



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, April 8, 1920.

UGLY RUMORS.

Wherever men congregate today, are heard sinister rumours of untoward doings on the part of people in high political places. In the clubs, stores, auction rooms, market places and offices the question is being asked—but not openly answered—What do you think of it all? Every man has his own opinion, and that opinion is invariably coincident with that of his neighbor, and each one wonders where those high motives of purity which characterised certain aspiring legislators prior to, and during, the election of last fall have disappeared. For disappeared they certainly have. Was it all a bluff put upon the electors for the sole purpose of securing their support, or were the people who had purity inscribed in large letters upon their political banners the most insincere of hypocrites, believing only in the doctrine of fooling the masses?

Judging by happenings of most recent date the latter is the correct view, and the pre-election exaltation of certain gentlemen had for its one object the satisfying of self, to the detriment of country and of country's progress. Nothing mattered so long as a certain section won and leaders and followers of that section were prepared to go to any lengths to satisfy their lust for power and place. The result of the change desired by the people is now manifest. That change has obviously been for the worst, for in addition to a disruption of the public services, which under certain circumstances could be borne with for a while, there has been introduced into political life such corruption as never before disgraced the political leaders of any country: leaders, that is, having a due regard for the amenities of decent political conduct, and mapping their careers along unsullied and respectable lines.

All sense of the moral law has been dissipated, and the stigma of guilt which attaches to divers of the Government, will not be washed out until the whole body of the charges against them is brought within the public purview. And even then—if proven innocent—the indelible stain will remain.

It had been thought that the days of political turpitude in Newfoundland belonged to the past, but it has been left to the new political party to demonstrate that certain of its members have delved deeper into the mire than any of their predecessors in office. Bribery during elections on the part of a candidate or his agent is a punishable offence. Bribery and the making of corrupt bargains on the part of a Minister of the Crown become more heinous than the purchasing of a vote by a candidate or his agent, and as such should be dealt with more severely. There are rumours of bribery and of venal agreements being entered into by men elected to the House of Assembly, wherein the bargaining has been entirely satisfactory to the parties concerned. The low moral ebb to which the tide of the political stream has been brought was never better exemplified than in the case which is now the talk of the town. It is incumbent upon some person to purge the stream at its source. That task can best be accomplished by one man—an officer of the Crown in the present Government. His opportunity has arrived. Will he measure up to the standard of courage required to grasp that opportunity?

200 Attractive Spring Hats for Ladies and Misses. See ours before you buy your New Hat. THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West.—apr8,31

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

James J. Wade vs. William Dawe & Sons.—This is an action for the return of timber, namely 52 pieces of birch, or \$100 its value and \$25 damages for its detention. Mr. Jas. J. McGrath, for plaintiff; Mr. L. E. Emerson, for defendant. Mr. McGrath states the case for the plaintiff. James Wade is sworn and examined by Jas. J. McGrath and cross-examined by Mr. Emerson. Benjamin Gattney sworn, examined by Mr. McGrath. This closes the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Emerson states defendant's case. Wm. Beelwan sworn, examined by L. E. Emerson; cross-examined by Mr. McGrath. This closes defendant's case. It is ordered that judgment be entered for plaintiff for \$80 and costs.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem leaves Halifax tomorrow, Friday, and will not sail from here before Tuesday. The General Smuts has entered at Lamaline to load codfish for Europe. Schr. Lelia entered at Burin to load codfish for Halifax by LeFevre Bros.

Hockey Champions Dined.

At Wood's West End Restaurant, last night, the Feildian Hockey Team, champions in the 1920 League games, were dined by their supporters and admirers. Mr. C. E. Hunt presided, on his right being seated Mr. T. Payne (Feildian Captain), W. J. Higgins, Esq., M.H.A., and Dr. W. W. Blackall, the left hand chairs being occupied by Hon. W. R. Warren, Messrs. R. H. Tait, B.C.L., and J. M. Tobin (Secretary Hockey League). The Press was represented by Messrs. Harvey Thomas (Star), and C. T. James (Telegram). Other guests were the captains and members of the city hockey teams, over whom the Feildians won. Good fellowship prevailed and the gathering is destined to be the one to initiate the keeping alive of the true sporting spirit. The tables were decorated with the Feildian colors and in front of the chairman was the trophy. The Menu was catered to in that excellent taste for which Wood's Restaurant is noted, the courses being:

SOUP
Tomato
FISH
Boiled salmon with cream Sauce
JOINTS
Roast Goose, Roast Turkey
VEGETABLES
Rinced Potatoes, Green Peas
SWEETS
Fruit Salad, Trifle
DESSERT
Apples, Oranges, Grapes
Nuts, Raisins
Tea
Coffee

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Big Harmsworth Plans.

