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OUR POINT OF VIEW.

APPOINTMENTS.

So it's did at last! The News whetted expectation with a scare line across the front page intimating that "The Departmental Offices Will Probably Be Filled To-day."

And there's more of the same on the Editorial page.

In fact page four of The News is a regular art gallery.

They're all there—Sir E. P., with the et ceteras after his name; Donald; Richard Anderson and Sydney D.

And oh, the lovely bunch of "appreciation" that hems them in in beautiful black type—top, bottom all around!

Who's who? Why, didn't you hear?

Richard Anderson Squires, of course, "it is stated" will succeed Mr. Morison as Minister of Justice.

And the re-appointment of Sydney D. Blandford to the portfolio of Agriculture and Mines "is generally expected."

How carefully doth the Hon. John Alexander Robinson tread on this ticklish ground! Why doesn't he make a straight announcement and be done with it?

No, the Country is not chocked—not a bit of it. The Country has got over its nervousness in connection with the acts of the Morris Government. The Country is not surprised either; it's been looking for this thing to happen long ago.

Besides 'twould take more than an act of this kind to surprise and shock us now. We've had so much excitement over public affairs; over surprising developments in connection with our administration that we can look on at this thing calmly and indifferently, almost.

But why is Donald "expected" to be left out in the cold?

Why, "it is stated on reliable authority," he wouldn't have it at all, at all.

He's tired of public life, according to the same reliable authority, and no wonder. That defeat in Bonavista last fall would give any politician a feeling of weariness.

But, judging from appearances, Mr. Morison has certainly played the man to better effect than either Squires or Blandford. Whatever the reason for his refusal to be re-appointed Minister of Justice, he cuts a much better figure before the Country than either of the two who "it is stated" have "crawled" to Executive and Departmental appointments.

Mr. Morison was beaten; he knows it; he admits it; he refuses to be boosted into an office which he could not gain through the votes of the people.

That's better; that's more graceful; that's more dignified than a "place at any price" line of conduct.

As for Sydney D. Blandford, apparently neither his marathon sprint from Bayley's Cove Booth nor his awful hicking at the Bonavista polls seems to have made him tired and unwearied of public life. Well, it will take the unexpected to make him overwork his mighty brain to tiredness in the Department of Agriculture, if results are any criterion of brain work.

How was it all fixed?

Well, according to the same "reliable authority," "Mr. Squires will, of course, be given a seat in the Executive Council, and be appointed as the successor of the late Hon. J. S. Pitts in the Legislative Council."

"Presumably," says The News, and we suppose the Editor knows what he's talking about, Mr. Blandford "will be appointed to the Legislative Council, where he will occupy a seat held by 'his father.'"

So, "it is generally expected" they both go upstairs, the voters having re-

fused to let them in on the ground floor.

They couldn't win their way into public life on their merits last election and now like political house-breakers they have to use party influence and expediency as the rope to climb to the top-storey and let themselves in through a window.

And what a warm time they'll both get when the public,—the householder—get a chance to get at them!

But still, according to The News, they're to be "Honorable's" both.

"Honorable's," when they foist themselves on the public life of the Colony, when their own particular districts turned them down and turned them down hard!

"Honorable's" if they take jobs and undertake policies that they can't advocate in the House.

"Honorable's,"—but if the information handed out by the "reliable authority" quoted by The News be correct there are very few oil-clothed fishermen in this Country who wouldn't prefer to be known as plain Jack, Tom or Dick than to secure the prefix "Honorable" to their names in such fashion.

If "Dame Rumor be Correct," as The News puts it, and these men take seats in the Legislative Council, then the people of this Country will surely come to the conclusion that the voters of Trinity and Bonavista Districts had good reason for rejecting them at the polls. Surely politicians must be dead to all sense of personal dignity to embark on such a course of action.

And, if we may trust "reliable authority" as quoted by The News, this action which spells utter disregard of the voice of the people has been perpetrated by the "People's Party."

What say you to this, voters of Trinity? Is this rebuff to your liking, men of Bonavista Bay?

What is the judgment of the Country as a whole?

The two districts most nearly concerned are utterly opposed to this infringement of the rights and prerogatives of the people.

The whole Country will be up in arms with resentment of this packing of the Legislative Council to suit the party expedients of the Morris Government.

