



## Evening Telegram

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Saturday, February 5, 1921.

### Harbor Main Indignant.

The free and independent electors of the District of Harbor Main are beginning to wax wroth over the intolerable delay on the part of the Government in not giving them representation in the House of Assembly. Petitions have been presented His Excellency the Governor praying that he use his vice-regal prerogative and issue writs for a bye-election to be held within the prescribed period following the issuance of such writ. Letters have been written by voters denouncing the disfranchisement of the district, and condemning the vicious principle being followed by the administration in refusing or neglecting to being afraid to open the district which has been for over six months without legal representation in the Legislature. The boasted courage of the Government must have oozed out through the toes of the Prime Minister and his Executive, and they obviously are too scared over possible defeat to take a chance. Harbor Main does not offer them any encouragement, and they prefer to allow that district to go unrepresented rather than risk the overwhelming defeat which is due them at the hands of an outraged and flouted electorate.

Meanwhile Harbor Main suffers. Having no members to whom to appeal for the restoration of its privileges, it has to, perforce, acquiesce in the conduct of its affairs by Government henchmen and parasites, a condition galling to the spirit of the sturdy voters of nearly half Conception Bay. They have petitioned the Governor: they have protested a continuance of the disabilities under which their district labors; they have sought redress of their grievance by legitimate means, but their prayers go unregarded. Those in high places of authority turn a deaf ear to their reasonable request, and refuse to move in a matter of the most vital importance to the well-being of the district. The law of the land, too, is being most flagrantly violated. Section 4 of the Legislative Disabilities Act, Chapter 4, Consolidated Statutes, 3rd Series, says: "Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the House of Assembly the Governor shall, within six months after the happening of such vacancy, issue a writ for the election and return of a member for the district in respect of which such vacancy has occurred."

There is no ambiguity in the Verbiage above quoted. The duty of issuing a writ for an election after a district has been vacant for six months, devolves upon the Governor, and upon His Excellency alone. "The Governor shall" reads the clause. It is therefore imperative upon the representative of His Majesty that he, as the head of law, order and authority is instructed by this Act, to issue a writ forthwith. The position is in the hands of the Governor of Newfoundland. Harbor Main

has appealed to him to exercise his vice-regal prerogative. Will he accede to the wishes of the people and thus maintain the law of the land over which he has been called to govern? Harbor Main is eagerly and expectantly awaiting His Excellency's decision.

### Messrs. Hawes & Co. DISAPPROVE REGULATIONS

With reference to an article which appeared in our issue of the 15th January in connection with Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd., and the Fish Regulations, we are authorized to state that, as a matter of fact, instructions were received by Mr. Lewis to close the office in St. John's, and cease carrying on any further business here. The position as set forth in the remainder of the article referred to, however, is not entirely correct although the essential feature, namely, that Mr. Hawes has disapproved of certain matters appertaining to the Regulations, is true. During last season, there were occasions when Mr. Hawes intimated that he was not in accord with some of the steps taken, and as a matter of fact as far back as last April, he cabled to this side very strictly disapproving of some of the methods of administration. However, since the Regulations were made law, he, and his firm, have loyally supported and upheld same, but nevertheless he has again on several occasions disapproved of certain matters in connection with the carrying out of same, and he now feels that in justice to his firm and to himself this statement as to his position ought to be made public.

### Girl Lost in Snowstorm

**FOUND WITH FEET FROZEN.**  
Miss B. Oliver, the 18 year old daughter of Thomas Oliver, who has been missing from her home since 7 o'clock yesterday morning, was found this morning at 7.30 by a lad named Mercer. The girl, who lives near the old railway track, left home to go to work at the Ropewalk, which is not very far distant. She evidently lost her way during the storm raging at the time, but found shelter in a wood, where she lay down all day and last night. This morning, almost frozen, she started to make her way home when she was seen by Mercer, who brought her into the home of Mr. Murphy. Dr. Anderson was called to visit her, and upon examination he found her feet badly frostbitten, but otherwise the girl was in a better condition than he had expected to find her after such an experience. She has been sent to Hospital for treatment.

