



Evening Telegram

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Keeping Apart.

The various factions expressing hostility toward the Government each of which styles itself the Opposition, are obviously having a hard time of it to keep apart. The force of mutual attraction is drawing them together, but diplomacy requires that, publicly, at least, there shall be no evidence offered that negotiations are being pursued, and that there are possibilities of a rapprochement very shortly.

Of course the chief trouble is in the fact that neither of the leaders is willing to yield place. The little honor that leadership confers is too sweet to be surrendered, each and all of the new orders of political incas possessing the desire to hold the centre of the stage and stand within the spot light of an imaginary popularity. Neither one of the faction leaders will give way,—outwardly that is,—but within the inner circle, where only the chosen few are admitted, and then only after strict trial, there are secret sessions and conferences, which if consummated have no other object but to bring disaster and ruin to Newfoundland, and place and pay to hungry office seekers and hangers on.

Mystery abounds within the closed doors of these meetings, and leaders are flirting with each other in order to gain time. That there is no cohesion between the two factions of the Opposition party already with leaders, and the leader of a prospective third who has not yet succeeded in rallying to his standard any following worth while, is testimony for the people of this dominion to consider. All three aspirants for the Premiership are big, strong, men in every way, but not one of them has developed that high courage which is the true test of the man who is desirous of serving his country honestly and capably. All that can be said of them is that they long for the "flesh pots" of which they have been deprived for so long and their slogan "The Crafters Must Go," is camouflage pure and simple, the same being to conceal their own rapacity and to hoodwink the people by their outward show of honesty and sincerity. They wear the broad phylacteries of the Pharisee and make long political prayers in the market places, their desire being to become known of men, disguising their ravening wolf shapes in the garb of political virtues.

At last night's meeting of the Squires party in the Casino Theatre, this was very much impressed on the majority of those who went there. The galaxy of speakers all metaphorically thanked God "that they were not as other men," thus exposing their hypocrisy and unfitness for the gift of the confidence of the people in the coming election. The "Public Endorsement" headline in the Morning Post is but another instance of the spirit displayed. If Public Endorsement means

no more than that which occurred at the meeting last night, then the people of Newfoundland have not given that endorsement which is requisite and necessary for the leader of a brand new party, the present members and leader of which by political teaching and training are utterly antagonistic to the first principles of Liberalism. The keeping apart of the factions is all a part of the game being played.

Vicious Depravity.

The Post, this morning, published a letter from Dr. W. E. Jones, of Avondale, under the caption "Absolutely False," giving the same special prominence on its first page. The Daily News also gives publicity to a similar letter. A copy of the document appears in this issue of the Telegram, the original of which, autographed W. E. Jones, is on our office file.

No reference whatever would have been made to this letter, were it not for the fact that the Post, to suit a base purpose, has deliberately changed the word SUNDAY which is in Dr. Jones' communication in the News and also, as will be noticed, in that published in the Telegram to-day, and as appears in the typescript now before us, to SATURDAY. This misuse of a signed communication shows to what lengths the Post and its master, the leader of the Liberal-Reform Party, (save the mark) are prepared to go, in order to deceive and blindfold their readers, and the hypocrisy of the master, likewise that of the man, is so plain that a sightless man could perceive it. It was done for the purpose of diverting public condemnation from the canvassing propensities of Hon. R. A. Squires, who hesitates not to break the Sabbath day by careering around in his motor, hunting supporters for a cause which has failure stamped all over it. The present deception will put people wise to the character of the man guilty of it, and will not add anything to their protests of inadvertence, should they begin to make them.

"For ways that are dark
And tricks that are vain
The Post man to-day is peculiar."

