300 saddle horse languishing in the county jail on fried chicken and 49-cent fiction for eighteen months before a jury was empaneled, when everybody knew he was guilty and thirsted for a chance to prove it at \$1.35 per day.

Sometimes the ordinary lynching is not adequate to express the dissatisfaction of the community, in which case a bonfire is built on the public square, with the accused officiating as fuel. After viewing one of these incendiary conflagrations, which are usually a total loss, without insurance, the murderously inclined will decide not to kill anybody until they have a chance to ring in a few supreme court decisions.

It occasionally happens that a lynching has to be repeated three or four times before the guilty party is located, but this doesn't hurt anybody's feelings but those of the deceased. Lynchings are always preceded by a voluntary confession, secured by mauling the accused into a proper sense of his duty. This saves the court costs and enables everybody to go to church the following Sunday and listen to a sermon on brotherly love.

There would be few lynchings if it didn't take the courts an average of four years to convict one criminal who was caught red-handed.

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