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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 27, 1916.

The Goodison Case.

Bad as was the conduct of the member for Carboneau as set forth by the Auditor General in the report tabled in the House of Assembly yesterday to vindicate its own rights and honor was worse. But the worst feature of all was the attempt by certain members of the House to justify the raising and expending of public monies. They have provided proper machinery for the expenditure of such money and by the Audit Act forbidden expenditure by other means. The Audit Act was passed for the better control of expenditure by the House of Assembly, and the Auditor General was appointed to be the watch-dog of the House and to report annually to it any irregularity. To remove the control of the Auditor General from the Government he is made specially responsible to the Legislature. Mr. Goodison has committed grave offences against the Audit Act and thereby against the House. It is a heinous offense for an ordinary member to commit such acts, and for the most exalted member of it, the spokesman to do so is most regrettable and deplorable. The least possible reparation the speaker could do was to apologize to the House for his offense. An opportunity to do so was afforded him. He, however, did not do so and members of the Government party not only went to the length of justifying him in not doing so, but even attempted to justify acts of his which had met with the condemnation of the Auditor General. Under the circumstances, the Opposition had no course left to them, but to insist on a vote and record of a resolution recording their disapproval of the whole affair. This resolution was voted down by the Government majority, but it will go on record setting forth that the members of the Opposition were not content to condone Mr. Goodison's offences, unless he apologized to the House and thereby acknowledged the rights and dignity of the House had been gravely infringed. Such a course would have vindicated the rights of the House and set the seal of the disapproval of the House on any continuance of such evil practices.

Important Issues in the Legislature.

Yesterday the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, introduced the Prohibition Bill which is to bring in force Prohibition next January, despite any judgment which may accrue from the petitions at present filed in the Supreme Court. This action is in accordance with the undertaking the Premier gave when the matter was directed to his attention by the Leader of the Opposition. The Committee stage of the bill will be reached this afternoon. In the House of Assembly also petitions were presented from the brewing interest for compensation for putting them out of business. They ask for \$20,000. In the Legislative Council a petition was presented from sealing steamer owners and masters. The names appended were A. Harvey & Co., Ltd., Job Brothers & Co., Ltd., Bowring Bros., Ltd., Maine Johnston & Co., James Baird, Ltd., A. Jean, W. C. Winsor, S. R. Winsor, Geo. Whiteley. The petitions ask that steel ships be allowed to go to the ice and that no ships be allowed to bring in more than 40,000 seals. They object also to the prohibition of rifles. They object also to the loss of property in seal pelts occurring after they have been 48 hours on the ice. They also object to the form of the clause which provides for an alternative scheme to the compensation clauses. There are also other suggestions of a minor character.

STEEER IS COMING.

T. A. Dinner.

The annual billiard dinner in connection with the T. A. & B. Society was held at their rooms last night. Covers were laid for eighty persons, including several guests, who sat down to an excellent menu provided by the F. B. Wood Co. after which a pleasing toast list was taken up. The principal toasts honoured, being the King, the Society and clergy. Mr. J. Murphy, Vice-President of the Society, acted as chairman and the speaking was good. The affair was most enjoyable to all and it terminated shortly after midnight with the united singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Dr. Jones Lectures to Oddfellows

The 97th anniversary of the formation of the independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated in the Grenfell Hall last night by a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Jones. Mr. J. C. Phillips, D.D.G.M., occupied the chair and gave a short but interesting review of the good work that is being done by the Order throughout the world. A pianoforte selection by Mr. Gordon Christian and the singing of Rule Britannia by the large gathering, followed by a solo from Mr. H. Courtenay presided the main event of the evening. The Chairman in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. Dr. Jones, who took as his subject: "Is the World Growing Better?" In a manner most eloquent, he outlined reasons whereby the world is growing better, dividing his address in the four following parts: Evolution, Christianity, Materialism and Nationalism. He said that most old people were of the opinion that the world was morally growing worse, but his conclusions from proofs given by the development of evolution and materialism and the growth of nationalism, through the medium of Christianity, showed that the world is growing better. The address which surpassed anything of its kind ever before heard in the spacious building, lasted for over an hour. Mr. Trapnell then favored the audience with that popular patriotic song "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and was followed by Bro. Dr. Rendell and seconded by Bro. S. G. Collier, was heartily accorded by a standing vote of all present. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very successful entertainment to a close. The proceeds which amounted to a large sum will be donated to the Patriotic Fund. We regret that space does not permit us to give a more full account of the rev. lecturer's address.

