



Evening Telegram

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The Moment of Decision.

On Saturday next between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. the voters of Harbor Main will cast their ballots for the candidates which they prefer as members to represent them in the House of Assembly during the term, long or short, of the present Administration. The time between the hours named above will be "the moment of decision"; for in that period electors will have to decide as to which two, of the four candidates offering, they intend giving their suffrages. Neither of the men in the field is a stranger to the people of Harbor Main, and all of them are residents of the district, having a perfect knowledge of the requirements and needs of the various settlements and homesteads in that electoral division.

If, however, any advantage accrues to either pair of the candidates for election, it must be convincingly clear that in Dr. W. E. Jones and Capt. John Lewis, Harbor Main has the two men in whom confidence and trust can be reposed. Both of them have had some experience as legislators, the former having been returned to the House of Assembly by a majority of the votes cast by the district in 1919; the latter occupying a seat as junior member under the Bond Administration from 1904 to 1908. Dr. Jones was the choice of the people of Harbor Main in the last general election, and headed the poll. Through the machinations of political enemies he was unseated last June, together with his colleague, William Woodford, who for so long represented that district, and so well and faithfully served his constituents. Political malice and spleen went further in the case of Mr. Woodford than in that of Dr. Jones, the latter being unseated but not disqualified, the former being placed under both disabilities.

The people of Harbor Main, particularly the voters, will not soon forget the manner, utterly despicable and contemptible, in which themselves and their district were pilloried and held up to universal condemnation and execration by those members of the Liberal-Reform Party at whose instance the men of Harbor Main and other parts of the district were haled before the courts and compelled to give in detail the particulars of the most confidential conversations, and subsequently were made hand over sums of money granted them for necessary repairs to roads, bridges and wharves, monies allocated in a perfectly legitimate manner, under penalties of prosecution. The police were sent out to demand the return of unexpended balances, at the behest of the Liberal-Reform Premier and his second in command, Mr. Coaker (now the dominating factor in the Government) whilst Woodford and Jones were threatened with imprisonment, and all the while the Government papers Star and

Advocate were howling themselves hoarse over the iniquities of the electors of Harbor Main, and inciting the party leaders to further measures against the district and its representatives.

This same Squires-Coaker Party is to-day soliciting the votes of the people of Harbor Main in behalf of their candidates, Messrs. Hawco and Furey, and asking the electorate to support them, after having heaped all kinds of abuse and obloquy upon the district. The party spell-binders of the Administration are not appealing for votes on the record of their Government. They cannot; they dare not; for the only record that can be shown by the Squires-Coaker party since their assuming the Government sixteen months ago, has been one of destruction and disaster. Their party leaders are not men of the people, neither have they any knowledge or comprehension of the chief industry of the Colony. All their efforts seem devoted to looking after themselves, because whenever they have touched anything bearing on the good of the many, it has invariably met with misfortune, a misfortune reflected upon the people, who are suffering for the sins of the Government, and proving beyond contradiction or cavil that Newfoundland is at the present moment controlled by the most incompetent and incapable administration that ever disgraced and dishonored a British possession. Let us examine, and do you take note, men of Harbor Main, the personnel of the Executive Government of Newfoundland.

It must never be forgotten that the chief industry of Newfoundland is the codfishery. Accepting that as a major premise, the argument is therefore that more attention should be paid by Governments, through the Executive, to the mainstay of the people, than to any other industry of lesser importance. It is true that some attention of a routine nature—was given the codfishery last year, the results of which are apparent everywhere, having left the Colony in a condition bordering upon bankruptcy, and causing trade depression and stagnation throughout the land. But what could be expected with an amateur Premier at the head, and amateur members of the Executive with amateur heads of departments; men who never knew or never will know anything whatever about the fishery, because they were not identified with any branch of it during their lives. What can lawyers or doctors or steamboat agents or commission merchants know about the chief industry of Newfoundland, excepting that the revenues derived from it go to pay their salaries, and some of them have been so proud of having been given a little authority that they have played ducks and drakes with the most valuable asset of this Colony. Examine then the following list of professional men who make up the Squires-Coaker Executive. Not one practical fisherman amongst them; not one actual fisherman associated with them. In the Squires-Coaker Cabinet there are THREE LAWYERS, Squires, Warren and Foote; TWO SCHOOL-TEACHERS, Barnes and Halfyard; ONE COMMISSION MERCHANT, Brownrigg; ONE DOCTOR, Campbell; ONE STEAMSHIP AGENT, Shea; and ONE EX-CIVIL SERVANT the master and ruler of them all, COAKER. These men are the Executive Government. Ask yourselves, men of Harbor Main, if such an agglomeration are capable of running the business of an administration; carefully examine their record as a Government, and in the light of past exploits ask yourselves candidly and sincerely if it is not high time to send them about their business, and put in their places men who have knowledge, men who have ex-

perience of the functions of Government, and who thoroughly understand the conditions under which the business of Newfoundland is conducted both at home and abroad. After you have satisfied yourselves that these men as above, do not meet the requirements of good Government, and that they are one and all tyros and amateurs, and pretty bad ones at that, go to the polling booths on Saturday and vote the straight ticket for

