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Evening Telegram

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ANOTHER WEEK WASTED.

We are not admitted to the councils of the mighty and share none of their confidences, so that we are unable to satisfy our readers' curiosity concerning the inner workings of our admirable Parliamentary machine. But if we judge our readers' right their predominant feeling in that respect is not curiosity but disgust. Leaving aside the question whose fault it is that the parties cannot come to terms, what reason is there why the duties of the House and the business of the country should be postponed to their hickering with the most unblinking disregard and carelessness, the entire absence of conscience or honour? Allowing that the problem is a difficult one—and it should not be—there is not time enough in which to tackle it without monopolising that which should be given to the country's affairs? Are those affairs less important than the miserable ambitions and schemes of party? Evidently they are, in the opinion of the Government. Some day the country at large, let us hope, will have an opportunity of showing that its own opinion is different.

We say the Government advances, for we know enough of the merits of the case to be able to lay the blame where it should lie. The Government have had the grace—or sense—to see that they are incompetent and unable to carry on alone the work of government. There the credit due them stops. They have not met the fair offer of the Opposition, who have laid aside for the time their demand for an election, in the spirit in which it was made. They will agree to a coalition which is no coalition. They know their own mind and their one purpose seems to be to keep the other side and the country guessing what it is. We can speak for the country at least in saying that it is not at all interested in that form of amusement. What it is interested in is having a sudden and sharp stop put to the disgraceful temporising that is going on, the inaction which only our insignificance prevents from making us a national laughing stock.

One thing at least is becoming more and more evident. There must be a coalition government, a genuine combination of forces, or there must be an election. Further government by the House as at present constituted and controlled would be altogether intolerable. The practice of inaction and drift was well enough as long as the direction of military affairs was in other hands and circumstances did not too loudly demand legislative interference. Matters are different to-day and almost critical. The country cannot afford to have itself guided through, or rather involved in, any crisis by the present aggregate of that "masquerade" as a Government. They have not initiated one single measure of real benefit since the war began except such as they have lacked the courage to put into practical effect. There is not a man among them who can dictate the proper course to be followed touching the matters which imperatively demand attention. There is not one who is concerned enough to do so, if he could. There is not a man among them who could pass a sixth form examination in economics. They could not frame a simple measure like the Prohibition Act without making a childish exhibition. They attempt to bring in acts compelling the people to support industries that are unable to support themselves, and withdraw them hastily when the clumsy attempt evokes a storm of indignation. But they waste time; they do that very well. They are ex-

ports of inaction, the cream of stone-wallahs. Perhaps that is statesmanship. We do not know, but we know the country will not bear it much longer. We had been convinced that the distractions of an election would be even a greater evil than the extension of their regime. Since we have seen what it really would distract us from, we have begun to think we were too easily convinced.

St. Bonaventure's Day Fittingly Observed

To-day is the Feast of St. Bonaventure and the anniversary was fittingly celebrated this morning at the College by the St. Bon's Alumni Association. The order of the proceedings was this: At 7.55 the roll was called in the Aula Maxima. Those present comprised the following: His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rt. Rev. Bishop March, Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, Rt. Rev. Mgrs. St. John, Hearndon, MacCarthy, MacDermott, Very Rev. Dean Doutey, Rev. J. W. Donnelly, Rev. H. Renout, Rev. R. Tierney, Rev. Mrs. Murphy, Rev. R. Greene and Carter, Rev. J. Cowan, Rev. E. O'Brien, Rev. J. J. Rawlins, Rev. P. P. Sheehan, Rev. J. J. Pippy, Rev. T. DuBordieu, Rev. Bros. Cashman, O'Connell, Kelly, J. B. Ryan, Strapp, Fennessey, Doyle, O'Sullivan, Perry, Prendergast, Ennis, Dr. V. P. Burke, J. J. Penney, B.A., Hon. M. E. Cashin, M.L.A., Hon. J. D. Ryan, M.L.C., Hon. P. T. McGrath, L.L.D., Hon. J. J. Murphy, M.L.C., T. J. Edens, J. A. Ryan, J. J. Tobin, P. F. Tarahan, Jas. Cox, F. P. Healey, P. R. Keating, J. A. Barron, W. J. Kenny, T. J. Thorburn, T. J. Power, C. J. Fox, H. Donnelly, Dr. C. H. Howlett, Lieut. J. M. Howley, F. J. Devaux, T. S. McGrath, P. W. Keegan, Jas. A. Ryall, J. B. Murphy, J. O'N. Conroy, P. K. Devins, R. W. Farrell, W. Coughlan, F. J. Doyle, J. J. Kenny, W. St. John, C. E. Meehan, M. J. James, J. F. Flynn, W. J. Allan, J. W. Kent, P. C. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, W. A. O'D. Kelly, D. Courtney, W. C. McGrath, M. J. Kennedy, A. J. Dee, P. J. Kennedy, Jas. J. McGrath, B.L., W. Linegar, Sergt. M. Nugent, T. F. McGrath, A. J. Walsh, R. Dwyer, W. K. Murphy, J. P. Scott, W. P. Meehan, L. A. Fortune, F. L. Bradshaw, F. J. Shortall, M. F. Lawlor, J. Clancy, E. M. Coughlan, T. J. Vavasour, J. C. Chafe, J. T. Power, J. P. Shea, W. S. Dunphy, W. J. Carroll, M. P. Aylward, M. J. Kelly. At 8 a.m. solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the College Oratory for the repose of the souls of deceased members, especially for those heroes of "Ours" who had fallen at Gallipoli, Caribou Hill, Suvla Bay, Cape Helles, Beaumont Hamel, Guentepied and Monchy.