Installing \$1,000,000 Worth of New Machinery; Reconstructing Old Railway Lines Back of Town.

The Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., of Grand Falls, has some big plans in view. One of them is the installation of two new paper-making machines, which would cost about \$1,000,000. These machines would increase the daily output of paper by 100 tons. The plant will have to be enlarged to accommodate the machines. It is stated, also, that the Harmsworth people will reconstruct the old railway line at the back of the city, so that they may run cars of paper from the regular Reid line, branching at Donovan's, continuing to the extreme East End of the city, so as to be near the front of shipment.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The following first-class passengers arrived at Placentia by the Glencoe this morning:—C. J. Shea, E. J. Gillis, Capt. Vallis, Miss Garland, C. Farnell, H. Coady, F. Agatt, P. Burdon, Mrs. Harris, Max Poole, Rev. A. Thene, E. Elliott, R. J. Howlett, Mrs. Baker, Miss N. Reddy, R. Leith, W. A. Parsons, P. Howlett, Wm. Walsh, E. King, Miss M. Simms, Miss K. Nash, Mrs. J. Way, A. Pine, Miss N. Burdon, Thos. Pool, Jas. Clarke, H. Butler, A. T. Hunt, C. Rendell, Miss Baker, G. Bunting. A local train will bring them to the city.

The Jones Election Petition.

(Before Justice Johnston and Justice Kent.)

In the election trial of Dr. Jones, Mr. Mews for the petitioner, opened the case, Mr. Summers announced to the court that he appeared by the direction of the Attorney General, Mr. Mews called Joseph Tilley, sworn and examined by Mr. Mews. States he is a resident of Kelligrews, voter, and voted at the recent election. The witness is asked to stand down, and Mr. Stirling of the Colonial Secretary's Office was called and examined by Mr. Mews. The Election Proclamation and returns were put in evidence and the returns read. Joseph Tilley recalled, examined states met Woodford and Jones at Kelligrews at Mrs. Mercer's Hotel, had conversation in sitting room. When asked for subject of conversation witness said he did not remember. Remembered getting \$75.00 in three equal amounts. Howley objects that particulars are not in the allegations. The allegation is that \$13,000 were distributed to voters by Woodford. Mr. Howley asks for further particulars. Mr. Mews claims that these particulars had not been previously asked for. Mr. Mews agrees to furnish particulars. Howley interposes and asks for postponement till these are furnished. Justice Kent objects to postponement, and examination of witness continues. Asked what was the conversation about, witness replied that he did not remember. Asked how he received the \$25.00, witness stated he received it from Woodford in the Board of Works office before the elections. Asked again about the conversation, witness did not remember. On further examination he remembered Woodford asked what would he do for him. Witness said he just gave him the cheque for \$25.00. Did not remember whether it was a private cheque or a Public Works cheque. Woodford did not tell witness what to do with the money. Asked why he was given the money, the witness did not know. Asked how long it then was from polling day, witness did not remember. Here several questions relating to the disposal of the money were objected to by Mr. Howley. Questioned further, witness stated he did not do any work for the money. He met Woodford at the Hotel, but did not remember the conversation there. Re the second payment of \$25.00, witness stated it was paid at the Board of Works office, but did not remember any conversation. Remembered getting the cheque. Further examined stated that the money was for work on road in his own farm. He remembered receiving a third payment, but thought it was made after the elections. Asked if he had enquired for the third payment, witness said he did not. Asked if he knew that there was a Road Board in Kelligrews, witness said he did not know. Mr. Howley asks court leave to reserve cross examination until particulars are furnished. Charles Mercer was called and examined by Mr. Mews, stated he received \$25.00 from Woodford within a week of the elections. The court then adjourned the hearing till 2.30 p.m.

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Norwegian Fishery.

(1920.)
Lofoden \$300,000
All others 12,300,000
Total 12,600,000
(Last year same date.)
Lofoden 5,800,000
All others 8,400,000
Total 14,200,000

4000 Dozen best White Earthen CUPS & SAUCERS.

If you want something good and strong, try these. \$1.75 for half dozen.

