



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 17, 1919.

Fomenting Strife.

Nothing can be more reprehensible than for any party or section of a party, forming either the Government or in opposition to the Government, to stir up antagonism between the districts. Such a policy smacks of political diabolism, and shows that the promoters thereof suffer from diseased and disordered minds, and are utterly immoral. It further shows that those who engage in a propaganda of this nature are mentally debased and depraved in their political ideas, their one object being the furtherance of their own personal advantages at the expense of those who allow themselves to be cajoled or betrayed into support of the unwholesome doctrines preached by men lost to all sense of justice, decency and right. The setting of class against class or district against district is the last word in Bolshevism, and the success of the apostles of this pernicious doctrine is calculated to do more injury, to arouse more antagonism and hostility, than can be imagined, for once generated, the sentiment of hatred may be carried further and into other quarters, but will eventually rebound on the heads of the exponents of a policy at once odious and damnable, and crush them by the sheer force of its weight.

It is no secret that an attempt is being made to create a divisional line between the outports and St. John's, the object having for its main purpose, the political advancement of a certain organization whose Executive officers crave control of the Government of the country. Baulked in their effort to bring this about by a stroke of force in the Legislature, they are now resorting to a literary campaign in order to stir up and foment trouble in the hope that by so doing they may gain a boost to their own political hopes and expectations, and save their fading political fortunes. Had a similar frenzied appeal to the present, been made thirty years ago, it is probable that it would have received some support, but to-day it will fall on heedless ears. The misrepresentation going on day after day that St. John's is against the outports and vice versa is too puerile to be taken seriously. There can be but one purpose in it, and that is to stampede the outport electorate in favor of the party craving power. Such a purpose cannot but fail of its object. As is well known the very persons who have started this agitation are daily beholden to and dependent upon St. John's, commercially and otherwise, for existence and epitaph disappointment has engendered the exhibition of hate which has culminated within the past few days. The love and affection professed for the outports by the party mad derisives, who are prepared to sacrifice Newfoundland to their own desires, is not real. Their hypocrisy is too transparent: their motive too obvious.

We have been told that "it is untrue that the country was not ready for an election this Spring." That statement can be classified as a deliberate untruth. The country did not want an election this Spring, but a section of the Government party wanted to have it all costs, even to

the extent of presenting a political gun at the heads of the sane members who were opposed to it. They not only presented the gun, but the holder fired it, and when the smoke of the explosion had cleared away, it was found that the recoil had knocked the whole gun crew flat, and no danger had been done to those upon whom the cannot had been trained. St. John's saved the outports by its opposition to the snap election, and the outports will in turn show their appreciation when the opportunity of casting the deciding ballots is afforded, and the avalanche will bury for ever all the pretenders and agitators who are lifting up their voices in an unholy endeavour to foment strife between the Capital and the external districts.

Main Patch in Bonavista Bay.

SHOREMEN DO MARVELLOUS WORK - NUMEROUS SEALS LANDED.

Special to Evening Telegram.
KING'S COVE, To-day.
A large patch of seals is within a mile of southern and western heads. Yesterday Tickle Cove men landed three hundred and killed over a thousand. One man killed one hundred. Broad Cove men made three turns to Southern Head this morning, and our men also secured some. Seal men also did well. They have ceased operations now owing to dangerous condition of ice and fearing a change of wind.

Just arrived: BALL PROGRAMMES, plain, tinted and gilt edge, \$1.20, \$1.50 to \$4.20 per 100. WEDDING CARDS, plain, 45c. and 70c. per dozen. G. KNOWLING, Ltd., -ap17,31,th,stu

Martynside "Raymor"

Makes First Test Flight—Entirely Successful—No Transatlantic Flight To-day.
For at least the third time Pleasantville, that small field lying by the northeastern end of Quidi Vidi, has been the scene of what must for all time be recorded as of historic interest. When the fire sufferers of '92 were encamped along the grassy bank of the Lake, when the detachments of the Royal Nfld. Regiment encamped there, preparatory to embarking on the "great adventure", and to-day, when the Martynside biplane, "Raymor" made her first test flight this side of the world, also preparatory to undertaking a "great adventure".