The celebrant was Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John, Chancellor of Torbay and his servants were Messrs. P. C. O'Driscoll and M. J. Kelly. At 8.35 a.m. began Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the celebrant being Rt. Rev. Dr. March, Bishop of Hr. Grace, assisted by Revs. Frs. McGrath, Renout and DuBordieu. Rev. Dr. Greene was Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Rev. R. St. John. The acolytes were four ecclesiastical students namely, Messrs. W. McGrath, P. Kennedy, M. Kennedy and S. O'Driscoll; Cross Bearer, Mr. John Penney, B.A., of the Naval College, Halifax; Thurifers, Messrs. Adrian Dee and J. W. Kent. The choir, led by Rev. Bro. Fennessey, included Messrs. F. J. Morris, K.C., M. Aylward, Fred Bradshaw, Cyril Fox, J. Tobin, J. Penney, W. Meehan and M. Savane, the organist being Mr. E. Devereaux. At 8.45 all sat down to breakfast, prepared in the Refectory. Grace was recited by Rt. Rev. M. F. Power, Bishop of St. George's and Thanksgiving by Rt. Rev. Bishop March, of Hr. Grace. The Honorary Prefects were Revs. Bros. Fennessey, Prendergast, Strapp, Doyle, O'Connell, Kelly, O'Sullivan, Perry, and the Vigilantes, Messrs. T. J. Thorburn, J. A. Barron, P. Brown, J. Conroy, M. J. James, Jas. Whelan, T. S. McGrath, T. J. Power, Geo. Kearney. After ample justice had been done to a sumptuous repast, the Orator of the day, His Grace the Archbishop delivered an eloquent, philosophical, well reasoned and timely address, dealing mainly with the Church's position and the part she has played in the Great War and reviewing the moralistic tendency of the present day.

Casualty List.

(Received July 13.)

Died of Wounds, 17th Casualty Clearing Station, France, July 12—Shell Wounds Killed, Arm and Thigh. 3264—Private Edward Sheehan, 5 Howe Place. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.—Young Brown, son of George Brown, of Robinson's, aged 13 years, was drowned at Stephenville yesterday while bathing, a message to that effect having been received by the Justice Department from the Magistrate at St. George's. The body was recovered.

An Investigation Necessary.

In our report of yesterday's proceedings in the House of Assembly appears a petition to the Government concerning the alleged competition of the International Gravel Association with ordinary mercantile firms, and other matters, which speaks for itself. The circumstances are extraordinary and important enough to require that the fullest inquiry be held into the allegations. This the petitioners request. The Association will, of course, equally welcome it as the only way in which the serious charges can be refuted. One of its officials has intimated to us emphatically that this is so. Rumours of the same nature as the charges have been prevalent for some time, and it is well that the whole matter should be sifted in the open. Until that is done comment is improper and impossible, and the public will do justice to both sides by forming no premature opinions.

Flight Lieut. Jack Blackall a Prisoner in Germany.

The above welcome news reached the city to-day. It will be remembered that Flight Lieut. Blackall was posted some weeks ago as missing, and a later report stated that he had been observed to alight safely, after an engagement in the air, but behind the German lines. The report is now corroborated, and his anxious parents and friends know that he is safe.

A Generous Gift.

The Red Cross Branch of the Patriotic Association have been presented with two new Ford motor cars, fully equipped, by Mr. Geo. M. Barr, the agent for the famous Ford Car in this city. One of the cars will be for the use of the invalided soldiers at Waterford Hall and the other for the soldiers at Jensen Camp. The Red Cross emblem will be painted on the machines before they are put in use. On more than one occasion Mr. Barr has shown a deep interest in our invalided heroes, but we think no greater gift could be given than the two handsome cars that will in future add much to the comfort and enjoyment of our brave soldiers. The cars, with a generous supply of oil, cost about \$2,000.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, July 15, 17. In close, hot weather, Ice Cream is not only very pleasant to the palate but has a sustaining and food value which is not to be despised. A plain Ice Cream, a Fruit Sundae, a glass of Ice Cream Soda—all of these are grateful to the taste, and will cool the recipient and bridge over the last hour between one meal and another. Price 10 and 15c. each. A bottle of Wild Strawberry Compound will stand between you and an attack of summer complaint or dysentery. A few doses will prevent an attack of one of these troubles from assuming serious proportions. Price 25c. a bottle.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is at Placentia. The Clyde is at Lewisport. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.15 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Brig Bay at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 6 a.m. to-day. The Home is at Lewisport. The Thetis is south of Bolster's Rock. The Wren left Heart's Content at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Crops Destroyed.