For the Government are afraid to open any two Protestant Districts and send the aspirants to the Departments there to fight out by-elections.

The Government admits its weakness; acknowledges its inability to gain by-elections; confesses its fear to face the people at the polls after the record of the past session; after the unpopular move of increasing taxation by three quarters of a million dollars.

But why did Sydney Blandford resign at all? Was it to bluff the Opposition? Was the Government afraid to take this action while the House was in session? It certainly looks like it.

OBITUARY

CAPT. WM. NORMAN.

Captain William Norman passed away to the Great Beyond on February 21st, after suffering from a severe illness. His funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hillier in the Methodist Church on March 2nd.

Captain Norman who had reached forty-seven years spent most of his time connected with the sea. He was well known and highly respected. The deceased leaves a wife, several children and many friends to mourn their sad loss.

He was a zealous member of the F. P. U. and also a loyal brother of the L. O. A. To the bereaved friends and relatives we extend greatest sympathy.

JOSEPH TIPPETT,
Secretary F.P.U.

Catalina, Mar. 6, '14.

CURLERS CARD TOURNEY

The curlers had heard tourney at their rooms last night. The prizes—three pipes, were won by Messrs. J. H. Jardine, Dr. Knight and W. Collins. The prizes will be presented on trophy night.

THE CITY'S HEALTH

During the week one case of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities. At present in hospital are eighteen diphtherit and one scarlet fever patients; no cases being treated at home. Three residences were disinfectated.

OLD HOME WEEK

The Newfoundlanders residing in Boston and Cape Breton, are anxious for an Old Home Week excursion in August next. It is expected that about 1,000 Newfoundlanders in Canada and the United States will visit the old home, if arrangements are finalized.

Messrs. Bowring Brothers had a message from Capt. Bishop, of the Eagle, yesterday that he sailed from Westville yesterday morning, having landed four stowaways.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. Doutney left for Witless Bay by yesterday's train.

Mr. Arthur Eglish has gone to the sealfishery in the Beothic.

Hon. James Ryan intends visiting England shortly on business.

Mr. Charles Bryan has gone to the sealfishery in the Nascope.

Mr. Jennings, M.H.A. for Twillingate, left for home on Tuesday.

Hon. A. F. Goodridge leaves for the Old Country shortly on business.

Mr. C. Jerrett, Brigus, who is visiting the city leaves for home this evening.

Mr. J. Burt, of Jesse Whiteway's, has gone to the icefields in the S.S. Beothic.

Mr. Arch Targett, M.H.A. for Trinity, leaves to-day for his home at Hant's Harbor.

Mr. H. Fraser of the R. N. Co.'s audit office, has gone to the icefields in the Florizel.

Capt. Job Kean, formerly commander of the Erik, has gone to the ice as passenger on the Stephano.

Hon. J. D. Ryan will be a guest at the banquet of the Charitable Irish Society, Boston, on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. J. Dwyer, the popular M.H.A. for St. John's East, is as present confined to his room suffering from quinsy.

Mr. J. P. Kieley, of the Nickel Theatre, is now in Montreal. He spent a couple of weeks on business and pleasure.

Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A. for Bonavista, has not been well for the last few days. We hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. Harry Winter left by Thursday's express for Bay of Islands on professional business for the American Government.

Hon. M. G. Winter left by Thursday's express for New York, where he will meet Mrs. Winter and cross to England.

Messrs. T. S. Bowen and H. F. Colbourne, of the D.I.S. Co., Bell Island, who were visiting Canada, returned by this morning's express.

Mr. W. J. Kent of the R. N. Co.'s stores, who was at Montreal, where he underwent an operation, has returned and resumed work. He is now in excellent health.

Mr. A. Joy, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been promoted to the office of teller, vacated by Mr. Marshall, who has been appointed manager of the West End Branch.

Mr. Ladley, marine supt. of the R. N. Co.'s repair shops, left for Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday, to see his mother who was dangerously ill, but who has since died. He will have the sympathy of his many friends.

Mr. W. Shirran, one of the Halifax curlers, who was ill in the hospital at Grand Falls, returned by the express this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Shirran. He has almost fully recovered from his recent illness, we are glad to say.

