



Evening Telegram

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Monday, March 7, 1921.

Same Squires: Same Methods.

The leopard cannot change its spots and Hon. R. A. Squires, though Premier of Newfoundland, shows the same supreme indifference to the rudimentary principles of all that make for political decency and manliness, as he did in the days before he became Premier, when there was nothing too hot or too heavy for him to attempt, to gain his political ends. The latest example of this sort of thing was the publication on Thursday night in the Advocate of a lithographed copy of a letter sent by Dr. Jones, one of the Opposition candidates for Mr. Main, to Mr. Squires, as Colonial Secretary, a few weeks ago, notifying Mr. Squires that hereafter Dr. Jones would not treat pauper patients in Harbor Main District for less than a dollar a visit, the existing rate being fifty cents. Although that was sent to Mr. Squires in an official capacity, it was apparently photographed, sent away and turned into a block, got back here and is now printed as a political document with the idea of injuring Dr. Jones. The incident proves several things. In the first place it proves how utterly unscrupulous Mr. Squires is, when a document addressed to him in his official capacity, is used in the attempt to injure a political opponent. In the second place, it shows that Mr. Squires, despite his protests that he is not taking an active part in the Harbor Main election, is doing his best, under the surface and by discreditable means, to secure the return of his candidates. In the third place, it shows the stupidity of self-vaunted men of brilliancy because Mr. Squires overlooked the taunt that could be flung at him most effectively with regard to the letter in question: That is, Dr. Jones had quite as much right to double the fee he would charge the Government for attending pauper patients as Mr. Squires had to double his own salary as Premier and also his own salary as Colonial Secretary, for serving the public in these capacities. The country will have to pay the bill in both cases—Mr. Squires' salaries and Dr. Jones' fees.

The Advocate suggests that Dr. Jones' action shows his heartlessness towards the people, and that they will resent this and reject him on Saturday next, but Mr. Squires and all his satellites, who are talking in this fashion, are themselves the recipients of largely increased emoluments for every service they give. Dr. Campbell, who is Mr. Squires' "Man Friday" in the present contest, is getting \$4,000 as Minister of Agriculture, while the man who was in the position before him got \$2,000. According to Mr. Squires and Dr. Campbell, it is quite all right for them to double their fees, but it is all wrong for Dr. Jones to increase his charge in the same way. Dr. Campbell, like Dr. Jones, is a medical practitioner. He is

attending patients in various public institutions in St. John's. The charge has been made that he has neglected these patients and been indifferent to their needs. No definite answer is made to this charge, but yet the people of Harbor Main are asked to reject Dr. Jones, because he raises his rate from fifty cents to a dollar, and elect the candidates of Squires, Campbell, et al: who have increased their own salaries from two thousand to four thousand dollars. Hypocrisy could not well go further than this attempt to utilize the case of the poorest people in Harbor Main to make a little political capital against Dr. Jones. All over this country to-day there are sick and suffering, needy and afflicted people, for whom not a finger has been lifted by the Squires-Coaker Government. Thousands are in want because of hard times, other thousands are facing the prospect of no supplies and no chance of prosecuting the fishery. Aged people, who were promised a pension by the Squires-Coaker Party, are without it, the widow and the orphan have had no advance made in the paltry pittance given them from the public chest, but Squires and Coaker, Campbell and Hibbs, and all the rest of the crowd now in control of public affairs are raking in the dollars by wholesale, and yet they expect to fool the people of Harbor Main by pretending to be outraged at the action of Dr. Jones.

Food Control Board.

The Squires-Coaker organization is working desperately hard to try and represent to the people of Harbor Main District that the Food Control Boarders are not really responsible for the mess they made about the importation of sugar, and for the fact that our people have to pay twenty-five cents a pound for this article to-day, when across Cabot Strait in Sydney, it can be bought for ten cents. It is argued that in England and other countries on the Continent of Europe people are worse off in regard to food matters than we are, but of course all of these countries have suffered very much more from the war than Newfoundland has, and to compare this country with them is not at all a proper method. A much fairer standard is the neighboring countries of Canada and the United States, which in regard to the war are in virtually the same position as our own country, and there we find that food control had been abandoned for a couple of years, that the people are back to normal conditions, and that the cost of living is very much lower than it is with us in Newfoundland. The people are also told a cock-and-bull story about the Food Control Board getting the price of flour reduced two dollars a barrel about a year ago, but this is all nonsense. No such thing ever happened, and it is fortunate for our people that the Food Control Bungle didn't meddle with the flour situation or else, bad as things are at present, they would be very much worse off and we would probably have to pay twice as much for flour as we are paying.

