



Evening Telegram

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For a Consideration

The opening of the House of Assembly is set for Tuesday next, 20th inst. Less than a week therefore is left for the Prime Minister to make refutation of the charges contained in the Woodford affidavit, wherein is made the amazing declaration that for a consideration, at the request of Messrs. Squires and Gibbs, the one Prime Minister, the other a member of the Legislative Council and a Solicitor of the Court,—being a King's Counsel, to boot,—Mr. Woodford was prepared to resign his seat in the Assembly as the duly elected representative of the District of Harbor Main, and did so tender his resignation to His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, which resignation was accepted.

No denial of the three straight and specific charges has been offered by either of the legislators concerned. The story going the rounds that the Prime Minister has promised to make a full explanation—including some new and startling disclosures—when the House meets, is not satisfying to the electors of St. John's West, who are demanding that their representative, twice elected, clear his skirts or stand by the results of his piece of political jobbery. St. John's West cannot tolerate the conduct of the man, who posed as a very paragon of political purity in the general and bye-elections, a testimonial of which is given in the affidavit, made upon oath, by Mr. William Woodford, ex-Minister of the Crown, and St. John's West is not going to put up with any sidetracking of the issues at stake. Either Messrs. Squires and Gibbs are guilty of corrupt bargaining or they are innocent. So far neither of them have affirmed innocence or denied guilt, therefore the affidavit stands as their condemnation.

The consideration to be received by Mr. Woodford was the

appointment to a position in the service of His Majesty's Government of Newfoundland, at a salary of Two thousand five hundred dollars per year, payable out of the general revenue. Not a bad little yearly screw at all, and who could blame Mr. Woodford for swallowing such a nicely gilded bait? But the men who entered into this bargain had no compunction whatever in saddling the taxpayers with the expense of their iniquitous transaction. Calmly and deliberately they made this offer, with no thought whatever of and for a defrauded public. The public pays, and when jobbing politicians want to purchase support they have no scruples whatever of making drafts on the Treasury to meet their nefarious desires. Alleged scandals were unearthed by the present Government upon their assumption of office, but neither the celebrated Green Peas nor the Plank exposures, which were proven to be manufactured for a purpose, pale into insignificance—even had they been genuine—beside this very newest involvement of the Prime Minister in a piece of political jobbery, more barefaced and salacious than any which have hitherto smirched the records of Newfoundland politics.

Police Court.

An outport man who was before Court yesterday charged with being drunk, was up again to-day. Yesterday his head was cut and bruised and he went to a doctor and got a script. The result was that he got drunk, got into a row, and made his head worse. He had to pay the doctor's fee.

A painter and a tailor were charged with breaking into the European Cafe last night. The chief offender was fined \$25 for breaking in the entrance door; his chum for being drunk only paid \$1. The midnight occurrence startled the Chinese Staff, who, however, manfully defended their dwell ing.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following first-class passengers are on the Kyle, which arrived at Port aux Basques at 2 o'clock yesterday: John Hayse, Mrs. John Hayse, Geo. Bennett, Mrs. Woolridge, E. Alward, Mrs. Jas. Spinks, A. H. Thompson, W. Fillatre, Miss D. Clement, J. Seyers, J. S. Mattanson, Geo. Snow, Jno. Holton, P. Wylan, E. Collishaw, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Jno. Organ, A. Billard, Mrs. A. Boone, Miss M. Pyer, R. Madone, Thos. Walsh, W. H. Taylor, N. H. Simmonds, G. Tucker, S. Tulik, J. B. Ryan, J. F. Hanham, J. F. Dunhy, M. F. Hayse, H. Mews.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 15.
Palmolive Cold Cream, like the other members of this delightful series of toilet articles, needs no recommendation from us and we merely remind you that it can be purchased at our store. Price 80c. a crock.
If you want something really fine in a bath soap, try the Peroxide Bath Tablet, which you will find the very thing you desire for the purpose, cleansing and whitening; a good soap too well dried that does not waste. Price 25c. a cake.

Young-Adams Co'y.

In the Great Society Drama "East Lynne."

