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St. John's, Newfoundland, January 10, 1910.

Dissolution To-Day.

To-day the writs directed to the Returning Officers of the constituencies in Great Britain and Ireland will be issued. The first day on which it is possible for nominations to be made will be Thursday. That depends on the arrival to-day in the constituency of the writ from the Crown Office. For instance it is probable that the writs for the Birmingham West will be in the hands of the Returning Officer to-day, and as no opposition is expected in this constituency, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain may be elected on Thursday, and be the first member to be returned to the new Parliament.

The message to-day conveys the intelligence that Mr. A. J. Balfour will be opposed, for the sake of effect, but not with any hope of success.

A unique feature of this election is the contest in every constituency but some, Fenwick, the seat of the Speaker. In regard to the latter it is customary not to oppose a Speaker at an election, and not to change the occupant of the Speaker's Chair, until Mr. Speaker decides to retire. The Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther is the Speaker at the present time.

Some few members may be elected on Friday, but the first big batch of some 65 members will be returned on Saturday next. These returns should give an indication of the set of the current of political feeling among the electorates.

The franchise at home is not on a manhood suffrage basis as it is with us in Newfoundland. It is based on property holding, either as owner or occupant. The class which includes the greatest number of voters is that of householders. Householders under the Election Act are occupants of a dwelling, or part of a dwelling, which the landlord does not control. England, with its 30,800,000, has about 5,800,000 voters; Wales, with a population of 1,700,000, has 350,000 voters; Scotland, with a population of 4,400,000, has 770,000 voters; and Ireland, with a population of 4,400,000 has 680,000 voters.

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Owing to many causes, largely historical and economical, representation is in many cases not proportional to population or the number of voters on the register of a constituency. For instance, Balfour's constituency, the city of London, has 31,000 voters and returns two members. Lloyd-George's constituency, Carnarvon District, returns one member and has 5,668 voters; Asquith's constituency, Fifeshire East, has 10,000 voters and returns one member; Chamberlain's constituency, Birmingham West, has 12,000 voters and returns one member; Redmond's constituency, Waterford City, has 3,300 voters and returns one member. A most remarkable contrast is that of the number of members returned by Scotland and Ireland. The population is much the same, yet Ireland has 103 members as against 72 for Scotland. These discrepancies arise from historical causes, and from the fact that the representation of Ireland and Scotland was settled on conditions which prevailed at the time of their respective acts of union.

Before the end of the month the 7,700,000 votes on the Register will decide whether Asquith or Balfour is to direct the destiny of the chief partner of the Empire.

The School of Art.

We are glad to learn that all the various classes of the School of Art have resumed during the Fall, and that the classes have steadily increased up to Christmas. Now that the holidays are over work resumes this week.

A most complete course of Art instruction is offered to pupils of all ages from the Kindergarten to the Senior Classes for boys and girls of 16 or 17. Whilst still more advanced work in painting from still-life, or life, is arranged for ladies' classes held in the mornings of afternoons. With regard to the

Evening Technical Classes we would more especially draw the attention of engineers' apprentices, mechanics, carpenters, painters, printers, engravers, etc., to the fact that the Government has arranged with the School of Art for special instruction to be given them suited to their trades, and at greatly reduced rates. All young tradesmen desiring to get the benefit of this great privilege should apply early to the Secretary, Mr. Nichols. By devoting spare evenings to study of this kind they will find it the best way to advance themselves in the future.

The express last evening took Constable Martin, T. F. Rose, J. W. Morris, Miss Ramsey, J. Phelan, T. J. Jervis, Miss Oakley, Miss Hayward, H. Crawford, D. P. Omond, J. Neider, H. Howlett, M. J. Sullivan and S. Lovelidge and 30 others.

The west-bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due here at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. W. A. Parsons, merchant, of Codroy, came in by Saturday's express on a short business trip.

"Michael Strogoff."

