



Evening Telegram

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The Tragedy of the West Coast.

This caption may appear on first reading to be a little more striking than the occasion demands; but to any person who has visited the once prosperous towns and settlements in the portion of the Dominion referred to above, it will at once be obvious that tragedy has entered on the scene, for all the evidence points to an utter demoralization of the once flourishing trade of the West Coast. In using this term to describe the section of the island extending from Cape St. Mary's to Flower's Cove, we are not asking for any hypercritical comment, endeavouring to show that that which we mean by the West Coast is not the West Coast at all. The definition given is sufficient, broad to embrace the division of the island styled generically the West Coast, for the purpose which we have in mind in furnishing a series of articles to be written under the head with which the present—by way of introduction—starts.

It is quite possible that strong hostility to the publication of such a series of articles, as contemplated, may emanate from certain quarters and individuals, but from the outset we wish to emphatically assert that in every case which will come under review subsequently, there are prolific facts in support, and there can be no denial of the statements to be hereafter made. The facts are too plain. We could wish that they were not so much so, but the tragedy is being enacted, the stage is still set, and the players are approaching the end of their drama which has wrought ruin and desolation to the Western half of the Island of Newfoundland. After the players have finished, it will be the turn of the auditors to create a new scene, and if there is anything in the repetition of history, the present performers will be obliged to flee from the wrath of an aroused populace or meet the fate which has ever been the lot of the political charlatan who trespasses too far on the good nature of a whole people.

A Few Questions for Mr. Brownrigg.

(1) When are you going to put the new six per cent loan on the market. We mean the one and a quarter million dollars authorized by the House last session?

(2) Where are you going to get money to repair the railway and build this new branch to Argentina? Is it from this loan or from a temporary loan advanced by the Bank of Montreal?

(3) Is this, think you, a favorable time to raise a loan or will it cost only \$2,000 per million, as you so flippantly said in the House last spring of the one million that Sir Michael Cashin had negotiated for, and let remain in abeyance to save the interest, a financial fact that was Greek to you?

(4) Is it true that 5½ per cent. Mtd. Debenture Bonds are now being

offered at 90 and 6½ p.c. Victory Bonds at par?

(5) Is it true the Government anticipates a shortage of one and a half million dollars for the fiscal year, and that the same is being openly said by your own supporters? If they do this thing in the green wood, how will it be in the dry?

(6) Is it true that the Revenue has dropped \$300,000 since July 1st?

(7) How much, Mr. Brownrigg, do you figure to raise on the Profits Tax for 1920?

(8) You remember what you did in the case of salt to relieve a section of the public. Well, why don't you do the same with sugar, and open the door to let cheap sugar in for ALL THE PEOPLE!

On Sunday Herald Staff.

Mr. J. R. Smallwood, late of the Evening Telegram staff, and subsequently of the Halifax Herald, has now joined the Sunday Herald, issued by the Boston Publishing Co. It is Mr. Smallwood's intention to later proceed to New York and work on one of the big dailies in that centre, afterwards returning to his homeland.

Interesting Judicial Decision.

IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.

In the matter of Edward Power, vs. Andrew Caldwell for the possession of tenancy held by the defendant of the plaintiff. This action was taken under Section 1, Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, 3rd Series, entitled "Of the recovery of possession of tenancy in certain cases." Section 1 enacts "Whenever the term or interest of the tenancy of any house or land, held by him either at will or for a term of years, either without being liable to the payment of rent or at a rent not exceeding \$100 annually shall be determined, etc. A written notice set forth in a schedule in this Chapter, signed by the landlord, shall be served on the tenant or the occupier." Such notice having been served, the parties are now before me.

Mr. J. A. Barron, Counsel for the Defendant, contends that as the premises held by the Defendant is a monthly tenancy that the provisions of Section 1 do not apply. I must uphold the position taken by the learned Counsel as a tenancy from month to month cannot be considered as a tenancy for a term of years. A tenancy at will is where lands or tenements are let by one party to another, to hold at the will of the lessor. A tenancy for years is where lands or tenements are let by one man to another to hold for the term of years set forth in the habendum.

This is the first occasion that the question to the application of Section 1, Chapter 93, to monthly tenancies has been raised at Bar, and in my judgment the Section does not apply to monthly tenancies.

Judgment will therefore go to the defendant.

(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS,
Judge Central District Court.

Police Court.

A carman for a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was fined \$2.

