



## Evening Telegram

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### Shifting Sands.

The shifting sands of politics have been the means of bringing about many peculiar situations in Newfoundland, but none, perhaps, more peculiar than the present one. That the Prime Minister was governed by Constitutional Practice and regular parliamentary procedure in advising the dissolution of the Legislature by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor may be conceded, but was such dissolution justifiable, was it ethically moral under the circumstances? There were many important matters awaiting consideration of the people's elected representatives, but the shifting sands have carried these away, and there will not be an opportunity to discuss them—if then—until after a general election, whenever that will be. The term of Parliament would not expire until November, in effect, yet eighteen districts represented by thirty-six of the chosen ones of the people have been proclaimed as being unrepresented and the members thereof discharged from Legislative duties long ere the term was up.

Taking the action of the Government and viewing it from all its points and all its phases, the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that dissolution at the present juncture was a cowardly and immoral evasion of the responsibilities of the Government. They feared the people. The burden of taxation had been piled up higher than ever. The cost of administration had grown through extravagant expenditure to huge dimensions. Interest on the public debt had advanced by leaps and bounds, and what is there, to quote from the letter of Right Hon. Sir R. Bond, addressed to the Citizens' Committee under date of May 2, 1922, "to guarantee that the burden (of taxation and expenditure) will not be increased later on." Reduction of taxation on the eve of an election is but the kite flying of astute politicians to capture votes. Do not the people remember what happened at the session of the Legislature in the Spring of 1913, when duties were removed on many of the chief necessities of life in order to bait the voting trap for the electorate? Do they not recollect that following the return of the Morris Government to power, in the fall of that year, the duties removed in 1913 were restored in 1914? And as it was in the beginning, so will it now be.

But there is yet time for the leaders of thought and action opposed to a continuance of the Government of Sir Richard Squires to assert themselves. Time for them to get busy. From all over the island clamant calls are coming, soliciting leaders. "God give us men," is the cry. The people want, nay demand, relief from the burdens imposed upon them. Let us again quote Sir Robert Bond: "Relief and guarantee it is in your (people's) power to obtain. By what means, you may ask. By means of a weapon that comes down as still

As snowflakes fall upon the sod  
And executes a freeman's will  
And lightning does the will of God;  
And from its force our doors nor  
locks  
Can bar you: 'Tis the ballot box.'

Exercise your best judgment, and return the brainiest, cleanest and most independent men you can induce to represent you in the Council of your Country. That will prove your guarantee. But you may question, how can we be sure?" The answer to the latter question is Sir Robert's admonitions to all who are ambitious to enter public life, and his reading of character of those who occupy high Government positions today. It is also a clarion call to those who are above personal aggrandisement, and put country before self. Read it carefully, electors, and then mark, learn and inwardly digest. "The greatest statesman that has ever lived, or that the world will ever again see or hear again—The Master—has said, by their fruits ye shall judge them." That test of moral worth and character has come down to us through two thousand years, and the world admits to-day that the only just way in which to judge men is by their acts—their fruits. There is an abundance of fruit on exhibition to-day; judge by that. Some of it is rather stale, perhaps, but it is still there for your judgment."

### U. F. Movement.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM PLACENTIA.

Placentia, Feb. 19.—Argentina, Placentia and adjacent settlements congratulate United Fishermen's Movement, also Daily News and Evening Telegram, in forcing the Government to pay back at least some of the money that the fishermen have been overtaxed the past three years. Line up Opposition, sure victory for you in Western Districts. We want no more Squires-Coaker Combination.

### "The Party of Progress."

NEW TITLE FOR REFORMERS (1)

The Advocate has copyrighted a new title for the Squires-Coaker Reformers, and in yesterday's issue swings a heavy streamer across the front page, styling them The Party of Progress. The appropriateness of this title will be highly appreciated by the general public, who have long realized that Squires and Co. formed a Party of Progress toward Bankruptcy of the Colony. The streamer headline reads "Country hails the Party of Progress." It would be nearer the truth to say "Country bewails the Party of Wasters."

