



Evening Telegram

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Hoodwinking the Women.

On Monday, May 16th, the Legislature for the present session being about six weeks old, the Prime Minister gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a Bill, entitled "An Act to Amend the Election Act, 1913." This in effect meant that such amendment was intended to confer upon the women of Newfoundland, according to whatever qualification the Bill should stipulate, the right to cast ballots for the election of members of the House of Assembly. Whether or not it was intended to go further and make women eligible for election to that House is foreign to the subject under discussion. Being once given the franchise it is doubtful if women could be deprived of a right to contest electoral districts if they were so minded. But that issue has not come to a head, neither has that of granting the right of suffrage to the women of the colony. A great betrayal has taken place and the women who honorably ceased campaigning for their project, when they were promised that their reasonable request would be granted, have been hoodwinked and insulted. The very fact that no less a personage than the Prime Minister fathered the introduction of the Bill, for which he had given his solemn promise and pledge, was looked upon by the Women's Committee as tantamount to its being purely a Government measure. Relying upon that, they ceased all activities, being content to await the outcome of the measure for which they had worked, the same to be decided, as they thought and hoped, in their favor. Honorably and in line with the promise made them they abandoned the vigorous campaign originated, and which was being conducted with so much success, and left the fate of their worthy project in the hands of the Premier.

To-day they realize, with wrath, that their confidence was misplaced and that the honor of certain politicians is not honor at all, but a matter of expediency and wire pulling; and how hopeless it is for them to expect common justice from politicians of the Tammany type, whose promises were from the lips outward and had no sincerity in foundation. The intention was never honestly there to move any amendment to the Election Act of 1913. The introduction of the Bill was made, and from that day until Tuesday last, it appeared on the Order Paper of the House, and was so kept without going to Committee. When it did reach that stage its fate was assured, and arrangements for its obsequies had already been made, but fortunately for the Government, they were taken out of a hole by the action of the member for St. George's, who moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, this motion being equivalent to that of the junior member for Trinity (Mr. John Cuddy) last year, whose proposal, as carried by the Government, was that it be read "this day six months." Mr. MacDonnell has been consistent in his opposition to the Bill. His hostility is based upon the premise that there should be no change in the Constitution (Election Act) without the consent of the male voters. He therefore believes in a plebiscite being taken to find out the actual sentiment of the masculine voting powers of the island. Holding that position he has fought against the granting of woman suffrage, and has not in any way compromised himself. He is, at least, conscientious,

and believes in the principles he has enunciated. His motion, therefore, was accepted by the Prime Minister, and seconded by the junior member for Twillingate, Mr. Samson. Sir Richard was only too delighted to have some one build a ladder upon which he could climb out of a hole, and Mr. MacDonnell's structure, weak as it was, was grasped at and utilised. Of itself that alone is sufficient to show the women the political consistency of the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and how much reliance they can place upon his pledged word.

Opening Up Again.

A message received from Grand Falls this morning advises that the mills resume work on Monday next, the employees receiving better terms than at first offered. Everybody will be delighted to learn that the differences between employer and employee at the Paper Town have been amicably and satisfactorily adjusted.

Flower Service.

The annual Flower Service will be held in the Church of England Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. This year the choir of St. Mary's Church will lead the musical portion of the service and Rev. Canon Bolt will give the address. It was intended that there should be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Mortuary Chapel, but as the furnishings for the Sanctuary have not arrived from England this service will take place later. Persons attending the Flower Service are reminded of the usual collection at the lych gate. During the past few months the Cemetery Committee has gone to considerable expense in renovating the Mortuary Chapel, etc., and all contributions will be gratefully accepted by the collectors. Should unfavorable weather necessitate postponement on Sunday, the service will (owing to Rev. I. Stocker's visit) have to stand over until August 21st.

Successful Concert.

The concert held last night in the Methodist College Hall was a great success. The programme was an excellent one and a great many of our local music lovers took advantage of that opportunity to again hear Capt. J. H. Campbell, who, whilst private secretary to the Governor, formerly delighted St. John's audiences. The violin solos of Mrs. Dr. Murphy were highly appreciated, whilst the various other songs and recitations were exceedingly well received. An excellent sketch, which had been rehearsed under the capable direction of Mrs. Cooper, was followed with keen interest and appreciation by the audience. The acting was very good indeed, particularly as the performers had little time for rehearsals. A feature of the programme was the singing of Auld Lang Syne by Capt. Campbell, the audience joining in. The National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

Seaman Drowned.

On Tuesday last, seaman G. Franklin, of the schooner David Morris, bound to this port with salt from Cadiz, was struck by a gale whilst working aloft, and precipitated into the sea. Franklin was unable to swim and could not reach a ladder which was thrown to him. A boat which the crew attempted to launch was stove in against the ship's side but the crew, despite this, rowed to the place where the drowning man had last been seen. All efforts at locating him were, unfortunately, unavailing. The deceased was a native of London, England, and had a wife and family.