Sable Island Wireless Station

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
By late exchanges from Halifax it is learned that the Wireless Station on Sable Island has been practically wiped out by fire, the news being received at Halifax via Campdown Station at 11 o'clock Friday night. Messages coming through for a quarter of an hour when one suddenly terminated in the middle of a sentence. "Since then, says the Morning Chronicle, no word has come from Sable Island nor has it been possible to secure radial connections. The belief is that the station was destroyed by the conflagration, the operator remaining at his post until the very last moment. As there is only the one station on the island it will be some time before the full details are known."

Personal.

Mr. Reginald C. Harvey sailed on the Sable I. this morning.
A number of local children also sailed by her for schools in Canada.
Mr. H. Harvey, left by the Sable I. this morning on a business trip to Canada.
Miss Hutchings, stenographer with Mr. D. Munn who has been spending a vacation at Trinity, returned here by Saturday's express.
Mr. J. K. Menzies, buyer for Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., has just returned from the American market where he has been purchasing goods for his firm. The lovers of fashion would do well to see the beautiful display which the firm is now showing.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left St. Kyran's at 3 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Clyde left Campbellton at 12 a.m. yesterday.
Dundee left King's Cove at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie not reported.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m.
Home left Lewisporte at 11.50 a.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.
Meigs leaving Port aux Basques for Placentia and Pelly not reported.
Sagons and Tetrol not reported.

BISHOP & SONS are now ready to provide for the Jam Season: 1200 jgs. Gummed Paper Jelly, Jam Tops, selling at reasonable prices.—sep1,tt

Sable Island's Outward Passengers.

S. S. Sable I. sailed at 11.30 this morning for North Sydney, taking the following passengers: R. Kennedy, H. Ellis, S. Ellis, Mrs. A. Favor, J. and Mrs. Gantier, Miss L. Page, Miss R. Curtis, T. Johnston, Mrs. D. Barnes, Miss B. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Oedokoven, Miss A. Harris, W. McGrath, H. Munn, F. Munn, R. Moore, Miss Penny, Miss French, Miss Gosse, S. and A. Clark, H. Leonard, Mrs. S. Kennedy, J. Kemp, A. Dally, R. Crumer, Miss J. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Miss E. Battelcock, L. Dawe, Mr. H. Harvey, R. E. Chambers, E. Templeman.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner General Maude left Marytown yesterday for Oporto with a cargo of codfish from the Marytown Trading Co.

The schooners Mabel and Elsie have returned to Fogo from the Straits with 1,100 and 600 qts. of codfish respectively.

S. S. Digby arrived at Halifax at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from this port.

The schooner Ariceon has sailed for Sydney from Westgate with a cargo of herring from W. Ashbourne.

The schooner General Horne has arrived to Bay L'Argent sail laden to S. Harris Ltd., from Cadz.

The schooner Wallace G. has arrived from the banks to Bay L'Argent with her third trip of 350 quintals of codfish.

The schooner Jubilee is discharging a cargo of codfish and herring etc., which she brought here from the Hudson Bay Company's Post, at the Furness Withy premises.

S. S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 2 p.m. yesterday after a run of 46 hours from here.

The Regimental Line-Up

The team which will play for the Royal Nfld. Regiment is as follows: T. Noseworthy, M. Churchill, W. Thistle, T. Christopher, M. Madigan, G. Galway, E. Churchill, G. Adams, L. Munn, W. Earls, J. Young. Khaki shirts will be worn.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Sept. 9, 19.
For slight throat trouble, hoarseness, thickness of the voice, tickling cough, bronchial irritation, and troubles of similar nature, we can freely recommend Mentholated Bronchial Lozenges, the value of which has been demonstrated in these affections many times since we have been importing them. They are pleasant to take and give prompt and decided relief.
If you go fishing to-morrow, take a bottle of Citronella Oil with you to ward off the flies. If unfortunately you forget your fly dope and get bitten, we have a good Mosquito Lotion to relieve the effects of the bites.

Here and There.

Give MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER a trial.—sep6,tt

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was dismissed. A larceny case was also dismissed.

MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER—Have you used it? sep6,tt

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind North, fresh weather fine, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 56.

Use MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER.—sep6,tt

This Tuesday Night—League Football—Victory Cup Series—Saints vs. Star, at 6.15 sharp. sep9,11

COASTAL BOATS.—Portia sailed at noon to-day. Prospero leaves to-morrow morning.

FOR SALE.—20 Buggies and Surries. Can be seen at LESTER'S Stables, 49 Hamilton St. sep6,11

ARCH AUCTIONED.—The Government arch on Water Street east was sold by auction this morning and will be dismantled and removed immediately.

WILL UNDERGO REPAIRS.—S. S. Rosalind after making another trip to this port will undergo general repairs at New York, which will take about a month to complete.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large shipment of Dow & Co.'s celebrated Pale Ale at STEWART'S, Water St. East, opposite Seamen's Institute.—sep6,11

PRONOUNCED SANE.—The young woman who became hysterical on Sunday in an east end residence, was examined by a doctor as to her sanity, and was pronounced O. K.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausages.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following guests are at the Balsam—Miss Winifred Harris, Winnipeg, Man.; F. F. Pasch, Bay Roberts; C. E. Russell, J. P. Bay Roberts; Miss Lily Wakeley, Miss Florence Chambers, Miss Lucia Chambers, M. Chambers, Dr. Buffet.

Squires Opposition Party Opens Campaign.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CASINO.

At 8.30 last evening a meeting of the Squires Opposition headed by Hon. R. A. Squires, was begun in the Casino Theatre, a full house being present to hear the various speakers and exponents of the latest political doctrine. Mr. John Nangle acted as Chairman, and on the platform, besides the party leader, were H. J. Brownrigg, Dr. Campbell, P. J. Shea, Alex. Grouchy (Pouch Cove), D. O'Neill (Bay de Verde), S. Bursell (Topsail), G. Rendell (Manuels), M. Colford, J. M. Devine, J. T. Phillips, Mr. Parsons and another—fourteen in all. Hon. R. A. Squires spoke first, stating that he had interviewed Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, who stated that he did not intend to enter politics this year. Later, at a meeting comprising 70 or 80 he (the speaker) had been elected leader of a party formed amongst themselves, to be known as the "Liberal Reform Party." Mr. Squires then went on to some length in referring to the condition of the railroad and stated that it would be one of the party's intentions to make the Reid Nfd. Co. live up to its contractual obligations. He then dealt with the matter of graft and profiteering, stating that the L. R. P. would also seek to end both. These two things, in fact, make up the main platform of the new party. The outports are waiting for the call, said he, and you must all rally round the Liberal (?) banner. Three cheers for the leader were then called for and given, without much enthusiasm, however.

Mr. J. M. Devine followed next, recovering the ground touched by the previous speaker. He asked to have the remarks of the evening taken seriously. It is to laugh.

Dr. Campbell spoke next, delivering a witty speech in which he referred to the formation of the old People's Party which he had supported but was now against. Dr. Campbell made some other references concerning politics, spending considerable time in attempting to ridicule the member for the West End, Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. D. O'Neill, of Bay de Verde, followed, stating that he spoke as a follower of Hon. R. A. Squires, to whom, he said, he had pledged himself.

Mr. H. J. Brownrigg was called upon by the mass of the audience for a speech, after some hesitation complying. He spoke as a citizen and not as a politician nor an aspirant for political honor or emolument.

Mr. Alex. Grouchy, of Pouch Cove, spoke as a young man who was opposed to the Government and is supporting the L. R. P.

Mr. P. G. Butler also delivered a few remarks touching on educational matters, labor questions and others.

After Mr. Squires had thanked the speakers and the National Anthem had been sung, the meeting dispersed.

The C.L.B. band was in attendance during the evening, rendering certain lively airs, and there was no heckling at all. A spirit of orderliness pervaded the proceedings, and the speeches having more or less of a personal bent did not receive that applause for which the speakers had hoped.

