



Evening Telegram

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With a Flourish of Trumpets.

The Legislature has been dissolved, and in another column is published the proclamation giving effect to the dissolution. Sir Richard Squires has taken the plunge, and, whether warranted by circumstances or not, has precipitated a political crisis which is, we think, without precedent in this colony. But then our own Prime Minister makes precedents. He does not seek them. This latest coup d'état has certainly had the effect of a bombshell tossed into the opposing camp, for while many expected the action, others were sceptical and would not be convinced that dissolution was contemplated at the present stage. Hence there are a number of astounded people in St. John's to-day. The position is not a pleasant one, nor yet one free of difficulties. Only to the Prime Minister and his confidantes is the future policy of the party, which he leads, known, and that this policy will be kept secret for so long as possible is not to be doubted. There have been many instances of the accomplishment of political strategy in Government circles of Newfoundland, since 1909, but, perhaps, there has been none to equal the present performance. In an obviously inspired article—if not actually written—by the Prime Minister himself, the Advocate in its Saturday issue, gives the main reasons for dissolving the Legislature. The public generally will hesitate to accept these as being a veracious Government supporters, of sorts, appear to be particularly delighted, but their smiles may probably turn sour ere many days elapse. Their ostensible triumph may be short lived, for there are other influences at work, which may render nugatory all that has been expected of Saturday's act of proclamation. There is something as public opinion, and though that giant may have been apathetic in the near past, yet he is not altogether dead, and his revivification is only the work of a moment. His strength is as ever, and once he begins to move, then the force developed by him is irresistible, and he will sweep all puny and time-serving politicians from his path, and overwhelm them in his rage. The statements of the Government press touching reductions in both tariff and expenditure are merely for effect. No details are given, only the solid figures published on the printed page. With such mathematical wizards as those who profess to be public benefactors anything is possible in the way of figures, but the public have not yet been hypnotized into subconscious belief. The real motive of the Government in dissolving the Legislature may be attributed to the absolute fear of meeting the House, and the airing of the numerous scandals occurring since adjournment in June last.

Come to George St. Basement on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 8.15 p.m. and hear Mr. C. E. Hunt describe with wit and humour his trip across the continent to Los Angeles. See on the screen the great cities of the neighbouring continent. Admission 25c., at Dick's & Co., and at the door.

Popular Sentiment

FAVORS RECALL OF SIR R. BOND TO PUBLIC LIFE.

The topic of conversation to-day is the dissolution of the Legislature, announced on Saturday, and the Government's intentions regarding an appeal to the people. Rumors are rife that Sir Robert Bond will be in the field, and that he is being approached on the matter. Government supporters are anxiously planting the information that Sir Robert has definitely refused to again enter public life. That Sir Robert is following events with deep interest there is no doubt, and the rumors set afloat by those who fear his presence will frustrate their design, is without foundation. When the call comes the country can rely on Sir Robert Bond. In his reply to the citizens of St. John's under date of May 2nd, 1922, Sir Robert said:—

"I rejoice in the confidence implied in your invitation, and I wish it were possible that I could come, and in my humble measure assist you in your patriotic endeavour to bring about an immediate reform in the conduct of our common affairs. But, I reply to you under circumstances creating some claim to your indulgence. For nearly three months, a severe illness has confined me within doors, and it is only within the past few days that I have been able to venture out for a short while." Citizens generally will be pleased to know that Sir Robert is now enjoying the best of health, and in a recent letter to a friend in the city he stated he was in good fettle. It will be remembered that in a letter to the late J. A. Clift, shortly after his retirement to private life, Sir Robert stated that should the country ever need him he would respond to the call. Surely the country never needed his services more urgently than at the present moment. Citizens in their thousands are ready to rally round the incorruptible Standard Bearer of the Grand Old Liberal Party, and save their country from destruction. Sir Robert Bond, we understand, will pay a visit to the city in a very short time.

Dinner Tendered Capt. J. E. J. Fox.

