



### Evening Telegram

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Friday, May 20, 1921.

### Is a Crisis Imminent?

The House of Assembly adjourned yesterday afternoon, on motion of the Premier, until Wednesday next. What is the reason for this lengthy interval between sessions? Apart from the business done on Monday, the subsequent sessions of the Assembly have not lasted for more than seventy minutes—Tuesday and yesterday—for there was no session on Wednesday. No legislation of any value has been passed; nothing has been accomplished in expediting the business of the country; questions of importance remain unanswered, and yet at the very time when the whole efforts of members should be devoted to a sincere endeavour to adjust all outstanding difficulties in the way, the Premier himself moves that the House stand adjourned for one week. No longer can Government papers accuse the Opposition for holding up the business of the House. That charge, ever barren, cannot again be used as an apology for the negligence of the Government in not having their programme prepared.

Was yesterday's adjournment prompted by the vivid display which adorned last evening's issue of the Daily Star? And does the Prime Minister wish for time to prepare an explanation? Everybody has doubtless read the "blue ruin" message featured by the Star, a message on the same basis, so far as "blue ruin" is concerned, as that other one of last winter, which caused our Trade Representative in New York to overflow in a similar manner. There are times when the truth is unpalatable, and there are times when it had better be concealed. Whether the present is a good time for hiding the condition of Newfoundland is debatable. If judged from a loan-raising standard then perhaps concealment is the better part, but—is it quite honorable? Money obtained under false pretences is a punishable act, and it is as criminal for a Government to present an inaccurate statement when seeking a loan, as it is for an accountant to "cook" his ledgers in order to cover up defalcations. There is no difference between the two.

What portion of the cabled article to the New York Tribune, caused such a flutter in the financial dovecotes of the cities of New York and Toronto? And also what portion of it was responsible for Mr. J. M. Devine's sloppy message? Is not the actual condition of affairs in Newfoundland as well known outside the country as they are in it? Is not everybody acquainted with the suicidal policy pursued by the Government of Premier Squires at the behest of Dictator Coaker, particularly in the imposition and operation of the infamous Fish Regulations? If the condition of this Colony to-day is as bad as it has been represented, who is primarily to blame? Is it not the Government? It can almost be imagined that Premier

Squires when in New York, painted a rosy picture of this Colony, for the purpose of being successful in negotiating the much-talked-of loan, which at first was to have been four million five hundred thousand dollars, and then for some inexplicable reason was afterwards increased to six million dollars. The mad frenzy into which the Government press has thrown itself, frothing at the mouth, and showing all the symptoms of political hydrophobia is merely playing to the gallery. Why not have told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? The country has not been handled half so badly by either the Opposition members or press as it has been injured by a venal Government, assisted by an equally venal Government press. Theirs is the fault, theirs the crime and they are on trial for their actions before the bar of public opinion. No real Newfoundland-lander will deliberately belittle his country, neither will he bear false testimony against it. The imputation that the Opposition is working overtime to kill the loan is as false as many other statements made from time to time by Government Ministers and Press to cover up political wrongdoing. If Newfoundland has been misrepresented to the financiers of New York and Toronto who are underwriting the loan, so much the worse for the men who did it, for "truth is mighty and will prevail."

### Government Meeting.

There was a full meeting of the Government held in the Prime Minister's office this morning. Though nothing of what transpired was made known, it is rumored that the meeting was for the purpose of settling some dissatisfaction over the matter of supplies, some of the members thinking that Placentia and St. Mary's districts had received too much consideration.

### Out for Exercise.

A deal of interest was manifested this morning when a detachment from H. M. S. Briton, headed by a drum and bugle band from the C. L. B. Cadets, marched down Water Street. Rumor had it that orders for the arrest of a prominent public man had been issued. The detachment went up Cochrans Street and along Military Road. It was learned that the men were only out for exercise and no prisoners were taken.