"Michael Strogoff" is the play at the People's Theatre to-night and Tuesday, and one of the largest houses of the season is already assured. This play has not been produced in St. John's in something like sixteen years and its popularity when produced at that time was something phenomenal. The story has already been told and it only remains for the players to bring out the wonderful dramatic features of this stirring exciting drama. W. D. Steadman will bring his robust personality and romantic charm to bear upon the role of the fearless and indefatigable Courier of the Czar, whose thrilling dash across Asia in the face of countless obstacles, the enmity of savage tribes who blind him with red hot steel, imprisonment and try to frustrate his plans. Miss Morton will play the gentle Nadia with all her sympathetic charm and her winning personality is sure to endear her to the audience. E. E. Horton and Cecil Magnus should be capital—as the humorous correspondent of the English and American papers, and Algernon Eden and the Misses Lee and Griffin will be seen in strong and feeling parts. Miss Allworth is also pleasing the caste. A largely assembled company will be required for the presentation of this play and several spectacular stage effects and mechanical devices will add to the exciting moments of the drama.

Supreme Court.

The case of W. F. Horwood vs. Archibald Milligan was set down for January 13th.

John Burton vs. Geo. M. Barr. This case was continued before Judge Johnson. John Locke, Reuben Edgecombe and Ernest Canning were examined by Sir James Winter and cross-examined by Mr. Morison. Further hearing was adjourned till Friday, the 14th inst.

Fire Alarms.

A fire broke out at the residence of J. Mulhewney, Lime Street, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday. An alarm sent in from No. 26 brought out the Central Firemen, who found on arrival there was more smoke than fire. A lot of clothes hung on a line over the kitchen stove were set on fire by the heat of the funnel that lead to the chimney. The fire was extinguished before any damage worth speaking of was done. After the sermon a fine chorus was rendered in good style by the choir. Miss Russell singing the solo of it, "Yet There is Room," in good voice. The rendition added much to the impressiveness of the occasion.—J.C.M.

Coastal Boats.

REID BOATS.

The s.s. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. yesterday and sailed at 6 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee is due at St. John's this evening.

The Home sailed for Placentia this morning to relieve the Argyle.

The Argyle arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 9.30 p.m. Saturday from the north.

Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, K.C.B.

Admiral Sir Arthur Knvett Wilson, G.C.B., succeeded Baron Fisher as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty last week, an appointment which is generally interpreted as meaning that the present policy of the British Admiralty as regards the distribution of the fleet, personnel, construction, etc., is to be outlined. "Tug" Wilson, as he is called, is one of the modern school of sea-fighters, strong in gunnery and tactics, absorbed in his profession, silent, but courteous. Born in 1842, Admiral Wilson has held a number of important positions in the British naval service. He reached flag-rank in 1895, becoming vice-admiral in 1901, at which time he was given command of the Channel Squadron until 1903, and of the Home and Channel Fleets until 1907, then becoming an Admiral of the fleet. He saw service in the Crimean and Chinese wars and in the Egyptian and Sudan campaigns. He was aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria from 1882 to 1895, and a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Comptroller of the Navy from 1897 to 1901. He holds the Victoria Cross for bravery under fire, was created a G.C.V.O. in 1905 and G.C.B. in 1906. Personally he is said to be one of the most tactful men in the British service, patient, determined, of frugal tastes and retiring disposition, his only apparent weakness being a strong attachment for flowers.

POLICE COURT.—Of the five drunks before the court this morning four were discharged and the other, who had created a row in the S. A. Food Depot, was sent down for 14 days.

HINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

At Gower St. Church.

The services and preaching at Gower Street Church, yesterday, were of a very impressive order, and were most appropriate for the New Year Season.

In the morning the Rev. Mr. Forshaw occupied the pulpit, and in a spirit of profound earnestness preached upon the outpouring of Pentecost. At the evening service, the Pastor, Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, delivered one of the ablest and most lucid discourses that we have listened to for a long time. He treated largely upon the importance of "acting" in preference to "questioning," not that he would disparage intelligence, but that action and energy, in things spiritual, were more necessary than mere speculation. This lesson is taught in the realm of nature, as well as in the Kingdom of Grace. A farmer may look up at the clouds and wonder what they were, really composed of, or he may wonder why the sky is blue; but these speculations would never give him a harvest. He must plough and dig and sow the seed, before a harvest could be gathered. He should work and work in earnest.

