



Evening Telegram

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Tory Times.

When the voters of St. John's West approved the appointment of the Honorable Richard Anderson Squires to such offices of emolument under the Crown as those of Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary, by re-electing him in January last, they were under the mistaken impression that he was worthy of their political trust. Since then they have discovered their error, and deplored their choice. Mr. Squires has not proved worthy of the confidence reposed in him, neither is his newly built political ship, christened the Liberal Reform, anything but a Tory barque with new rigging. History in many cases, repeats itself, and Tory history especially has the knack of recurring. The well known expression, used on many a political hustings that "Tory times are hard times" was never more true than at the moment. The transparent disguise of a change of name cannot conceal the Toryism beneath the veneer of Liberal Reform, and following in the train of the change of Liberal for Tory Government are all those evils of living and hard times usually attributable to Tory regimes.

A contemporary, writing of the present situation, and the opening of the House on Wednesday next, without their being as much as a denial from the Prime Minister in contradiction of the charges made in the Woodford affidavit, says:

"Since assuming power the Coaker-Squires-Warren Government have exhibited unequalled ignorance in running the ship of state on a safe course, with the result that despondency and destitution is rampant in all directions. The prices of the necessities of life have advanced, whilst the laborer and mechanic are deprived of employment. Charitable societies are being called upon to render

relief and assistance to a class that heretofore enjoyed an era of prosperity, because of insane legislation and interference on the part of the Government newly elected to power. The coal scandal is only one of the misdeeds of the present incapable combination, the principal of which is charged with dishonorable acts which tend to discredit and disrupt the honesty and trust of public office."

"The continuous increase of the price of commodities to the middle class is ignored, because the profiteers, who helped pay for the election of the Government, are given the unlawful protection, which was the price, as bargained, before the appeal to the people was made. Graft and incompetency is the verdict of the people toward the present amalgamation, after a period of five months in office, and the many startling disclosures that will be made public, eventually, will reveal the accuracy of the judgment of the people, who now proclaim the Government unworthy, incapable and dishonorable." The above is not overdrawn as a picture. The past evils of Toryism, which everybody thought dead and buried have been revived again. Want, destitution, bribery, corruption, enforced idleness, all these evils have again raised their hideous heads in our midst, and there stands out prominently those of bribery and corruption. The Prime Minister has been accused of political malpractices, of which he is either guilty or innocent. He has not taken any steps to clear himself or to punish his traducer. His position is not an enviable one. His previously so clean record has been befouled by an act of Tammanyism of the grossest nature, and he has faltered and hesitated to purge his character of the imputation cast upon it. Can such a man, with this charge hanging over him, be permitted to meet the Legislature on Wednesday next as the Prime Minister of Newfoundland? The answer will be given with no uncertain sound by the people at the great mass meeting in the Star Hall to-night. Meanwhile the Premier can reflect on that passage of scripture from Isaiah, which is peculiarly apposite under the circumstances: "How art thou fallen, O Lucifer, son of the morning."

A Royal Commission

Arising out of the charges against certain members of the Legislature in the affidavit made and sworn to by Mr. William Woodford, member for Harbor Main District, and the whole circumstances of its publication and the nature of the accusations made therein, we understand that a Royal Commission has been appointed by His Excellency to investigate the whole

matter. Such a decision on the part of His Excellency, was doubtless arrived at through the official notification of the members of the Opposition, the correspondence, in relation to which, is published in another column to-day. The public—the people sneeringly referred to by the Star on Saturday—will receive this information with satisfaction, and trust that a thoroughly impartial probe will be made into all the circumstances involved. Meanwhile it will be well for the people, at the public meeting to-night to emphasize that neither of the parties concerned in this case should be permitted to take the seats occupied by them in the Legislature, until the Royal Commission has completed its investigation and announced its finding.