By a 11 o'clock a large number of people had assembled, and when, at 5 minutes after eleven, the machine was wheeled out of the canvas hangar by the Martynside mechanics, the countryside was black with people. The crowd had grown and grown, all interested in the test flight. Stretched along the road were large automobiles, and small automobiles, carriages and carts, motor cycles and bicycles, their owners all eager to help make the gathering bigger, of course. When the machine had been wheeled from the hangar, across the road and on the grassy field alongside the water, from then until five minutes to twelve cameras were busy "snapping" her and the fliers. At that hour the pilot and navigator having entered the cabin, and the compass having been tested, the machine started along the field with a roar, and running about 150 yards, left the ground and mounted into the air. It was a beautiful rise— even more graceful than that of a bird. For twenty-nine minutes she circled over the lake, and the city, and the sea, side the land, flying at the rate of 100 miles an hour, and at an altitude of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet. The wireless apparatus worked in good order. Thousands upon thousands of citizens lined the streets of the city, filling the streets, house tops and even the telegraph poles were occupied by the ubiquitous small boy. The noise of the engine—sounding like five hundred brass drums going in full blast—could be clearly heard by the people gazing skywards.

Seen by the Telegram reporter upon alighting, Major Morgan stated that the air was rather cold "aloft," but as he and Mr. Raynor were warmly clad in regular flying clothing, with fur head gear, this was not felt. The transatlantic flight will not be attempted to-day, either by the Martynside or the Sopwith machine, as a big storm, about 150 miles off here, is now raging. Perhaps to-morrow, however, conditions will be favorable and the flight will be made by both machines. It is to be hoped that the weather will be as clear as that of to-day, so that the entire city may turn out and witness the start.

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The World Awaits.

The world awaits. The hemispheres are listening for the pulse that tells "The light is on," and waits for a flash Earth's all-consuming watch compels.

Midnight in mid-Atlantic skies. Like some strange planet-child astray—God of the vast immensities! Vouchsafe Thine aid to them we pray.

Now Ariel, lead the storms to rage. O'er unfrequented Arctic seas! The while those hearts of courage strive To live the dream of centuries.

And thou! of powers of air the prince! St. Michael! bear thy sword to shield Our flyers, till they proudly land Triumphant in some Irish field.

The world awaits the millions list New tidings. And on many a strand On stranger lips in accents strange Is heard the name of Newfoundland.

April 17, 1919. D. CARROLL.

ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR!—Promoters: Cathedral Girls' Club. Object: New Parish Hall. Place: Presbyterian Hall. Date: April 22nd and 23rd. Admission: Adults 10c., Children 5c. C. L. B. Band in attendance each evening. -ap17,31

Political Vampires.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice by the recent issue of your paper an item headed "Handsome Remuneration." It is indeed a handsome remuneration and one that Sir P. T. McGrath and Hon. J. A. Clift ought to be equally ashamed of. The idea of their drawing such fat salaries while so many of our returned heroes, broken in health and deprived of arms and legs are only getting the paltry sum of \$20 or \$30 per month. I say, Sir, it is outrageous. Is it not a disgrace to Newfoundland to possess men of such type and no less the title of Sir and Honorable.

To go further. What does the boys think of such outgivings as they return from the blood-stained fields of France? No wonder they are shocked; no wonder they talk of emigrating to a foreign country when such men as these are at the head of affairs. We long for the dawn of peace; we long for a brighter and happier day and a free and better country, but how can we expect a better country when such men as these are continually sapping its life-blood.

Yours truly,
ONE INTERESTED.

April 16, 1919.

The Bishop Spencer Club are giving the postponed CHILDREN'S PARTY on Thursday next, the 24th inst., from 3.30 to 7 o'clock. Tickets on sale Saturday at Gray & Goodland's. -ap17,31

"The Nfld. Quarterly."

SPRING NUMBER.

