



Evening Telegram

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STILL WAITING.

The Woodford affidavit directly and without circumlocution implicates the Prime Minister of the Government of Newfoundland, the Honorable Richard A. Squires, and a prominent member of the Legislative Council in the person of the Honorable Michael P. Gibbs, in a conspiracy, the object of which was the purchase of a political opponent and his removal from public life. Section two of the affidavit reads as follows:

"That I did make and enter into an arrangement or agreement with the Honorable Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland and the Honorable Michael P. Gibbs, a Solicitor of the Court, AT THEIR REQUEST, in relation to the withdrawal of the said (Harbor Main) election petition."

AT THEIR REQUEST. Here it is very distinctly stated, and a challenge to contradiction, that Mr. Woodford was sought out by the Prime Minister and Mr. Gibbs and overtures made to him by one or both of these gentlemen.

From this specific declaration the inference must be drawn that either Mr. Squires or Mr. Gibbs, or both, approached Mr. Woodford in the first instance in order to induce him to resign his seat as a member of the Opposition in the House of Assembly, thus paving the way for the return of a supporter of the Government for the District of Harbor Main. The brain which conceived such a scheme is an astute one, but the man or men guilty of it, did not possess the foresight to visualize the consequences of their "political jobbery" when it could no longer be hidden, and to-day their attempt at political seduction, which was successful for the time being is abhorred by friends and opponents alike, and they are shunned by the respectable elements of their party. Their reputation is at stake, but so far they have not by word or deed made any denial whatever of the statements made and charges preferred against them. Mr. Woodford, upon oath, declares that at their request he entered into an arrangement, by which he would vacate his seat in the Assembly for a consideration. Mr. Woodford has partially condoned his guilt in being a party to such a corrupt bargain, by the fearlessness of his statement. He has acknowledged his fault and borne his portion of the

odium which attaches to his action. But the others—the leaders—at whose request Mr. Woodford was ready to immolate himself on the altar of pecuniary sacrifice, they have not yet shown that they possess the courage or the manliness to acknowledge or deny their part of the agreement. And meanwhile the public waits.

This scandalous behaviour of Newfoundland's Prime Minister in entering into such a vicious arrangement, vitiates whatever political character he was known to possess prior to this delightfully engaging bargain. In England, according to a despatch from London, the situation, as it exists, is described as a most extraordinary one, the agreement of Squires, Gibbs and Woodford being styled unlawful. English people regard their politics seriously, and such an agreement made by the three men named, entered into over their would be a subject for immediate investigation. Political corruptionists are not given much rope in the United Kingdom, and all the machinery of the law would be at once set in motion to prove either guilt or innocence. No British Prime Minister would be allowed to take his seat in the Commons with such charges as those made by Mr. Woodford against Hon. R. A. Squires hanging over him. Popular—if not legal—forces and opinion would prevent him, and popular opinion in Newfoundland must enter a strong protest against Newfoundland's Premier meeting the House, until he has cleared himself of the stigma. "The whole country," says the London Times, "looks confidently to the Governor to make a full investigation." The continued and studied silence of Messrs. Squires and Gibbs is tantamount to an admission of guilt. The whole country looks confidently to the Governor to make a full investigation. Will the confidence of the country in His Excellency in the present instance, prove in vain?

A War Anniversary.

Who does not remember Monchy's fatal field, where so many of our gallant lads laid down their lives for the great cause of Freedom to which they had committed themselves. Who of us all will ever forget the glorious deeds associated with April 14th, 1917, when the boys wearing the badge of the Caribou, withstood the might of the German legions, saved the line and won imperishable fame. True "the path of glory leads but to the grave," but these heroic dead of ours live for ever in our memories and in our records, and their names will be for always enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen. On this great never-to-be-forgotten day of April, three years ago, Newfoundlanders once more won their way to renown and the right to wear the bay leaves of glorious immortality.

It is indeed fitting that the initial step of the campaign toward the purchase of Beaumont-Hamel, battlefield, another ground made sacred and hallowed by and with the blood of the sons of Terra Nova, should be taken to-day. The remembrances of the deeds done will surely stimulate our patriotism and gratitude, and render the collection of the sum required an easy matter for those who have undertaken this work of love.

Sealing News.

Last night Bowring Bros., Ltd. received a message from Capt. A. Kean, of the Terra Nova, informing him that his crew had taken 900 old harps and bedlamers during the day. A message from Capt. Bartlett of the Viking was also reported, to the effect that his crew had killed 250 during the day. Both captains report that if fine weather continues, their chances of good trips are favourable.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lillian Garland, and her friend, Miss Mildred Simms, from Gaultois, are spending a brief visit with their friends in the city, at 9 Bulfinch Street.—adv. 14.

Beaumont-Hamel Collection Day.

The ladies who have undertaken to collect \$10,000 for the purchase of Beaumont-Hamel battlefield, that plot of land "over there" endeared to all Newfoundlanders, as a spot on which so many of our gallant sons gave their all on July 1st, 1916 in the cause of Right and Freedom, will begin their house to house canvass to-day. It is hoped that householders will have their donations ready when called on, so as to facilitate the work of the collectors. While only one dollar is asked of each contributor, it is understood that larger amounts will not be refused. The cause is one that must appeal to all, and it is hoped the response will be a generous one.