### Deserted His Wife.

A man was charged at the Police Court this morning with deserting his wife and leaving her destitute. He pleaded that he was out of work and consequently could not support her. The accused, who was 67 years of age, had been married when he was 25 years old. His Honor postponed the case for a week. Mr. R. H. Tait appeared for the wife and Mr. C. E. Hunt for the accused.

### Prospero Meets Ice.

The Minister of Shipping received a message this morning from the Fogo Station saying that last evening the s.s. Prospero had put back to Westville, as ice was cutting Cape Fregate. A later message intimated that the steamer had left Westville early this morning proceeding North.

**FOR THE HOLIDAY!**—Trout Flies, 10 and 15c; Cast Lines, 20c up; Lines, 4 and 10c up; Floats, 4, 8 and 10c up. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may19,21.

**KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPT.**  
**WHITE CUPS** without Saucers; job lot, 15c. each  
**BROWN TEAPOTS,** 45c., 50c., 55c.  
**TEA PLATES,** White and Gold, 15c., 17c.  
**TEA SETS.** Dark Blue Band and Gold, 21 pieces, \$6.00.  
**BABY PLATES.** Mottled with Nursery Rhymes and various illustrations and gold lines, 55c., 85c.  
**JUGS.** Job lot, fancy painted; ¼ pint, ¼ pint, 1 pint, 14c., 18c., 22c.  
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### Baseball League Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Baseball League was held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms and was attended by an enthusiastic if small number of those interested in the game. Mr. Fred V. Chesman presided over the meeting. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the Secretary, Mr. Reg. Dowden, Mr. H. Power, the Treasurer, read his report. The discussion followed the reading of the financial statement. Owing to the many philanthropic purposes to which the League had devoted a great deal of its income last year, it was found that the balance on hand was not as much as could be desired. The election of officers for the ensuing year was next held and resulted as follows:

President—R. G. Reid, re-elected.  
1st Vice—J. B. Orr, elected.  
2nd Vice—W. J. Higgins, re-elected.  
Secretary—H. Thomas, elected.  
Treasurer—H. Power, re-elected.  
Asst. Secy.—W. Cahill, elected.  
Umpire-in-Chief—F. V. Chesman, re-elected.

Auditor (a new office) J. De Mers. Mr. J. O. Heverman, who may with reason be called the father of Newfoundland baseball, and through whose efforts the game has gained such a firm footing in the Colony, was unanimously elected as Honorary Vice-President, whilst the retiring Secretary, Mr. Reg. Dowden, was also made Honorary Vice-President. The Cup won by the Red Lions in 1920, was presented by Mr. J. B. Orr who in a brief speech congratulated the winners. Mr. Dowden, who received the cup for the Lions, replied, thanking Mr. Orr on behalf of his team for his kind remarks. The matter of St. George's Field caused a considerable amount of discussion and a committee was appointed to interview representatives from the football league on this matter. The committee is as follows: Messrs. J. B. Orr, H. Power, H. Thomas and F. V. Chesman. After votes of thanks had been passed to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned. At a further meeting to be held on June 2nd, the fixtures for the coming season will be drawn up.

### FOR THE MEN—SPECIAL THIS WEEK-END.

25 Men's Suits, values up to \$30.00, to clear, \$14.95. Men's Caps, 95c. up. Men's Shirts, \$1.20 up. Men's Boots, \$3.50 up. One dollar will buy two dollars' worth of goods at our store.

### THE WEST END BAZAAR.

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### Farewell Address to Rev. Dr. Jones.

The Churchwardens of St. Thomas's Parish, Hon. A. Watson and Mr. W. S. Monroe, waited this morning on the Rev. Dr. Jones and presented him with the farewells from the Parishioners and an address signed by the Select Vestry of the Church, expressing deep appreciation of his work as Rector, and leaving the new home in the States by to-morrow's Kyle.

