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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, 1913.

Flouting the Public.

There is still nothing done about the two defeated Ministers, Messrs. Morison and Blandford. We looked through the Royal Gazette published last night and we find no reference either to new appointments to these offices or to bye-elections.

It is surely about time the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, was doing something. The fact that these two Ministers were defeated and discredited at the polls has not so far led him to take the usual course of accepting their resignation and appointing two other members of the House of Assembly to their places. He has not done this apparently because he fears the effects which would accrue from adopting the usual course. He fears that he may lose two seats. Moreover, he has not even taken a course, which is not usual here, but which is at times followed elsewhere, and that is to get two members to retire in order that the defeated Ministers might have an opportunity to try their political fortunes in other districts. This practice is objectionable, mainly on two grounds: a vote of want of confidence has been passed by constituents who know the defeated men best; and even when successful, it is putting one constituency against another, and is an effort to over-ride one constituency by another. But so far, neither cause has been adopted by Sir Edward Morris. Sir Edward is flouting the decision of an important constituency in a most outrageous manner. It is generally believed he contemplates a complete defiance of public opinion by putting both defeated ministers in the Legislative Council. We have protested vigorously against this on many occasions since the result of the Bonavista elections were known. We protest against it being done in any way, either by a further increase in the Legislative Council or by the retirement of members from the Legislative Council to provide a vacancy for these men. There is a rumor, whether it is well founded or not we know not, that one member of the Legislative Council is to be given a big job, now held by an official who is to be pensioned, and the new appointee is to retire from the Legislative Council to create one of the vacancies. It is also said that Sir Edward Morris is applying to the Home Government for an increase in the membership of the Upper Chamber. Now whatever truth or lack of truth there may be in these rumors, there are some things certain. Sir Edward Morris is keeping these defeated ministers in office and has kept them in office the past month, when in usual course they would have retired. Further, Sir Edward Morris has not yet signified through his official organs what he intends to do, and it is high time he was taking the public into his confidence.

Brutal Assault.

Last night, a ne'er-do-well, named Merry, well known in police circles, for all the trouble he gives, committed a brutal and dastardly assault on James Badcock, aged seventy years. Merry went on board the s.s. Adventure at Franklin's premises and became "too merry." He was ordered ashore by Mr. Badcock, the watchman, with the result that the latter was deliverd a violent blow over the left eye and knocked senseless to the deck. The police were called and Merry arrested. He was tried before Judge Knight to-day and sent down for two months.

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The F. P. U. Convention

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. was opened yesterday at 3.30 p.m. by President Coaker, who delivered an hour's address, reviewing the work of the year, the recent elections and offered suggestions as to the future resolutions dealing with:

(1) Redistribution;
(2) Municipal Boards;
(3) The right of Union Members in the House of Assembly to administer the affairs of their District;
(4) A protest against the further stuffing of the Legislative Council, which is to be forwarded to the Home Government by the Governor;
(5) A protest against the appointment of Messrs. Morison and Blandford to the Legislative Council.

Committees on the Address in Reply to the Opening Speech of the President, and Finance and Constitution were appointed, and an adjournment made at 6 p.m. About 150 delegates were present.

At 8 p.m. the consideration of certain resolutions was taken up and those published elsewhere were adopted by a unanimous vote. The discussion of these resolutions occupied the time of the whole session which adjourned at 11, until this afternoon.

The session adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

All members of the F.P.U. in the city are invited to attend as visitors.

Dec. 3rd, 1913.

MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

The following Resolutions were proposed by Mr. J. G. Stone:

WHEREAS the actual control and management of local affairs in this Colony outside the City of St. John's is exercised by boards and persons appointed by the Government;

AND WHEREAS appointments are made in opposition districts on the nomination of defeated candidates, and local affairs of such districts are in reality conducted altogether by members of the minorities in such districts;

AND WHEREAS this practice tends to rewards and punishments for partisan reasons, and is therefore essentially corrupt;

AND WHEREAS the people at large have no direct control over those local matters which vitally affect their health and comfort;

AND WHEREAS the control of such matters ought to be free from partizanship, political influence and graft;

RESOLVED that the Government be requested to pass an act establishing Municipal Boards enabling the people to elect Boards to expend all local Special Main Line Grants, and the public Grants amounting to less than $1,000, and the per Capita Grant for public charities.