C. E. I. DANCE.

On with the Dance! Let joy be unconfined. No sleep till morn when youth and pleasure meet To chase the glowing hours with flying feet. Monday night's the night. C. C. C. Hall—the place. Come and have a good time.—april 14.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.)
Thos. Terry vs. James Hawco.
This is an action for damages for trespass to a piece of land at Chapel's Cove, Hr. Main, and near the public wharf, measuring 15 feet, by the road. Mr. J. A. Winter for plaintiff states case, and moves that the defence be stricken out on the ground that it is no answer to statement of claim. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., asks leave to amend his defence by substituting the following defence:—"The defendant is the owner of the land claimed." The amendment is allowed. Thos. Terry and John Hawco, sworn, examined and cross examined. After recess Mr. Winter stated that a settlement had been made out of court, as follows: Both parties agreed to the joint use of a right of way 3 ft. wide. The remaining 12 feet between the said right of way and the property of Jas. Hawco to be the property of the claimant. Each party to pay his own costs.

Election Petition Case.

HYNES vs. JONES.
In the afternoon several witnesses were examined, who also testified in the Woodford case on Monday, and the evidence was substantially the same at that given on previous occasions.

The hearing of the Woodford case was resumed this morning.

New Vessel's Quick Trip.

The schr. Bernard B. Conrad, which sailed from Carboneau with a load of Labrador codfish, has arrived at Gibraltar after a passage of 17 days. The schr. Conrad was built at La Have, N.S., in 1919, and was recently purchased by Messrs. John Rorke & Sons. This was her maiden voyage, and Capt. Thomas Colford deserves to be congratulated on his splendid trip.

Under False Pretences

The police have been informed that a youth using the name of a business firm is going the rounds collecting clothes to be pressed and cleaned. Several parties who gave this chap suits to press are waiting for them yet. The boy had no authorization to use the firm's name, and no clue to him has yet been discovered.

C.C.C. Parade.

The Catholic Cadet Corps, 200 strong, paraded last evening. The lads were put through a series of drills by Sergt. T. Morrissey, while the non-coms' class was given half an hour's instruction by Major O'Grady. On Sunday next a quarterly meeting of the Old Comrades will be held, and also a meeting to form a central committee.

LANTERN LECTURE.—Mr. Llewellyn Colley will give a Lantern Lecture on London in Canon Wood Hall to-night at 7.45. Admission free. Come and spend an interesting evening.—april 14.

REMOVED GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.—It is rumoured that Mr. Arthur Miller has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Poor Asylum.

A Sale of Plain and Fancy Work will be held by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, in the Presbyterian Hall, on next Friday afternoon, April 16th, when they will offer for sale Dainty Dresses & Underwear for children from 1 to 12 years old; Bibs and Tray Runners to match; Silk Dress Patterns, China Silks and Wash Satins, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Bags, Black Satin Tea Cosies, Sachets, Camisoles, Aprons and Towels, and so many other beautiful things too numerous to mention. Come and be welcome. Afternoon Teas served. Admission 10 cents. april 14.

At the Casino.

"East Lynne" to-night, and "The Trail of The Lonesome Pine" Friday.

To-night and to-morrow night the attraction at the Casino will be that great emotional drama, "East Lynne," in which Miss Margie Adams plays Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. Mr. H. Wilmut Young will also be seen in a very prominent and characteristic role. All reserve seats for the both performance of this wonderful play have been sold out since Monday before noon. On Friday and Saturday night's of this week Mr. Young will present a play that is somewhat different both in theme and plot, entitled "The Trail of The Lonesome Pine." This is a beautiful Southern Romance full of joy and merriment, and plenty of action. Those who have read the book, know what a good story it is, and those who know the song know what a beautiful song it is. But the play as produced by The Young Adams Company is still better. Mr. Young announced at last evening's performance that they will stage on Monday and Tuesday of next week "Secret Service" and Wednesday and Thursday Roberts Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Meeting of Directors.

GRENFELL ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

At a meeting of the directors of the Grenfell Association of Newfoundland, held Saturday at Government House, the Governor presiding, Hon. M. G. Winter, C.B.E., was elected vice-chairman, replacing the late Hon. John Harvey, and Mr. Eric Bowring was appointed a director. On motion of the chairman a resolution expressing the great loss sustained in the death of Mr. Harvey, was spread upon the minutes.

St. Joseph's Hall Opened Yesterday.