It is all very well to talk about how prices have been reduced and how the cost of living has been cheapened since the Squires-Coaker Party came in, but every man in Harbor Main District can ask himself what about the prices of things which he has to sell—what has happened to them? What can the South Shore man get to-day for his potatoes and other vegetables, his beef and mutton and all the other articles which he brings or sends to St. John's for sale? When he takes the money he gets for these articles and starts out to buy provisions, clothing, and other necessities for himself and his family, what does he find? How far will the money go compared with what it did in the days when the late Government was in power, when

there were high prices for everything, and the price of flour and other articles was little, if any more than it is to-day. It is quite easy for the Coaker-Squires Party and their friends to make out that the cost of living is reduced greatly. They can quite easily pay for everything they require, because their salaries have all been doubled and they have been able to get any amount of pickings from the public chest week after week and month after month, since they attained office, but the people of Harbor Main and of the other districts around the Island have not the same advantages. They have to bear the hard end of it. They cannot fall back on the public chest. They have to pay for what they require out of their hard earnings, and they know what little reliance to place in the talk of the Squires-Coaker newspapers and talkers, and how heavily the high cost of living still bears on themselves and families.

Pointers.

Saturday, March 12th.

Harbor Main Day!

1921. 1-1-9-1-2-1-13. Unlucky number and unlucky year for the Government.

Western Districts are looking to Harbor Main to avenge them for the losses suffered on account of the Fish Regulations.

Harbor Main electors will not do any vote splitting on Saturday next. Their straight ticket is JONES and LEWIS. No others need apply.

The Star on Saturday says editorially that it does not care two straws whether the Government wins in Harbor Main, or not. Then why all the splurge?

Harbor Main will also show Messrs. Campbell, Hibbs, et al: that they represent the implication made by these men that they can be bought at so much per head.

The money to be spent next summer by the Road Commission is being urged as a sop to influence the Southern section of Harbor Main to vote for Government candidates. Futile promise.

Harbor Main men will not let it be said that they will allow themselves to be ruled by Mr. Coaker and his satellites in the Government. Coaker is moved by the spirit of revenge against everything south of Bacallan, and his threat to make grass grow in the streets of St. John's is nearing realization.

Labor is unrepresented in the ranks of the Government, which is made up of so many sorts and conditions of impetuous individuals that it was found necessary to raise their seasonal pay from \$200 to \$1,000. Just five times the sum paid by Bond and Morris. Think it over men of Harbor Main! and TURN THE RASCALS OUT!

Advice to the Government.

Wednesday last was Nomination Day in Harbor Main for the bye-election to fill the vacancies in that District caused by the unseating of the two representatives elected in the fall of 1919. Messrs. M. Hawco and C. Furey are the Government's candidates, and Dr. Jones (who was elected at the general election), and Capt. John Lewis, are the Opposition. The four candidates are residents of the District, and the contest should be conducted by the electors independent of all outside influences.

To have men from other Districts canvassing and working for the candidates possesses many disadvantages as well as advantages to the one side or the other. The people should decide the question as to the men they wish to have represent them, freely and uninfluenced by outside agents. Reading the daily papers and seeing both sides of the argument one is at a loss to size up the situation though some of the catch cries of the opposition are most absurd, and there seems to be too much instruction given to the people as to what they shall do, rather than that calm reasoning that appeals to the common sense of the ordinary voter.—Harbor Grace Standard.

(Star and Advocate please note.)

Someone

Has said that "the eye is the window of the soul." Certainly the eyes can be expressive and indicative of character. Weak or inflamed eyes should have immediate attention. H. B. Thomson, Opt. D., Optometrist and Optician. Office hours: 10 to 12, 3 to 5, 7 to 8.

"Star" Begs the Question

The Star had a lot to say on Saturday in reply to our exposure of its duplicity in the matter of the Harbor Main edition of the former literary journal. Of course, to excuse itself, the Star must make a deliberate misrepresentation, a by no means unusual thing for our contemporary to do. We agree with the Star that it wishes to issue a Harbor Main special that is its own affair. Nor would we expect the Star to issue it any other way than it has done, viz. in secret. What we do object to is the glaring and lowdown hypocrisy of that excellent specimen of the yellow press in telling the people of St. John's that it was keeping out of the political arena, whilst, at the same time, it was sending out to Harbor Main an edition containing personalities which would even its political enemies, the Advocates.

The Star editor is undoubtedly a wily bird. He avoids a fight in the open and while he is preparing his delightful Harbor Main special, he will hold up his hands in holy and abject horror at the mention of politics and says "Oh dear, there really is an election on? Now we shall have some of these nasty politics in the Opposition press!"

It is bad enough, at times, to have one's character assailed in the open, but when done in such a way as to give one no opportunity of replying, is the essence of villainy. If, as the Star says, the Government is not worried about the two seats in Harbor Main, then why does it take the trouble to issue the Special? Surely, if the Government has such superciliousness of spirit, it can easily spare those two. Think what an act of self-sacrifice it would be committing. Imagine the great acclamation with which such an act would be received.