### St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Power, and Rev. J. A. MacGlashen arrived on the Rosalind this morning. Mr. MacGlashen will preach in St. Andrew's Church at both services to-morrow. On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Power will be formally inducted as Minister by the Presbytery of Halifax. Mr. Coffin of Harbor Grace will preside and induct, and address the Minister. Mr. MacGlashen will address the people, and Mr. Baird will speak on Presbyterianism in general. On Tuesday evening there will be a reception in the Presbyterian Hall.

### McMurdo's Store News.

**SATURDAY, Feb. 5, '21.**  
Ideal After Shave is made from a recipe of our own, and is manufactured with special reference to our winter conditions in this country, where, during frosty spells, something special is needed to keep the skin of the face right after shaving. You will find Ideal After Shave really Ideal for this purpose. Price 35c. a bottle.  
Havinden's Chocolates are delicious in flavor, and both Velvet Brown and Golden Feather are nice assortments. Price (Velvet Brown), 65c. a pkg.; (Golden Feather), \$1.35 a pkg.

### Birthday Celebrations.

The Telegram extends congratulations to Mr. George Williams of Job's employ, who attains his 73rd birthday to-day. Mr. Williams is hale and hearty and is at his work to-day as usual. He has been in Job's employ for the past 50 years.  
Inspector Noseworthy will celebrate his 60th birthday on to-morrow, 6th inst. He is still on active service in the police force, having joined 41 years ago. Congratulations.

**Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."**—dec9,dt

### The Avondale Murder.

#### MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY STARTED.

The preliminary enquiry into the case of the man Nolan against whom the charge is brought that he did "feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder his daughter, Elizabeth Nolan, aged 9 years, at Avondale, on or about the 8th day of January, 1921," was started before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon.  
The Minister of Justice, Hon. W. R. Warren, and Deputy Minister of Justice Summers appeared for the Crown. The prisoner was not represented by counsel.  
The evidence of Joseph Mason, aged 12 years, and Mrs. Prendergast, both of Avondale, was taken, after which Mr. Summers intimated that the proceedings would not be prolonged further that day, and on Monday morning, by consent of the Magistrate, the other witnesses in the case will give evidence on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.  
The accused, who is a tall man with high cheek bones, sunken cheeks and a very heavy mustache, seemed apparently unconcerned during the hearing and had very little to say in reference to the evidence given.

### Board of Fire Underwriters.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters took place at their offices in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building yesterday (Friday) afternoon. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Chas. McK. Harvey, the Agent of the Phoenix of London, Frank E. Rendell, Esq., presided with Mr. R. G. Ash as Secretary. The annual accounts of the Board, audited by Messrs. Geo. R. Williams of the "Continental" and Geo. H. Halley of the "Queen," were duly presented and adopted. Fire losses for the year have been unduly heavy, many Companies losing almost double their premium income in 1920. Last year the Trade Bakery fire loss alone being nearly \$50,000, and the Star of the Sea Hall another heavy item. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows:—Chairman—Chas. McK. Harvey, Esq., of the Commercial Union; Secretary—R. G. Ash, Esq., and the following on the Executive of Rates Committee—Messrs. T. Power of the Royal, J. B. Baird of the Norwich Union, Robert Dawe of the New York Underwriters, and Geo. R. Williams of the Continental and Fidelity-Phoenix. Before the meeting adjourned a vote of fifty dollars was passed to the funds, being collected for the late Fireman Harvey, who met his death heroically fighting the fire at the Star of the Sea Hall.

### Rosalind Arrives.

#### STORMY TRIP.

S. S. Rosalind, Capt. H. C. Mitchell, arrived in port at 5 o'clock this morning from Halifax. The trip was very stormy, and Friday night one of the worst in the captain's experience. About 48 hours after leaving Halifax the ship was run into slob ice which was met with practically all the way to Cape Race, that point being passed at 10 last night. On Thursday at noon a storm from the eastward, which quickly changed to the N.E., struck the ship, then in the vicinity of St. Pierre Banks. At the time the steamer did not make more than two knots an hour. She brought the following passengers:—From New York—M. J. O'Donnell, Margaret Powers, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Minnie F. Brown, H. S. Newell, Sadie Summers, A. Murphy, W. Whitaker. From Halifax—W. Gibbons, P. H. Hamar, Mrs. Hamar, E. L. Garneau, F. Murphy, Rev. J. A. McGlashen, Rev. R. J. Power, Mrs. E. J. Power, C. A. Yerra, W. Barry, G. A. Cooper, 6 second class from Halifax and 6 second class from New York.