The new St. Joseph's Hall at Horlestown was formally opened by His Grace Archbishop Roche at 4 o'clock yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of the parishioners. His Grace was accompanied by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rev. Frs. Renout, Rawlins, Wilson and Sheehan, and was welcomed at the Hall by Rev. Dr. Kitchen, pastor of St. Joseph's. As the party entered the building, the Pope's March was played by Miss Ida Howlett, organist of St. Joseph's. His Grace briefly but eloquently congratulated the pastor and people of the parish on their splendid work in erecting the handsome new church, schools and also the hall, and hoped to see a Presbytery erected next year. He then declared the hall opened, after which the party were entertained at tea by Mrs. Brophy and other ladies. During the afternoon a sale of work, Candy and refreshments was conducted by Mesdames Cluney, Foley, Mackey, Brophy (2), Denief, and Bancroft, and Misses Toucher, R. Brophy and Crotty. At 8.15 under the patronage of His Grace, a concert was held, the hall being filled to capacity. The programme consisted of an overture by Misses T. Power and B. Mullings, songs by Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Ring, Misses Browne, R. Brophy, M. Kavanagh, A. Murphy, Messrs. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., E. Fox and A. Summers, recitations by Miss Mary Kegan and Mr. J. G. Higgins, a dance by the Mount Cashel boys, and a sextette and dance from San Toy by Misses Tillie, Moncrieff-Mawer, Frances Ryan, Eileen Cooke, Gertrude Malone, Genevieve Greene and Gertrude Phelan. The programme, which was greatly enjoyed, was followed by the sketch, "His Only Daughter," in which the characters were cleverly taken by Misses M. Mansfield and Mabel McGrath, Dr. C. J. Howlett and Mr. A. Summers. The entertainment was under direction of Miss Ida Howlett and was an excellent one in every way. The National Anthem brought to a close a notable event in the history of the parish. The sale of work will be continued this afternoon with a dance at night. The hall is spacious and splendidly finished, and will fill a long felt want in the social life of St. Joseph's.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 14.
Cascara Sagrada forms, of course, the principal ingredient in our Aromatic Cascara Compound, and of course, Cascara Sagrada is the king among laxative medicines, but in this compound other eligible laxatives are to be found in combination, the result being a remedy which for mild and yet effective action is not easily to be surpassed, one reliable in its results, and one which strengthens rather than weakens as many purgatives do, the bowels. The dose is small and the effects sure. Price 30c. a bottle.

If you have a nervous or neuralgic headache, one of our Headache Tablets will quickly correct it. Price 30c. a box.

The Annual meeting of the Parishioners of the Cathedral Parish will be held in the Synod Building this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the election of Church Wardens and transaction of other business.—11

Knowling's House Furnishing Dept.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING THE BEST SELECTIONS IN

English and American Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Canvas & Linoleums.

STAIR CARPETS.

Striped Hemp, Printed Jute, Brussels and Axminster, 2/4, 5/8 and 3/4 wide,

42c. to \$8.50 yard.

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Fibre, Glengarry, Brussels and Axminster, 3/4 and 4/4 wide,

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2 Yard Wide Floor Covering Bargain

Bright floral and conventional designs, slight imperfections which however do not interfere with the usefulness \$1.50 yd

Carpet Squares

In Brussels, Glengarry, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster, in sizes ranging from 2 x 3 yards to 4 x 4 1/2 yards,

\$9.15 to \$200.00.

Plain Centre Squares

AXMINSTER and VELVET.

Red—3 1/2 x 4 yards, \$138.50 Green—3 1/2 x 4 yards, \$190.00 Brown—3 1/2 x 4 yards, \$200.00

SPECIAL!

Just received a large shipment of Canvas, felt base, and Linoleum Mats and Rugs.

CARPET and STAIR FELTS.

We are now able to show you the following colours in Blue, Brown, Crimson and Marone.
16 in. wide, 90c. to \$1.30 yd.
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SPECIAL! Embroidered Pillow and Bolster Sets.

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We are now offering Curtains and Bed Spreads at very great reductions. Don't miss this opportunity as this is a value that is very seldom offered. You will find our selection replete with choice materials and attractive designs. Come early as a bargain like this will not last long.

CURTAINS.

Colors of Cream and White, beautiful designs.

Regular price \$ 5.00. Now... \$ 3.50
Regular price \$ 8.50. Now... \$ 6.50
Regular price \$14.00. Now... \$10.00

BED SPREADS.

Regular Price \$12.00. Now... \$9.00

Regular price \$ 6.00. Now... \$4.50
Regular price \$ 7.50. Now... \$5.50
Regular price \$ 8.50. Now... \$6.50

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G. F. S. Sale.

The members of the Girls' Friendly will hold their annual sale at the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon. Lady Harris will open the sale. Home cooked dainties, plain and fancy work together with other attractions should not fail to draw a large number of patrons.

Ranger's Turnout.

The S.S. Ranger's turnout is as follows: 1,216 young harps, 3 young hoods, 3 old hoods, total 1,222 seals, weighing 24 tons, 15 cwt., 16 lbs. gross, 23 tons, 18 cwt., 1 qr. nett. Net value \$5,243.70. Her crew of 155 men shared \$11.05.

SLIGHTLY INCORRECT.—Mrs. Walsh, mother of Conductor Frank of the street-car service, and of Mr. Walsh, of Government House, reported in yesterday's issue as being at Placentia, was incorrect. In so far as Mrs. Walsh is now at home in St. Mary's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COWS GET IN COWS.

Pa says if I stood on a mountain of POST TOASTIES I'd eat my way to the bottom Bobby