### SELLING AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

White Indian Head Linen, 36 in. wide, regular 95c., now 45c. yard. Colored Cotton Voiles for dresses, regular \$1.00, now 40c. yard. Pound Percales, suitable for children's dresses, blouses, etc., cost about 20c. yard. White Lawns, good quality, \$1.00 lb. White Shirting, splendid quality, 85c. lb. Headquarters for Room Papers, 25c. roll up. Best values in town.

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### Landed a Sick Man.

The American Banker L. A. Dunton, 2 days from the Grand Banks, arrived at port this morning to land a sick man. The vessel has been fishing halibut, of which she has on board some 12,000 lbs. Sixteen thousand pounds of codfish has also been stowed down after 3 days fishing. Herring bait was secured at the Magdalen Islands. This is the fishing craft defeated twice by the Mayflower, Boston's entrant for the Fishermen's Race Cup, on two occasions recently, as reported in Telegram.

### ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD SALE.

St. Michael's Girls' Guild are holding their Annual Sale on Tuesday, 24th (Empire Day), in the Lecture Hall, Casey Street. The different stalls are well supplied and have a full assortment, which is as follows: Plain and Fancy Work, Cookery, Stationery, Handkerchiefs and Gift Stalls, Ice Cream, Refreshment and Candy Stalls. Afternoon teas will be served from 4.15 to 6 for the small sum of 40c. Additional 10c. Meat teas will commence at 6 o'clock. The above promises to be most interesting and your presence will be greatly appreciated. The Sale will be open at 4 o'clock by Rev. Canon Field. may20,21

**WENT TO ARGENTINA!**—Amongst those who went out by this morning's train in connection with the arbitration on the Atlantic Branch Railway were Messrs. H. A. Winter and T. Hall, Government Engineer.

### Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day on S.S. Sagona and are now on the incoming express, which is due here to-morrow evening.—D. Duff, Rev. R. Whelan, Rev. S. Murley, Miss Claude, Miss R. Fennell, Jas. Moore, Geo. Leonard, C. Beattie, R. Winsor, W. Johnston, M. Costello, Rev. F. Bennett, H. C. Thompson, Rev. D. O'Rourke, Miss M. McIsaac, Capt. Jas. Guy, Miss M. House, A. J. Mann, M. Toon, T. M. Conroy, Mrs. G. Whitt, Miss C. Forsey, H. J. Mitchell, Miss F. Wood.

### McMurdo's Store News.

**FRIDAY, May 20th.** We would ask those who have not sent along their orders for Sutton's Seeds to let us have them at once. Our stock of those famous seeds for the Season 1921 is rapidly diminishing, and in some kinds we are entirely sold out. As we shall not have any further stocks of these Seeds this season we should like to have your orders as soon as possible. Have you had some of our Ice Cream yet? 'Tis really delicious in flavor and just the right consistence.

### Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind is expected to leave Halifax to-morrow for here. S. S. Digby is expected to leave Liverpool on the 21st inst. for here. S. S. Glencoe was having her compass tested this morning preparatory to taking up her summer schedule. Schr. Nancy Lee, 27 days from Torrevilla, sailed to the Monroe Export Co., arrived in port this morning. Schr. Herbert Warren, Capt. Gerald Power, has arrived at Maccois, 42 days from here, all well.

### Coastal Boats.

**GOVERNMENT.** S.S. Port aux Basques, Capt. J. C. Clyde left Heart's Content at 4 a.m. going to take up route between Fogo and Leproporte. Home arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Meigie left Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m.

### Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 4.40 a.m. Wednesday's incoming express with the Sagona's mails and passengers, arrived at 2.15 a.m. The incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning after the arrival of the Sagona is due late to-morrow afternoon. The Carbonate train arrived at 12.35 p.m. The weather along the line this morning was fine. The temperature ranged from 56 to 48 degrees.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. **WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, To-day.** Wind S.W., light, weather fine; the steamers Pologovan and Corsican passed west yesterday; several schrs. passed in this a.m. Bar. 30.25; Ther. 40.

