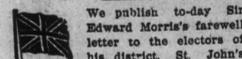


Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1918.

Sir Edward Morris's Letter.



We publish to-day Sir Edward Morris's farewell letter to the electors of his district, St. John's West. It will be read by the whole public in the light of the revelations and turmoil that have followed the announcement of his resignation, a light which should make plain to those who could not see it without, the mixture of hypocrisy and insincerity that pervades the whole extraordinary document.

But why do we say excuses? He gives hardly as much as that even. The one material thing that his inflated fustian should have contained, the shadow of explanation offered in justification of the extreme step which he has taken. Absolutely the only attempt at an excuse proffered is the "constant strain" of "ten years' leadership of party."

By the side of this outstanding fact, this shameless, inexcusable and unexcused desertion of his party and country at the worst possible time, the other aspects of his conduct and the other references in his letter are too insignificant to need detailed notice. It is unnecessary also for us to draw attention to the customary glib talk of "high motives" as actuating his treatment of the political situation in the past year.

contempt of the unctuous hypocrisy with which he endeavours to gloss it over.

The minor points in the letter call for little comment. We could dilate, if we wished, upon some of them, such as the execrable taste which could lead anyone, on such an occasion, to indulge in poetical quotations. Not that we deplore it. To have missed the unconscious irony of the quotation he gives would have been a great pity. No one, we think, will be disposed to deny the deserted state of the political banquet hall which he treats in the mistaken hope of his containing something more for himself.

To sum it up, the manner in which the late Premier takes leave of the scene of his labors is thoroughly characteristic of the manner in which he has conducted them. There is nothing sincere in it as there was never anything sincere in them. Hardly anything in his public life that he did was what it professed to be.

Whether or not he has also gone behind Mr. Ogilvie's back to hatch some other deep scheme we do not yet know, but the probability is very strong. In one part of his valedictory he is woefully astray. He tells his constituents that he has retired from Parliamentary life "at least for the present," and that "the door will always be on the latch." We are politically to inform him that he is mistaken. Newfoundland has suffered, and will suffer, patiently many things. But there are limits and distinctions. It will tolerate open rascality before it will tolerate double dealing and chicanery.

British War Cabinet

Sends Message to Newfoundland, January 2, 1918. Dear Sir, I enclose herewith copy of a message received by His Excellency the Governor from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which I shall be glad if you will kindly publish in the issue of your paper.

At the beginning of a New Year, I wish to send on behalf of the War Cabinet to the Government and people of Newfoundland a message of good-will and confidence. We are now far on the fourth year of war. Despite many setbacks and many disappointments we are also far on the path to Victory. I have no doubt if the Allies stand firm we shall, in the end, not only restore Liberty to Europe, but give lasting peace to the world. In the accomplishment of this great work, no peoples will have played a greater part than those who are members of the British Commonwealth.

The Governor and Miss Armored Harris will be "At Home" at Government House on Thursday, the 3rd of January, 1918, from 4 to 6 p.m. By command, H. KNOX-NIVEN, Lieut.-Colonel, Private Secretary.

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Smallpox Outbreak.

A message received this morning by the Health Department from Dr. Giovannetti stated that eleven houses under quarantine for small pox at Trepassey, also intimating that the malady was of a mild type. It is thought that the disease was brought to Trepassey from St. John's by some person, supposedly a young woman, who went there during the Christmas season.

Here and There.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd., have just received a small shipment of Geese and Ducks in splendid order. Prices Low.—Jan 3, 11

BANKERS GETTING READY.—At South West Coast points just now there is much activity in preparing to meet all obligations arising from the voyage on the Western Banks. Many of the banking feet are already outfitted. Operations will begin about the end of the month.

M. C. L. E.—To-night, at 7.45. Re-solved.—That the National Government should forthwith pass a Military Service Act to conscript (a) by selective draft a sufficient number of men to maintain our Regiment at full strength until the end of the war; and (b) a sufficient amount of wealth to meet all obligations arising from Casualties sustained. Leaders: Messrs. J. A. W. McNelly and F. G. Bradley. Jan 3, 11

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Capt. Charles Fenwick Wins M.C.

Rev. M. Fenwick received the pleasing intelligence last night that his son, Captain Charles Fenwick, who is on active service with the Canadians, had been awarded the Military Cross. Congratulations!

Another Military Cross

LATE LIQUOR STANLEY GOODYEAR Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—The following cable has been received by the Department of Militia: "Military Cross has been awarded to the late Lieut. Stanley Goodyear." See London Gazette, 28 Dec.

Recital a Splendid Success.