### Native Society.

SCARF AND PENNANT AT MUSEUM

In yesterday's issue reference was made to the Native Society, instituted on June 15th, 1840, and the scarf of the first President being worn at a meeting held in the Park on March 26th, 1890. We learn that an officer's scarf and the pennant of the Native Society are now deposited in the Museum having been presented a few months ago by Mrs. P. W. Reagin. Both the scarf and pennant are in a perfect state of preservation.

### His Grace

#### Archbishop Roche.

CELEBRATES 49th BIRTHDAY.

Congratulations are extended to His Grace Archbishop Roche who yesterday celebrated his forty-ninth birthday. Flags were flying on the Cathedral in honor of the occasion. His Grace was born at Malvern February 19th, 1874.

### Digby Outward.

S.S. Digby, Captain Chambers, sailed this morning for Halifax and Boston, taking a part outward freight and the following passengers:—D. Kerr, D. Baird, Mrs. R. Scott and three children, R. Cunningham, Miss W. Elliott, F. Hartree, Miss M. Lovett. The Digby is due to leave Boston on the 26th inst. and Halifax on the 2nd of March for this port.

### Patient For Hospital.

Mr. Lamont Parsons, of Harbour Grace arrived by yesterday's shore train to enter the General Hospital, where he will undergo an operation for acute appendicitis. The ambulance was in waiting at the station, from where the patient was removed to the institution. Mr. Parsons is a brother of Dr. W. H. Parsons.

### New Political Formation.

UNITED FISHERMEN AND LABOR PARTY WILL APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

Special to Evening Telegram. WESLEYVILLE, To-day. United Fishermen last night held joint meeting of committees of different places. The session lasted five hours. Owing to House of Assembly being dissolved for a general election, no further steps can be taken with the present Government to better conditions, thus we hereby announce ourselves as "The United Fishermen and Labour Party" to appeal to the country at the coming election. Signed on behalf of the committee: JESSE WINSOR, Chairman. J. S. HILL, Secretary.

### Stone Breaking

GIVES BETTER RETURNS THAN REPORTED.

Messrs. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., for St. John's West, and W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., for St. John's East, called on the Telegram this morning with reference to a reporters item which appeared in Saturday's issue comparing the cost of making rubble to that of straw-berries. This item carried no reflection on the work being done by the men employed thereat. It was merely a skit on the Government, and its methods of employment. So far as the men themselves are concerned, they give as honest a return for their daily pay as is possible under the circumstances. The work is arduous and tedious, and with such fearful weather conditions, as much as possible is accomplished.

### C.Y.M.L.A.

HAVE INTERESTING DEBATE.

At the above Club last night the following subject was discussed: Resolved: "That Suburban Trading within the city limits should be taxed." Mr. H. G. Ford, supported by Mr. Herbert Smith, contended for the affirmative; while Mr. N. Adams, supported by Mr. A. Cobb, contended for the negative. The debate was an enjoyable one, and those taking part are to be congratulated upon the progress they have made in public speaking. Both leaders on the negative side spoke from the platform for the first time last night. Other speakers were H. Hooker, L. Collier, H. Harnett, W. Verge, H. Hawkins. The negative won by a majority of four votes.

### The Fishery.

There is no doubt about the fisherman's position at the present juncture in Newfoundland. He is engaged at the mainstay and the foundation industry of this country, and much as other industries are important contributing factors to the general good of our Island Home, we cannot hope that they will ever take the place of our fishing industry. There is a chance, though, that if some serious, practical and united effort is not made soon to place the fishing industry where it rightly belongs, Newfoundland is bound to get a rude awakening. The bulk of Newfoundlanders are to the fishery born. Their fathers and grandfathers and great-grandfathers before them sailed the salt and invigorating air from the ocean, and venturing out on the billows of the mighty deep in craft and skiff, wrested from its depths riches that have been considered more valuable than the mines of Peru. And their sons who ply the same vocation to-day have not lost their love for the sea and the fishing industry. There is no occupation they love better. They take to it as naturally as a duck takes to water. Thousands of our men who are making big money, yet sweating under the heat of a burning sun in the summertime, or confined between the walls of some factory, or working at some hazardous occupation in the cities and towns of the United States or Canada, would rather, if the fishing industry was remunerative enough, remain home and take it up again and remain at it. But just there is the trouble. As things are at present the fishermen feel they are burdened with taxation to such an extent that they cannot prosecute the fishery, run the risks as they must, meet expenses and make profits necessary to live unless they can obtain a bigger price for their fish. Or as an alternative, unless taxation is reduced on the articles they have to buy for themselves and families that will bring prices obtainable for their fish more in keeping with the cost of the necessities of life, they see very little prospects of continuing the industry.