C. of E. Garden Party.

At a meeting of the C. of E. Athletic Association held last night in the armory, the programme of sports for next Wednesday's Garden Party was drawn up. Arrangements in connection with the Pony Races and a Dance to be held at Smithville were made. Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., will have charge of the field arrangements. The C. of E. Pyramid Squad, which gave such a splendid exhibition at Mount Cashel, will be one of the features of the day.

Five Men Killed.

It is reported that a boiler explosion occurred on S. S. Kaiser I. Hind recently and that five members of the crew were immediately killed as a result of the accident. No further particulars have been received. It will be remembered that the Kaiser I. Hind visited this port late in June with a number of American tourists who were making a trip to the Norwegian fjords. It was off the coast of Norway that the accident occurred.

Coal Cost Declines.

We learn that a slight decrease in the price of coal at Sydney has been announced. The new rate effective August 1st is: Screened coal, \$7.35; run of the mine, \$6.75 per ton of 2,000 lbs. The price of coal locally is \$18.00 per ton and it is hoped that, considering the low freight rates now offering, this price will be reduced considerably.

Gasoline on Fire.

Yesterday afternoon the Central and West End Fire Companies were called to Monro's premises where a slight fire caused by an explosion of a gasoline tank on board a schooner, lying at the wharf, was in progress. The blazing tank was thrown overboard by one of the crew and practically no damage was done the vessel.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—april 18, 1921

The Legislative Pedant.

(With apologies to Oliver Goldsmith.) Within the building that is known as Stott's, The Education Minister allotted, To Supervisors and to other men The wherewithal to go to school again.

As Goldsmith says, a man severe was he, That is, of course, as far as eye could see; His visage, I'll admit, was very stern But 'twas with him a case of "live yet to a joke he was not so averse, Quoted never from his mouth would pass a curse. Quotations from the classics left his lips As free as water from a full tap drips.

Yet though severe in mien, he still was kind, His faults must all be blamed upon his mind; Which had more knowledge 'than is held by most, And this, perhaps, was quite his proudest boast. His ideals were too many, and when worked out Might have been good, but could be done without.

That he'd the "gift of gab" none will gainsay, And oft his words would strike with wild dismay His hearers, by their awful length and sound Yet with them did his sentences abound. Whilst all the members of the House would gaze And try to comprehend each glowing phrase; But like his leader he was soon forgotten. And all the things he planned just went to rot. —TOUCHSTONE.

On a Limited Scale.

Through the courtesy of the Prime Minister we have been sent a copy of the following message from Magistrate Fitzgerald of Grand Falls. This message is the best news that has been received here for some time, and it is to be hoped that it is a sign of better things to come. It should be noted that it is not only a smaller number of men are being taken on, and that work will, for a short time at least, be on a limited scale.

GRAND FALLS, August 4, 1921.

Hon. Sir R. A. Squires, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister. Working operations at Paper Mills Grand Falls will be resumed next week. As employment will be on a limited scale men are cautioned against coming to Grand Falls seeking work at plant and employment cannot be guaranteed to any persons excepting members of regular staff or those who can produce memorandum of engagement from authority officials of the company. Should any alterations occur in present arrangements the company will immediately be issued. Men will themselves expense, inconvenience and possible discomfort by paying attention to this notice. H. F. FITZGERALD.

Clever Artist.

LOCAL CHINAMAN PAINTS PORTRAITS. Davey Fong, a Chinaman who works at the King Cafe, Water Street, is undoubtedly a clever portrait painter, as any who care to inspect his work, some of which is on view at T. A. McManis' will see. Working in a wash drawing, this Chinese artist turns out portraits which are excellent likenesses. Many citizens have gone to him to have their portraits done, and when our reporter saw him this morning he was busy on the portrait of a prominent citizen. Davey Fong is a native of Canton and is 22 years of age. He has been in this country one year and has been drawing for no longer than two years. He should before long make a name for himself as a portrait artist.

Frost Injures Potato Crop.

Last night there was a heavy frost on the surrounding country, and with the strong sun early this morning it is feared that the potato crop will be seriously injured. The tubers are only now setting on late varieties. Farmers coming to the city late today report the potato field black, particularly on low lands.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 6, '21. The experience of several years has proven quite conclusively the remarkable value of McMurdo's Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo as a thorough cleanser of the hair from dust, dandruff and oiliness of the hair or scalp. The use of Emulsified Coconut Oil, too, leaves the hair delightfully soft and fluffy, and improves the growth. Price 40c a bottle. Acme Complexion Soap is one of the best toilet soaps we have ever come across, and well deserves its name. It is an English soap of native manufacture, well dried and nicely perfumed, and contains absolutely no free alkali. Price 30c a cake; box of 3 cakes, 80c.

Coastal Boats.