JONES AND LEWIS.

Pointers.

Saturday, March 12th.

Only two more days.

JONES and LEWIS for Harbor Main.

All the indications point to big majorities for the popular candidates.

As past masters in the art of fabrication and abuse, Messrs. Jones and their back writers are unequalled.

The vile effusions of the Star and Advocate are strongly resented by the intelligent voters of Harbor Main.

Not one single word about the record of the Government, but columns of vilification of opponents fill the special editions of the Star and Advocate.

Guttersnipe journalism and guttersnipe journalists. As such will the Star and Advocate be known. Common decency and the amenities of political etiquette are foreign to these "blackbirds."

All their stock in trade is made up of appeals to the electors of Harbor Main to return Government candidates, because the Squires-Coaker Administration is sure of three years more of office.

But the election of JONES and LEWIS is certain to dissipate this hope. The present Government is as a house divided against itself and cannot stand.

Governor Entertains Sealing Masters.

On Tuesday the 8th instant those of the Captains prosecuting the seal fishery who were present in St. John's were entertained at lunch at Government House by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris. They were—Capt. Abraham Kean of the "Terra Nova," Capt. George Barbour of the "Neptune," Capt. William Winsor of the "Thetis," Capt. Edward Bishop of the "Eagle," Capt. Job Kean of the "Seal" and Capt. Wesley Kean of the "Ranger." After lunch before they left an amateur photograph was taken, the group including Lady Harris and His Excellency, at the front entrance to Government House.

Masonic Club Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Club took place last night when the reports of the year were received and adopted. Various matters of importance were also discussed, after which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—
President—F. Hamlin.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. Nunn.
2nd Vice-Pres.—T. Sparkes.
Secy.—Wm. Butt.
Committee—D. MacFarlane, W. J. Jocelyn, W. Rodger, L. Harman, D. R. Thistle, E. J. Salt, S. C. Thompson, S. Tucker, G. T. Phillips, J. Peters.

Lectures To-Night.

An illustrated lecture, for the benefit of the Cartwright Boarding School will be given to-night at Canon Wood Hall. The lecturer, Mr. Llewellyn Coley, will describe the life and work of Bishop Hannington in Uganda, Africa, and also the Pilgrims Progress, from John Bunyan. About 60 slides will be shown, and no doubt an interesting evening is in store for those who attend.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES' BOAT CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the C. L. B. Old Comrades' Boat Club of all ex-members and supporters of the C. L. B. in the C. L. B. Armory on Thursday night, March 10th, at 8 o'clock. R. VOISEY, Acting Secy.—mar3,21

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Crisp Comments.

ANOTHER DUD.—When people saw Tuesday's Advocate and especially the front page, they immediately immersed it in a bucket of water before reading it. They might have spared themselves the trouble, however, because the Bomb shell was only another Advocate dud.

THE "STAR" HYPOCRITES.—"We don't like politics," said the Star and none of it does our columns mar. But a special edition. A most frightful omission. Through Mr. Main they sent wide and far.

LOOKING FOR A PET.—It is rumored that Mr. Coaker, who is now in London, has cabled his acceptance of the offer to present him the Hon. mess now on board the Venus 2. The animal is believed to be very fond of fish and Mr. Coaker will see that enough comes back unsold to keep it well supplied in food.

THE NEW GRIFFIN.—A griffin, according to Webster, is a monster half lion half eagle. After reading Tuesday's Advocate, our definition would be an insect, nine-tenths flea and one-tenth spider.

THE NEW NONENTITY.—There's a funny, old fellow named Griffin. Who deserves a jolly good biffin? He, the poor Advocate. Did with lies decorate.

MOST UNREASONABLE.—Hearken to the Advocate appealing to reason. There are quite a lot of things we would like to have the reason for from the Advocate. Perhaps its Editor will tell us the reason for the present price of sugar? But then, how can one reason with the frenzied screechings of the Advocate!