Wounded Seaman Develops Gangrene.

IN IN DANGER.
Robert Gibson, a negro seaman, aged 30 years, was before court today charged with cutting with a razor and wounding another coloured seaman named Alfonso Nebbett, on board the S.S. Kassanga, on April 15th, while that ship was at sea. The evidence of Capt. Crokert of the Kassanga was heard. He stated that the man heard an altercation, a correct story of which has already appeared in the Telegram, and that Nebbett, who was slashed by Gibson under the jaw and along the neck with the latter's razor, had developed gangrene. The Capt. thought that the life of the wounded man was still in great danger and that his condition warranted special treatment. The prisoner was then remanded in custody until afternoon and meanwhile the condition of the wounded seaman will be examined and pronounced upon by a couple of doctors.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 27th, 1916.
On Monday next we intend to start a new venture. Our Ice Cream and Soda Store and Parlours will open under the management of Mr. Peter G. Ryan, late of Foxbury, Mass., who brings with him all the latest wrinkles in the Ice Cream and Soda line. The store is the latest belonging to Mrs. Edward Kiely, and is situated on Rawlins' Cross, immediately adjoining our Military Road Branch, from which, however, it is entirely distinct, the two buildings being quite separate. There daily and to a late hour every evening, Ice Creams and fancy drinks will be served at very moderate prices, and everything being of the daintiest, and everything pure clean and of the best quality. We respectfully ask for a share of the patronage of the public in this effort to secure them tasty refreshments at popular prices.

ELLIS' for Fresh Fish.

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Reids' Boats.
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 3.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Marytown at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. to-day.
The Melgie is due at Placentia today with a cargo of coal.
The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

ELLIS' for Fresh Poultry.

Amusements.

GRAND PICTURES AT NICKEL THEATRE.

There were crowded audiences at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, and patrons were all highly pleased with the show. "The Exploits of Elaine" which is the most sensational serial of all, was continued. The chapter was entitled "The Tell Tale Heart," and it was very closely followed to start to finish. The other pictures were also of fine quality. Howard C. Stanley, the rag-time King made another great hit. Mr. Stanley has the latest and best novelty songs and he sings them in the most attractive manner. This evening the program will be repeated and no doubt there will be crowded houses again. Tomorrow night Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy "A Night Out," will be shown.

There will be no practice for Cochrane St. Choir to-night.—11
MURPHY'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

MILITIA STORES DESTROYED.

OTTAWA, To-day.
Fire broke out in the militia stores, and there have been several explosions.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND—PROMINENT GOVT. OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

