



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, February 22, 1923.

PREPARING.

The opposing political forces, which will face each other at the polls when the Government is ready to announce the day of nomination and that of election, are getting into line for the forthcoming battle of the ballots. With the election of Mr. J. R. Bennett as leader of the Opposition party, as at present constituted, in succession to Sir Michael Cashin, it may be expected that a new strengthening of the ranks of that party will be the first move toward reorganization, and there is much to be done in this direction. The Government party already has announced some of its candidates, which is evidence of a near election. Having all the cards in their hands, the members of the Administration can call the play to suit their own convenience. In other words they can put on the election when it is agreeable to them. Nor is it to be expected that in this particular matter—or any other—that they will study the wishes or desires of the Opposition, so that the latter have no time to waste in preparing for the campaign which must inevitably ensue. The Telegram has been referred to in the Government press as predicting dates for the election. This is absolutely incorrect, but it serves to show the quality of the literary matter which will be dished out in volume by supporters of the Squires-Coaker party. So far as the Telegram is concerned it does not care a snap of the finger whether the election is called for three months or six months hence. The political doctrine consistently followed by this paper, will be adhered to, and whatever assistance can be given to a sincere effort to destroy for ever in Newfoundland the menace of Coakerism we shall give gladly and cheerfully. The movement of the United Fishermen in the Northern districts is calculated to have the desired effect in the sections where it is in active operation. That it is spreading throughout the settlements and towns of the North from the coast line to the railway is signal proof of its popularity. Notwithstanding the announcement of the removal of the 25 per cent. super duty tax, which is merely an election dodge, the United Fishermen have not been hoodwinked by this reduction. Their campaign since has been, if anything, more aggressive, and they are grimly determined to accomplish the whole work for which the movement was inaugurated. With an election near at hand, their efforts will be redoubled, and the outcome thereof cannot be doubted.

Magistrate's Court.

Two city cabmen were summoned this morning for being drunk, and acting in a disorderly manner on the public street on the night of the 17th inst. Both were convicted and fined \$2 each or five days imprisonment.

A resident of the Higher Levels for non-support was ordered to get work through the Employment Bureau today. Should he not have any inclination to support his family, a term of 30 days in the penitentiary will be meted out to him.

Bibby's Soap makes washing a pleasure. Once used always used. —Feb 22, 1923.

U. F. Movement.

MEETING HELD AT BADGER.

The following report of a meeting held by the United Fishermen's delegates at Badger was received yesterday:—

Badger, Feb. 21.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here on February 21st, by delegates Winsor and Carter of the United Fishermen's Movement, with great success. A large attendance showed the approval of the great work with reference to the reduction in taxation. A committee was appointed to help the good work as we realize that something must be done to help the tax payers and trust this movement will enable us to make our dollar the value of a few cents more.

P. T. COLEMAN.

Obituary.

SIR THOMAS GEORGE RODDICK.

The death of Sir Thomas G. Roddick, the well known physician, was announced yesterday. The public press despatch yesterday, removes from our midst one of Newfoundland's most eminent sons, while from the medical profession, one of the most skilful and best known physicians in British North America. The deceased was born in Hr. Grace on July 31st, 1846, and was the son of John Irving Roddick, who was one time Principal of the Grammar School at that town. Sir Thomas Roddick received his early education at the Grammar School under the tuition of his father. Later he entered the Trinity Normal School, and in the year 1865 he entered McGill University, Montreal, and by careful devotion to studies he soon ranked as one of the most scholarly pupils of that institution, and in less than three years he captured the Holmes Gold Medal and final prize. He graduated M.D., C.M., in 1868. In 1868 he was made an Hon. LL.D. of Edinburgh University, and Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. He returned to Montreal, and after graduation was appointed House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, which he held for a period of six years. Sir Thomas was twice elected to Parliament as member for St. Antoine division, Montreal, in the years 1896 and 1900. The deceased was twice married, but leaves no children. Two sisters, Misses Emma and Maggie survive. Sir Thomas Roddick was looked upon as Canada's special leader in the medical profession, the members of which will mourn his loss. Newfoundland, by the death of Sir Thomas, loses one of her most illustrious sons.

