



Evening Telegram

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Squires' Blunders.

From the zenith of prosperity under the leadership of Sir M. P. Cashin, nine short months ago, the country has descended to the nadir of depression, and business people are paralysed with fear and doubt as to just what is going to happen next. Every move made by the Squires Government has been a blunder pregnant with disaster for the dominion, and it is a puzzle to the thinking public to decide as to whether it is all done through personal ignorance, stupidity or incompetency, or through design to wreck Newfoundland and bring about enforced Confederation with Canada. Every man to be met on Water Street these days has a look of dread and worry on his face, influenced by the state of affairs produced by the calamitous outlook brought about by the Government, and no one is willing to venture into trade transactions extending into the future at any length. The Government's action in increasing taxation to the tune of nearly TWO MILLION DOLLARS under present trade conditions, is like an act of men gone insane. In effect it means that two hundred and sixty thousand people will be asked to contribute NINE MILLION DOLLARS or approximately THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS per head of population to even up the total sum of expenditure. Make no mistake it is the people who work that will have to pay this huge sum. And the worst feature of it all is that this has been done by a man who, in his election manifesto, solemnly promised to reduce taxation and make things easier for the fishermen.

Last fall the cry of the Squires Party was "Turn the grafters out," but a more brazen gang of grafters never ruled any country than those in power in Newfoundland to-day, judging them upon their own figures submitted in the Estimates.

They are simply throwing money away, firing the hardly paid taxes of the fishermen at the heads of already highly paid officials, in the shape of salaries which were never asked for, never expected, and which they could get along very well without. There is nothing for the soldier and the sailor who risked their lives in the Great War, and nothing for the fisherman but a fishery law that has brought his fish down from fourteen dollars to five dollars per quintal. "It is impossible to sell fish in St. John's at any price," is the expression of opinion of many men who have recently brought fish here to sell. They had either to store their parcels or take them home again. In the face of this fact

it is not to worry about the present price of fish: it will be as good a price next fall as it was last. Why not get the good price now? It is about present prices that fishermen are worrying, and not those of next fall. The cry of big prices to come is made for the prime purpose of deceiving and bamboozling the electors of Bay-de-Verde, but it will not work this time. There has been too much deceit and too much blundering on the part of Squires and his Government to again take in the men of Bay-de-Verde or those of the other districts any longer. Bay-de-Verde men are not of the type to be led astray by the flatterings of a paid Government press, and all the other districts are "fed up" on the duplicity and incompetency of the present Government. Bay-de-Verde fishermen will strike the first stroke toward getting rid of the aggregation calling itself an administration, and on to-morrow will smite with such shrewdness through the ballot boxes that the blow delivered at graft will break the chains which have been rivetted on the neck of every man in the country who is trying to make a living out of the fishery: chains welded by the arrogance and greed of the party which promised a square deal and which gave it by enforcing such drastic Fishery Regulations, that Bay-de-Verde can kill with their votes. It is to their advantage to have free trade. By obtaining it in the defeat of Cave and the crumbling of the Government fabric thereat, the price of fish will at once improve. The men of Bay-de-Verde can start this on Thursday.

Personal.

Mrs. (Dr.) Chisholm, of Manuels, left for Antigonish by Tuesday's express, accompanied by her two children to spend the summer with her people there. While in Canada Mrs. Chisholm will also visit her brother Archbishop McNeil, at Toronto.

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Dr. Fenwick Elected President Meth. Conference.

Rev. Dr. Fenwick was elected President of the Methodist Conference this morning, on the second ballot, by a large majority. On the first ballot Rev. Mr. Bennett received a considerable number of votes and consequently there was no decision and a second ballot was taken with the above result. Rev. W. J. Morris was elected Secretary of the Conference. Congratulations.

Methodist Conference.