DROPS OF SWEETNESS.—In St. John's there's a great F.C.B. From the backs of their heads they must see. They have raised up on high. Yes right up to the sky. The sugar that sweetens our tea.

THE CLIMAX.—Hawco, with blood-shot eyes red as a Ruby, jumped in Furey on the Campbell's back. It was the last straw!

THE DOG'S "BULL".—"I'm a very great man," said the Dog. "As you can see by the way I bought stock. For my Model Farm—"(But he stopped in alarm. And fled to save his wooden block).

Parade Rink Carnival.

Over 200 masqueraders took part in the carnival held at the Parade Rink last night. The costumes were exceptionally fine, a majority being local hits. The judges were Messrs. R. Dowden and C. Grant, and the ladies' prizes were awarded for the following best costumes: "Germany Must Pay," Mrs. P. Kinsella; "Blue Laws," Mrs. H. Grant; "Help the Poor," Mrs. L. Norman; and "Carmen," Amongst the gentlemen "The Harbor Main Candidate," Mr. G. Taylor; "Sealing Aeroplane," "Model Farm," Mr. H. Ash; and "Sealer," Mr. L. Norman carried off the prizes.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by St. Patrick's Afternoon, Methodist College Hall, in aid of the Cowan Home for Old Ladies. Don't miss seeing "Five birds in a cage." mar10,21

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Schr. Barbara Barr Abandoned.

NO SIGN OF CREW.
The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message to-day from St. Joseph's, Salmonier, to the effect that the schr. Barbara Barr had been abandoned near Colliest Island. Capt. J. Sinclair of the schr. Retraction, which is jammed in the ice at North Harbor, saw a signal on the island of Colliest and put off on the ice to investigate. He found the Barbara Barr abandoned and a dory and some clothing on the ice. "He could not, however, get on the island where the crew were supposed to be and he saw no sign of them. The Barbara Barr was on her way from Brazil in ballast and has a crew of seven men. She was commanded by Capt. John Snelgrove of Harbor Grace. It is thought that the crew left the vessel some time during yesterday.

Where are you going St. Patrick's Night? To the Irish Night Concert in the Methodist College Hall. Tickets at Royal Stationery Co.

Popular Cabman Honoured.

LADY HARRIS MAKES PRESENT OF A RIG.

Yesterday afternoon a pleasing presentation took place at Government House. Lady Harris, who since coming here has always shown a great interest in animals, and has supported wholeheartedly the Society for the Protection of Animals in its endeavours to have all animals properly treated and cared for, felt that some official notice should be taken of the fact that some of our drivers are exceedingly careful of, and kind to, their horses. With this in mind her Ladyship got into communication with Mr. Jonas Barter, the agent for the S.P.A., and enumerated certain conditions in accordance with which she desired the selection to be made, chief amongst which was one to the effect that the person so selected must have proved himself, by long experience, sympathetic with his animals under all conditions. After considerable thought the Inspector felt that Mr. John Neville of the West End Cab Stand most nearly met the conditions specified and accordingly recommended him to Lady Harris with the result as before stated. Lady Harris, in presenting Mr. Neville with a handsome rug for his horse, congratulated the fortunate recipient on his record, and trusted that he might live long to continue this record. Mr. Neville was also congratulated by His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, Mr. George R. Williams and Mrs. Mitchell, Directors of the Society, and Mr. Leslie R. Curtis, its Secretary, were present on behalf of the society, and thanked Lady Harris for this thoughtful and gracious act, which could not but stimulate our horsemen to continue their efforts to make life for our dumb animals as pleasant as our climate and the conditions of our city will permit. We congratulate Mr. Neville on his record and trust he may long enjoy the use of the rug with which he has been so auspiciously presented.

Begin St. Patrick's Night with the "Irish Night Concert", Methodist College Hall. Tickets at Royal Stationery Co.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, March 10.
We announce to-day the arrival of a consignment of Derrillo, the latest thing in complexion washes, for which the makers. Those wishing to try this new preparation, which has certainly made some considerable stir in Canada, may obtain it from us. Price \$1.25 a bottle.

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Personal.

At the Quarterly Official Board meeting of Westley Church, held last night, the Rev. Wilbert B. Bugden, B.A., was unanimously invited to remain as the Pastor for a fourth year, and the Rev. gentleman, thanking the Board for their words of appreciation and many kindnesses he had received, consented to do so—subject to the approval of ensuing conference.

