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Is Our Art of Politics But the Scuffling of Kites and Crows?

"Regarded from one standpoint, the Art of Politics may appear but the 'scuffling of kites and crows.' Regarded from another, it is an effort, miserable and imperfect perhaps, but still an effort, to realize that deep seated instinct of humanity, which bids Man turn for help and guidance to his fellow Man. It is an affirmation, on unmistakable lines, of that social side of our nature, which may fairly be regarded as one of the fundamental facts of the universe. As such it is surely worth earnest and impartial study; and all the dreary and repellent accessories which attend its practice cannot disguise its essential importance. The day may be far distant when the actual political arrangements of the world will realize the highest ideal of which our social instincts are capable. **But every life honestly spent in the faithful service of the common weal, every hour devoted to the earnest study of the public good, brings that day more surely within our reach."**

No fantastic sentiments these, whatever may be the opinion of the professional politician, the political wire puller, or the concession seeker, ever ready with his ill-gained wealth to subvert public morals to his purpose. A high ideal perhaps, but we have had many who, having entered public life with ideals as high and motives as pure, have found themselves in an atmosphere of intrigue, and elbowed by individuals who openly flout such high conceptions on the part of a public servant.

Where lies the remedy for this insidious disease? It may come from within, but the treatment from without is far more likely to prove effective. Public opinion, once fully aroused is irresistible, and the signs are not wanting to-day that the people of this country are awakening to the fact that their land is being despoiled and that their hard earned money is being squandered.

In the Legislative Council, on Tuesday, the Hon. Sir Patrick McGrath in plain, outspoken language expressed his opinion of the situation. He referred to the baleful effect of permitting civil servants to receive unauthorized remuneration in addition to their salaries. He gave illustration after illustration of irregularities that had occurred in several departments and that had passed undetected, or had been condoned. He described the loose system of checking that existed particularly in the Controller's Department, and denounced in unmeasured terms the payment of sums of money to the police authorities without the knowledge or approval of the Department of Justice, and in the Auditor General's Department without legal sanction.

We publish the Honourable Member's speech in full in this issue, and it will repay careful perusal.

Daily the list of public extravagances grows longer and more damning, and there is much to come.

Concern for the suffering and hardship of the people has been unctiously preached, and extravagance in every direction has been practiced. Money has been granted for relief, the bulk of which has been squandered in overhead expenses.

At a time when the strictest watch over the public funds is necessary, new loans have been negotiated, new appointments have been made, new legislation has been passed whereby our resources are permitted to be depleted and their wealth passed over to outsiders, the export tax on our iron ore is remitted, under an arrangement which the Prime Minister termed "angling," tenders for supplies are granted to individuals without regard to market prices, and so we might continue ad nauseam.

Is it not time for the public to demand a reckoning?

What time was ever more opportune for the use of the Geddes' Axe?

Do those who were party to the laxity of administration, under which the above misgovernment took place, imagine that such will be permitted indefinitely?

Let them see to it now that the remedy comes from within, for so surely as "Man turns for help and guidance to his fellow Man," so will he demand of his tribune a reckoning when he realizes that his trust has been betrayed.

No Demand for High Class Horses.

Some high class horses were offered for sale at the Live Stock Market this morning but bidding was not brisk and the animals were withdrawn. "Moll Avere," a 7 year old standard bred mare with a mark of 2.02 and champion trotter of Newfoundland, was bid up to $510, or about 100 per cent. less than the owner wanted. This mare won the championship on the pond last winter, and on the track in the States came second in a 2.17 race. The three year old colt "Peter the Great", with a half mile mark of 1.8 4/5, could find no purchaser above $145. This animal and another colt 2½ years old were withdrawn from sale on account of the low offers. A 4 year old horse, long cart and harness was knocked down to Mr. Thompson for $132. The animal, which was recently purchased, cost the owner more than he received for the whole outfit. The animal was guaranteed kind and gentle.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's express arrived at Port aux Basques 3 hours and 20 minutes late.

The incoming express left Port Blandford 2 hours and 45 minutes late and is not due in the city before 4.30 this afternoon.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DANDRUFF.