Two unfortunate children named Teens were sentenced to six months each in the penitentiary for the larceny of 5 50c. These young girls have been residing in the Dardanelles and their morals have not been improved thereby. In view of the circumstances His Honor for their protection gave them a long sentence, hoping that in the meantime some suitable place for juvenile offenders may be found.

A legal light and director of a Water Street business firm, charged with a breach of the traffic regulations, appeared on his own behalf and pleaded not guilty and called the Inspector General to prove the regulations. These he held were ultra vires and referred to Town Police Clause Act and Town Improvement Act 1847, Sect. 205. A second objection raised was that no evidence was submitted that notice was given defendant of the regulations. The questions raised by the defendant being very important, in that the doubt the legality of the regulations made by the Inspector General, the Judge reserved his decision.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The W. P. A. Child Welfare begs gratefully to acknowledge the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$136.00) from Misses Helen, Phyllis and Master Eric Stewart, proceeds of a party held Sept. 15th.—sep21.11

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Elevated to Bishopric.

Rev. H. T. Renouf Succeeds to Episcopate of St. George's--Splendid Testimonial to Rector of St. Patrick's.

His Grace Archbishop Roche was apprised from Rome yesterday that the Very Rev. H. T. Renouf, Rector of St. Patrick's, had been elevated to the Bishopric of St. George's, in succession to the late Right Rev. Doctor M. F. Power, of happy memory. The news was received everywhere with great rejoicing, and particularly in the West End, where the Bishop elect has presided as Rector for the last four years.

The elevation of Very Rev. Father Renouf is a splendid testimonial to a respected and worthy priest, who for a quarter of a century has given his best in the advancement spiritual and temporal of a stretch of Missions from St. George's to St. John's. His able work was his recommendation to the Holy See, and his elevation will be joyfully received in the many parishes in which he worked so assiduously and with such great success in Trepassy, where his name is a household word. It will be hailed with prayers and offerings; in St. George's where he labored as Priest, and over which he now becomes Bishop, they will recall his former labors and rejoice that he is worthy of his promotion; in St. Bride's, where his zeal and energy stood out so pre-eminently, they will delight that their support of his work was not in vain; in Harbor Breton, where he also labored, and at a time when his health was not too strong, they will respectfully offer the Ad Multos Annos; in Hr. Grace, where his brief mission was blessed with happy results to himself and people, they will cry out "How noble are Thy works, O God"; and in Manuels, those who remember his ministrations will join in the united prayers, that he will be spared and given Grace to sustain the burden that he has been called upon to bear.

In the foregoing it will be seen the Bishop-elect Renouf has done missionary work in the three dioceses, and that his knowledge of Priestly duties as well as of Executive tasks

was not overlooked when the appointment was made.

Bishop-elect Renouf is a man of strong character, zealous, and sincere, and St. George's, with its growing population and its promising commercial outlook, will have a man and a Bishop at the helm who will see that her interests are not neglected.

A BRIEF SKETCH.

Bishop-elect Renouf is the 5th son of the late Dr. Charles H. Renouf and Anita Moore, and was born in St. John's, Dec. 28th, 1872, and spent his early studies in St. Patrick's Hall Schools, later entering St. Bonaventure's College, where he remained for three years. At fifteen he left for Rome, and for almost nine years studied at the Propaganda, and on March 30th, 1895 was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Rev. Edward Stoner, Titular Archbishop of Trebizond, in St. John's. Ordained for St. George's his health caused him to be transferred to the diocese of St. John's, serving at Manuels, St. Bride's, Trepassy, and St. John's. In St. George's diocese he ministered at St. George's and Harbor Breton. In the diocese of Hr. Grace he served at Hr. Grace. In every parish monuments are erected to his zeal. When appointed to St. Bride's the place was practically destitute of ecclesiastical buildings, but during his brief pastorate, Schools, Churches and a modern Presbytery were erected. At Trepassy a modern High School, Church additions and new Churches in contiguous places were built, and while Rector of St. Patrick's the interior of the Church was repaired, new pews erected, the grounds rebuilt and many other necessary changes and erections made. On the anniversary of his silver jubilee, March 30th last, the Bishop-elect was highly honored by his parishioners of St. John's West, and a handsome gift and address presented to him.

To the Right Rev. Bishop-elect the Telegram extends cordial congratulations on the honour that has so worthily been bestowed upon him.

Protecting the Profiteer.

(Twillingate Sun.)