Mr. William Snow, Cooper, 12 Leslie Street, celebrates his 51st birthday to-day, having been born on March 10th, 1840. We wish him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Snow is quite hale and hearty, and his physique suggests that our good wishes will be realized for many years to come.

By last mail, Mr. J. J. Murphy received a postal from Hon. W. J. Ellis, who is now at Mountain View, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Ellis says his health is much improved and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

LOST.—Yesterday afternoon, between Cariboo Store and Springdale Street, by way of Water Street, three \$100 Bills, the property of a workman, (finder will be rewarded on returning same to JOSEPH PITTMAN, 152 Water St. West. mar10,21

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Diphtheria.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE FULL BENCH.

The Grand Jury are in attendance and are addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice on a Bill of Indictment against one William John Nolan for murder. The Grand Jury retired at 12 o'clock to answer the indictment. Up to 2.30 they had not returned to court with a verdict.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
In the matter of the alleged insolvency of W. J. Whiteway of Grand Falls, General Dealer, the hearing was adjourned till April 15th.

(Before Chief Justice.)
In the matter of the alleged insolvency of J. B. Best, Tack's Beach, P.B. Mr. J. Fenelon, for insolvent, states that an agreement has been reached and asks that petition be withdrawn. Mr. H. A. Winter for petitioner, consents. It is ordered that the petition be withdrawn and petitioner's costs allowed.

In the case of Capt. A. Kean vs. Terra Nova Dock Co., Ltd. Judgment was ordered to be entered for the defendant Co. with costs. Mr. L. E. Emerson appeared for Capt. Kean. J. J. Mc McGrath for defendant.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
Richard J. McGrath vs. The Marytown Trading Co., Ltd.
On motion of Howley, K.C., and by consent of S. J. Foote, K.C., this matter is further adjourned until May 9, at 11 a.m. The question of costs reserved.

Fatality at Pouch Cove.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—A sad drowning accident occurred at Pouch Cove on Monday afternoon. The children came out of the C. of E. school at 4.15 and on their way home two boys aged 10 years went down on the ice that was bordering the sides of the river which crosses the public road just beyond J. & A. Grouchy's store. It seems that the boys were trying to break the edges of the ice with the heels of their boots, when it gave way and both fell into the river. A boy named Nockworthy saw the accident occur and gave the alarm. Several men quickly appeared on the scene but could not see any sign of the boys, as they had been swept under the ice by the swift flowing tide. One of the boys, Edgar Bragg, could be heard, however, and guided by his voice the rescuers cut away the ice with axes and after some difficulty extricated him alive from his perilous position. After some time the other boy, Edgar Williams, was found but he was then beyond all human aid.

First aid was rendered, however, but all efforts of resuscitation were unavailing.

The sad event has cast a gloom over the whole settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the sympathy of the whole community in their great trial.

HENRY BALDWIN.
Pouch Cove, March 8, 1921.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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DIED.
At Brigue, on Monday, February 27th, Annie P. beloved wife of Wm. J. Hiscok, aged 44 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

Passed peacefully away after a short illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, on Wednesday, 9th inst., William St. John, aged 88 years. Left to mourn are two daughters, four sons, one sister, 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from his daughter's residence, Southside Road, West—R.I.P. Sydney, New York and Boston papers please copy.

At 5 Spencer Street, St. John's on Sunday, the 9th inst., of diphtheria, Weston Adkinson Smith, aged 12 years, youngest son of ex-Sergeant and Minnie Smith, leaving father, mother, four brothers and five sisters to mourn the loss of one dearly beloved. "Dearest Weston, thou has left us. And though thy loss we do deplore; Yet we hope one day to greet thee 'On a fair celestial shore'."

NOTE OF THANKS.—We wish to thank all those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of my dear son, Richard Eddicoupe, and all those who helped in every way to sympathize during our sad bereavement. —Inserted by his Mother.

He was my loving husband, He was my pride and joy; I loved him oh! so dearly; But God will'd that he should die. All is dark within our dwelling, And lonely is my heart to-day; For the one I loved so dearly, Is for ever passed away. —Inserted by his Wife.

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Oldest Picture in the World.

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it on from master to apprentice. The antler had been damaged by time but shows, more or less complete, a vigorous outline drawing of a red deer, and six salmon-like fish placed in a decorative way above and between their legs. Two Joazeiro-shaped outlines above the larger stag are held by authorities to be the signature of the artist.

The St. George's Society succeeding wonderfully and most every day ladies and gentlemen are notifying their intention of being enrolled as members. What about you?