LONDON, To-day.
The official report of the secret session of the Commons to-day shows that Premier Asquith declared the extension of the Military Service Act would not apply to Ireland. An extract on the official report follows: British regulars from Belfast and England are now in Dublin, and have recaptured from the rebellious faction several important centres within members of the Sinn Fein party and their adherents occupied. These include Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall. As a measure of precaution, martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin. An official announcement is made that drastic steps is being taken to suppress the movement in Ireland and arrest all those responsible for it and that the Government intends to deal with offenders with a heavy hand, as indicated by the publication of a proclamation of the Official Gazette last night, suspending in Ireland the section of the Defence of the Realm Amendment Act, 1915, which gives to British subjects charged with offence under the Act the right to be tried by a civil court. The proclamation recites that the present state of affairs in Ireland is such as to constitute a special military emergency as specified in sub-section 7 of the Act, which enacts that in event of invasion or other special military emergency arising out of the present war, the operation of section 1 may be suspended either generally or in specified area. Premier Asquith, in the Commons, and Lord Lennox in the Lords, made reassuring statements yesterday afternoon, respecting the situation in Ireland. Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, forwarded advices from Dublin to the effect that the situation is very satisfactory and that news from the provinces was reassuring. He placed the number of insurgents killed at 11. A despatch from Tralee, County Kerry, says a sensation has been caused there by the arrest of a prominent member of the Tralee Irish Volunteers, Austin Stack, Accountant in the General Post Office at Dublin, and Cornelius Collins has also been taken into custody. Both are charged with conspiracy in aiding the importation of arms from an enemy. Another man of unknown nationality has been arrested. His identity has not been disclosed, but he was conveyed to Dublin under a strong escort. Men connected with the filibustering expedition now in hands of the Government include Sir Roger Casement, two Irish Confederates, 22 Germans comprising the crew of the expedition, and the navy secret service is considered a remarkably clever piece of work. An automobile with Irish confederates awaited Sir Roger Casement ashore. The machine and its occupants were seized by the secret service men. When Casement's party of three landed they were taken into the arms of their enemies. The expedition consisted merely of a submarine and a 1100 ton steamer which

approached the coast at different points. Casement and his companions landed in a rowboat from the submarine. When arrested Casement is reported to have maintained a good front. Apparently without hope of escaping death for treason, he believed his trial and condemnation will be speedy, although for the present it is not possible to say whether he will be executed. Representatives of the American Embassy have been in conference with officials in charge of the case, presumably regarding American ramifications. The steamer was sunk with all the cargo, consisting of rifles, machine guns, and ammunition.

CONSPIRATORS CONFESS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Complete confessions given in return for immunity have been made by two Germans, recently arrested in the alleged conspiracy to place five bombs aboard munitions ships. They were this afternoon telling their stories to the Federal Grand Jury. The two men are Captain Charles Von Kliest and Ernest Becker, an Electrician aboard the interned German steamship Friedrich der Grosse, where bombs are alleged to have been placed on various ships, were partly manufactured.

ZEPPELIN VISIT LAST NIGHT.

LONDON, To-day.
A British official statement says: Zeppelins were reported over the East Coast of Kent between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. No reports of their penetrating far inland have been received thus far, and as it is misty over the coast by Kent probably they returned before midnight. It is reported one bomb dropped which fell into the sea.

CASEMENT IN THE TOWER.

LONDON, To-day.
Sir Roger Casement is now a prisoner in the Tower of London. He was removed there on Tuesday from Drixton jail.

NOON.

ATTACK ON DUBLIN CASTLE.

LONDON, To-day.
Viscount Middleton attacked the Government in the House of Lords yesterday for failing to take heed of warnings regarding the activities of Sinn Feiners. The present condition of Ireland, he asserted, in conclusion was one of the greatest dangers. Lansdowne, who replied, explained how a Dutch trading vessel, which brought arms to Ireland had been sunk by her crew when they were detected by British patrol. Viscount further asserted that Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, went to Belfast on Monday, while a large number of officers had been allowed on that day to attend a race meeting in the neighborhood of Dublin. Some of these officers were subsequently returned to duty. The Viscount was unable to conceive any Government so blind as to permit such a state of things to continue. Lansdowne, in reply, said he believed this outrage was doomed to an ignominious failure, but he was not disposed to minimize the serious inconvenience likely to be occasioned by it. He said that on Monday, April 24th, the rebels made a half-hearted attack on Dublin Castle, but the attack was not pressed. When they occupied Stephen's Green they held up the troops who were returning from barracks, fired on them from the roofs of buildings, seized the Post Office, City Hall, four courts and Weston.

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