Give us all the other industries we can handle. Let Bell Island and Grand Falls and the Humber and Stag Bay boom and develop and give employment to thousands of Newfoundlanders, but whatever else we do, let us not commit the blunder of treating our fisheries and those engaged in that industry as of secondary importance. Let us give the fisheries of our country FIRST PLACE.—Bay Roberts Guardian.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACRES AND PAINS.

### Daily Mail.

NEW GOVERNMENT ORGAN.

The Daily Mail, incorporating the former Daily Star and Evening Herald, made its appearance yesterday. The Editor, Hon. T. M. Mostell, in his greeting, announces that the paper steps into the breach in his journalistic field, made when the Daily Star ceased publication. The Daily Mail will be the official organ of the Government, according to the paragraph in the editorial which says "Think of the black eye and loss of prestige that would accrue to the journalistic profession if Premier Squires started and won an election all without a newspaper of his very own. The genial editor is particularly pleased in his comment on this in general, especially politics. He promises to lead the older established journals back to the paths of progressiveness and to teach them how modern newspapers should be conducted. It will be remembered that the Daily Star started out with a similar purpose in view.

### To-Night's Game.

ST. BON'S MEET TERRA NOVA.

The second game in the Tie-Cup series takes place at the Prince's Rink to-night, between the St. Bon's and Terra Nova aggregations. In the league series these two teams divided the honors between them, and as each club has a year to the good on the much coveted trophy, the game is expected to be keenly contested from start to finish. Added interest is now being manifested in local hockey, the players are all true to form, and the fans can rest assured of witnessing the finest brand of stick handling seen in years, before the season comes to a close. There will be no apparent changes in either line-up. Both teams are said to be turning out in full strength.

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### Fatal Accident.

NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED AT BERMUDA.

Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., received a message yesterday forenoon from Hon. J. P. Hand, at Bermuda conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Patrick Mulcahy of Bay Bulls who was killed by accident some hours previously. The message stated: "Deeply regret inform you Patrick Mulcahy of Bay Bulls, killed by accident this morning. Inform Rev. Fr. O'Brien. Please convey my deepest sympathy to family." Upon receipt of the message Mr. Moore wired the Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P.P., of Bay Bulls, who broke the sad tidings to the bereaved family. How the accident occurred is not known, but fuller details will be received from Hon. Mr. Hand in due course. The deceased only left here about three weeks ago and his untimely end comes as a distinct blow to his parents and relatives. It is understood the body will be interred at Bermuda.

### Norwegian Fishery.

1922.  
Lofoten ..... 1,500,000  
All Others ..... 2,400,000  
Total ..... 3,900,000  
1923.  
Lofoten ..... 1,000,000  
All Others ..... 2,300,000  
Total ..... 3,300,000

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### Personal.

Mr. A. C. N. Gosling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gosling, who is attending Cambridge University, and who has already established a reputation as an athlete, has recently been adding to his laurels. At the Inter-University Sports, held at St. Moritz, Switzerland, last month Mr. Gosling was instrumental in winning both the one mile relay and the quarter mile races for his university.

Mr. H. B. McGillivray, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was here on a short business trip, returned to Halifax by S.S. Silvia to-day. Mr. J. P. Kelly, of the Nickel Theatre, was a passenger by the Silvia, on a business trip to Canada and the States.

Rev. Dr. Whelan, P.P., of North River, left by S.S. Silvia to-day, on a visit to New York.

Mr. H. B. Gillis, and several other officials of the B.E.S. Co., were passengers leaving by S.S. Silvia to-day en route to Sydney, N.S. Mr. Gillis was here in connection with the resumption of work at Bell Island.