Mr. J. O. G. Cann, of Cape Race, who installed the Marconi system on the S.S. Adventure, leaves for Montreal next week where he will spend some little time. At present the Adventure's chart room is being used by the Marconi operator, but Mr. Cann is

Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A. for Bonavista, left for home by the S.S. Eagle last week. It is not yet known if he succeeded in reaching his destination.

Mr. Walter McCarthy, the popular operatic singer who has won such great prominence in American of late intends visiting St. John's shortly. Mr. McCarthy is but another of the many Newfoundlanders who have made good in the States. His friends hope to hear him sing while he is in St. John's.

Among the passengers arriving on the steamer Lintrose yesterday was Mr. Dawe, son of Capt. Eli Dawe, of Bay Roberts, Nfld., who is on his way to Montreal, where he will enter the Victoria General Hospital to undergo an operation. He was met here by Dr. J. K. McLeod, of Sydney.—N. S. Herald.

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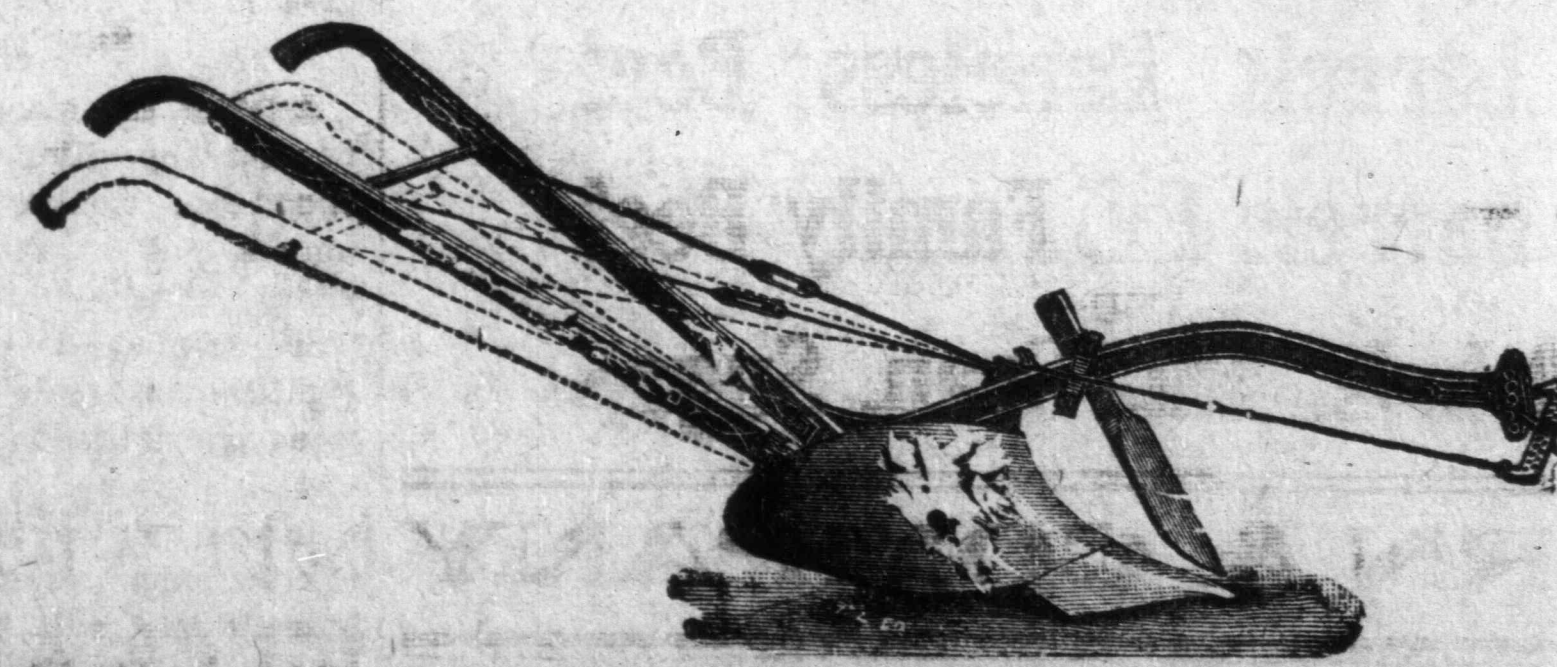
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