BROWN TEAPOTS,

3 sizes: 55c., 60c., 70c. each.

FANCY TEAPOTS,

in Green, Black and Gold, Brown and Gold, Band and Lines. 3 sizes: 80c., 90c., \$1.10 each.

Green Band Tea Sets—

21 pieces \$5.00

Rosebud Tea Sets—

21 pieces \$6.00

Blue Band or Wreath—

21 pieces \$6.50

Should you require a Dinner Set at the old price, we have a very few left in 54 pcs. only at \$35.00 and \$41.75.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

CROCKERY DEPT.
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McMurdo's Store News.

A word to Outport Customers. We are always glad to send along anything noted in this column, or receipt of the amount there stated as the price of the article mentioned, when sufficient money is included to cover postage, or expressage. In cases where good can be sent express collect there is no need of this latter amount. But owing to the large number of small accounts on our books the keeping of which require a good deal of time and trouble, we must decline to send goods to new retail customers unless money is enclosed with the order. We accept stamps in all cases; it is always possible to secure stamps, at the nearest post office. Any amount sent over and above the cost and charges will be promptly returned.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

Wind S.E. Snowing on the east end; calm and dull on the west.

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.



HALL CARPETS.

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

\$1.00 to \$7.00 yard.

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.
50 in. wide, \$3.00 to \$3.30 yd.

SPECIAL!

Embroidered Pillow and Bolster Sets.
We have a limited number of very pretty sets ranging from \$3.40 set to 12.50 set.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Dunfield Boys' Bible Class.

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, in Canon Wood Hall, the D. B. B. C. held their first debate, taking as the subject: "Which was of pre-eminent need to the Empire, the Army, or the Navy?" After a worthy argument, lasting some three hours, the Navy proved winners when the ballot was taken. The leaders were: Army, Messrs. W. Coysh, W. Newhook, A. Curnew; Navy, Messrs. J. Newhook, W. Legge, H. Raines. At the conclusion Mr. W. Frumpton, a returned soldier, pointed out the relative values of both Army and Navy in a few well chosen remarks. The meeting then closed with the singing of a hymn. The president, Mr. Jas. Raines, occupied the chair and Mr. V. Cranford acted as Secretary, while Mr. Grant Burnell was organist. There will be a debate on the 15th inst., Thursday, which will be advertised later.

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Here and There.

KYLE SAILS TO-MORROW.—S. S. Kyle sails to-morrow morning for North Sydney, via Port aux Basques, taking passengers.

Two thousand bottles "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil arrived by S. S. Rosalind. For sale at STAFFORD'S.—mar29,31

No other medicine will restore lost weight so quickly as "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil.—mar29,31

YOUNG GIRL ABROAD.—A girl of 14 years old was arrested by the police at 1 o'clock this morning, and taken to the police station for shelter. This forenoon she was sent home to her parents by the magistrate.

Simply say H.P.

to your grocer—he will hand you a bottle of the most appetising sauce in the world.

But be sure you DO say H.P., because you want

HP SAUCE

Here and There.

S.S. Rosalind is due to leave New York for here via Halifax, on Saturday.

S. Rodger acknowledges the receipt of Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) from "Anonymous".—apr8,11

SUSU Sails To-day.—S. S. Susu which has been undergoing some engine overhauling, and was thereby delayed in sailing, was to have left today.

The Annual Meeting of Wesley Bible Class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Members are asked to be present.—apr8,11

PRINCE'S RINK.—The rink will be open to-night for the convenience of those who wish to take away their boots and skates.—apr8,11

See Bargains that will please you. 36 in. wide Glengarry ham. Value 50c. Our price 39c. yard. 40 in. wide White Sheer Lawn. Value 50c. Our price 30c. yard. New Room Papers just opened. Price 25c., 29c. to 50c. roll. THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West.—apr8,31

MARRIED.

At St. Patrick's Church, on April 7th, 1920, by the Rev. Fr. Renault, Lieut. W. J. Clare to Miss Mary Farmer, both of this city.

DIED.

At 12.30 p.m., yesterday, April 7th, William B. Smith, aged 65 years, months. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Friday, April 9th, from his late residence, Pleasant Street.

The Life Giving Elements of Wheat and Barley are found in the ready-cooked food—

Grape-Nuts

The vital mineral salts so much needed for repairing daily wear and tear and for building sound body tissues, abound in this food of fine flavor.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts

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