The dinner tendered Capt. J. E. J. Fox, representative of the G.W.V.A. on the Advisory Council of the British Empire Service League, London, on Saturday night at the West End Restaurant was a very successful affair as well as being a highly interesting function. The speech of the evening was delivered in a masterful manner by Capt. Fox, who outlined the work being performed by the B.E.S.L. Special reference was made to its Grand President, Field Marshal Earl Haig, who was doing splendid work in keeping the movement at white heat in the Old Country. This was the subject of much favorable comment. It was stated that many were of the opinion that his work in this connection since the armistice was greater than that performed by him as Commander-in-Chief B.E.F. The conference which was being held in London on July 14th should prove of paramount interest to all ex-service men and it was suggested that Newfoundland should have a representative attend. The report given by Capt. Fox was received in a very earnest manner, and it was clearly seen that the G.W.V.A. had much to be grateful for in the work done for it by Capt. Fox. Mr. J. G. Higgins, Past President of the G.W.V.A. presided and eulogized Capt. Fox for the assistance given, saying that he deserved the thanks of the Association in a special measure. Capt. Fox leaves by S. S. Sable to-morrow en route to his home in London. The best wishes of all ex-service men go with him and they wish him bon voyage.

Don't expect to see Prof. King disguised as a grasshopper in "Daddy Longlegs." The name is a bit misleading. Still he does do a bit of flying around for the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21

Guides And Suffrage.

WOLF CUB REPLIES TO "GIRL GUIDE."
A poet to remain anonymous Proclaims that Guides and Suffrage are Two terms, in meaning, quite synonymous. To me that does seem singular. For what have votes to do with Guiding? Or what have Guides to do with votes? I fear "Girl Guide" instead of chiding, her poem to the Cause devotes.—WOLF CUB

Shakespeare must have been thinking of Paddy Grace when he wrote that "One man in his time plays many parts." One of Paddy's best impersonations will be seen in "Daddy Longlegs." Mrs. Grace whose piquant charm enhanced the attraction of "The Admiral's Daughter" will also be a special attraction to the cause. For the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21

Frozen Pipes. One tin of C.C.C. will clear the pipes for you. 80c. a tin at G. KNOWLING'S, LTD. Feb 19, 21, 200

Palace Restoration Fund

COLLECTION TAKEN YESTERDAY.

The special collection for the Palace Restoration Fund taken up at the R. C. Churches yesterday resulted in the handsome sum of \$6,395.90 being received. The receipts were as follows:—
R. C. Cathedral \$4,949.49
St. Patrick's 1,156.00
St. Joseph's 291.50
Total \$6,395.99
The work of building the new Palace will commence during the early spring, the plans having been received here some time ago and the specifications are now in the hands of the various city contractors and builders who are being asked to tender for the work.

Miss Mary Baxter is in the cast of "Daddy Longlegs" with her mother. A dramatic gift is her natural heritage. "When the tree is beautiful the leaf which falls from it is also lovely." Feb 19, 21

S.P.A.

OBNOXIOUS CONDUCT OF CABMAN

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Having been given absolute control until the annual meeting, and so that there may be no misunderstanding of our position, we now beg to say that anyone wishing to question the power behind our badges has only to act as did an unknown cabman last week by telling the Hon. Agent that he was too cowardly to stop and argue a point, and on the following day called out, "Here he comes again, boys," and called a second time, "Looking for a good soft job, ain't you?" This unknown cabman will receive our attention in due course.

Yours very truly,
GORDON ASH, Asst. Chief Agent.
W. H. CROWLEY, Hon. Agent.
February 12th, 1923.

Bluff is Coaker's Lever,

The account of Mr. Boone's meeting at Twillingate, as given in the Advocate, proves that bluff is the lever to pull the people together in the cause of Coakerism. But eventually it only strikes a death blow to the very cause they are propagating and their shams truly and then out. How much credence can be given in the Advocate in reference to the much talked of loyalty to the present Government? According to what one can judge, about one twentieth can be reckoned and even that amount would go better if given an occasional grain of salt.

How a preacher can put forth such falsehoods bewilders even the most experienced of liars. To say that Twillingate is loyal to Coaker is just as true to say we all belong to the distant planet, Mars.—Twillingate Sun.