The business of Conference yesterday appertained mostly to the ministers themselves. There has been an observable change in the personnel of the ministerial ranks owing to the transfer system. This year we lose several of our ministers by transfer. Our probationers are also moving to the Canadian Conference rapidly. At 8:30 the Conference was the guest of Dr. Curtis at Wood's Restaurant. The happy family thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of their kindly host, and afterwards very interesting speeches were delivered by the President of the Conference, Dr. Dunn, Rev. J. T. Newman, Dr. Fenwick, Rev. Chas. Howse, Dr. James Saint.

This morning the Conference meets at 8:30 for the election of the officers and its machinery for the carrying on of its business of reviewing the work of the past year and to form its plan for carrying on the activities of the coming year. At 12 o'clock the Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., will deliver the first of his midday addresses and conduct the quiet half hour.

CHAS. LENCH, Conference Reporter.

Obituary.

THOMAS J. EDENS.
Mr. T. J. Edens, the well-known city grocer, died at Annapolis, N.S., yesterday morning. Real regret was felt and expressed over all the town yesterday afternoon when the news, received by wire, became general. Mr. Edens was widely and well known and in his passing St. John's loses one of her best citizens.

Monday night Mr. Edens was stricken with apoplexy and died a few hours later, fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Right Rev. Mons. McDermott, of the Cathedral, received the sad intelligence shortly after. Mrs. Edens was at her dying husband's bedside and, fortunately, was with him to the end. Interment takes place at Annapolis to-day.

Mr. Edens, accompanied by Mrs. Edens, left a month ago on a vacation made necessary by diligent attention to business. His health was good, however, and makes his passing more a shock than would otherwise be. Born 58 years ago in this city, the late Mr. Edens was educated here and at Montreal. Leaving school he entered his father's grocery business, later taking it over under his own name. He was an ex-Municipal Council member, one of the founders of the old "Academia Club," a warm supporter of athletics and a prominent figure in connection with the Regatta. He was a member of the St. Bon's College Board of Governors, one of the founders of the Catholic Cadet Corps, a lifelong member of the B.L.S. of the K. of C., and a member of the City Club. Political honors he might have shared, but a retiring disposition forbade. Three of his sons fought in the Great War. Two made the Supreme Sacrifice. Mr. Edens was an active war-worker, while Mrs. Edens was prominent in the ranks of the Women's Patriotic Association.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, June 23.
Gillette Safety Razors need no introduction from us—they are "known the World Over." But it gives us particular pleasure to be able to announce that we have concluded an arrangement with this famous Gillette Co. to carry in stock their goods, and to link up our advertising and sales policy with theirs. We are now in a position to show an excellent variety of these standard goods, including some handsome sets suitable for presentation, and to add our reputation to theirs in recommending this best known and finest of all safety razors to our share of the Newfoundland public.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.
To-day—June 23—is the birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Bunting is flying on the public buildings in honor of the anniversary.
Hon. W. F. Coaker returned to the city last night from Bay de Verde.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Rough-house Tactics of Cavemen Foiled.

BENNETT AND PUDDESTER GIVEN SPLENDID HEARING.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WESTERN BAY, Yesterday.
The Opposition candidate held a meeting here last night which was a splendid success notwithstanding an organized attempt made by Mosdell and others from St. John's to cause a disturbance. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Puddester were the speakers, and were enthusiastically applauded all through their addresses. The Government forces, finding the district against them, are working feverishly to stem the current but are hopelessly outclassed. The belief that Puddester is the winner prevails everywhere.

Principal MacKinnon for St. Andrew's Pulpit.

Rev. Gordon Dickie and family leave by to-day's express for Nova Scotia. During the Minister's absence on vacation St. Andrew's pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, Principal of the Theological College at Halifax. Principal MacKinnon is well known on both sides of the water as a brilliant and inspiring preacher. During his services overseas he was instrumental in founding the Khaki College Movement and in giving direction and inspiration to it in the various camps in England in the autumn and winter of 1917-18. In the following years his services were invaluable along educational lines in France, writes the Director of Chaplain Services Overseas. On this, his first visit to Newfoundland, Dr. MacKinnon will be accompanied by Mrs. MacKinnon, who is a sister of Prof. H. R. Macintosh of the Free College, Edinburgh. The latter was the chief lecturer at the Graduate School in Halifax in April last, and is very well known throughout the Church at large. Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon will stay at the Manse during their visit to Newfoundland.

Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9:30.

A Garden Party in aid of the Methodist College-Ayre Athletic Field will be held August 4th. Keep this date open.—jnc18,31,60d

REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY.—There will be a meeting of the Regatta Committee in the T. A. Armoury at 8:30 p.m. Friday, when business of importance will be discussed.

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BRIGADES TO MAKE SEARCH.—The C.L.B. Cadets, and the C.C.C. Battalion, with a number of citizens, will assist in the search for Mrs. Bartlett, who has been missing from her home, Signal Hill, since Saturday last.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, Briton vs. Cadets. Admission 10c. Grand Stand 10c. extra. Ladies free.—jnc23,1f

CONCERT AND DANCE.—Mrs. (Capt.) S. Courtney is giving a concert and dance at the Kildrillo Club Rooms this evening, afternoon teas will also be served. The proceeds are for a very laudable object, and Mrs. Courtney will be pleased to see all her city friends in attendance.

BASEBALL.
This afternoon, C. E. I. vs. WANDERERS. Gate 10c. Ladies free.

BORN.
On the 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ridgley.

MARRIED.
On June 6, 1920, at Resurrection Church, by Rev. Dr. McNulty, William P. Lee, to Katherine Ring, both from Newfoundland. Following the wedding the couple motored to Connecticut on their honeymoon.—N.Y. World.

DIED.
Yesterday afternoon, Mary Joseph wife of the late Capt. H. B. Francis, leaving two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. C. H. O'Neill and Mrs. G. Coffee, and one brother in New York and one sister Mrs. J. C. Ryan in St. John's. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, from her late residence 23 Barnes' Road.

Passed peacefully away at 2:30 a.m. after a long illness, Rosetta Butt, aged 74, wife of Solomon S. Butt, leaving a husband, two daughters and a son; Mrs. E. Vincent, of Boston, Mrs. A. Currie and Mr. E. T. Butt, of the city, and six grandchildren. Funeral takes place at 2:30 p.m. Friday from her late residence, 84 Flower Hill; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

This morning, after a lingering illness, Sarah J., beloved wife of the late Richard K. Taylor of Carbonear, aged 83 years. Funeral to-morrow morning at 8 a.m. from her son's residence, 152 Casey Street.
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At Albany, N.Y., on June 20th, Floyd M. Sneider, beloved husband of Anna M. Cooper of this city. R.I.P.

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The Legislature.

There was no session of the Legislative Council yesterday, and the House of Assembly has been adjourned until the Election in Bay de Verde is over, all the horse, foot and artillery of the Government forces being in the field to help Mr. Cave in his vain attempt to stem the tide of victory setting in for Puddester, the Opposition candidate. The highlanders of the Government have become exceedingly fearful and are not reckoning on winning the district, notwithstanding their boasts.

Halifax Ball Team for Newfoundland.

Locals May Play the Best Teams in St. John's During August—Manager Grace Anxious to See Our Boys Perform.

HALIFAX, June 18.—An all-star Halifax baseball team will likely play in St. John's, Newfoundland, the latter part of August. A local man has negotiated with Manager Grace, of the All-Stars, and it is understood that a satisfactory guarantee has been offered. It is planned to play three games in St. John's, and one in the

Wabana coal mining district, where several good ball teams are located. While the manager of the proposed local team will not as yet give out the names of the players who will go to St. John's, it is understood that Hanlon, Nedder Hurley, Chic McLeod, Neil Wilkie and Nick Phelan will make the trip, which would probably take in eight days.

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