### Nfld. Hockey Guide.

The Hockeyists "Vade Mecum." We thank Mr. A. H. Thomas for a copy of a very useful little publication which has recently come off the press, to wit, "The Newfoundland Hockey Guide." This little book contains a list of all clubs in the League this season, their officers and the players, the Constitution of the Hockey League, the rules of hockey, and a brief review of inter-collegiate hockey. It is an invaluable aid to all hockey fans who should, each and every one, obtain a copy, which can be had for a merely nominal sum. We congratulate Harvey and hope that his Guide will appear for many seasons yet to come.

### Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the late Hon. Walter Baine Grieve, C.B.E., took place from his home, Musgrave Terrace, this afternoon, and was attended by a large funeral arrangement. The office enclosed in a handsome casket and Mr. Andrew Carnell had charge of the funeral arrangements. Their office staff of the deceased, the Governor's representative, members of the Legislative Council, House of Assembly and St. Andrew's Society followed to the C. of E. Cemetery, where interment took place, the site of the grave being near that of his daughter Nellie.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

### Supreme Court.

#### (Before the Chief Justice.)

**Alfred Moore vs. Theodore Moore.**  
On motion of C. E. Hunt for plaintiff, and on consent of U. J. Fox for defendant, the hearing is set for Tuesday, March 8th, at 11 a.m.

**Samuel Harris, Ltd., Owners of the Vessel "General Currie," her Cargo and Freight, and S. S. Fortia.**  
This is a motion on behalf of the plaintiff's that the report of Sir W. P. Lloyd, Registrar, be confirmed, and that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for \$6,550.00 for damages by loss of profit and \$3,443.80 for repairs; in all the sum of \$9,993.80.

Mr. Foote, K.C., is heard in support of the motion; Mr. E. L. Carter is heard and consents to motion.  
It is ordered that the master's report be confirmed and that judgment be entered for plaintiff for the sum of \$9,993.80.  
The Court adjourned until Monday at 11 a.m.

### Sale Psychology.

The Annual February Sale at The Royal Stores began on Tuesday morning, February 1st, and by the time these words appear in print, many hundreds of exceptional bargains will have been secured by customers who took immediate advantage of what is undoubtedly St. John's leading shopping event of the New Year.  
The scope of this sale is much wider than that of an ordinary sale, for it is also the annual clearance sale for practically every department in this big store, which means in effect that there are opportunities for buying almost every need of daily life, of course at the most generous price reductions.

People who study psychology will find an occasion like this of intense interest if only for the numerous and varied views held by bargain shoppers.  
The other day I overheard a lady express herself thus: "We women are very selfish creatures, you know." "Yes, madam," answered the salesman—for it is the duty of the selling staff to agree with all the general observations on weather, human nature and politics offered by any and every customer. "I beg your pardon?" "I said yes, madam," repeated the salesman. "Well, we are, you know, after all, aren't we? Tell a woman there's a big sale on and she thinks at once, 'I'll go and see what they are selling gloves and Silk Stockings at.' That's selfish; we ought first of all to buy necessities—Dress Gowns, Furniture, &c., but we only begin to go into that when the sale is half over."

This conversation interested me very much and I made it my business to enquire of the manager of the Furniture Department. "Yes," he said, in answer to my query; "as a rule ladies buy as she said—stockings, hats, blouses, skirts, corsets, coats and underwear during the first week of the annual sale. It is generally well known that it is impossible to begin to look up the furniture bargains; but I don't know whether it is on account of the extra advertising or of the recent scarcity of good furniture—or both—but certainly we have sold more than the average for the first week of the sale. I fully expect a record sale next week because our stocks are very large—the biggest selections we have ever had, and as you know, the prices are rock bottom."