Rosalind in Port.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived in port at 9.30 from Halifax and New York, bringing the following passengers for this port; Mrs. Elizabeth Grouchy, George Barlow, Mrs. Hettie Gracey, Mr. M. Wilcox, H. J. and Mrs. Brownrigg, Philip Butler, Miss Madge Mohler, Miss Bridget Garick, Wm. Ferguson, Robert Inglis, Miss Loretto Inglis, Miss Rosalie Inglis, Miss Josephine Peck, Miss Hazel Murray, Miss C. Burwell, Miss Blanche Gunn, Miss Anna McGuire, Mrs. Mary McGuire, Martin Hannon, Miss E. Nash, Mrs. Van Allen, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Marie Prince, Miss Anne Brownlaw, Miss Mary Freeman, Edward Ring, Chas. Langston, Miss Maud Ryan, Arthur Saccaville, Chester Murcell, Thomas Horwood, Miss Amy Howard, Harry Lawe, Mrs. L. Hammond, Walter Garland, Gerald Pritchard, Arthur Brown and 27 second class. In addition there are 62 people from the States and Canada taking the cruise.

Labradorite, being the native stone, makes a valuable and attractive souvenir of Newfoundland. See it at R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD., Jewellers, Water Street.—aug16,2i

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Magistrate's Court.

A 38-year-old fisherman belonging to St. Pierre, taken in for safekeeping, was granted his discharge.

Const. Fred Churchill had a city motorist before court this morning for speeding over the city thoroughfare on August 4th. The evidence of the case was only partly heard, owing to one of the witnesses for the prosecution being out of town. The further hearing will be resumed in a few days.

Mr. Jonas Barter, Chief Inspector for Cruelty to Animals, summoned a teamster into court for working his horse on the street while in a crippled condition. The defendant was ordered to exercise special care until the animal is fit for use. A fine of $2.00 and costs was imposed.

Lucid Ashore at Wood's Island.

According to a message received today from Wood's Island by the Sub-Collector of Customs, the schooner Lucid belonging to St. John's and bound from Fortune Bay to Curling, stranded yesterday on the S.W. side of Wood's Island. The vessel which is lumber laden to Chafe Brothers, is badly holed filled with water. Her cargo is being salved.

Shipping.

S.S. Mapledawn sailed this afternoon for Montreal taking a small freight.

S.S. Silvia arrived at New York at 9 a.m.

S.S. Manoa leaves Montreal on Saturday for this port.

Banker Palsioa, 6 days from Grand Banks has arrived in port for supplies.

Schooner Laberge has arrived at Twillingate with 191 tons coal to E. Roberts.

Schooner Cyril T. has sailed from Aquathuna for Sydney with a cargo pit props.

S.S. Ada has arrived at North West Brook, Greenspond, to finish loading pip props from the British North American Trading Co.

Wrecking Tug Proceeds to Sable I.

STELLA MARIS DUE AT LAMALINE TO-MORROW.

Captain Murley of the wrecked steamer Sable I. has not reported to the local agents since yesterday, and it is presumed that the work of salving the steamer's cargo is progressing favorably. S.S. Stella Maris with pumps, divers and wrecking gear is now on the way from Halifax to the scene of the wreck and should arrive there to-morrow. S.S. Yankton, bound from Boston, will call at Lamaline and take that part of the Sable's cargo which is perishable to this port.

Burglars Convicted.

Two laborers, resident of the East End, who were arrested Tuesday morning by Detective Constables Lee and Walsh, in connection with a number of recent larcenies, were sentenced yesterday to serve 6 months each in the Penitentiary and an additional term of three months each should they fail at the end of the first period to find two sureties of $100 each for their future good behaviour.

Labrador Report.

Makkovik—Light N.W. winds, fair fishing.

Holton—Strong Northerly winds, no boats out.

Smokey—Cloudy, fish scarce.

Grady—No fish.

Flat Islds., Battle Harbor—No boats out.

Ladies' one strap Tan Mud Rubbers only $1.75 at SMALLWOOD'S, Ladies' Department.
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Flat Cars for Humber.

A number of flat cars for the Armstrong Whitworth Co. arrived by S.S. Rosalind. The cars were manufactured F. H. Hopkins, Railway Contractors, Montreal, and will be used on the Humber Development.