In the present age there is much "speculation," and but little "striving" in matters of salvation. It is largely a critical age, and many are so absorbed in "vain questionings and genealogies" that there is but little striving to "enter in at the strait gate." But it may be much easier to ask vain questions than to "strive to enter in." But the Master's entreaty is to strive to enter in; and this injunction was given to one who asked of Him a question that was not in itself of vital importance. The man desired to know if many or few would be saved, but he may know that secret and at the same time be not included himself. The latter aspect of the situation was of more importance than his question. It was not a necessary question; but to strive to be right was necessary.

The sermon was thirty-seven minutes in delivery; and its whole theme was such as impressed, and convinced, and made one feel like living better than ever before.

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Acknowledgment.

The "Christian Brothers," Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following Christmas donations for the Orphans:—Barrels of apples for His Grace the Archbishop; Orphan's Friend, F. McNamara, Joe and Ron. Murphy, Jas. Ryan (Bonavista), Messrs. Kennedy and Mullaly, T. J. Edens. Quarters of beef from M. J. Connolly, Hon. J. D. Ryan, R. H. O'Dwyer, Commissionaire of Charities (2), A. Friend, George Shea, Messrs. O'Flanagan and Fitzgibbon, Justice Emerson, and S. J. Collier. Barrels of biscuits from C. P. Eagan and J. J. Bates. Boxes of tea from P. F. Collins, Mrs. Neilson and M. J. Summers. Boxes of sweets from Miss J. Tobin, Miss Southcott, and Messrs. F. W. Wood, 100 boxes of chocolate from Master Robert Purdon, 100 packages of candy from Miss Amy McEvoy; boxes of chocolate and sweets from J. V. O'Dea; cases of oranges from W. P. Walsh, A. Friend and P. C. O'Driscoll. Barrels of flour from P. J. Shea, and J. J. Tobin; barrels of muton from Mrs. O. Dooley; barrel of beef and box of currants from Messrs. Hearn & Co.; ham from the children of Dr. Keegan; case of poultry from Hon. Sir E. P. Morris; barrel of herring from Mr. J. Norris, Three Arms; box raisins from Walter Clouston; box of soap from Standard Mfg. Co.; rolls from John Alexander; Oranges, sweets and sweet cake from Mrs. W. J. S. Donnelly; groceries from Hon. J. D. Ryan; Jas. P. Cash, \$20; W. J. Ellis, 15; We Three, \$15; Jas. Howe, \$10; John Barron, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Rev. H. F. Renouf, \$10; Wm. King, \$10; T. & J. Coady, \$8; Mrs. R. Leary, \$5; P. J. Jackman, \$5; Jas. P. Howley, \$5; T. Coady, \$5; Mrs. A. Mitchell, \$5; Friends, \$5; Mrs. P. Roche, \$2; Mrs. W. Halley, \$2; Mrs. Meehan, \$2; Mrs. O'Flaherty, \$2; J. L. Slattery, \$2; Miss Haven (Boston), \$2; X.Y.Z., \$1; 100 five cent pieces from Hon. D. J. Greene. Boxes of biscuits from John Scott, Messrs. T. Mitchell & Co. (2), John Leary, Miss May Kennedy, J. W. Hayes, Mrs. J. Summers, R. Clancy, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. J. P. Curtin barrels of biscuit. T. Kavanagh, \$5; W. J. Carroll, \$5; Hon. J. C. Crosbie, \$100 worth of flour.

Warning to Children.

Children be careful as the ice on the ponds is not sufficiently strong yet. This was evidenced on two occasions yesterday afternoon when Jack Garland fell through the ice at Renick's River, and Gus Larmer went through at Burton's Pond. Both received a good wetting which was not at all pleasant. However there was no fear of either being drowned as at both places there was quite a number skating.