Other factors that will make a visit to The Royal Stores interesting during the coming week is the fact that still greater reductions have been made on all Dress Gowns, Silks and Carpets.

### Fire at Flat Islands, P.B.

The Justice Department is in receipt of the following message from Magistrate Avery of Burin:—"Store and stock, valued at \$9,600, owned by Leslie R. Riggs, Flat Islands, destroyed by fire on February 1st. Insurance to the amount of \$9,600."

### Ex-Anglo Official Dead.

A message from Heart's Content received to-day, conveyed the news of the death of Mr. Thomas Bailey of that place, and formerly Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph station at Placentia. Mr. Bailey had been retired from active life for some years and had reached an advanced age. He leaves two sons, Geo. C. of the Cable Staff, His Content, and Chas. Asst. Supt. at Bay Roberts Cable office, also three daughters, with whom he resided at the time of his death.

**CREW PAID OFF.**—S. S. Glencoe will likely be on dock for some weeks and as a consequence her crew has been paid off. Those who belong to Western points will leave for home by the first outward express.

**CREW AT SYDNEY.**—The crew of the abandoned schr. Enna Belliveau are now at Sydney, and are expected home by the next express.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED**  
BRILLIN, Feb. 4.  
It was officially stated to-day that Germany has declined to attend the Allied financial conference of experts, to be held in Brussels, beginning next Monday. The ground taken is that Germany requires her financial experts to remain at home at present.

**CARSON'S ADVICE.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 4.  
Sir Edward Carson, in handing over the reins of office as leader of the Unionist Party to-day, said a great chapter in the history in Ulster had closed; that a great fight had gone through without a single act which would disgrace the province. "We have a clear record," Sir Edward said, "let us preserve it. There was an age-old reproach that an Irish Parliament in Dublin could not be trusted to do justice to any Protestant minority. Sir Edward continued, adding, "let us take care that this reproach cannot be made against your Parliament. From the outset let them see that a Catholic minority will have nothing to fear from a Protestant majority."

**A REAL LOYALIST.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 4.  
Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, who pleaded guilty to-day to a charge of possessing arms and ammunition, in a statement, declared his loyalty to the Crown. He said he had fought against Sinn Feiners, Boers and Germans. "My house was built as a stronghold to safeguard the power of the Crown," the prisoner asserted. In pleading guilty, Lord Dunsany admitted possession of arms, but said they were merely sporting weapons or curios.

**A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.**  
LONDON, Feb. 4.  
The French had one man killed, and two wounded, in an encounter at Seagouldak, between a French gunboat and a Turkish tug Alcmadar. The tug had fled from Constantinople, carrying arms and ammunition for the followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, and the gunboat pursued it. Mustafa Kemal refused to hand over the Alcmadar to the French Admiral, although in responding to the Admiral's ultimatum, he expressed willingness to send back the men responsible for the shooting of the Frenchman, who had been made prisoner.

**NEWSPAPERS AMALGAMATED.**  
LONDON, Feb. 4.  
The Pall Mall Gazette announced to-day that it has amalgamated with the Globe, and both will be published, as one newspaper, from Monday next, under the title of Pall Mall Gazette and Globe.

**HAIG FOR SOUTH AFRICA.**  
LONDON, Feb. 4.  
"The last time I went to South Africa was to meet enemies; this time I go to meet friends," declared Lord Haig to-day, before sailing to attend the Empire Conference at Cape Town, where it is proposed to institute an Imperial organization to safeguard the interests of ex-service men.

### Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind will probably sail on Tuesday next.

S. S. Minola sails on Monday next for St. John, N.B.

S. S. Sabie I. is due here on Monday from Halifax via Louisbourg.

S. S. Stastopol arrived in port to-day from the westward.

Schr. Asquith, which left here for Sydney 21 days ago, has not yet been reported. She has probably been driven to sea.