Altogether the demonstration was not what had been expected and there is disappointment in the Reformers' camp tonight. The majority of those attending undoubtedly came not as supporters of this wing of the Opposition, but as auditors only, and it is safe to estimate that not more than one-third of the voters present either admire or will sponsor the newly-born political child of Hon. R. A. Squires.

BATHING CAPS.—Only about 30 left, 70c. each. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill.

Here and There.

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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! — C. L. B. Band in Bannerman Park (weather permitting). A real English, Irish and Scotch night. Don't miss it.—sep9,11

FISHERY ARRIVALS.—The following schooners have arrived from Labrador to Westville: Maria M. Cave and Benbur with 800 and 600 quintals of codfish respectively, and from the Straits to Westville the schooners Romeo and Occident with 450 and 600 quintals respectively.

"AT HOME." — Mrs. Fred. Seymour will be "At Home" to friends on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11th and 12th, from 4 to 6 p.m., at 58 Mullock St.—sep9,21

S. S. PORTIA SAILS.—S. S. Portia sailed at noon to-day for the westward taking the following passengers: — Mrs. Hoeborg, P. Green, A. Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. Cowan, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Pratt, J. Tobin, Mr. Roberts, Miss Babbitt, Mrs. Nicholls, Miss Clarke, Jas. Tobin, Miss Nicholls, and 12, 2nd class.

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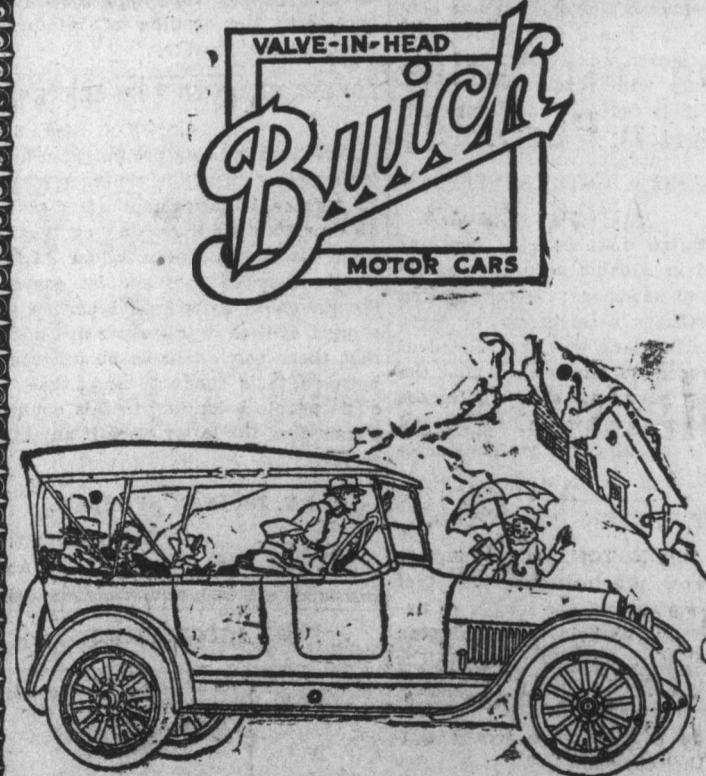
AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie: A. B. Chambers, New Glasgow; H. Archibald, J. McRae, H. Grandy, Hr. Grace.

MARRIED.

On Sept. 6th, at the Oratory, by His Grace Archbishop Roche, Olive Robertson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hayward, of this city, to R. L. McLean of Port Hood, C.B.

DIED.

At Robinson's Hill, last night, of acute gastro enteritis, Clara, aged 20 months, baby daughter of Albert J. and the late Mary Margaret Bayly, and Mrs. G. J. Hayward, of this city, the 7th inst., Willie Matthew, darling child of Matthew and Alice Noseworthy, aged 8 months.



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