TINSMITH'S RIVETS. — Just arrived a new lot of Tinsmith's Rivets, all sizes, Tinned and Black. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. feb20,31,60d

### Sagana Still Jammed.

SHIP MADE POOR PROGRESS.

Capt. Tavernor of S. S. Sagana wired the Reid Nfld. Co. yesterday afternoon to the effect that the ice had opened about 2 o'clock sufficiently enough for the ship to proceed on her way to Louisbourg. A later message was received this morning at 9.30 when the captain reported that the ship had again become jammed, last night, in the ice, about 20 miles off Scattered, and there was no water in sight as far as the eye could see. The captain in his message did not state as to whether there was a shortage of food on board, and it is presumed they have supplies enough left to last at least a few more days. It is to be hoped in the interest of all concerned that the ice does not soon loosen up and once more make navigation easier.

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### Shortage of Provisions.

PLACENTIA REPRESENTATIVES WANT RELIEF.

Owing to the tie-up of the Coastal steamers, it appears that food is becoming short in the district of Placentia judging by the messages received from certain sections by Mr. W. J. Walsh, and colleagues yesterday. Immediate relief is required, and fearing that the families might become destitute, Mr. Walsh acted promptly, and as a result the Argyle has been ordered direct to St. John's to load the necessary supplies, which will be sent to the most needy settlements in the district.

### Funeral Largely

Attended.

BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The funeral of the late W. Lloyd Woods took place from the residence of his father, LeMarchant Road, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Protestant Cemetery. A large concourse of citizens of all classes and creeds attended the obsequies to pay their last respects to the deceased. Included in those present was his Worship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook, Councillors and staff of the Municipal Council, several prominent officers who were chiefly identified with the work of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, while brethren of Whiteway Lodge, A.F., and A.M., of which the deceased was a prominent member, preceded the hearse. The burial service both at the house and graveside was conducted by Revs. T. B. Darby, Hammond Johnson, and C. H. Johnson. After the remains had been committed to mother earth to await the final resurrection day, the members of the Masonic Order gave grand honors and each dropped a sprig of acacia into the grave as a last tribute to the memory of their deceased brother.

### Casino Theatre To-Night

"DADDY LONG LEGS" WILL BE PRODUCED BY LOCAL ARTISTS.

Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the dress rehearsal of "Daddy Long Legs" in the Casino Theatre last night, speak in the highest praise of the all-round excellence of the cast. The show has its premiere performance here to-night, and will undoubtedly be most enjoyable. The Mount Cashel Band was present at the rehearsals, and practiced some excellent music, which will be played by the little orphans for the first time to-night. A packed hall will no doubt greet the performers as the show is exceptionally clever in every detail.

### Curling.

The Jubilee Medal was competed for last night and was won by Mr. Fen Crane with the very nice score of 31 points. He was closely followed by Mr. John Angel, 29, C. R. Duder, 28, L. G. Chafe, 28. The following are some of the scores:

W. Roper, 28; J. Edwards, 26; B. MacNab, 26; A. Hayward, 26; G. Crawford, 26; Leslie Taylor, 26; Geo. Peters, 26; W. A. Reid, 25; B. Stafford, 25; W. H. Duder, 24; W. Winter, 24; R. Stick, 24; Eric Chafe, 23; R. H. Simms, 23; H. Angel, 23; H. Madock, 23; J. Howley, 23; H. Duder, 23; Major Butler, 22; A. Donnelly, 22; W. S. Donnelly, 22; T. Hallett, 22; J. J. Maher, 22; H. Hayward, 21; W. H. Peters, 21; P. M. Duff, 20; J. Dooling, 20; Dr. Grievie, 20.

This is the last fixture for the season, and the curlers had a most enjoyable and successful time.

Come to George St. Basement on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 8.15 p.m. and hear Mr. C. E. Hunt describe with wit and humour his trip across the continent to Los Angeles. See on the screen the great cities of the neighbouring continent. Admission 25c, at Dick's & Co., and at the door. feb19,21

### Argyle Expected

To-Night.

NO CHANGE IN ICE CONDITIONS AT ARGENTIA.

