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Executive Members as Government Contractors.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir,—A few days ago I addressed through the columns of the Telegram a question or two to the editor of the Herald relative to the matter of Executive members being government contractors. I asked the Herald editor if he thought we could have an INDEPENDENT Parliament while such practices prevail.

Editor McGrath, for reasons best known to himself, has refused to answer, but I do not intend to let this matter drop so easily.
 The Herald announced a short while ago that Hon. W. J. Ellis was awarded the contract for building two new wings to the Asylum at a figure of \$135,000. Mr. Ellis's figure being \$3,000 under that of Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Ellis has certainly done well for himself since he decided to (re)have the country by becoming a member of the National (?) Government. He was hardly sworn in as an Executive member when he had a staff of men at work knocking out the western end of the Court House.

This matter of members of the Executive Council being suppliers of labor and material to the Government was bitterly assailed by P. T. McGrath a few years ago, who denounced such methods as a crime.

Here is the opinion then expressed by P. T. on this matter:—
 "What must outsiders think, what must OUR OWN people be thinking when they find that members of the Newfoundland Legislature are Government Contractors; that members of the very Government itself are suppliers of labor and material for the government? What kind of an independent Parliament can we expect when such practices prevail?"

"and when every nine out of ten members are living out of the government. We certainly need an independence of Parliament Act more rigid and more strict than we have at present."

Commenting on this disgraceful state of affairs, as he then termed it, the same P. T. said:—
 "They are parties to both ends of the contract. Do they tender for work like anyone else? Even where they do—and often they do not have to—LOOK AT WHAT ADVANTAGE THEY HAVE OVER OTHER TENDERS. They award themselves the contracts and pass their own bills. It should be made a CRIME. for members of the Legislature to be government contractors, and those who are members of the Executive itself to furnish any kind of work or supplies."

The public are, I submit, entitled to some explanation from the Honorable Patrick re this matter. If it was a crime a few years ago for persons to be suppliers of labor and supplies to the government of which they are members, is it a less crime to-day?

Mr. McGrath found fault with the fact that members of the Bond Government were, what he called, "living out of the Government," but the public are we aware that never in the history of this country were so many members of the Legislature living out of the government as to-day, and to use P. T.'s own words: "how can we expect to have an independent Parliament when such practices prevail?"

Yours truly,
 M. H. A.
 St. John's, July 25th, 1918.

The best disinfectant to use in the cellar is quicklime. It may be placed in dishes, in bins or cupboards, or scattered loose in dark, damp corners.

Patriotic Association.

At the meeting of the Patriotic Association held last evening, His Excellency the Governor presided, and 40 members attended. Following the minutes of last meeting, Mr. W. R. Howley, M.C., on behalf of the committee appointed to confer with the Government authorities as to a definition of the future work of the Association, submitted a brief report, stating that practically all matters formerly attended to by the Association except the War History, were being attended to by the Militia Department.

The Governor said the report left the Association in the air, as it gave no account of the details of questions, which it was desired to clear up. The Association, he pointed out, was a self-constituted body of the most prominent men in Newfoundland, and for the past four years had been working splendidly on war objects, and doing work such as is undertaken by Government departments elsewhere. The Governor said a committee should be appointed to consult with the heads of the departments as to the holding of special services to pray for a speedy ending of this dire conflict.

Hon. J. A. Clift ably upheld this opinion. Sir P. T. McGrath considered that such a small representation should not decide a question of such momentous importance. Dr. Blackall said it would be a mistake to let the Association drop. Sir Joseph Outerbridge strongly favored the continuance of the Association. Hon. M. P. Cashin said his first intimation of any thing happening the Association was received at this meeting, and on behalf of the Government pointed out that the Association was looked upon as one that gave most valuable assistance.

Rev. Dr. Curtis also spoke, and expressed surprise at the curt report received, and pointed out that the Association had not been given existence by the Government, but by the voice of the people, and would not need the Government's sanction for its continuance. His Excellency enlarged on the sympathetic attitude of Hon. M. P. Cashin, who was not only an active committee man of the Association, but was the representative of the Government.

The motion of Sir P. T. McGrath to defer the question of the definition of the Association's future functions, was seconded by Rev. Dr. Curtis, supported by Mr. W. E. Griens and carried. The following were appointed, Hon. J. A. Clift (convenor); Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. M. P. Cashin, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Dr. Robinson, Mr. J. Fenelon and Sir P. T. McGrath.

A report of the Patriotic Association, submitted by Sir P. T. McGrath, for the period ending May 31st, showed a substantial amount to hand to cover another year's work. The liabilities were \$152,193.07, expenditure \$107,785.68, leaving a balance of \$44,407.39. On motion of Mr. J. Fenelon, Messrs. Harold Mitchell and K. Blair were elected to membership, after which the meeting adjourned.

Sunday Services.