### Here and There.

**KEEP THE BALL ROLLING**—Boost Home Industries!

**HEALTH REPORT.**—During the past fortnight only one case of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported to the health authorities from the city.

Now is the time, don't wait, buy your Seeds at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—may20,21

### BASEBALL PRACTICES.

The C. E. F. baseball team will hold their first practice to-night in St. George's Field. The Red Lion baseball team will also have a practice on the Parade Ground to-night.

### A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

She insisted on getting the Newfoundland-made article!—may17,21.

### WILL ENTER CREW.

It is reported that a number of well known athletes will enter a crew in the Amateur Race. They have been fortunate in securing the services of a well known Varsity oarsman as coxswain and stroke.

Savoury Seed, 10 and 20c. per package. GARLAND'S Bookstore.—may20,21

### VIOLATING THE LAW.

Pedestrians are complaining that window and sidewalk washing along Water Street is being carried on at a later hour than is allowed by law, and also that some of those using the hose are not particular as to whom they splash with water.

### "Officer 666" takes his farewell of St. John's to-night.

He at the Casino to speed this cheerful old "cop" on his way.

### TAG DAY TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the streets of the city will be patrolled by ladies, who will sell tags in aid of the Child Welfare Committee's Holiday Camp for Poor Children, and everyone will be expected to once more dig deep in his pockets and give what he can to help this worthy cause.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,21

### Grand Falls Strike.

The following messages have been received by the Prime Minister in reference to the strike at Grand Falls. From the High Commissioner:

LONDON, May 18th, 1921. Prime Minister.

St. John's, Newfoundland. London Directors Anglo Company have communicated your message to Lord Rothermere who will telegraph his views on situation Grand Falls. Meantime they state employees Grand Falls went on strike 9th May following on refusal their Unions to accept new scale wages instituted by management. They claim that fall in cost of living and necessity for Grand Falls to compete with other countries in manufacture of paper rendered reduction wages imperative. Even at reduction wages cost of paper at Grand Falls will be greater than price at which it is selling delivered in London. Directors regret difficulties that have arisen but fear Grand Falls operatives must accept reduction wages which is less than proposed reduction in Canadian and United States Mills. Directors further state that A. E. Harris acting General Manager at Grand Falls has complete confidence of Board of directors and will be pleased to give you any further information desired. BOWRING.

### FROM MAGISTRATE FITZGERALD.

GRAND FALLS, May 19th, 1921. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., Prime Minister. Unions held meeting this afternoon to consider proposal, as result yesterday's conference between management of Company and deputation from Unions, at which Company offered to restore the six working days per week at reduced wages of 20 per cent for skilled and 33 and 1/2 per cent for unskilled. Meeting lasted nearly two hours resulting in an informed, in agreement not to accept the concession offered by the Company which means continuation of strike. H. F. FITZGERALD.

### Personal.

Rev. Dr. Jones and wife leave by the Kyle to-morrow morning for North Sydney, enroute to their future home, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. W. D. Simpson of Steer Bros., leaves by the Kyle to-morrow for Halifax, via Sydney.

### Here and There.

We have just received from England a full line of best Cast Lines and Flies. GARLAND'S Bookstore.—may20,21

### KYLE SAILS TO-MORROW.

S. S. Kyle sails for North Sydney direct early to-morrow morning, taking mails and passengers.

### DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will practice Friday, May 20th.—may19,21

### NEW CLUB ROOMS.

The Methodist Guards Comrades have arranged to take over the rooms over Connor's Drug Store, Water Street West and fit them up as Club Rooms. The flat will not be taken over until November next.

### Our Flower Seeds just arrived.

A wonderful assortment. Come early and pick your choice. GARLAND'S Bookstore.—m20,21

### NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. P. O'Reilly wishes to thank Drs. Mitchell and Murphy, Miss Southcott and Nurses Meehan, Cobb, Gallisshaw and Thistle of the Southcott Hospital for their kindness during her stay there.