Mercantile Hockey.

ROYAL STORES THE VICTORS.

The opening game of the Mercantile Hockey League took place last night in the Prince's Rink, when the Royal Stores defeated Baird's by a score of 7 goals to 1. Upwards of five hundred fans and supporters of the respective teams turned out to witness the clash and although the exhibition was only fair, there was plenty of excitement. Mr. J. M. Tobin controlled the game. The Royal Stores players proved altogether too strong for their opponents. In the first period Gillis and Kennedy scored, and increased their tally to five in the second, when Crane Marshall, and Kennedy did the needful. In the last period Geo. Quick scored for Bairds after a few minutes of play, while Crane and Marshall increased the Royal Stores score before the contest closed. The final goals sounded leaving the Royal Stores the victors by 7-1.

The second game of the Mercantile series will be played this evening at 7 o'clock, when Harvey's and Knowling's will make their first appearance.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

To-night's game between Harvey & Co. Ltd. and G. Knowling, Ltd., promises to be a thriller. Both teams have been practising hard and no doubt it will be a battle all the way through for the honors. The following will be the line-up:—

HARVEY'S—Goal, E. Cornick; defence, R. Bailey, J. Kenny; forwards, F. Martin, A. Barrett, F. Kelly; subs, H. Carter, J. Walsh, A. Heale.

KNOWLING'S—Goal, C. Thomas; defence, J. Percy, F. Brown; forwards, G. Badcock, S. Knight, G. Snow; subs, Messrs. Bancroft, Kelly.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22.

Kruschen Sals have become very popular for a certain group of troubles, a group including rheumatism, gout, lumbago, etc., some of the most painful disorders that affect humanity. These salts eliminate the uric acid poisons which are the cause of these troubles, and when the blood is free of these poisons the pain gradually disappears and the limbs again become supple. As we hear it, Kruschen Sals have had results almost marvellous over these diseases, and there are many who are thankful for the relief they bring. Price 50-cents a bottle.

TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night showed 18 degrees of frost and this morning's reading showed 15 degrees.

"Daddy Long Legs."

DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE.

A more delightful audience than the one which attended the presentation of "Daddy Long Legs" at the Casino Theatre last night could not be imagined of the production. Mrs. J. Baxter, who is so well known on the local stage, has charge of the production, and her executive ability was admirably displayed in the assignment of the different roles. "Daddy Long Legs" may be classed as a sensational love story intermixed with sufficient humor to balance the play and leave a satisfied feeling at the final curtain. The story centres around the life of an orphan girl Judy, an inmate of the John Grier Home. During the annual visit of the Trustees, Judy is accused by the Matron, Mrs. Lippett, of being disobedient and impudent. She defends herself, but the Trustees decide that she must leave the institution. Jervis Pendleton, who is interested in philanthropic work, had his sympathy aroused for Judy, and through her friend Miss Pritchard arranged that she be given a college education. His identity was, however, to be kept secret. Judy, anxious to know her ward, was permitted to see him in his study. From it she learned his name "Daddy Long Legs." Such is a brief synopsis of the first act, and one could not think of much humor in such a situation; but there are the Trustees, particularly John Godman (Mr. Karl Trappell). His wonderment at the conduct of Judy, who was bold enough to make a sketch of a Trustee, provokes rounds of laughter. Then there is a boy inmate, Freddie Perkins, who plays the prank which causes all the merriment. Master Jimmie Bradshaw sustains the role of Freddie Perkins with a naturalness that is beyond criticism. In the second act Judy goes to college. She becomes a favorite; particularly with Jervis's niece, Julia, with whom she is a room mate. Ostensibly to see his niece, but really to get an idea of how Judy is progressing, Pendleton visits the college, and is entertained by the girls in their study. Judy attracts him by her grace and beauty. He arranges for her to spend the vacation at Loch Willow Farm, the home of his old nurse. The third act sees Jervis a frequent visitor at the farm. Here he declares his love to Judy without disclosing his identity as her "Daddy Long Legs." She refuses his proffer on account of his aristocratic ancestry, and her own association with the Grier House. In the final act Jervis clears up all the uncertainties thrown in the offices of Judy's friend, Miss Pritchard, and the curtain drops with the lovers embracing. The part of Judy was faultlessly portrayed by Miss Mary Ryan. Her acting was frequently applauded, and during the third act she was presented with the handsome bouquet. The dramatic role of Jervis Pendleton, taken by Mr. King, had not the slightest suggestion of over emphasis. Miss Kathleen Fraser as Sally McBride, and room mate of Judy, acted true to life, and the role could not be bettered if written for her. The acting of Miss Madeline Kavanagh as Julia Pendleton was exceptionally good. Of Mrs. Hutton as Miss Pritchard and Mrs. J. Baxter as Mrs. Lippett, the Matron of the Grier Home, there is no need to mention. Miss Susie Crane as Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. F. Bradshaw as Mrs. Sampson, and the orphan girls, Misses Ellen Kieley, Mary Halley, Mary Baxter, Sheila and Miss King, gave excellent impersonations, although they had but minor roles. Mr. Percy Jardine as Jimmie Bradshaw sustained the reputation he has already made. As for Mr. T. S. Cliff and F. Bradshaw, who were on the Board of Trustees, their makeup alone would provoke a laugh. A pleasing feature of last night's performance was the excellent music rendered by the Mt. Cashin Band, under Capt. Arthur Butler. The performance will be repeated tonight, and no doubt a full house will be present.