Crosbie's. S.S. Susan left Catalina this morning and is due here to-night. Argylo at St. John's. Olyde left Herring Neck yesterday, outward. Glenoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.25 p.m. yesterday. Home—No report. Kyle at North Sydney. Mistle left North Sydney at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, for St. John's. Sagona, Thursday at 4.30 p.m. left Sandy Island, coming south. Malkoff left Salgrave at 5 a.m. yesterday, outward.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SILENT ORCHESTRAS. NEW YORK, Aug. 6. One thousand musicians employed in Yauderville and motion picture houses are ordered to strike at the close of to-night's performance. Musicians declared this strike was in anticipation of a lockout slated for next Tuesday night, when managers had announced they would terminate all existing wage agreements.

COMING CLOSER. LONDON, Aug. 6. Official summary of deliberations of Dominion Conference emphasizes discussions of foreign policy, which proved most fruitful, and revealed a unanimous opinion as regards main lines, and a deep conviction that the whole weight of Empire should be concentrated behind a united understanding and common action in foreign affairs. Means of circulating information between Great Britain and Dominions was most carefully considered, and it was the unanimous opinion that the policy of the Empire could not adequately represent Democratic opinion of its peoples, unless overseas representatives frequently associated with the Imperial Government in determining the course to pursue.

A BIG FOUR. TORONTO, Aug. 6. Four big railway brotherhoods in Canada have united and pooled their resources to resist a wage cut, which has come into effect on Canadian lines, and a board of conciliation has been applied for at once.

GIRDLING THE EMPIRE. NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 6. The new 500 mile cable from Heart's Content, Nfld., to North Sydney probably receive its final connection here to-day, on the arrival of the cable steamer Colonia, which has been laying the cable from the Newfoundland station in this direction. The cable steamer Venusta is laying the shore end of the cable here to-day.

Executive Meeting.

The Fish Exporters Association met this forenoon in the Board of Trade Rooms and discussed the advisability of continuing the organization during the coming season. It was felt that if all the exporters would join the Association much good in stabilizing the market would result. So far as could be learned, the price of fish was not discussed, the matter being left in the hands of individual buyers.

Here and There.

Barefoot Sandals for kiddies; all sizes, at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug.11 Local Cabbage, first for the season, at J. J. WHELAN'S, cor. Gower and Colonial Streets. Phone 969.—aug.11

NO OUTING THIS YEAR.—It has been definitely decided by St. Andrew's Society that existing conditions do not warrant holding their annual outing this year.

Local Tinned Rabbit and Salmon at J. J. WHELAN'S, cor. Gower and Colonial Streets. Phone 969.—aug.11

ENQUIRY ON MONDAY.—The enquiry which was to have taken place to-day in the manslaughter case reported in another column, will not be held until Monday afternoon.

New Watered Codfish, first for the season, 8c. lb., at J. J. WHELAN'S, cor. Gower and Colonial Streets. Phone 969. aug.11

APPEALING FOR CARS.—The Motor Association is now circularizing its members for the purpose of asking them to occasionally lend their cars to give rides to soldiers, inmates of the various military hospitals. It is expected that several car owners will respond to the request and so help to brighten the stay of our soldiers in hospital.

C. L. B. Cadets "Pyramid Squad" meet in Gymnasium, at the Armory, Monday, 9.15 p.m. sharp, for rehearsal. H. E. RENDELL, Instructor.—aug.21

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MT. CASHEL LOTTERY. Stubbs of Tickets won at the Regatta should be sent in immediately, as the drawing of prizes will be held at Mt. Cashel on Monday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m. J. C. PIPPY, Secretary.

FLORAL TRIBUTES to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES. Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's. Tessler Brothers.

BORN. On August 1st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keough, 42 Colonial Street. On Thursday, 28th July, at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Day, 183 LeMarchant Road, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snelgrove, Catalina, a daughter.

DIED. At Grand Falls, on Friday, 5th inst. Harriett Bradbury, beloved wife of W. H. Bradbury; funeral to take place at Petty Harbor Sunday, 2 p.m. from her father's residence. Passed peacefully away on the 4th inst., at Chelsea, Mass., after a tedious illness, John E. Parsons, formerly of Freshwater, B.D.V., leaving a wife, also three sisters, residents of this city to mourn. Passed peacefully away, last evening, Ellen, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Sopp. Funeral from her late residence, 88 Cochrane Street on Sunday at 2.30. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. "A" Co. C. L. B. Cadets meet at the Armory at 7.30 p.m. Monday, Dress: "Mutil." Every member must attend. H. E. RENDELL, C.S.M.—aug.21

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Personal. We understand that Lord Morris has signified his intention of visiting his native land next summer, and will spend the months of August and September here. Mr. Ralph Reid formerly in Marine Corps employ is in the city on a visit from Sydney, where he carries on a successful business.

Here and There. Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home-made Bread.—april 18, 1921

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