### CAR OWNERS.

We have a new stock of Goodrich Cord and Fabric Tires and Tubes for sale at lowest prices. J. MCKINLAY, Lime Street.—may4,1m

### AN ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Messrs. S. J. Fooks, W. J. Higgin, R. T. McGrath, M. S. Sullivan and W. Walsh went out to Placentia with this morning's train in connection with the arbitration on land through which the Argentinia Branch Railway runs.

### Miss Herder has charge of the Musical Programme for the Society in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday night, May 25th.

Please come, and tell all your friends to come. Admission only 40c., including a dainty supper.—may20,23,25

### "Laugh and Grow Fat" is an old axiom.

We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,21

### BASEBALL.—The Red Lion Baseball Team will meet for practice to-night at 7.15 on the Parade Grounds.

D. KIELLY, Hon. Sec. Treas.—may20,21

### Ladies' Hats, selling at reduced prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.49 pair. Ladies' Hose, 25c. pair. Ladies' Corsets, new shapes. Ladies' Street Shoes from \$3.00 up. Ladies' Blouses, \$1.25 up. Prices are lower at our store than elsewhere.

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The Daughters of the Empire gratefully acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred Dollars from Lady Harris towards the W. P. A. Child Welfare. MARGARET FURLONG, Secretary. may20,21

### Dedicated

TO THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK CHISLETT, Who Died May 20th, 1920. (By B. M. Taylor.)

A year, one long relentless year, Without his soothing touch of time To ease our painful parting day, With Heaven yours, and sorrow mine.

How sweet, when mists of morn arise Heraldic of a Perfect Day, How strange, when tears bedim the eyes

An angel face smiles down our way, "The rainy day," whose drops must fall And to our lives some gloom impart

But still behind the lowering cloud One hears the beating of God's heart. Dear child, the bird is on the wing The flowers, books, all speak of thee, In plaintive silence thus they bring Some sad farewell message back to me.

Oftimes you linger by my side When all the world turns dark to me, Again the little boy that died But robed in Immortality.

Fain would I touch thy spotless soul, Partaking of the Peace that's thine And leave this fretful life, to walk Forever with thy hand in mine. —Inserted by his Mother.

### 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.w.f.t

### REGATTA NOTICE!

Crews who intend applying for Race Boats CADET and GUARD in the various Races for Regatta Day, will kindly send their applications as soon as possible. By order, J. M. TOBIN, Hon. Secy. C. C. C. Boat Club.—may19,21

### DIED.

On Thursday, May 19th, at 8 a.m. Irene, beloved wife of Caleb Lewis, aged 31 years; leaving a husband, 1 daughter, 1 son and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Beaumont Street. Fell asleep at the Rectory, Forestville, Prince George's County, Maryland, on the 19th of May, Emma, beloved wife of Rev. W. C. Shears, former Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Bay Roberts.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, George T. Best, who died May 20th, 1920. We miss thee from our home, dear, We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere. —Inserted by his Wife.

## Satin Slippers

FOR Dress Occasions!

Our selections of Satin Pumps and Strap Slippers are now opened. We are showing a very nice assortment with straps or plain Pumps. IN BEAVER — Brown, 1 Strap. IN BLACK — Low Heel, 1 Strap. IN WHITE — Spool Heel, Plain. IN PINK—Plain Pump. IN SAPPHIRE BLUE — Plain Pump. All hand turn Footwear at

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ROAD HOGS AT WORK.—People who have had occasion to walk along the eastern end of Forest Road near the C. of E. Cemetery, have had reason to complain against the speed at which certain motorists drive past that vicinity, covering pedestrians with dust and subjecting them to great personal inconvenience. ITS YOUR OWN LITTLE WORLD—Keep it moving. Her Home-made products. may17,21