The Reid Nfld. Co. decided yesterday to direct S. S. Argyle to St. John's from Presque. The steamer, which has been held fast in the ice for a period of 10 days, having made frequent attempts to get into Argentea, got clear of the jam yesterday and at 1 o'clock the ship had reached the edge of the ice and is now proceeding on her way to St. John's. No further reports of her progress had been received up to 1 p.m., and it is expected that the ship will arrive late to-night or early to-morrow morning.

### Mails Due on Friday.

COMING DIRECT BY S.S. SABLE I.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. have received advice that S.S. Sable I will leave Halifax for here direct to-morrow morning on the arrival of the train from Sydney and Louisbourg with mails. The long delayed mail may be expected to reach here on Friday. Although three weeks have passed since a foreign mail has arrived it was only yesterday the Postal authorities wired the Deputy Minister of Posts at Ottawa, asking if they could have the mail connect with the Sable I. by forwarding it to Halifax.

### Rotary Club.

CAPT. A. KEAN THE SPEAKER.

The members of the Rotary Club met for luncheon at 1.15 p.m. to-day in the West End Restaurant. Dr. Mitchell was the chairman, and a large number of members were present. Included in the gathering were several invited guests. The speaker of the day was Capt. Abraham Kean whose address on the subject of "Aeroplanes and the Sea Fishery" was followed with the closest attention. The usual vote of thanks was accorded.

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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### BORN.

On February 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downs, 2 Chapel Street.

### DIED.

Suddenly, Monday morning, Alice Louise, eldest daughter of Arnold and Sophia Ewing, aged 8 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 23 Springdale Street.

Yesterday afternoon at the Sanatorium, ex-private Edward Cunningham, aged 35 years, left to mourn are two sisters. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. Michael Lowe, 45 Flower Hill. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

They tell us it is wrong to weep; we'll meet you by and bye, In that blessed land which knows no grief.

These realms beyond the sky. This morning at 7.30, after a short illness, Thomas Roberts, aged 58 years, leaving wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 23 Springdale Street.

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IN MEMORIAM.  
In memory of a good brother, Capt. Geo. Harvey, who was drowned in an attempted rescue from a sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, Feb. 20, 1922. —Francis and Marie.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Ella May Strong who died February 20th, 1921.

Just two years ago you left us Here to struggle all alone; Sometimes sad and sometimes lonely But always thinking of that home.

Soon our journey will be over And our tolling will be done And we'll meet by God's good pleasure, Where no death will ever come. —Inserted by her parents.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Hayward Howell and daughter, Nellie, wish to express their many thanks to all kind relatives and friends of St. John's and Brigus who assisted them in any way during the recent illness and death of their loving husband and father, especially Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green; also the following for wreaths:—Employees of Monroe Export Co., Employees of Grocery Dept. of G. F. Bennett & Co., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thistle, and family, children of Mr. J. B. Baird; also the following for telegrams and letters of sympathy:—Messrs. Desjardins, Charles Gushue, Edward Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gushue of Brigus, Rev. Wm. Thistle, Officers and Members of Lodge, Dudley, No. 227, Officers and Members of Victory Lodge, No. 277; and all others who helped them in any way during their bereavement.—447.

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## Intercollegiate Hockey.

ST. BON'S 7-M.C. 1.

St. Bonaventures College won the Intercollegiate Hockey Match over the Collegians by a score of 7 goals to 1, at the Prince's Rink this morning. The Methodist lads although defeated by a large margin, played good hockey, but their forwards were shooting too erratically to produce good results. St. Bon's team has not lost a game to date, and is making a bold bid for championship honors. The second clash between the St. Bon's and Collegians is being awaited with interest. Mr. J. M. Tobin refereed the game.

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20. We have just opened a small consignment of Military Hair Brushes in cases, with combs included. These brushes are of the finest English manufacture, and we believe are very good material. Any one who wants to buy a nice pair of Military Brushes will do well to look over our stock.

Vapo Cresoline is very valuable in cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., and can usually be depended upon to give immediate and effective relief. We have Vapo Cresoline in all available sizes.

CLEAN DOCKET.—There was a clean docket in the Magistrate's Court this morning.