But then, what's the use? We have only the Star's word for it and what does that amount to? Precious little, we fear.

Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Alfred the Great, Richard the Lion Heart, Henry the Fifth, Raleigh, Gilbert, Grenville. What names! The St. George's Society recalls them and you again live over the times in which they lived and moved.—mar7,11

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 7, '20. Some people prefer a tooth paste of a particular flavor, and for those who prefer a Mint—or Wintergreen—flavored dentifrice, Nyl's Tooth Paste, of an easy means of securing what they want. And Nyl's is a good tooth paste, sold at a moderate price. Ask for whichever flavor you prefer—we have both. Price 35c. a tube.

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Hockey Notes.

Elks vs. City.—The postponed game between the Elks and the City will take place at 7:30 to-night. A great deal of interest is being taken in this game for both sides are fairly evenly matched and contain the best hockey lists in the city. The proceeds are, of course, going to charity, and this alone should be sufficient to attract a large crowd. The line-up will be—

ELKS	CITY
Hunt	Goal.
Tait	Defence.
R. Suck	Robertson
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Cahill	Payn
Ewing	R. Wing.
Spares—Elks: Trappnell, Murph.	
Spares—City: Higgins, Field.	
St. Bon's vs. Fellmans—A game, weather and ice conditions permitting, will be played between teams consisting of qualified ex-members of St. Bonaventure's and Bishop Field Colleges, the proceeds to be devoted to the G.W.V.A. There will be no change in the Fellman team but will be one or two changes in St. Bon's line-up.	

Sneak Thieves Active.

Can nothing be done to put a stop to the prevailing epidemic of sneak thieving? Nearly every day some householder finds that a thief has entered his house and made off with anything he can lay his hands on. This state of affairs has gone on too long and unpleasant steps are immediately taken to put an end to it, too may spread to such an extent as to make it impossible to be put down.

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes Cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m, wif, 11

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

Addressed by His Grace the Archbishop

Yesterday afternoon, at the closing of the Mission, His Grace the Archbishop, addressed the very large number of Cathedral parishioners who were attending the service. Beginning the Archbishop said that he was impelled by a two-fold motive to address them. In the first place, he wished to express to them the pleasure it had given him to witness the spirit in which they had gone through the exercises of the past week, and he trusted that the lessons impressed upon them by the zealous Fathers would bear abundant fruit and would have an elevating and purifying effect on their lives. The Archbishop then turned to the second motive, to indicate to them the second motive that prompted him to address them. This large gathering of the men of the Cathedral parish would not unnaturally expect some reference to the disastrous fire at the Palace, which had occurred within the past few weeks. Whilst the loss of the Palace had come home directly to the Parish and to himself, he felt that it called as well universal regret and distress amongst the people. Every stone in its massive old walls was dear and sacred to the hearts of the Catholic people of St. John's, who had grown up for generations under its shadow. To him, personally, the destruction of the Palace came as a crushing blow, not so much because of the heavy financial loss involved, and the weighty responsibility now added to his other burdens, but because he felt deeply and keenly that this old building—one of the oldest of its kind in the country, should have been destroyed during his Episcopacy. It was true that the old building would of necessity be taken down, but the outstanding fact to him was that the Palace, which had been regarded as a sacred shrine by the people, which had proved a veritable mother to successive generations of their Priests, which had been the home of their Bishops for nearly seventy years, had been, in the space of a few hours, reduced to a heap of smouldering ruins. His Grace proceeded to say that he had been greatly touched by the evident concern of the people, and the many generous offers of assistance that had been made, and in thanking the people on behalf of the Priests, as well as on his own, he assured them that the widespread sympathy expressed, and the more widespread sympathy unspoken, which he knew was there, meant more to him than any words could express. The Archbishop then proceeded to deal with the practical aspects of the question. They would appreciate that it was premature yet to announce any definite plans of action. He might say, however, that a meeting of the Finance Committee had been held, and certain preliminary arrangements made. When they had taken time to discuss the matter at length, the decision arrived at would be communicated to the congregation. After going into some detail as to the enormous task that they had in hand in the repairs of the Cathedral, His Grace said that the work of repairs must not be in any way affected by any decision come to with regard to the restoration of the Palace. Already a very large sum had been expended within the past year and a half, and a still greater expenditure would be necessary within the next few years, if the Cathedral were to be kept in a state of preservation. Concluding, His Grace said when plans were fully matured and the work ready to go on, it was his desire that the burden would bear evenly and fairly on the whole congregation, and he thought that some scheme of finance would be devised which, whilst not pressing unduly on any individual, would at the same time enable the parish and pay for the work within a few years; as the Palace was not only the Rectory of the Cathedral parish, but also the Episcopal residence for the Diocese, an appeal would be made to every parish to contribute towards its rebuilding. He had no doubt the people of the Arch-diocese generally would do their share towards replacing the building that had been destroyed. Meanwhile, with the men of the Cathedral parish would necessarily rest the heaviest share of the work, and as their chief Pastor, he appealed to them for their co-operation and assistance when the time came to begin the giant task that had been thrust upon him. The vacant space in this group of church buildings must be filled, and that too by a building which would be in every way in keeping with the massive and imposing structures that surround it. If the parishioners did their duty, as he knew, and felt they would be united, universal and generous effort, then in a few years they would see a new Palace amongst them, which would be a monument to those of this generation, just as their Cathedral and other buildings were undying monuments to the faith of their fathers.