To-Night's Public Meeting.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, made with a purpose, that there will be no Public Meeting in the Star Hall to-night, we are requested by the Committee in charge to state that the meeting will be held and all are requested to attend. The matters to be discussed are so vitally important that it is the duty of every elector of St. John's, both districts, to be present. A demonstration, such as is in contemplation, will strengthen on the hands of His Excellency the Governor in the matter now before him. The Star's sneering reference to the people in its Saturday issue will meet with just condemnation to-night, and the Star's master will be shown that he can no longer flout public opinion by his significant and guilty silence. At to-night's meeting it is the intention of the organizers to lay particular emphasis on the fact that it would be a slur on constitutional law to permit the persons charged in the Woodford affidavit with political malpractices, to take their seats in the Legislature pending full enquiry by the Royal Commission into the allegations made against them.

Rumored Appointment.

It is rumored that Hon. Geo. Shea and Hon. Dr. Campbell, are to be appointed members of the Legislative Council, and that Hon. J. D. Ryan will be given the Presidency. The latter appointment will meet with general approval. The Hon. J. D. Ryan has been for many years a member of the Chamber, and by his uniform courtesy and impartiality has won the respect, esteem and, we may say, affection of every member of our local Senate. May he long live to occupy and adorn the presidential chair.

Election of Speaker.

To-morrow at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the members returned at the last election to serve in the House of Assembly, will meet in the Chamber of the Lower House, when they will be sworn in by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor. These are Hon. R. K. Bishop, J. D. Ryan and M. G. Winter. The election of a Speaker, in the person of W. F. Penney, Esq., M.H.A., for Carbonear, will be held, subsequent to the swearing in. Some heart burnings have resulted over the Speaker-ship and boasts that a junior member of a Western District would be the first commoner in the land have not materialized. However, as an offset the member in question is to be given the monumental task of moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Rather a come down, but better that than nothing.

Address and Presentation to Rev. Fr. Renouf.

Yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Church, High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Renouf, assisted by Rev. Frs. O'Flaherty and Sheehan as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively. Rev. E. Rawlins was Master of Ceremonies. His Grace the Archbishop was assisted at the Throne by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott and Rev. Fr. Donnelly, P.P., of Conception Harbor. Rev. Fr. Wilson delivered an eloquent address on the institution of the priesthood and referred to the labors of Rev. Fr. Renouf, who recently celebrated his Jubilee as a priest. After mass, Messrs. John Barron, John J. Murphy and J. M. Speares, on behalf of the men of the parish, presented Rev. Fr. Renouf with an address and cheque for a substantial sum, in recognition of the auspicious occasion. The address was read by Mr. Barron. A cheque and an address from the women of the parish was presented by Mr. J. M. Speares and Mr. J. Murphy. The address which was beautifully illuminated, was executed by Mrs. N. Goadby. In the evening His Grace the Archbishop and a number of the clergy were dined by Rev. Fr. Renouf.

Deputation Will Wait on Governor.

The public meeting of citizens called for to-night is expected to draw a big crowd. All political factions will comprise the meeting. In addition to the resolutions, which will be passed, other very vital matters will be discussed. After adoption by the assembly, a deputation appointed by the meeting, and accompanied by the whole audience, will proceed to Government House where the resolutions will be presented to the Governor in person.

The Royal Commission.

It is respectfully suggested that identified with Chief Justice Horwood on the Royal Commission to investigate the charges contained in the Woodford affidavit, be the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond and Mr. Justice Kent. Such a personnel would command the confidence of the public.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, April 19.
Nylotis Talcum Powder is the kind you choose when you want something specially dainty or nice in a talcum powder. And it is a good idea Nylotis is a specially nice and dainty powder, which will please the most particular. In bottles. Price 60c.; in tins 30c.
If your hair is causing you any anxiety, remove the anxiety by using Cantharidine Hair Tonic. Cantharidine will keep what you have, will stimulate a new growth of hair, and will gradually, by imparting the needed nourishment to faded hair, restore the color. Two sizes: 35 and 60c. a bottle.