The vocal and instrumental recital held last night in the Cochrane Street Centennial Church was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven, Private Secretary; Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., and Master Abraham. The viceregal party were met at the entrance of the church and welcomed by Rev. Dr. Bond and Hon. S. Milley. The following organ selections were rendered by Mr. F. J. King: "Morceau de Concert," Gullmatt; (prelude, air and fugato). Harmonies du Soir—Karg Elert Suite, (baccarolle, in the arbor, serenade); Hofman. Dithyramb (a wild rhapsodical form of competition). Harwood. (a) Twilight, (b) Evening, (c) Marche Heroique—Lemare. The choir under direction of Mr. Arthur Mew, C.M.G., organist of the church rendered several anthems and a carol. Mr. Chas. Hatcher took the solo part in the anthem "It Came upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. F. J. King excelled herself in "Hear ye Israel," from Mendelssohn's Elijah. Both organists Mew and King were never heard to better advantage than at last night's recital. During the singing of the hymn "O Come, All ye Faithful," a collection was taken in aid of the Choir Fund for the replacing of the music destroyed when the old church was burnt.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 17. In taking stock we discovered a few bottles of Hall's Hair Renewer, which used to be one of the best kinds and most highly esteemed articles of the kind in the market. Late sales have fallen off owing partly to the fact that Hall's people did little advertising, and partly to the fact that some better hair preparations—not a white better, some of them not so good—have been prominently before the public. We have decided to sell these few bottles while they last at the price of 90c, instead of the regular \$1.20. This represents a real bargain, for, as we have said, the preparation is as good as anything of the kind on the market. The bottles are large and the goods are not even shop worn. Do not forget the price, 90 cents.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.) Four men were summoned for fighting on the public street on Christmas Day last. The row, which was of a minor character, was caused by a woman, who was intoxicated. He was fined \$3 or 5 days; the others were let off without fine.

Four boys were summoned for disorderly conduct on Christmas Eve night. Three were fined \$1 each. The fourth did not appear and a warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest. One of the same bunch was fined \$30 or 30 days for maliciously breaking window glass in two residences on Theatre Hill.

Another Fish Carrier Gone.

The schr. Beth Jr., Capt. W. Keeping, is reported in to-day's public despatch to have been abandoned in mid-ocean on Dec. 28th and the crew rescued by a passing steamer and brought into Philadelphia. The vessel was on her way to St. John's from a South American port when, as a result of heavy weather, she sprung a leak and became waterlogged. The ship was a well known merchantman, owned by Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., and was practically a new vessel.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is not reported. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 7 p.m. yesterday. The Dundas left Greenspond at 9 a.m. yesterday inward. The Ethie is at Lark Harbor. The Glencoe is leaving Port aux Basques to-day. The Home left Liverpool at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

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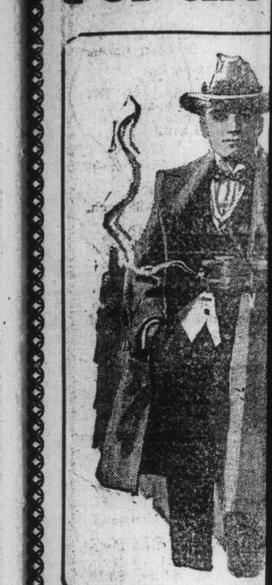
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Duane and family, John Street, desire to express their sincere thanks to the Reid Mtd. Co. Dr. Paterson, for his kind attendance, Mr. and Mrs. John Power and Misses Turner, Topwell Road, for wreaths, and all kind friends for their notes of sympathy and help in their recent bereavement.—adv.11

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War Menus.

- FRIDAY. Breakfast. Fruit Cornmeal Porridge Cinnamon Toast Whole Wheat Coffee or Tea Sugar Milk Dinner. Botted Cod Baked Potatoes Fried or Creamed Onions Carrot Pudding Hard Sauce Tea Sugar (or Luncheon) Cheese Souffle Plain Muffins Apricot Jam Biscuit Tea Sugar Milk Receipt for Carrot Pudding One pound suet chopped into enough grated carrot to make pound each of raisins and currants one fourth pound citron cut in slices three-fourths of a tescup each of wheat and barley (or whole wheat flour sifted with 1 teaspoonful each of salt, cinnamon and nutmeg and mix half teaspoonful cloves, and mix together thoroughly and steam in mold three and a half hours. Recipe for Cheese Souffle: 2 tablespoons butter. 3 tablespoons flour. One half cup scalded milk. One half teaspoonful salt. Few grains cayenne. One quarter cup grated cheese. 3 eggs. Melt butter, add flour, then gradually add scalded milk, salt, cayenne and cheese. Remove from fire, add yolks beaten until lemon colored. Cool mixture, cut and fold in white of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Put into buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a slow oven. Serve immediately.

W. P. A.

The Committee in charge of the Royal and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of December: Mrs. F. Bradshaw, 12 crooks marmalade; Mr. G. H. Apple, Mrs. Miss Trappell, Mrs. Mrs. Syme, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Greenhead, cake; Mr. T. Hayward, magnificent Boys' Own Annual; Major Graham, reclining chair; A. Friend, potatoes; Mrs. W. G. Gosling, gramophone records, crochets, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, bet. apples; Friend, books; Mrs. Ruggles, Christmas cakes; Mrs. O. Steele, goose; Mrs. James Ryan, Christmas fruit; Miss Southcott, Christmas cake; Mr. Gordon Pearce, 20 of pork & gala milk; Mr. Ireland, 20 of cabbage; Miss Bessie Snow, Christmas cakes; Mrs. Charles Harwood, knitted Afghan, 32 Christmas stockings; Mrs. W. Woodford, stationery magazines; Mrs. Hood, cake; Mrs. K. Keegan and Miss M. Hogan, 20 of apples and chocolates; Mrs. Frank, 20 of stationery; A. Friend, A. Friend.