The Star R. R. & B. Committee will hold a Card Tournament in the T. A. Armoury this evening at 8.30 o'clock. Good Prizes offered.—mar7,11

Obituary.

CAPT. LEVI DIAMOND.

At the ripe age of 87 years, Capt. Levi Diamond "crossed the bar" yesterday morning. Though more or less confined to his home during the past year because of infirmities inseparable from old age, his final illness was of only a few weeks duration, and he maintained his mental faculties right to the end. His passing severs one of the few remaining links with the past. In the city few men were wider known or more highly esteemed than Capt. Diamond, who for over forty years had carried on a successful business as tinmith on Water Street. Born in Catalonia, in his early years he followed the sea, and after obtaining his Master's certificate in Greenock in 1870, sailed under the flags of Walter Greave and Co. and Rogerson. He was also a successful seal-kniver, commanding the steamers Leopard, Bear and Wolf, the latter ship being lost while he was bringing her in from a second trip heavily loaded. With all his other activities Capt. Diamond found time for society work, and he was a faithful and ardent member of the Masonic fraternity, and the British Society. As a Mason he was affiliated with Lodge Tasker, and for years President of the Masonic Insurance Company. A zealous member of the Methodist Church, he was for many years a member of the Quarterly official Board of Gower St. Church, and at yesterday's services in that Church references were made to his long and faithful service. Captain Diamond is survived by four children, Arthur, now at New Aberdeen, N.S., John at Edmonton, Alberta, Alexander in the business here and one daughter, Mrs. D. Cameron, who has resided in the parental home. His wife predeceased him about two years ago. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2.30. The Telegram joins with the community in offering sincere expressions of sympathy to the mourners.

MARY ANN BISHOP.

Our obituary column to-day records the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bishop, widow of Canon G. H. Bishop who for a number of years had been Rural Dean of Fortune Bay. Mrs. Bishop, since her husband's death, resided with her son, C. Way, Esq., ex-Magistrate of Mr. Breton, and accompanied him on his removal here. She had for some time been in failing health but her illness did not assume a serious aspect until about five days ago, and yesterday morning she passed peacefully away. The late Mrs. Bishop spent about thirty seven years in the mission of Hermitage Bay and her demise will be regretted by the residents of that part of the coast. She is survived by two sons of a previous marriage, Mr. C. Way, of St. John's, and Mr. M. Wal, sub-Collector of Hermitage; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiseman, Miss C. White, Miss Sarah Dewling, and one brother, Mr. Thos. Dewling of this city, to all of whom the Telegram tenders condolences.

NFLD. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY AND LADIES' AUXILIARY.—Card Party for members and friends (ladies and gentlemen) will be held in Club Rooms, Wednesday, March 9th, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Tea will be served by members of Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets 50c. each.—mar7,11

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. N. W., fresh weather, hazy, preceded by fog; a string of ice is in sight running out of Trepassay Bay, extending Eastward as far as can be seen; a Norwegian steamer passed in yesterday at 9 a.m.; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.82; Therm. 42.

BORN.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Winter, a son.
Monday, March 7th, to Mrs. and Mr. Thomas Dillon, 46 Charlton St., a baby girl.
On Sunday, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Normore, No. 11 Hayward Avenue, a baby girl.

MARRIED.

At the Parlor of Gower Street Methodist Church, on Saturday last, by the Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D., Ralph B. LeDrew, Lieut. Royal Nfld. Regiment, son of Mr. John LeDrew, to Grace, daughter of Mr. Theodore Parsons, both of Harbor Grace.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., Capt. Levi Diamond, aged 87 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 201 Gower Street.

There passed peacefully away at Holyrood, on Monday, February 28th inst., Mr. Walter Fewer at the ripe old age of 84 years, fortified by the rites of Holy Church by Rev. Father Finn, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, ETC.



A meeting of the Charity Committee will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, in the Curling Parlor, Curling Rink, at 8 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is particularly requested.

By order, A. H. SALTER, Secy.

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CHILDREN of all ages may be admitted to the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL on King's Bridge Road, on 30.5.11.11.

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