To those present at last night's play in the Casino, who have read Mrs. Henry Wood's famous novel "East Lynne," the staging and acting must have thoroughly appealed. To those who have not read the book, there was presented to them a précis of the whole theme of a story which took England by storm at the time of its publication. "East Lynne" is a sentimental, sensational drama filled with thrilling climaxes, and grips an audience from start to finish, and as produced by the Young-Adams Company leaves nothing to be desired. Pathos, tragedy, comedy, love, true and mistaken, are corollaries of this play, and in the part of Lady Isabel, Miss Marjle Adams most capably maintained the role. Her wonderful acting at the close of the third act was superbly carried out, and in the subsequent scenes, she again proved her ability in the demonstration of the dual character of the misled wife of Archibald Carlyle (Mr. H. Wilnot Young) and Madame Vine, in which character she returns from Paris to watch over the children whom she deserted at the instance of the villain of the piece, Sir Francis Levison (Mr. Percy Norman), who played the part of the heartless lover to perfection. Miss Vivian Mayo as Barbara Hare, for jealousy of whom, Lady Isabel left her husband, and who married Carlyle after the granting of divorce, most splendidly delineated her role, but the award of the gods, last night at least, must go to Miss Gladys Butler, who played the mid-Victorian old maid, in the person of Miss Cornelia Carlyle, sister of Archibald, to perfection. Joyce, the lady's maid, taken by Miss Marguerite Young, was irreproachable and Dill, Mr. John J. Gregory, who also added a bit of the comic as the policeman who arrested Levison, was great. Lord Mount Severn, Lady Isabel's guardian, and Richard Hare, brother of Barbara, whose unjust imprisonment caused all the trouble, were ably and characteristically borne out by Messrs. Geo. C. Denton and Donald Mack. From beginning to end the audience thoroughly enjoyed the production, and during the passage of the acts, there were at times, but few dry eyes, spontaneous tribute to the powerful portrayals of the living characters. To-night "East Lynne" will be repeated. To-morrow and Saturday evenings, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," dramatised from the novel of John Fox, Jr., of the same name, will be offered. The C.C.C. band plays its usual excellent music and the vaudeville between the acts will be of the highest class.

Our Dirty Court House.

For some weeks, last summer, the Telegram kept hammering home to the Council the fact that the Water Street side of the Court House was in a disgraceful condition—a condition decidedly disgraceful to the city and trebly so to those whose duty it is to attend to it. On the west side of the Court House is a gigantic pile of clay. This could be smoothed over and sodded as easily as winking, and shamed-faced citizens would not be forced to avert their heads every time they passed along there with visitors. Then a neat iron fence could be run along at the inside edge of the sidewalk and a row of trees planted just inside it. The enclosure could be sodded over and the result would be a splendid improvement in the appearance. Now, then, councillors, what's doing? The Telegram spent weeks last summer in endeavouring to enlighten your consciences and it is prepared this summer to spend months. If, after that, the improvement is not effected, the Telegram might be tempted to open up a public drive to get it through.

Obituary.

HENRY C. WINSOR.
Mr. Stan Winsor, of the Customs Long Room, received a message this morning from Aguaforte, conveying the sad news of the death of his father, Henry C. Winsor, Esq., J.P., which occurred following a brief illness, at his home early this morning. The sudden passing of so well known a person, comes as a great shock to his numerous friends in the city and along the Southern Shore, all of whom knew him for his splendid traits of character, his honesty in business, his genuine friendship and for his willingness to lend a helping hand to those in want. For a number of years Mr. Winsor has carried on a successful business at Aguaforte and was well and favorably known to business men in the city and elsewhere. Deceased was a devoted member of the Anglican Church. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy.
"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

A Cloud of Witnesses.

As there are some two hundred and seventy witnesses to be called in the Harbor Main Election petition case, it has been intimated that if the evidence to be brought forward is similar to that already given, the number will be limited.

Public Meeting at Bell Island.

At the L. O. A. Hall, Bell Island, a public meeting gave every encouragement to the erection of a suitable Club-House for its returned heroes. Magistrate P. F. Power occupied the Chair, and introduced the special speakers—Capt. Leo Murphy of "Ours," and Corp. John G. Higgins, B.A., of the Canadians—who had come from St. John's for the occasion.

The C. L. B. Band, under the direction of Sergt. T. J. Martin, was in attendance, and after playing several patriotic selections, Mr. Higgins addressed the gathering, pointing out the objects of the G. W. V. A., and the value of the Clubrooms in St. John's; emphasized the spirit of appreciation for the men who had participated in the world war, and wished the Bell Island branch every success.

Capt. L. Murphy, one of Bell Island's first volunteers paid tribute to the heroic dead of the Iron Isle and made a stirring appeal for the whole-hearted support of the community in the effort being made by the men who had come through the ordeal of battle, and had lived up to the best traditions of the British Empire. An original poem, entitled, "The Valley of the Dead," was read by Mr. Higgins.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman, the visiting speakers, and the C. L. B. Band, moved by President N. G. Lodge, Secretary C. G. Butler, and Mr. P. F. Power, were carried by acclamation, and the National Anthem brought an impressive patriotic session to a close.

Glencoe's Outward Passengers.

The following first-class passengers went on the Glencoe from Placentia: P. Dobbin, W. Duggan, J. Singleton, J. Bishop, C. Walters, G. Walters, R. W. Bartlett, J. Carroll, B. Pennessy, B. G. Tobin, F. Michelin, J. Riggs, H. Coady, Capt. Pearcey, J. Bishop, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Crocker, H. Pittman, Wm. Murphy, H. Wiseman, C. M. Green, W. D. Gunu, B. Burns and twelve second class.

C. E. I. DANCE.

On with the Dance!
Let joy be unconfined.
No sleep till morn when youth and pleasure meet
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet.
Monday night's the night. C. C. C. Hall—the place. Come and have a good time.—apr14,41

Progressive Cities.

ARE SYDNEY AND VANCOUVER.