S. S. Canadian Sapper sails for Halifax about Tuesday next.

Schr. Ariceen has gone to Naples from Gibraltar.

Schr. Quenico B. has been ordered from Alicante to Malaga.

Schr. General Gough has arrived at Gibraltar from Twillingate.

The Little Princess arrived at Genoa yesterday.

### BORN.

At Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson, British Columbia, on January 4, 1921, a daughter (Marjorie Doris), to Mr. and Mrs. J. Habegard (nee Golder).

On February 4th, at 21 Spencer St., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clarke, of Avondale, a daughter.

### DIED.

Yesterday, Feb. 4th, of Whooping Cough, Ida Kathleen, aged 10 months, darling child of Mabel and Alden Gibbons, of 4 Brian Street.

On February 5th, Eliza, the beloved wife of Edward Spry, Sr., aged 78 years, leaving a fond husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will take place on Monday, at 2.30, from her late residence 37 Casey Street; friends will please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.

This morning, Feb. 5th, Gertrude O'Brien, daughter of Ann and the late William O'Brien, and beloved wife of Wm. Cooper, aged 22 years; leaving husband, 4 children, mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister (in Boston) and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 17 Banbrick Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R.I.P.—Boston papers please copy.

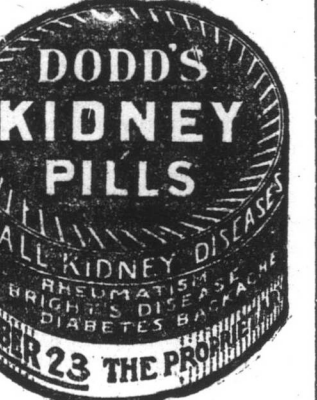
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### Police Court.

**POSTPONED LARCENY CASE**  
HEARD.—The case of the man charged with stealing an overcoat and pair of boots, which was postponed from yesterday, came up for hearing to-day. Mr. Ayre for defendant pleaded guilty to the larceny of the overcoat. An employee of Mr. D. J. Furlong recognized the coat as being one which had been in his shop for repairs. Accused wanted to take the coat and instead of payment in cash give a raglan. The cost of repairs to the coat was five dollars. Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Ayre. D. J. Furlong, the proprietor of the shop, was called and examined by the Inspector General. He told of the state in which he found the shop after it had been broken into. He was cross-examined by Mr. Ayre. Detective Constable Simmonds was the next witness. He said that he had learned of a man, answering the description of accused, selling a coat at a second-hand store. Prisoner later went to Furlong's for his coat, where witness arrested him. Mr. Ayre then submitted that there was no evidence to connect accused with breaking in or taking the boots. He put the defendant in the box. He wanted to deposit his raglan as security for the coat at Furlong's. He admitted his intention to get away with the coat without payment. Cross-examined by the Inspector General, he stated that he was playing billiards at Duff's on the day he took the coat. He later went up to Furlong's and then it was that he took the coat. He was fined \$50 or 3 months in the Pen.

**DON'T TAKE ANYTHING.**  
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Toilet Sets, Blue shaded . . . \$8.50

Toilet Sets, 6 pieces decorated and Gold traced . . . \$17.50

Guernsey Shaved Egg Dish 70c.

Guernsey Oval Bakers . . . \$80c.

Guernsey Pudding Dishes . . . \$50c., 60c.

Guernsey Pie Plates . . . \$80c.

Green Fireproof Vegetable Dishes . . . \$2.20

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Pale Blue Band with Gold Lines. Medium Size.

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#### Brown Teapots,

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#### Jugs.

Best White, in three sizes. 25c., 35c., 50c.

Small Fancy Jugs, 20c., 25c., 30c.

Medium and Large Jugs, White, 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c.

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Best White Cups and Saucers . . . . . 25c.

Best White Soup Plates, large . . . 25c.

Dark Blue Willow Dinner Plates . . . 35c.

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75 cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Counts 150's, \$170's, 210's.

20 cases FLORIDA ORANGES—Count 210's.

50 boxes CHOICE TABLE APPLES.

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100 barrels APPLES—Baldwins and Starks.

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