Prizes Awarded.

The following have been recently awarded prizes as manufacturers of medicinal Cod Liver Oil:
NORTH EAST DIVISION.
1st Alpheus Barbour, Newtown, B.B.
2nd Thos. A. Perry, Catalina, T.B.
3rd James Robbins, Lumsden, Fogo.
SOUTH WEST DIVISION.
1st Williams & Co., Bay Roberts.
2nd John F. Goss, Torbay.
3rd Thomas Carroll, Red Island, P.B.

Here and There.

Five thousand more Brick's Tasteless to arrive in a few days. April 14th.

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.
Wind N.E., strong, dull; Thermometer 25 to 30 above.

English Boiled and Raw Paint Oil, by the cask or on retail. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—April 15, 1922.

ON DOCK.—S.S. Portia and the A. N. D. Co.'s schr. Sordello, went on dock this morning for repairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adey announce the engagement of their only daughter Cora Isabel, to Mr. Jack Davis, of St. John's, formerly of Freshwater, B.D.V.—adv.

AN OMISSION.—By an inadvertence the first line of Mr. Warwick Smith's article, published by us on Saturday, was dropped. The missing line reads as follows:—"In my last article I set forth briefly"

Concert and Social on Wednesday, April 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church (entrance from Banner Street). The Methodist Guards' Band will be in attendance. A good time is in store. Don't miss it. Candy for sale. Admission 40c.—April 19, 21.

WITH A KICK IN IT.—The best drink going is molasses—and so one of the prisoners brought in yesterday stated to the guard at the lock-up. He would not give the full recipe but it could do the work, so he said.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold their last social evening for the season in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday night, April 21st. A programme consisting of some of our very best city talent will be enjoyed by those who come. Tea will be served. Ices and Candies for sale. Admission 40c.—April 19, 21.

SAGONA SAILS TO-MORROW.—S.S. Sagona leaves here at 3 p.m. to-morrow, going as far as Port aux Basques, calling at Burgeo and Rose Blanche en route. She will take passengers for points between Port aux Basques and Katty's Brook.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Barter and family wish to thank the following for messages of sympathy and floral wreaths to adorn the casket of their loving son and brother George Radford: Members T.P.U., S.A. College and S.A. Sunday School, Messrs. A. E. Ellis, H. G. Ash, S. B. Horwood, M. Power, L. Taylor, S. A. Officers, Col. and Mrs. Martin, Com. and Mrs. Strickland, Com. McElhinney, Capt. Smith, Capt. Bishop, Ensign Lodge, Lieut. Burridge, Adj. and Mrs. Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Ledrew and family, L. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Russey, Misses E. Hall, M. Benister, A. Wicks, M. Hobbs, Members of Capt. Barter's Sunday School Class and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Driscoll; also the following, who rendered assistance much appreciated: Mrs. M. Dewling, Mrs. Caleb Driscoll, E. Benson, and H. Dewling.—adv.

MIGHTY GOOD VALUES

that you should not miss,

Offering in the

Men's Section

TUESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

When we say "you should not miss these values," we mean that here are values that we cannot expect to repeat again for some time. Every item is special in regard to price and every item up to our usual standard of excellence. Its a good buying time for you.

Men's Tweed Caps

This line brings to you real good looking English Tweed Caps in medium and dark mixtures; Caps that we have been selling up to \$2.00 each. Special to clear 98c.

Boys' Blouses

It is not one bit too early to pick up such really good looking Blouses for the boys for later use on wear. The offer includes Striped Zephyrs, Plain White and Plain Khaki; neat looking collar, pocket and waist band; assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 74c.

Men's Soft Felt Hats

A limited supply of these in shades of Grey, Green, Navy and Brown. Forget the very low price at which we are selling these, we want room for new arrivals. Here is a nice looking Soft Felt Hat then at a very reasonable price. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday . . . \$2.35

Men's Socks

Buy at least 3 pairs of these, and buy them early; limited supply fast black, nice Cashmere make; real Spring and Summer weights. 60c. value. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday . . . 49c.