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 8.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (every); C. M. B. C. (Synod Bldg.), 3 p.m.
 St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. W. B. Bugden, Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; preacher, the Rector. Subject: "What is Your Life?"
 Michael's—Holy Communion, 8.00 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11.00 (2nd Sunday); Matins, 11.00; Children's Service, 8.30; Evensong, 6.30.
 St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
 St. Matthew's Church, The Guilds—11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.
 Gower St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Fenwick.
 George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmings.
 Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
 Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. B. Bugden.
 Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A. Minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The minister will preach at both services. Morning subject: "The Secret of Peace." Evening subject: "The Common People"; Sunday School at 12.15. Miss Kathleen March will sing at the evening service.
 Salvation Army Citadel, Adelaide St.—7 p.m. praise meeting; 7.30 p.m. Salvation meeting, conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Woolfrey. All are cordially invited.
 Wesley—Rev. W. B. Bugden, the new Pastor of Wesley Church, opens his ministry to-morrow, preaching both morning and evening.
 ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS, meet in hall, 201 Duckworth Street; 8 p.m. International Sunday School lesson, 8 o'clock. The Three Ways—the open road to destruction, the narrow way to life, and the cleared highway. All are welcome.
 GOSPEL MISSION will hold its service in the British Hall at 8.45 Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.
 ADVENTIST—Service will be held in the gospel tent, Buckmaster's Field, at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Evangelist R. A. Rubley.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

TUESDAY'S GAME.

Cubs vs. Wanderers.
 1st Innings.
 Wanderers.—Dobbin singled. Out stealing second. McCrindle walked but got out on second. Britt singled and stole 2nd and 3rd scoring on a passed ball. Hartnett struck out. 1 run.

Cubs.—Phelan on first through error.
 Canning caught out by Dobbin who doubled Phelan on second. Murphy caught out. 0 runs.

2nd Innings.
 Wanderers.—Britt caught out. Smith hit by pitcher. Stole second. Balfour struck out. Jerrett singled. Smith on third. McCisac hit by pitcher. Jerrett on second. Dobbin struck out. 0 runs.

Cubs.—Hall singled but out on second. Duggan on first through error and scored on wild throw. Clouston on first through error, stole second and scored on error. Bell caught out. Lehr struck out. 1 run.

3rd Innings.
 Wanderers.—McCrindle walked; stole second and third, scoring on passed ball. Britt struck out. Hartnett singled. Briten out on first. Smith struck out. 1 run.

Cubs.—Phelan caught out. Canning singled and stole second reaching third on error. Murphy on first. Canning scored on wild pitch. Clouston hit a 2 bagger scoring Murphy. Duggan also hit for 2 bases scoring Hall and Clouston who followed secured 3 bases off a fine drive scoring Duggan. Lehr was given out on 3rd for interference on part of coach Thomas. Canning singled and reached second. Bell's 2 base hit scored Channing. Lehr walked. Phelan on first. Canning's long single scored Bell and Lehr. Murphy brought Phelan and Canning home. Murphy on 3rd. Duggan out at first. 10 runs.

4th Innings.
 Wanderers.—Balfour struck out. Jerrett and McCisac died on first. 0 runs.

Cubs.—Clouston singled and eventually scored on wild pitch. Channing walked and got to 3rd. Bell out at first. Lehr struck out. Phelan singled and after scoring Channing got home himself on an error. Canning singled; Murphy singled and got home on Hall's 2 bagger. Duggan scored Hall by hitting for 3 bases getting home himself on an error. Clouston struck out. 7 runs.

5th Innings.
 Wanderers.—Dobbin singled and reached 3rd. McCrindle struck out. Britt out at first. Hartnett struck out. 0 runs.

Cubs.—Channing singled and got to 2nd. Bell out at first. Lehr singled. Phelan scored Channing. Lehr on 2nd. Canning out at first. Phelan on 3rd. Murphy struck out. 1 run.

6th Innings.
 Wanderers.—Brien out at first.

Smith walked. Balfour and Jerrett struck out. 0 runs.

Cubs.—Hall out first. Duggan caught out. Clouston singled and stole second. Channing out at first. 0 runs.

7th Innings.
 Wanderers.—McCisac and Dobbin hit by pitcher. McCrindle singled. McCisac and Dobbin on 2nd and 3rd respectively. Britt's hit scored Dobbin. McCisac scored on passed ball. Hartnett on first through error. McCrindle scored; Britt home on wild pitch. Brien sacrificed scoring Hartnett. Smith struck out. Balfour walked. Jerrett struck out. 5 runs.

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Yes, dearest, it usually happens that when the pained pitcher pipes the giant form of Jimmie looming up at the plate, he lofs over four wild ones, and James takes his base. That's how the phrase "Passing the Buck" originated.

UMPIRE.

We leave it to our readers to judge whether Freddie doesn't look pretty natty in his new motor cap. Some crusty curmudgeons cynically suggest that he put on his goggles to 'lamp' some of the close ones. But they're simply jealous.

AH, WELL!

"One Who Was There, and Wished He Wasn't" writes saying that, after sitting through Thursday's game, he thinks it might have been just as well if it had rained.

GRACE.

He ranges round the outfield Like a colt let out to roam. He 'hoofs' the flies and fast ones And pegs them safely home.

Take our advice, when on third base. Keep one eye trained on Paddy Grace. And when you see him grab the ball, Don't stir from where you are—that's all.

J. O. H.

Though fans may fight and criticize, And players swear and growl At umpire's rulings and debate Decisions fair or foul, There's one, at least, like Caesar's wife.

Beyond the bickering and the strife, Whom all agree to hail As Baseball's best and wisest friend, It's J. O. H. evermale.

JERRETT.

The Wanderers' outfielder, Jerrett, Is surely a player of merit, Although new to the game, He's already won fame For being cute and as quick as a ferret.

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