Established in 1901; 72nd edition; the oldest general magazine published in the Dominion will be issued Saturday, April 19th, and for sale at the Bookstores and Advertisers in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscription, 80 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign Subscriptions, except Canada, 90 cents. Contents:—Front Cover, "Scenes at the Ice-fields"; "The League of Nations," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "The Duke of Connaught and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment," illustration; "In the Temple"—sonnet, by G. M. S.; Photos—Judge Oke and Mrs. Oke, O.B.E., Harbor Grace; Miss Mabel Atwell, V.A.D., Miss Lydia Miller, V.A.D., Miss Maria Winsor, V.A.D.; "The Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland"—photo; "His Grace Archbishop Roche"—photo and note; "The Great Victory," with photo, by His Lordship Bishop White; "Capt. R. Whitbourne"—poem by R. G. Macdonald; "The Joy of Easter," with photo, by Rev. L. Curtis, M.A.; D.D.; "Right Hon. Sir W. F. Lloyd, K.C.M.G.," with photo; "Hon. J. D. Ryan," V.A.D., with photo; "The Narrows—St. John's"—photo; "Bell Island—The Iron Isle," illustrated, by J. T. Lawton; "The Late Hon. C. H. Emerson," with photo; "The Resurrection"—poem, by Rose M. Greene; "Mother is Always Saying, Over There!"—poem by Bona Vista; "Hon. W. B. Grieve, O.B.E., M.L.C.," with photo; "Hon. J. White-way, M.L.C.," with photo; "Speech of His Excellency Sir C. Alex. Harris," with photo; "Cathedral Hill," illustration; "First Arrival—Seal Fishery 1919," "Scenes at Our Regatta 1918,"—illustrated; Photos and Notes—Colonel D. E. Cayley, C. M. G.; Major L. C. Outbridge, D.S.O.; Capt. J. Fergus Donnelly, R. A. V. C.; Wm. A. McGettigan, B.R.A.; Lance-Corporal Hugh P. Bowden, M.M.; "Morale," illustrated, by Rev. G. H. Malmstadt; "Newfoundland"—poem by J. H. G. Way; "The Bluebells"—poem, by G. M. S.; "Bonnie of the Caribou"—Song, by Bona Vista; "The Case of the Returned Soldier," by Captain L. C. Murphy; "Rainbows"—poem, by P. Florence Miller; "News at Emergency Hospital, King George Institute"—group photo; "No Gallant Sailor Ever Heaves a Sigh"—song, by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "Northward with McMillan," with photo of Neptune; "The Good Magician"—a story of the North; "New Issue of Newfoundland Stamps," illustration; "How Ricketts Won the V.C.," with photo, by Capt. L. C. Murphy; "A. S. Bayano loading frozen fish"—photo; "The Fighting Flies"—poem, by G. Douglas; "Boys Wanted," Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Here and There.

Mr. C. H. Transfield of Heart's Content, is a guest at the Crosbie.

CREWS RETURN.—The sealers comprising the crews of the Ranger, and Neptune, left by to-day's express.

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SEALERS for their homes. Some of the members of the Eagle's crew centred for their homes last night.

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S. S. SABLE I.—The Sable I. is due to-morrow from Louisburg with general cargo.

Eliza is coming to stay on Easter Thursday night. -ap15,51,ed

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council holds its regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Secure your tickets early at Gray & Goodland's for "Eliza Comes to Stay." -ap15,51,ed

NEW VESSEL.—Capt. Kemp, late of the Elizabeth Fearn, has gone to Placentia to bring to port the new vessel for Campbell & McKay, just completed.

Just arrived: KITES, 2c. and 18c. each; RUBBER BALLS, 6c., 7c. to 45c. each. G. KNOWLING, Ltd., -ap14,31,th,stu

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable, weather fine; 14 icebergs in sight, all grounded; no vessels sighted. Bar. 30.15; ther. 46.

BROWN TEAPOTS, 38c., 42c., 48c., 55c., at KNOWLING'S East, West and Central Stores. -ap15,51

GOVER ST. CHURCH.—To-morrow, Good Friday there will be Public Worship at 11 a. m. in Gover St. Church. The Pastor will preach, the offering will be for the sustentation fund of the Conference.

The funniest Comedy ever produced, "Eliza Comes to Stay," in the Methodist College Hall, April 24th. -ap15,51,ed

MT. CASHEL EXTENSION.—The list of subscribers to the Mt. Cashel extension fund is rapidly growing larger, and it is hoped the required amount will be in hand in a few weeks.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.—There will be a service held in Wesley Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Good Friday, the preacher being Rev. W. B. Bugden. A collection will be taken in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Willar, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marie Louise, to Mr. Robert Brown, returned soldier, now electrician with the A.N.D. Co., Grand Falls.

C. C. C. BOAT CLUB.—Grand Dance, C.C. Hall, Easter Monday night, C.C.C. Band. Tickets: Double, \$1.50; gent's single, \$1.20; Lady's, 60c. -ap16,31

The whole city to take advantage of what we offer Thursday, Saturday and Monday. Hats, Dresses and Spring Coats. See advt. L. N. & P. Association, Grace Bldg., -ap17,31

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for Three Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$381.75), proceeds of Capt. Campbell's Concert for the Orphanage, per His Grace, Archbishop Roche.

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AT GOWER ST. CHURCH.—To-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Gower St. Church the choir will sing St. John's Crucifixion. This work was given about seven years ago, and was very well received. The soloists will be Misses Russell and Kendall and Messrs. Ruggles, Price, W. H. Peters and Taylor. A collection for the Choir Fund will be taken.

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APESTRY TABLE COVERS.—Firm
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lar \$7.20 each. Thursday and Sat-
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