With mingled feelings will the people of St. John's read that the little town of Sydney has—through its Municipal Council—appropriated one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to civic improvement. This sum will be used in improving streets, bridges, etc., and in extending the subway. The Knight of Columbus there, also, are erecting a new building, which is intended to be a credit to the town. A new \$800,000 hotel is also to be built.

In Vancouver, B.C., the enormous sum of \$10,000,000 has been appropriated for the same object, and spectators are asked "to watch Vancouver grow."
And old St. John's—dirty, delightful, dreamy old St. John's—gets dirtier and more dreamy every day. 'Twould make the angels weep.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, Sagona, Petrel at St. John's. Clyde arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday and left for here at midnight.

Glencoe left Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
Home arrived at Placentia at 8 a.m. yesterday, leaving to-day on Western route.

Kyle's leaving Port aux Basques to-day for here.
Meigle arrived here last night.

BANISH DULL CARE.

My wife shall dance and I will sing.
So merrily pass the day;
For I hold it one of the wisest things
To drive dull care away.
Come to the C. E. I. Dance on Monday night and forget all your worries.—apr14,41

EMPLOYERS MAKE NEW OFFER.
—At a meeting of employers, called this morning to consider the demand of the L.S.P.U., a new offer was made the men. Detailed information will be published in to-morrow's issue.

NOTICE.

All members of the Methodist College Literary Institute are requested to reserve the evening of Monday, April 19th, in order to attend the Annual Dinner which is being held on that date in the Presbyterian Hall.
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PIN CHECK TWEED—40 in. wide, in Red, Blue and Green...\$1.25 per yard

DANISH POPLAR—40 in. wide, in Saxe, Navy, Black, Brown and Cardinal. 75c. per yard
CHECK TWEED—10 in. wide, in Fawn, Blue, Grey...\$.85c. per yard
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SILICIA—36 inches wide. Brown, 20c., 25c. per yard; Grey, 18c.; White, 18c. and 30c. per yard; Cream, 25c.
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FANCY BROCHE LINING—40 ins. wide. Cream and Sky, 75c.; Brown Brocade, \$1.50; White, with coloured flower, \$2.00; Grey, dice check, \$1.10; Grey Striped Brocade, \$1.10.
SERGE LINING—40 inches wide. Black and Brown...\$.40c.

ITALIAN CLOTHS—54 inches wide, Black, \$1.95, \$2.40, \$3.30; Brown, \$1.35, \$1.50; Grey, \$1.20, \$1.35 per yard.
SATEENS in all shades...40c. to 75c. per yard

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Factory Hands Practiced Fire Drill.

Tobacco Co's Employees Take up American Idea. Interested Spectators Were Witnesses.

The employees of the Imperial Tobacco Company's City Factory had a unique (for St. John's) drill at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, when, under an instructor, they engaged in Fire Drill. This consists, mainly, of inducing discipline and order on the part of the hands, so that if a fire should break out they would leave the factory with as little loss of time and as little excitement as possible. In a factory with a large number of employees this disciplining is very valuable, and the idea, borrowed from America, should be widely adopted here. The form of Fire Drill follows:
At the sounding of the Fire Signal—two short and one long blast from the Factory whistle—the foreman in each of the four floors, takes up an appointed position; all employees immediately drop work and line up two-deep behind him. A special squad of men open all approved exits and remain at their respective stations to preserve order. The employees are then marched orderly to the street. The foremen and men in charge of the drill are thoroughly instructed as to the number and position of exits in each department; a plan of each floor being furnished them. A fire brigade, independent of the "Safety First" committee, takes up special positions at fire buckets and hose line posts around the factory, and await instruction from the Chief Engineer, who is in charge of the automatic sprinkler system. In the initial drill performed yesterday morning, all of the 210 employees of the factory were in the street exactly three minutes after the sounding of the fire signal. Fire is always a cause for panic, but when employees are disciplined in fire drill, receiving signals at unexpected moments, the tragedies of chaos and confusion are less likely to occur.

Wedding Bells.

O'DRISCOLL—CHAPLIN.

A very pretty wedding took place at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday morning, when Amy Allison Chaplin was united in the bonds of matrimony to Joseph P. O'Driscoll, by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, V.G., Administrator. The bride was given away by her father, Mark Chaplin, Esq., and wore a travelling costume of navy broadcloth with white fox furs, black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations and fern. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Chaplin, while Jack O'Driscoll supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to Topsail, where Mr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll will spend their honeymoon. The Telegram extends congratulations.
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Notice to Farmers.

It is possible that the Civil Re-establishment Committee may be looking for a number of farmers in the early part of May who may be willing to take on one or two farmer students for six months. Farmers who are willing to do this patriotic duty by returning men are invited to notify the undersigned at as early a date as possible of their willingness to help the Civil Re-establishment Committee by taking one or more students. They should state clearly what facilities they have for giving the students training, and should state minimum and maximum wages that they are willing to pay for beginners and for men who have had previous agricultural experience. They should also state if they are able to board the students. In each case they should state clearly the terms.
(Sgd.) W. W. BLACKALL.
Vocational Officer,
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- Robinson's Patent Barley...42c. lb. tin
- Robinson's Patent Groats...42c. lb. tin

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