S.P.A.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—As Mr. Gordon Ash wishes to be dissociated with the letter which appeared in the Telegram on Monday last, I comply with his request, and would say that said letter was written by me long after he had left for Petty Harbor, permission to sign his name (without any stipulated reservation) having been previously given to me. I now assume sole responsibility for that letter, and in the connection, wish to say to the unknown cabman, with whose name I am still unacquainted, that so far as I am concerned the incident is closed. Yours truly,

W. H. CROWDY,
Hon. Agent.

Hockey League Meets.

FELDLANS ENTER PROTEST.

The Executive of the Newfoundland Hockey Association and Club Delegates are holding a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the President, when the protest entered by the Feldlans in their game against the Guards will be considered. The matter of arranging a series of games with a Canadian team against the City will also be brought up for discussion.

PEPYS

BEHIND THE SCENES.

HIS ELECTION DIARY.

Feb. 20.—Up betimes, and the maid coming with the morning sheet, I did see by it how the Opposition make Mr. Bennett their leader, and a thing that many did expect to happen. To Water St. and there I find all men's minds filled with the news of the election, nor have any two of them the same rumor to relate. Going to my bookseller's to buy me a quill, the clerk did ask me the political news, and I so enraged that I rush from the shop, and will not go there again. So to the Curling Club, and a mighty strange thing to see how well the men wield their brooms; as well, indeed, as any housewife. They did persuade me to play a game with them, but I find the stones very heavy, nor can I throw them well, but always too short or too far. The game a good one, however, and I must learn to play it well.

S. A. Entertainment.

GOOD SUN REALIZED FOR POOR.

An enjoyable concert and sociable was held last night in No. 2 Salvation Army Barracks, before a very enthusiastic audience. Col. Martin occupied the Chair, and in his opening remarks gave everyone present a real hearty welcome. The object of the affair, he said, was to raise funds for the poor and needy; and it was gratifying for him to see that an even larger audience attended than was anticipated. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., and every item was splendidly rendered. Special mention must be made of the male quartette from the Adventist Church, who contributed an excellent number. A feature of the entertainment was the singing of the Misses Barter, and Mrs. W. Howell's recitation. During the evening refreshments were served by the energetic ladies of the Home League and a very handsome sum was realized for the worthy object for which the affair was promoted.

Subpoenas Issued.

CASE SET FOR TO-MORROW.

The charge preferred under the Delinquent Children's Act, against Peter Nolan of Avondale will likely be heard in the Magistrate's Court to-morrow afternoon. Constable Devine, who has been in town the past couple of days, has gone back to his station with subpoenas for a number of witnesses.

Sealers Getting Ready.

SHIPS SAIL MARCH 7th.

