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Evening Telegram

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 FRIDAY, October 25, 1912.

The Graball Philosophy.

The Hon. P. T. McGrath is as shifty in argument as he is changeable in political allegiance. He abandons the ground of his argument with as much facility as he changes his political coat. He attempts to measure a man's value by the political patronage he receives, and then disowns the child of his own imagination and tries to father it off on us. We pointed out that a man was to be estimated by this measure some strange results would come out. The Hon. P. T. McGrath would be as great as his grabs. But his greatness would be measured by his own bushel, not by ours. His greatness would be thrust upon him by his own graball philosophy and not by our philosophy, or even by merit. According to the McGrath bushel, the Hon. D. Morison would tower like a colossus over such a pigmy as Sir Edward Morris. His merit as Minister of Justice and member of the Executive must transcend all the occupants of these offices who have preceded him or sit with him. No other man has obtained such a position as the Hon. Donald received in so short a time. He outclasses them all when measured by the McGrath bushel, but not when measured by merit. As an exponent of McGrath's graball philosophy he is unique. Even Mr. McGrath does not approach him. Brother Thomas of the Cusum Horis did try to get in the Morison class, but we have not heard of his success. Mr. John Gibbs has proved his greatness under the McGrath philosophy, but not under ours, by grabbing millions of acres of the public domain and a job in the Post Office. The People's Party is thronged with great men when measured by the McGrath bushel, and who are remarkably small when examined on their merits. Indeed no party has ever had such a collection of men who are great by grabs as the People's Party has. It is a new philosophy to estimate the wisdom, statecraft and ability of a man by his grabs. But Mr. McGrath has done so. He has introduced the principle and he must abide by it. According to his philosophy, not according to ours, John Bright will come out a nonentity, while a Gibbs is a star of the first magnitude in statesmanship because of the family grabs.

According to the McGrath bushel, John Redmond and the Nationalist members of the House of Commons are political failures because they get no government grabs, while the People's Party, Picnic Levantinas and many of the rank and file of the party are the great political lights of the world because they are making big grabs from the Government. We do not measure public men and party supporters by the graball standard. Unbridled grabbing is an unmitigated evil. The grabbing of the People's Party is unbridled, and the country is sick of their evil political living. The Fishermen's Union candidates are pledged to make no grabs at all, and to be content with their sessional indemnity. Mr. McGrath asks if Sir Robert Bond and his followers propose to serve the country for nothing? As to Sir Robert Bond, the country can judge best of that by his career.

Overcoat

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for the past 20 years, and as to his followers, we are content that the public shall forecast the future by the past. As to ourselves, we sat four years in the House of Assembly with out becoming notorious as a land grabber or as a grabber of any kind. As we conducted ourselves in the past so we shall do in the future. We have never possessed Mr. McGrath's greediness in grabbing, nor do we think we shall develop it. As to a pledge, we will remind Mr. McGrath that the Liberal Party never exacted any pledge from its members to serve the country for nothing, for if they had no Morris or McGrath would ever have been members of it, or indeed of any party which insisted on such a pledge. Since they left the party the need there was for the pledge has disappeared, and no such pledge has been adopted. As there will never be any risk of the Morrises, McGraths, Emersons, Devereauxs, Goodisons, not forgetting the Morrises, being admitted into the Liberal Party, there is no need of a pledge. Therefore Dr. Lloyd will not be called upon to take any such pledge, but he will content himself in serving the country, if called upon, for the sessional indemnity, for the salary of such office or commission he may be fitted for and invited to undertake, but he will pledge himself not to go into timber grabbing, spar grabbing, contract grabbing, and a general looting of the chest, for he hopes to conduct himself decently as a trustee of the people and not as a graball.

Wants Church Union in Newfoundland.

The bishops of Montreal, Nova Scotia and Fredericton will journey at an early date to Newfoundland, to unite the church of England there to enter into union with the church of England in Canada. This was decided on at the opening session of the provincial synod of Canada, held in Montreal. The immediate cause of the invitation was the necessity of joint work on the Labrador, and a contributory cause was the forthcoming legal battle between Canada and Newfoundland over the possession of certain portions of Labrador. No attempt was made to disguise the hope that the invitation would be the first step towards not only ecclesiastical union, but political union. - Sydney Post.