In and around the suburbs of the city tremendous damage has been wrought by grubs, some hundreds of thousands of cabbage plants having been destroyed. Farmers say they never saw grubs as plentiful before as this year and they aver that as a consequence the cabbage crop will be short, notwithstanding the extra cultivation done this season.

Beef Iron and Wine again.

The Superintendent of Police had summoned to court to-day a city manufacturer, charged with selling Beef, Iron and Wine within the past half year, contrary to the Prohibition Act. Mr. Hutchings, J. P., was on the Bench and the hearing of the case was set down for Tuesday next.

Train Movements.

The incoming express is due at 4 p.m. to-day. Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fresh west wind and fine; temperature 43 to 63 above.

Try ZYLEX for Chafing and Abrasions. At McMURDO'S, 50c.—July 14, 17.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Subject: "Who is my Neighbor?" All are welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

Our Buckboards will run to Bowring Park to-morrow, Sunday, from 2 p.m. C. F. LESTER.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 17.

HUSBAND CHARGED.—At the instance of his wife, a man was before court to-day, charged with abandoning and leaving her destitute. The case was postponed until Tuesday next.

MEN'S CAPS. Big variety, 45c., 55c., \$1.00. THE WEST END BAZAAR, July 13, 21 51 Water St. West.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS.—We hope to publish in Monday's issue a full report of the address delivered by His Grace Archbishop Roche at the St. Bonaventure's Reunion this morning.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept., may 25, 60, 61.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.—The marriage of Miss Olive Keeping, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Keeping, to Mr. Frank English, youngest son of Capt. Ed. English, will take place the latter end of this month at Nova Scotia.

COLD LAWN.

For Dresses, etc., 10c. & 12c. yard. THE WEST END BAZAAR, July 13, 21 51 Water St. West.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S.S. Glencoe reached Placentia at 6 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers:—T. Lake, W. Watson, C. Whitten, H. Willis, J. Batten, H. Cole, M. Shave, D. Hillier, A. B. Kelly, J. Rogers, B. R. Miller, Rev. Mother M. Josephine, Sister M. Joseph, Miss Haynes, Miss B. Wittor, Miss M. Paul.

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BORN.

At the Parsonage, Change Islands, July 10th, to Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Wilkinson, a daughter.

DIED.

Last evening, July 13th, Delphene L. Andrews, second eldest daughter of the late John H. and Mary A. Andrews; funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 101 Quild Vidi Road.

This morning after a short illness Henry Stone, in his 81st year, leaving two daughters and six sons to mourn him. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Cock Pit Road; friends will please attend without further notice. U. S. A. papers please copy.

At Admiral's Cove, Fermeuse, on July 9th, after a long illness, Michael Moran, aged 62 years, leaving 1 brother and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss. Boston papers please copy.

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Pastor

To the

Dearly Beloved

Through the kindness of God we have been able to again assemble for our conference for spiritual deliberation on matters of the Church and the Kingdom. According to our tradition our spiritual fathers, counsellors and cheerers, ministers, Rev. St. John died during the year. Now rests from his labours to follow his sensible of the fact that come, also, to the those whom we assure you of our bereavement, and with that comfort ourselves are comforted. Some of your supreme sacrifice, battlefield, and have earned the affection of all who value honest institutions. The untimely sacrifice giving up your life, so full of atoning Jesus is the supreme should afford consolation, that in which are filling up of which is lacking Christ.

"Wherever through the altars of self-sacrifice. Where love its arms. Or man for man has I see the same white. That hovered over the. At this point let us define our position in this war. The Me lates war and stands peace with honour. We believe that love and non-resistance are not yet living. It is imperative to an un-ideal state of proper, when circumstances, to use what man created force. No has ever admitted to use such force even to the shedding includes the right law courts, prisoners, need to the fact of the individual and of the State recognize and reserve the right wrongdoer within has a right to resist aggression from within interfere on behalf of beyond the area of jurisdiction. This has been the belief of the State.

In the days of the before the State Christian, there were soldiers in the patriotism was acknowledged, even to the by force of arms, the duty to which only being a soldier did

ALL kept not SKIPP Clear, but the milc. Is better for other beca carburetor STAND FRANK