S.S. Seal is now at Balne Johnston's wharf having stores put on board for the coming sealers. In all probability eight steamers will sail this year, although it is not yet definitely decided about S.S. Sagoda. The Viking will march for the Gulf about the 1st of March. The ships for the front will sail on the 7th March.

Goes Campaigning.

MR. COAKER WILL TOUR NORTH.

It is learned that Hon. W. F. Coaker, who has been in town for the past few days, is leaving for the Northward on Saturday to begin an intensive campaign. He has signified his intention of personally visiting all the Northern Districts in the hope of stemming the tide which the United Fishermen's Movement has set against him. It is also authoritatively stated that Mr. Coaker will not accept a cabinet seat should he be returned to the Assembly by Bonavista. Abelt om.

Repairs to Kyle

Near Completion.

SHIP WILL COME TO ST. JOHN'S.

S. S. Kyle, which has been undergoing temporary repairs to her steering gear for some days past at Port aux Basques, is expected to be ready for sea to-morrow, and will then proceed to St. John's direct to undergo necessary overhauling at the Dry Dock.

Portia Leaves Trepassy

CAPTAIN REPORTS MUCH ICE.

Ice conditions improved sufficiently yesterday to allow S. S. Portia to proceed on her run west, the ship having left Trepassy yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after making three previous unsuccessful attempts to get clear of the jam. Capt. Conroy reported that there was a solid field of ice near Cape Pine which prevented the steamer from getting through.

Bibby's Soap is made from the best and sweetest materials. —Feb 22, 1923.

Powerful Melodrama

at The Nickel.

GERTRUDE MCCOY IN "OUT OF THE DARKNESS."

The attraction for the remaining three days of the week is a big six-act melodramatic offering, entitled "Out of the Darkness," featuring charming Gertrude McCoy in the leading role. The main reason why this is a powerful drama is that the picture is made by the famous house of Gaumont, which has its headquarters over in Paris. The Gaumont people are widely noted for producing films that stand out as heavy attractions—something out of the ordinary. The picture at the Nickel to-night is brimful of thrills and excitement and containing just enough comedy to relieve the seriousness of the plot. The star, Miss McCoy, needs no introduction to St. John's as she has been seen here many times before at this theatre.

The current episode of "The Hope Diamond Mystery," featuring Grace Darnley is also billed, besides another extra cartoon picture. Watch for Monday's big special—when the Nickel springs it—it's good, take it from me.

War Memorial Models.

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT BOARD OF TRADE.

Three cases of scale models of the proposed war memorial, which arrived from England by S. S. Digby, were opened at the Board of Trade Rooms for exhibition and will be ready in the course of a day or so. Unfortunately the statuary of the largest model became somewhat wrecked in transit, but it is understood it can be assembled in its original state. The models are on a scale of 1 inch to 5 feet, and they were constructed by G. H. Kitchen, Architect, of Winchester, England. The designs are the combined work of Major T. Nangle and Basil Gotto, a well known sculptor.

Due To-Morrow Night.

SARLE L BRINGING 970 BAGS MAIL.

S. S. Sabie L. left Halifax at 2 p.m. yesterday, bringing 970 bags mail matter, which had accumulated at Louisburg during the three weeks disruption of the service. The ship is due here to-morrow night, and Messrs. Harvey & Co. have arranged to have the mail landed immediately, irrespective of the hour of arrival. As a sort of compensation for their previous bad management the Government has now arranged that a mail be forwarded from Halifax by S. S. Rosalind due here on Monday.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

Argyle at Burin.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Sagoda — Not reported leaving Louisburg.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left Trepassy for the westward yesterday afternoon.

Shipping.

S. S. Rosalind left New York at noon yesterday for Halifax.

S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. from this port. She leaves for New York to-morrow.

S. S. Heider finishes reloading her grain cargo to-day, and will sail during the week.

S. S. Sachem is due at Liverpool on Saturday. The ship will there lay up for six or eight weeks, for repairs.

Here and There.

Bibby's Soap lathers freely, without effort. —Feb 22, 1923.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread. —Oct 5, 1905.