Or 3 pairs for . . . \$1.35

Sample Line of Men's OVERALLS

With or without bib, every pair of the strongest material, in Browns and Blue Denims, Khaki Drills, Dark and Medium Striped Tweeds. Working Pants are among these also. If you want something particularly well made and finished, come along here early as this stock is rather limited. Assorted prices

\$1.50, \$2.40, \$3.25

James Baird

Temperature at Westport, White Bay.

During Month of March, 1920.
Highest, 53.0, on the 27th; Lowest, 10.0, on the 2nd and 3rd; Mean Max. temp., 31.23; Mean Min. temp., 13.14; Mean temp., 22.05, below the average by 0.28; Mean Relative Humidity at 3 p.m., 68.06 per cent.; Mean of Barometer at 9 p.m., 29.63 in.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, midnight, Sunday, 18th inst., John Cunningham, aged 77 years, leaving 1 son John, residing at Dorchester, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Ryan, of this city to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 3 Newtown Road.—R.I.P.

Sunday morning, after a long illness, Alice, widow of the late Patrick O'Brien, aged 83 years, leaving two sons and one daughter. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, Plank Road.

Passed peacefully away, at Lethbridge, Alberta, Julia Withycombe, beloved wife of Thomas Reid (engineer), aged 71 years, the only surviving member of the family of the late John D. Withycombe.

Passed peacefully away, in her 92nd year, Margaret Parnell, widow of Lionel T. Chancey (Sheriff). Funeral to-day, Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from 7 Monkstown Road.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother Pte. Thomas Rodgers, who died of wounds in German hands at Douai, April 17th, received in the Battle of Monchy, aged 18 years.—R.I.P.

"Some boys they sleep beneath the cane
And some beneath the palm;
Where tropic wind and tropic rain
Sing their eternal psalm.
But one, our boy, we loved him so
In vain the seas would part,
Is with us wherever we go
At rest within our hearts."
—Inserted by his parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of a dear husband and father, Thomas Whiteway, who died on the 19th April, 1919.
"Just a year ago to-day
But oh! it seems so long
Since our dear father left us
To join the heavenly throng;
The heavenly gates were open wide,
The gentle voice said 'Come',
And angels from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home."

TINWARE

of all kinds now in stock, and made to order, consisting of:

Tea Kettles	Baking Pans
Boats' Kettles	Loaf Pans
Tin Boilers	Patty Pans
Mixing Pans	Buckets
Milk Kettles	Milk Pails
Measures	Oil Buckets
Oil Cans	Slop Pails

Fire Shovels (English Pattern), Frying Pans, Copper Nickel-plated Kettles, and all kind of Enamelware.

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Kyle's Passengers.

S. S. Kyle left port yesterday at noon for North Sydney, taking the following cabin passengers:—M. Noseworthy, Mrs. Noseworthy, J. Cleary, Miss Cleary, J. Snow, Mrs. J. S. Snow, Margaret Snow, Geo. Ford, A. Colish, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. J. Sparkes, Miss Sparkes, A. W. Himmelman, C. L. Davinson, H. T. Wikle, Mrs. M. Sheppard, H. Skinner, V. Skinner, P. J. Cleary, F. Bannikhen, H. W. McNeil, Rev. Bryce, Rev. Arnup, R. A. Clarke, E. B. Walley, F. Rendell, Mrs. Gardener and 66 second class.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Village Bell, 25 days from Barbados arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of molasses for G. M. Barr & Co.
The cargo of the S. S. Digby is not all discharged yet. She will, however, be ready to sail to-morrow.
Schooner Tacoma is loading cargo at Rose Blanche for Gloucester, Mass.
Schooner Roberta Ray has cleared from Lamahine for Oporto with a cargo of fish.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.