When the Food Control Board was instituted under the Coalition Government, and re-created under the Squires-Coaker Government, everyone understood that, whether it ever did anything to achieve it or not, the aim set forth was to protect the public against the profiteer, to secure adequate supplies of food and to prevent hoarding and price boosting. That was certainly what the public understood, and if the F. C. B. never did much towards lowering the price of food—well the public simply considered it was in line with politics and that was all there was to it.

But the public has suddenly awakened to the fact that the Squires-Coaker Food Control Board has now assumed a new role and not content with lying supine and allowing the profiteer to get in his fine work, is actually playing off the profiteer at the expense of the public.

Here are the facts of the case which cannot be gainsaid.

The F. C. B. (a number of whose members are importers of sugar) have a large supply of sugar on hand secured at the very worst time when prices were high; so large a stock in fact that the F. C. B. has to keep on adding its price to meet the carrying charges. Moreover it's an open secret that this high priced sugar was purchased most obligingly to relieve some good government supporters.

To-day sugar is offered to Newfoundland importers at a price which would enable them to sell at 20 cents in St. John's. A. E. Hickman & Co. have 200 barrels in St. John's, for which they were refused entry, and on taking the case to court won out.

The F. C. B. is appealing the case—partly to spite Hickman, partly to enable it to unload its high priced sugar on the public. With the usual dilatory methods of the law, it is quite likely that the outport business man will be compelled to stock up his winter supplies before this case is concluded, at the F. C. B.'s present high price.

Then when the new year begins and the F. C. B.'s term expires, down will tumble the sugar, and the outports—especially the Northern ones—will be caught with 35 cent sugar, while St. John's and the southern outports, will be netting it around 20 cents.

These be thy gods, oh, Israel! What do you think of them?

MR. F. J. KING, Organist of the C. of E. Cathedral, will resume teaching on September 20th, Organ Piano, Singing and Theoretical subjects. For terms apply 235 Theatre Hill.—sep18.71

Last Park Concerts by C. L. B. Band.

To-night's concert by the C.L.B. Band in Bannerman Park, and Thursday night in Victoria Park, will be the last for this season by the above band. The members of the band wish to thank the public in general for their attendance and especially their generosity, which has benefited and helped the brigade funds considerably. To-night's programme is a special one and those who attend are assured a real musical treat.

League Football.

A fair gathering of spectators turned last evening to see the football match between the Highlanders and Collegians. The game was well contested, the Highlanders winning by a score of 4 goals to 3. To-morrow night will witness the championship match of the series, and the clash between the B.I.S. and Cadets, the contesting teams, promises to be lively.

Coastal Boats.

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GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia left Burin early this morning, coming east.
S.S. Prospero on dock.

REIDS'

Argyle left St. Kyran's at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Clyde leaving Port Union to-day.

Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Home left Exploits at 9.50 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday.

Meigs at St. John's.

Petrel left Clarendville at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.

Sagana arrived from Labrador ports to-day.

Senef left Herring Neck at 4.35 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Watchful left Port Union at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY).

C. C. C. Band Dance in the C. C. C. Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp. Music by the C. C. C. Band. All new music. Tickets: Lady's 80c., Gent's \$1.20, Double, \$1.50.—sep21.11

BORN.

On the 21st inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Downs, 120 Hamilton Street.

DIED.

On Sept. 7th, John Wells of Glovertown, B.I., leaving a wife, 4 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss.

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BLACK WIDE END TIES. 30c. to \$1.50.	COLORED BATSWING or BOW TIES. 25c. to 80c.	BLACK BOWS with Metal Spring 20c. Hook on 18c. and 20c. Band, 50c.; Stud, 20c., 50c.	
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Joined Herald Staff.

Mr. Jas. McGrath, brother of Mr. R. T. McGrath, B.L., and a son of the late Mr. Jas. McGrath, at one time Governor of H.M. Penitentiary, has joined the editorial staff of the Evening Herald, for which paper he has edited the sporting column of late. His efforts in this direction bespeak success in the future.

McGuire's Ice Cream is now ready for delivery. Please send in your orders.—aug.11

To-Night—

C. C. C. Band Dance.

The C.C.C. Band Dance takes place to-night in the C.C.C. Hall at 9 o'clock sharp.

Judging by the large attendance at the Band's last Dance held a few weeks ago, there should be a big attendance to-night, because the verdict on that occasion was "the best Dance given by the Band for some time." We won't say anything about the Dance to-night except that the

music should be better, as the B. have added several new dance tunes. Tickets are on sale at "The Shop," Lady's 80c., Gent's \$1.20, Double, \$1.50.

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