Bibby's Soap does not harm the skin. —Feb 22, 1923.

Cinderella Dance St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Dancing sharp at 8 p.m. Special music. Tickets 50c. —Feb 21, 22.

TRAIN NOTES.—The Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m. The local express left here at 1 p.m., going as far as Millertown Junction, with dining and sleeping cars attached.

Keep St. Patrick's afternoon open for Card Party in T. A. Club Rooms, under auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets 50c. including tea. Cards sharp at 3 o'clock. —Feb 21, 22.

Personal.

Mr. James T. Foley, of the Department of Shipping, who had been laid up with a heavy cold during the past few days, was well enough to get down to the office this morning.

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CLAPBOARD GAUGES.	G. Knowling, Ltd.	OILS FOR ALL TOOLS.
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Veteran Skater.

DOES HIS TWENTY MILES.

WELLAND, Ont.—Wilson Chambers, 72 years old, is as fond of skating as he was half a century ago, and he still has the pair of Dutch skates used by his father. Every winter for 55 years, when ice formed to safe thickness on the Chippewa river, Mr. Chambers has skated from his home at River Bend to Welland, a distance of about ten miles. The ice was fine and clear of snow this winter, and Mr. Chambers made the round trip of twenty miles in an hour and a half.

WANTED—To Rent, Small House, containing about six rooms, with modern conveniences, situated in good locality; apply BOX 30, c/o Telegram Office. —Feb 20, 1923.

Don't Let The Government Spring

an election on you.
Be Prepared.

For the sum of one dollar Butler Bros., Water Street, St. John's, will give you a copy of

The Political Map of Newfoundland.

Map contains 63 photos of the King, Governor, Member of House of Assembly and Legislative Council; also information about 1919 election, number of voters in each district, and number of votes polled by each candidate.

SEE BUTLER BROS. WINDOW —Feb 19, 1923.

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TEMPER.**

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, Yesterday. Wind W.S.W., light, weather dull, ice about three miles off here, packed on land West of here; the steamer Cabot arrived here at 10 a.m. waiting to take Assistant Lightkeeper John Myrick to Hospital. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Messrs. Cashin and Captain Dalton who did us so many favors. Bar. 29.78; Ther. 28.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W.W., fresh, preceded by snow last night; the steamer Cabot left here 1.30 yesterday; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.60; Ther. 30.

THOS. J. O'ROURKE.

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Best Can. Cheese . . 35c. lb.
Pet Milk . . . 15c. tin
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BORN.

On February 22, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. R. Morris. On Sunday, February 25th, to Mr. & Mrs. Culliton, 22 Prescott St. a son.

DIED.

Early Tuesday morning, John Mitchell, aged 68 years, passed away at his residence, 1 Devon Row. This morning, at the General Hospital, Hugh Arthur, youngest son of John and Edith MacFarlane, aged 10 years. Funeral to-morrow at 11 a.m. from "Craig Miller," Cockburn St.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Officers of the Juvenile T.A. & B. Society to thank all those who helped to make the Annual Treat, held January 27th, such a great success. The T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, friends of the Society, Messrs. G. and O'Neill, of the Majestic Theatre for giving the boys a free show; Dr. Howlett for the use of the Theatre for the dance, and the following for donations: P. J. Kelly, M. P. Hynes and James J. Kelly, and to all those who assisted in making the Treat a success.—11

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband and loving friend William Henry Marshall, who died Feb. 21st, 1919. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. Of those who oft have ceased to weep: When they went so off before Shall wake again to weep no more.—Inserted by his Wife and Children.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear father, Thomas D. Adams, who died Feb. 22nd, 1920. Just three years ago you left us here to struggle all alone! Sometimes sad and sometimes laughing, But always thinking of that home.

Peace, perfect peace, with surging round? On Jesus' bosom nought but calm found.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, they.

Peace, perfect peace, our future unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on our throne.

Peace, perfect peace, death and life? Jesus has vanquished death and life's powers.—Inserted by his son Harold.

GOD SAVE THE

English Women

WELL FITTING

LONDON.—The most among professional women of London to such an extent to supersede the monotonous spectacles, is rising—white, white, white