PRESERVE BOTTLES — You can get Screw Top Preserve Bottles at S. Rich. Steel's. Pints at 70c., quarts at 80c., ½ gallon $1.10 per half dozen. The shop with the Cup and Saucer Sign, opp. Court House.

Personal.

Mr. Allan Noseworthy, second engineer of the S. S. Alconda, is a passenger on the incoming express from Botwood, is paying a visit to his parents, Inspector and Mrs. Noseworthy.

There are only a few Tickets left in the St. Joseph's Garden Party Sweep, and none of the prizes are as yet claimed. The following stores are selling the lucky tickets:—J. P. Cash, Geo. Trainor, Gus Wadden, W. E. Brophy.—aug16,1i

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM WILL SEND SEPARATE REPLIES.

PARIS, Aug. 16.

France and Belgium have agreed to make separate replies to the note of Lord Curzon, regarding reparations. Both Government's will exchange notes before sending them to Great Britain, but there is to be no extended collaboration in framing the copy.

DEVALERA AS A MARTYR MAY GAIN MANY VOTES.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.

News of the arrest of Eamon De Valera at Ennis yesterday reached Dublin when the city was crowded with visitors to the horse show. Newspapers were eagerly bought up, but everybody took the news calmly. Apprehension of DeValera, it is believed, will not effect his candidature for Clare, and it is generally anticipated he cannot fail under proportional representation to secure one of Clare's five seats. Though general opinion is that to-day's event will not turn votes either way, there are some persons who believe that DeValera as a "martyr" will be a great gainer of votes. Free State Government comment on documents and speeches of DeValera which they have published in an effort to fix the responsibility for the campaign of Irish Irregulars on him concludes as follows, "He now tries to shelter himself behind political campaign, but he must take his place with his associates and dupes until such time as he and others can be released without injury to the public safety."

DEVALERA'S CAPTURE PRESENTS NEW DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Press wastes no sympathy on the Republican leader on his loss of liberty, neither do they congratulate his captors for they are regarded as having set for themselves problems the solution of which may cost them dearly. Opinion here is that De Valera was less dangerous to the Free State as a fugitive than as a prisoner. "We don't envy the Irish Government its problem and we are glad it is not ours," is the tenor of several newspaper editorials.

USE OF RADIO IN AERIAL WORK.

SUDBURY, Aug. 16.

Progress has been made in the use of radio in aerial work. It is possible to listen to avaitors talking from machines as far as 25 miles away while in flight. An interesting feature of the work at present being done has been the tracing of aeroplanes' progress by means of carrier waves which serve to indicate the exact location when received by radio at base.

HOUSEKEEPERS. — You can get Screw Top Preserving Bottles at S. Rich. Steele's. Pints at 70c., quarts at 80c., ½ gallon $1.10 per half dozen. The shop with the Cup and Saucer Sign, opp. Court House.

Football Trophies Arrive

Two handsome silver cups for competition in the Junior and Senior Football Leagues arrived by last English mail to Messrs. Walter Clouston and Sons, the local agents. The cups which are about the finest ever imported into this country for local competition, were manufactured in Birmingham, England by the world renowned firm of Messrs. Scholfield Goodman & Sons. The Junior League cup is of a very pretty design. It stands 14 inches high from the base, and mounted on top is a miniature footballer in action. The scrolls surrounding the cup have been very carefully executed, while the engraving, alone is a splendid piece of workmanship, and is certainly something well worth striving for. The cup has been kindly donated by Messrs. W. J. Higgins, K. C. and C. E. Hunt, for the fostering of football to whom a great dead of praise is due our popular sportsmen. The Senior League trophy is probably the most valuable ever imported for local competition. It is much larger than the Junior cup and stands some 18 inches over all. The winners of this particular fine trophy will be presented with something worth while after a most strenuous season work. The cups will be placed on exhibition in one of the prominent Water Street store windows in a few days.

Horse and Motor in Collision.

Yesterday morning at the junction of Pleasant Street and LeMarchant Road a motor car, driven by Mr. C. Noonan hit a horse owned by cabman J. Gibbs. A boy who was on the animals back was thrown to the ground but fortunately not injured. The horse was cut about the chest and the wind shield of the motor car was smashed. The point where the accident occurred is very dangerous and many collisions have occurred there.