Youthful, petite, vivacious, bubbling over with life, laughter and song, Miss Madeline Kavanagh exerts all her fascination in "Daddy Longlegs." For the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21

Sagana in Same Position.

ICE TIGHTLY PACKED—SHIP UNMOVABLE.

The Reid Newfoundland Company were apprised by a message yesterday that S.S. Sagana was still jammed in heavily packed ice 32 miles southeast by east of Scatterie, and that there were very little hopes of her getting free until a change of wind occurs. The ship is lying broadside to Louisburg, some forty-five miles off. Should the steamers get free to-day it is quite probable that she will steam around Sable Island to get down on the inside. The Sagana is now nine days out from St. John's.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.
Arrive at Presque, Glencoe at Argenta.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Sagana still jammed off Scatterie.
GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia is held up at Trepassay owing to a snow storm raging in that vicinity.

Mrs. Baxter, our local Ellen Terry is one of the principals in "Daddy Longlegs." Which is another way of saying that the show is trade-marked "Success" for the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21

Train Notes.

The local Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m.
The Millertown Junction express arrived at 6.44 a.m.
There will be no local express leaving here until Thursday next.

Will Government Act?

SABLE LEAVING HALIFAX TO-MORROW.

With the Sagana still jammed, and the Kyle at Port aux Basques matters do not look very promising for any Canadian mail. Probably the Government and the Hon. W. W. Halliday, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, who are now more than likely settling wise to the serious mail situation, will act promptly and make arrangements for S.S. Sable I. to call at Louisburg, en route to St. John's, as the ship is expected to leave Halifax for this port to-morrow. It is high time for someone to make a move in this direction, as it is almost three weeks since we had any foreign mail matter.

Magistrates Court.

Several drunks were discharged. Two city cabmen, arrested for being drunk and disorderly on the public street on the night of the 17th inst., were fined \$2 each or 5 days.

A well known city youth, taken in for vagrancy, was ordered to get out and go to work. District Inspector Noseworthy was appointed by the court to secure a position for him to-day.

A resident of the West End, for being drunk and breaking a pane of glass in the window of Messrs. Silverlock and Cullen, valued at \$3, was convicted and fined \$5 or 5 days. Should the fine be paid, the cost of the glass was ordered to be taken out.

Families Deserting Halifax.

GONE TO SEEK FORTUNE IN U.S.A.

It is learned on good authority that no less than 700 families have left Halifax, N.S. during the past three months to seek their fortune in the United States. This looks to be rather exaggerated, but should the information as gleaned be really true, things do not look any way rosy for our friends in the capital of the sister province.

All who saw Miss Kitty Fraser in "Hazel Kirtle" as Browning says, "She shines just as brightly in 'Daddy Longlegs.'" For the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21

Greater Achievement Through Electric Service.

Out of the great central power plant, electric energy leaps to do your bidding, in home and industry, lighting houses and streets, driving sewing machines and lathes, turning the wheels of transportation. Yet before the advent of this great power, generated for every conceivable use, women laboured at their household tasks from dawn to darkness; through the same hours men struggled to produce the world's goods.

How different now. Households are lighted, rooms cleaned, clothes washed, food prepared, by clean, silent, invisible energy, created miles away by the central power station. Men are transported to their labors, the heavy tasks are lightened, the scope of productive activity becomes boundless; gifts of a new era. The magic of electricity.

Keep ahead of the times, encourage this new industry on which so many other industries depend, not merely by using its product, electricity; but by investing in successful hydro-electric company stocks, put your spare funds to work for you and incidentally help build up new industries and increase your country's prosperity. Prosperity will never come of its own accord. The time to act is now. Buy United Towns Electric Company 7 per cent. Preference Shares. Particulars, Prospectus, etc., on application to the Company's Office, Telephone Building.

Portia at Trepassay.

SHIP DELAYED OWING TO SNOW STORM.

S.S. Portia is detained at Trepassay owing to a snow storm that has prevailed there since early morning. The ship left there at 10 a.m., but had to return again an hour later.

McMurdo's Store News.

Monday, Feb. 19.

Ideal after shave is certainly one of the best applications for use after the morning shave, especially in winter, and a little placed on the face will effectively protect the face against the effects of frost and cold winds and prevent spraying and chapping. Price 35c. a bottle.