The Invermore's Passengers.

The S. S. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. yesterday bringing W. A. McKay, J. C. Seeler, Miss L. Cox, Mrs. Blackie, P. T. McGrath, E. Fraser, C. Sutherland, F. Dawe, A. E. Morris, M. F. Carroll, S. H. Martin, D. F. Pearce, S. H. Hisler, A. E. G. Austin, Mrs. J. V. Pettipas and Miss C. Carter.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The following went west from Placentia in the S. S. Glencoe this morning:—Mrs. Tibbo, Dr. Cron, A. Parsons, J. Kearley, J. Rose, A. G. Christian, A. Brek and Mrs. Gulliver. The following came from the west to Placentia by the Glencoe at 9 a.m. yesterday:—Rev. Father Wilson, J. H. Williams, A. Culler, H. Moulton, Mrs. Larsson, Miss Butler, H. J. Long, E. Burgess, Master Burgess, J. J. McCarthy.

Methodist Monthly Greeting.

We thank the Editors, Rev. L. Curtis and Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, for a copy of the Greeting for January. It is an excellent literary number and contains articles that are of deep general interest to all as well as to Methodist readers. The Almanack that accompanies the number is well illustrated with pictures of the Methodist Churches at Haut'a Harbor, Fogo, Old Perlican and Carboneau, also pictures of the Conference of 1909, and separately of Revs. Dochon, Ward and Scott.

Marine Notes.

The schr. Adm Pearl arrived yesterday morning from Pernambuco, 51 days on the passage. She had a hard time since Christmas trying to make this coast.

The Golden Hind, Bishop & Sons' vessel, went to Monroe & Co's wharf to-day to load for Brazil.

R. M. S. Sicilian is now due from Liverpool, and is likely outside waiting for a clear up.

The schr. Elizabeth Llewellyn sailed Saturday at noon for Gibraltar and laden from the Nfld. Produce Co.

The s.s. Bellaventure is due tonight from Sydney to A. J. Harvey & Co. with a cargo of coal.

The bark, Mawber is ready to sail for Oporto with a load of fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The bark, Clementine sailed Saturday for Oporto laden with fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The s.s. Beothic sailed for Sydney on Saturday to load coal for this port.

The schr. Gladys B. Smith is loading at A. Goodridge & Sons for Barbados.

The schr. Ethel, Herald, left Friday last for this port.

The bark, Lady Napier is loading for Brazil at Crosbie & Co's.

Frightful Explosion.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company to-night. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill, and concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, adjoining it, was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of twelve men employed in the elevator, not one escaped injury. The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the grain dust.

Here and There.

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DIED.

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THE S. S. HOME

The Home, Capt. A. Blanford, came from Bonne Bay via Port aux Basques having finished the service there for the season. Heavy weather was experienced coming down the coast from Bay of Islands to Port aux Basques; the time occupied being 20 1/2 hours. Seas except the docks and from into a solid coating of ice. The run from Port aux Basques was not quite as bad and was done in 48 hours. Captain Blanford was hardly settled down for a rest at his home when he was ordered in his ship to Placentia Bay to relieve the s.s. Argyle as the latter is to come on here for repairs.

THE S. S. LOUISE

Capt. Barbour in the Louise, also reports a very stormy trip since Nov. 1st. In fact since leaving here on St. Stephen's Day the weather has been unusually boisterous. Snow squalls, gales of wind with wet and heavy sea running were the prevailing conditions. She made all her ports of call however and landed passengers and passengers. She will sail for Island Cove to land supplies there for some families that are destitute.

THE S. S. GULF OF VENICE

Capt. Skitway in this Furness liner, poked in here at 6 p.m. yesterday, having had ten and a half stormy days on the Atlantic coming from Liverpool. Head winds with high seas prevailed most of the time with occasional thick snow squalls and occasional frost. In mid-afternoon she lay to for several hours. She brought 150 tons of freight, 12 bales and 4 baskets of mail. She will leave this evening for Halifax.

THE S. S. UNLUDA

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