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McMurdo's Store News.

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Pompeian Beauty Powder .. .. ..80c.
Pompeian Bloom .. ..70c.
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Friday and Saturday we are offering our usual delicious selection of Candies at the usual special week end prices.

Chocolate Cherries and Grape Pineapple.
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On Aug. 14th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finn, 95 Carter's Hill.

MARRIED.

On August 15th, at the C. of E. Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Jeeves, Miss Lillian Auckinleck to Orlando Peckham.

DIED.

At Harbor Main, on August 14th, Patrick J., youngest son of Paul and Josephine Keating, aged 28 years, leaving father, mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place after Requiem Mass on Friday morning. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear daughter, Mildred Carroll, who died August 15th, 1922, aged 16 years.—R.I.P.

Call not back the dear departed,
Safe at rest where storms are o'er;
In a brighter land they are resting,
Until we meet to part no more.
—Inserted by her parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear father, John Bennett, who died August 16th, 1917, at Montreal, P.Q. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
—Inserted by his Wife and Children.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear brother, Pte. Michael Yetman, who was killed in action somewhere in France, August 16th, 1917.

Far away in sunny Flanders
Where crimson poppies wave;
Every night the stars shine softly
On a brave young soldier's grave.

Oh, his sister's heart is aching
And filled with bitter pain;
When she thinks about the loved one
Whom she ne'er will see again.
—Inserted by his Sister, Mrs. Margaret Power.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. John Burt and family wish to thank the following for wreaths sent to adorn the casket of a loving wife and mother:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Whiteway, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, Mr. Taylor and family, Mrs. Hynes and family, Mr. Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tilley, Mr. Joshua Burt and family, Mrs. Lawlor and St. Joseph's Club; also the many kind friends who sympathized and helped them in any way during their sad bereavement.—advt.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. James Oakley and family desire to sincerely thank the following kind friends who sent beautiful wreaths and kind letters of sympathy. Wreaths, Mr. Reginald Harvey, The Employees of Harvey & Co., Ltd., The Employees of Red Cross Co., W. Mercer, F. Warren, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Bradbrook; For kind Letters of Sympathy, The Directors of Harvey & Co. per Mr. Reginald Harvey, J. R. Thompson (Magistrate at Brigus, A. W. Martin (G. P.O.), Mrs. Charley Payne, Miss Edith Payne, Aquaforte, and Fred Cornick; E. Field and Victor Dowden, who visited him in the Hospital; Mr. M. F. Caul, who kindly placed his car and 'phone at our disposal; Mrs. J. Mann, T. Henderson, Mr. Bursey, L. Janes, and to all kind friends who called, helped and sympathized, most particularly Rev. Mr. Earp, who was untiring in his visits during the trying weeks of illness.—advt.

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Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle left Lawn 5.10 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 10.15 p.m. yesetrday.

Glencoe left Grand Bank 4.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Home arrived at Humbermouth at 2.15 a.m. to-day.

Kyle—No report leaving Port aux Basques on account of wire trouble.

Sagona—No report since leaving Grady on Saturday.

Malakoff arrived at Port Union 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

Portia left St. Anthony at daylight this morning, going north.

M. G. Band Concert Bannerman Park to-night weather permitting.—aug16,1i

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The Crux of the Matter.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I hear that it is proposed to close the House on to-morrow, Friday, and we have also the statement of the Prime Minister that the services of a Commissioner from England have been asked for to inquire into alleged recent irregularities. But no one has heard, so far as I am aware, what the terms of reference are which are to be submitted to the Commissioner. This seems to me to be the crux of the whole matter, and one which should be dealt with on the floors of the House of Assembly before this session has closed.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north, fresh, with rain showers. The steamer Rosalind passed in at 4.15 a.m. One berg in sight, about 2 miles southeast, grounded. Several schooners passed in this a.m. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 58.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL — St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.15: C. E. I. vs. SAINTS. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra. Boys free.

Personal.

Amongst the large number of guests at Miss Chaytor's "Alma Place" are Mr. Chamberlains, are Mr. F. White and his bride.

Mr. Edgar Dyke, late of the S.S. Manoa, has been appointed 2nd officer of S.S. Mapledawn. Congratulations.