We have a full line of candles of Mott's manufacture which arrived by the Silvia and which are selling at attractive prices.

Have you tried MRS. STEWART'S Graham Bread? Jan 19, 200

Proclamation

DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE.

George the Fifth,
By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Greeting:
Whereas we have thought fit to dissolve the General Assembly of Our Colony of Newfoundland.

Know ye, that we do, for this purpose, publish this Our Royal Proclamation and we do, by these presents, dissolve the said General Assembly, and we do hereby discharge the members of Our Legislative Council, and the House of Assembly of the said Colony from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of our said Colony.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of Newfoundland at St. John's, in Our said Colony this 18th day of February, A.D. 1923.

By his Excellency's Command,
B. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

"There's this much about 'Daddy Longlegs'—there's a 'Come and See Me' on every 'one.' For the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21

TEMPERATURE—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 40 degrees of frost while this morning at 9 o'clock, the reading was 18 degrees.

BORN.

On Feb. 18th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Robinson's Hill.

DIED.

At Pouch Cove, at 8 p.m. Saturday, after a long illness, Joseph, beloved husband of Sarah Struquell, aged 70 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn their sad loss.

Passed away, on Feb. 17th, William James, darling child of James and Helen Bifford, aged 1 1/2 months. When for a while we part, 'Tis thought will soon be a pain; That we shall still be joined in heart And one day meet again.

Passed peacefully away, yesterday, at the General Hospital, William H. Bellard, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, two sons, three brothers, three sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place from his son's residence, 15 Monroe St. to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

On Saturday afternoon, William Lloyd Woods, aged 33 years. Funeral to-day at 2 p.m. from his father's residence, 88 Leiffranch Road.

Last evening, after a short illness, Mary T., the beloved wife of John B. Woodland, aged 60 years. Left to mourn their sad loss are a husband, one son, one sister and 3 brothers. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, "Woodland," Torbay Road.

On Sunday, 18th inst., of Pneumonia, Ethel Francis, darling child of Walter and Mable Heale, aged 3 years and 7 months. A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

At Lower Island Cove, on Feb. 6th, after a long illness, James Garland, aged 76 years, leaving wife, one son, two daughters and one son-in-law. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, "Woodland," Torbay Road.

IN POND AND LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Mary Skeels, who died Feb. 17th, 1921. May her soul rest in peace.

—Inserted by her Son.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear daughter, Laura Hynes, who died February 18th, 1922. Abide with me fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens. Lord with me abide; When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, Oh, abide with me.

—Inserted by her Mother.

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TOURING \$1,635
ROADSTER 1,615
COUPE ROADSTER 2,150
SEDAN 2,075

Special Six Cylinder Model

119" Wheelbase 50 H.P.
TOURING \$2,090
ROADSTER 2,040
COUPE 3,100
SEDAN 3,225

SILVERLOCK & CULLEN

Feb 19, m.w.s

Ireland Considering Reform.

DUBLIN.—Undeterred by the recent recrudescence of lawlessness, the Free State Government is proceeding methodically with the ordinary administration of the country, and is even entering upon far reaching projects of reform. The government's new courts are in operation all over Ireland. In many departments, especially law, the old British government officials have been displaced wholesale and their places taken by new men, mostly young lawyers who have been identified with support of

the Free State. Compensation will have to be paid to the displaced officials, but it is hoped eventually to effect economies which will secure the transaction of the public business at less cost.

Shipping.

Schr. Little Stephano, with a cargo of fish shipped by Messrs. Lazo & Co. is expected to sail for Seattle this afternoon.

S.S. Sable I. is expected to leave Halifax for this port to-morrow.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, Feb. 18.—Wind north west, blowing heavy squalls, the ice three miles off here in against the west, the steamer Portia passed 2.45 yesterday.—Bar. 29.45; Therm.

Miss Susan Crane, one of our most accomplished dancers, who recently appeared on "The Admiral's Daughter" will again be seen in "Daddy Longlegs." Another reason why you should miss it. For the Orphans.—Feb 19, 21