Shale Areas Surveyed.

Mr. J. A. McLellan of St. George's who has been in town finalizing matters in connection with the survey of R. J. Oxley's shale areas on the Upper Humber River, returns home by this evening's train. The survey was rushed along so that Mr. J. Marshall Hall, A. R. S. M., who has been examining these areas might know the exact boundaries. Mr. Hall expressed himself as greatly pleased with the way in which the survey had been done. Of all the areas taken up in the Deer Lake Region for shale, Mr. Oxley has been the only one to have a survey made and the boundaries located, and this has been an expensive and heavy job as the country is for the most part, heavily wooded.

QUITE A SNOWFALL.—As the express was crossing the Gaff Topsails last night there was quite a blizzard on and about four inches of snow covered the ground.

Earthenware!

Dinner Sets
 Toilet Sets.

JOHN B. AYRE.

Church Union.

This morning we asked Canon Bolt, Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocesan Synod, if he had seen the report that the Bishops of Montreal, Fredericton and Nova Scotia contemplated visiting Newfoundland to invite the Church of England here to enter into a union with the Church of England in Canada. In reply he said the Bishop was away, but he knew nothing of the movement reported. Twenty years ago the matter had been discussed in the Synod, but since then nothing had been done. He was inclined to discount the report owing to the political gloss which had been given to the report. We cannot conceive it possible that any such invitation could be advanced as a step towards political union. Other churches in Newfoundland are joined to their sister churches in Canada, but no one seriously advances as a step towards Confederation. Nor do we consider it likely that any three Canadian Bishops of the Church of England in Canada would convert themselves into Confederation missionaries. It would be derogatory to their office. This gloss is in all probability the vain imagining of some ill-informed reporter. We believe Newfoundland does not want Confederation, and is not prepared to welcome Confederation missionaries, although Newfoundland would welcome warmly the visit of Canadian ecclesiastical dignitaries, and no doubt the Church of England would give a courteous hearing to an invitation for Church Union and leave the Diocesan Synod to decide it on its merits.

Here and There.

FURNESS LINE.—The S. S. Almeria reached Liverpool this morning.

HERRING STRUCK IN.—There is an abundance of herring at Seal Cove and of a large size and the fishermen there are securing good catches.

MEETING.—A Public Missionary Meeting in Gower Street Basement to the creche, at a quarter to eight, Mr. E. Lindsay will give report. Collection.

SOLWAY DOCKED.—The s.s. Solway was dry docked this morning. Some of the propeller blades were tightening and she will undock to-night.

WINTER SET IN.—When the Stella Maris met the Solway she reported that winter had set in with much severity on Northern Labrador. There had been some heavy snow falls and the frost was intense, ponds and rivers being frozen over.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe left Placentia at 7.15 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—H. B. Curtis, G. E. Tuff, J. Meahan, C. Bugden, J. Hiscock, C. Cox, Miss Whitley, and 12 second class.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.00 a.m. to-day with the following passengers:—H. Fisher, J. W. Wallace, Capt. J. Champion, Miss L. L. Short, Capt. J. Joy, D. A. McLaine, W. Peters, Miss L. L. Filloston, T. A. Gladney.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.—While the "Gun House" Lane was at play the other night his son became so frightened that he took refuge in a hay loft from which he fell and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE REPORT.—The number of infectious diseases reported during the week to the Health Authorities are:—three of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria, one of the latter resulting in death. There are now in the Fever Hospital seventeen cases of scarlet, four of diphtheria and one of smallpox; under treatment at home one case of typhoid and six of diphtheria.

MURRAY'S LIMENT CURES DAND RUFF.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's Offer.