FURTHER RESOLVED that in all local matters not managed by Boards appointed under the said Act the elected representatives of the districts to the House of Assembly ought to be consulted by the Government, and that appointments and expenditures ought not to be made or advice of defeated candidates.

Passed unanimously.

W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

Protest Against Continuance in Office of the Hon. D. Morison and the Hon. S. Blandford.

Proposed by Mr. J. B. Wornell.

WHEREAS the Hon. Donald Morison, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. Sydney D. Blandford, Minister of Agriculture, were defeated by large majorities in the late General Election, and now hold their offices without seats in the Assembly,

AND WHEREAS it is rumoured that to enable these men to continue in office, it is the intention of the Government to obtain leave to enlarge the Legislative Council, and appoint the said persons to the additional seats;

BE IT RESOLVED,

(1) That defeated office holders dismissed by their constituents should not be allowed to continue in office;

(2) That offices vacated by reason of the people's decision should not be filled from a Council made up of men who are not representative of the people at large;

(3) That important Executive Government offices should not be held by other than elected representatives of the people;

(4) That the Legislative Council, for which in this Colony there is little justification at best, should not be made a place of refuge for defeated candidates,

(5) That any scheme for escaping the full and free decision of the people at large on the filling of the offices in question, and on the men named, especially on the present Minister of Justice; will be bitterly resented by the people of Newfoundland,

(6) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Carried unanimously.

W. F. COAKER.
President F.P.U.

INCREASE IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the membership of the Legislative Council has been increased since 1900 from fifteen to twenty-three,

AND WHEREAS it is rumored that another increase is contemplated, to provide places for two Ministers of the Crown defeated at the late General Election, and the number of members is out of all due proportion to the membership of the Assembly,

AND WHEREAS the membership of the Council is wholly unrepresentative of the fishermen of the Colony, and is composed entirely of mercantile and professional persons, the majority of whom have never served the people in any public capacity.

RESOLVED that we emphatically condemn the increases that have been made,

That we protest most earnestly against any further increase.

That any increase for the special purpose referred to will be regarded by the people at large as a calculated defiance of the will of the people expressed at the polls.

That the appointment of representatives of the "classes," especially of men who have no record of public service, and whose appointments are usually the reward of mere party loyalty, or in return for financial aid to party funds, is an outrage upon the people of the Colony, and a menace to the Government of the people by the people.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that as the Legislative Council cannot be enlarged without the consent of His Majesty's Government, a copy hereof may be transmitted to His Majesty through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Carried unanimously.

W. F. COAKER.
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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 3.

New Moon.

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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON died 1894, aged 44. Scottish novelist and poet. As a man he is all revealed in his books; they are full of his courage, his high intellectual spirits and his boundless charity. He died suddenly, stricken down on a day of great heat.

BATTLE OF HOHENLINDEN 1800, the scene of the victory of the French, under Moreau, over the Austrians, under Archduke John. The poet Campbell has commemorated the battle in his lyrie "Hohenlinden."

LORD LEIGHTON born 1830. English historical painter and sculptor, whose influence on English art is very marked.

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Here and There.

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ORGANS.—We are showing a nice lot of Mason and Hamlin and Needham Organs at greatly reduced prices. Get one for X m a s. CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ Store Water St.—nov28.tf

POLICE COURT. — Five drunks were fined $1 or 3 days and one had to pay cab hire. The defendant in an assault case had to sign bonds for his future good behaviour and pay heavy costs. A laborer of Plank Road, drunk and assaulting James Badcock, was ordered to give two sureties in $30 each or two months.

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