Dear Sir:—"Higher Levels" strongly advise the City Council not to be influenced by letters in the press. He must have a small mind. It is a pity he did not sign his own name; it would appear fine. I must say it is the work of a small mind for such a big body. I wonder could I enlighten "Higher Levels" on the subject? The street in question was surveyed and plans approved by the City Engineer in the administration of Hon. Geo. Shea, but owing to matters of finance could not be taken over. In reference to the letters in question, I have nothing whatever to do with them. They were published without my authority. In closing the street I acted on legal advice. I would be held responsible for any accident that might occur. I have no authority to open the street. My offer is a pure business offer. It is for the Council to accept or reject, and it is not necessary for a poor small mind to worry for the Council. They will do as they think best and will not worry over it. The housing problem, which seems to worry small minds so much, never gave me a thought. He overlooked the offer of land on Rocky Lane. But he advocates the opening of that street, and what of the owner of the other side? Has he made any offer? I guess not. I will not have any more to say, but come out over your signature and I will endeavour to show you that you are a big man with a small mind. I remain yours with respect, FREDERICK FITZPATRICK. Oct. 25, 1912.

A Narrow Escape

At 11.30 last night as teamster Thos. Murphy was crossing Water St. at the head of Steer's Cove, with 1½ tons of wire on his sloven, street car No. 3, driven by motorman Poole, crashed into the vehicle. Murphy yelled out when he saw the car coming but the men did not hear him nor did they see the sloven as it was foggy and raining at the time. Fortunately for Murphy the impact broke the rear axle of the car which would have gone over him and killed him. As it was, he was injured, but the motorman checked the car so quickly, he would have received fatal injury.

Rossleys Entertain Klark-Urban Co.

Jack Rossley celebrated his first anniversary as lessee of the Star Theatre. The guests of the evening were the Klark-Urban Co., Councillor Mullaly, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Pete and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Frank Roberts, The Royalty Trio, Mr. Jack Rossley, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Mary Bailey, Miss Mary Greer, Mr. W. Power, Mr. J. J. Jeans, Mr. Otis, Mr. Ingraham, and many others. After the show the band played on the stage where a dainty luncheon was served. After supper songs and dances were given by the performers. Miss Rossley delighted every one with her beautiful voice. Councillor Mullaly acted as chairman, and made a very fine speech in which he stated how the Rossleys deserved all the success they are enjoying; that they worked hard to please all classes. During the evening a letter of congratulation was received from Mr. E. M. Jackman, President of the Star of the Sea Society. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley received many hand-painted cards, mostly from friends and admiring patrons. Every one spent a pleasant night and at 4.30 a.m. sang "He's a jolly good fellow," and gave three cheers for the Rossleys and then went home.

Deserters Were Captured.

The S. S. Prima finished landing her cargo of coal last night. She was ready for sea this morning but was detained owing to three members of the crew absconding themselves. The captain took out a warrant for their arrest and to-day the police rounded up the deserters in an uptown saloon and put them on board. The ship then sailed for Miramichi, N. S., to load lumber for England.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, '12.

Just arrived: Sanatogen; two sizes, \$1 and \$2.50. You should try one of those delicious Biscuits which so many people are tasting with such great appreciation these days. They keep the cold out and act as a gently stimulating liquid food, and one that is very pleasant and refreshing. As a mere beverage it is delightful, and it has behind it real nourishment. Price 15 and 20c. each. Horlick's Malted Milk alone, 10c. a glass.

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On Sunday evening next there will be held at the above church a special service, which will be largely of a musical character. Rev. C. A. Whitcomb will preach, taking for his subject, "Ships that pass in the night." The hymns, anthem and lesson, will deal with the sea and those who go down to the sea in ships. The service will thus be of peculiar interest to our own people, while the "Songs of the Sea" that will be sung in the service are such as can be joined in by all. Miss Herder will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," and the Choir will give Mr. Allen's setting of "Newfoundland." Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

PORTIA SAILS.—The s.s. Portia was delayed taking freight and did not get away for the westward until noon to-day, taking as passengers Mrs. Stapleton, W. T. Padden, Miss Brown, C. B. Spencer, Miss Devereaux, Miss O'Toole, Miss Hartley and 20 in steerage.

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 Coronation Toothpick Holders, @ . . . 5c. each
 Salt and Pepper Shakers, @ . . . 5c. each
 Glass and China Preserve Dishes, @ . . . 5c. each
 Bowls, Jugs, Tumblers and Fancy Glass Ornaments, @ 5c. each
 Children's Gloves, @ . . . 5c. pair
 Boys' and Men's Linen Collars, @ . . . 5c. each
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