

A Result of the Governor's Verdict in the Morison Scandal.

People Look for Pardon When Ignorance of the Law is Pleaded.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The Governor's verdict in the Morison land scandal has been the topic here excluding all other questions of a public character since it was published. The people are shocked to find that the representative of the Crown can continue his confidence to a man who has forfeited public confidence. God gave this land for the people, and the people placed Mr. Morison in the position of a guardian of their rights. Instead of guarding their rights, he joined with a few others in grabbing from the public domain an area of timber equal to one third of the whole island of Newfoundland, securing for himself an interest therein of one hundred thousand shares at a dollar each. The Governor seems to have overlooked this important point, but the people have not. Mr. Morison's ignorance of the law in respect to the cutting of timber from off ungranted Crown Lands so staggered His Excellency that it would seem he completely lost sight of the more important matter so far as the general public are concerned.

The discovery that the man intrusted with the Administration of the law should be so ignorant or forgetful of its provisions as to suggest to one of his partners in a timber deal the stealing of timber from the lands adjoining, staggered more than His Excellency the Governor. The only difference in effect is that when the people recovered from the staggers they determined that Morison shall be punished for his betrayal of trust, while on His Excellency's recovery from the shock he determined that it was impossible to conceive that a Minister of Justice and an ex-judge could "connive at such a monstrous piece of rascality," accepted his plea of forgetfulness or ignorance of the law and pardoned the offence. The people must charitably assume that the Governor had not recovered from the shock when he gave his judgment. I read the letter from "An Outport Man" which appeared in your paper last Friday, and it appealed to me to write a few lines on behalf of some poor men of this district who have had to suffer severely because of their ignorance of the law. If ignorance of the law is excusable in the case of Mr. Morison, our present Minister of Justice, surely it is in the case of our fishermen, and especially of the fishermen on this West Coast, who up to a comparatively recent date, were without the administration of the law and the benefit of education. Early in May Oliver Benoit, of Main Gut, and three other of our hardy toilers went to work as they had for years, and as their fathers and grandfathers had done before them, and set their salmon nets inside the Main Gut where the tide rises and falls. You will please understand that inside the Gut is an arm of the sea, seven miles in length and three miles wide. No fisherman could be made believe that that is a river, and Benoit and his three companions inadvisedly had no knowledge of offending against the law by fishing in those waters. However, a Government official came along one day and seized the salmon nets, the men were brought before the Magistrate and fined and their nets confiscated. Now here is a case of real hardship, one that should not stagger His Excellency the Governor as Mr. Morison's case did, and these men like the poor fishermen of Trinity Bay who "an outboard man" wrote to you about, are well worthy of that clemency which His Excellency has so generously extended to Mr. Morison.

Yours truly,

JUSTICE.

St. George's, July 15th, 1912.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, July 18, 1912.
McMurdo's Compound Syrup of Figs has all the qualities of an efficient yet gentle laxative medicine, specially adapted to ladies and children's use. It is very pleasant in taste and no child will have any difficulty in taking it, while its action is uncomplicated by griping or any unpleasant symptoms. We can fully recommend it as useful family medicine in cases of constipation and digestive troubles generally. Price, 30c. a bottle.

These new Razor Stroops are going to be exceedingly popular with those who are looking for a stroop which has lasting good qualities. The whole line is a really splendid one; there is not a single doubtful one in the series. Prices, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each. Everyone who wants a new stroop should see this line lot.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.—At the St. Patrick's Garden Party yesterday \$190 were taken on the gate, and it is estimated that the total proceeds will net \$3,000. The repairs to the church will cost altogether about \$40,000.

Special Bargains!

In this ad. to-day we offer some of the special purchases our buyer made when in New York, which came to hand per S.S. "Stephano." The goods are marked much under half prices. Glance over the items and offerings and save.

Belts! Belts!

Over 400 dozen of Ladies' and Children's Belts—American Samples. We are quoting a ridiculously low price:

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Never mind about the previous New York price, the belt may have been sold at 30 or 35 cts. at the factory.

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You can choose from over 500 dozen this week, fresh from the manufacturer. Every one much more dainty and much more appreciated than

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10, 12, 15, 20 and 25 cts.,
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MEN'S HALF HOSE!

10c Fine Cashmere make,
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OUR REPEAT ORDERS.

Owing to the unprecedented demand for the following Goods the past Spring our buyer selected a small quantity of the following for mid-summer selling which have arrived in time for the Regatta and Holiday Season.

Beautiful Bordered Muslin, only **12c. yd.**
Marie Batiste, in dainty patterns, **14c. yd.**
Fancy Pique Welts, latest patterns, **45c. yd.**

One Piece Dresses.

A more inviting assemblage of Beautiful Muslin Robes for Ladies was never presented in St. John's. We have marked same at a Clearance Margin.

**Exquisite and Novel Ideas,
Exclusiveness of the Highest Order,
Enough to satisfy the most critical taste.**

PRICES—Fancy Gingham, only **\$1.40.**

White Muslins—**\$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00.**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats

We have just a few, including Knox's Black Sailors.

Marshall Bros.

Supreme Court.

(In Chambers: Before Chief Justice.)
The A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., vs. James R. Johnston and J. H. Roberts.

This was an application on the part of the plaintiffs to strike out paragraph 7 in the defendants' defence on the grounds that they were embarrassing and tended to prejudice and delay the fair trial of the action.

H. E. Knight with J. A. W. McNelly for plaintiffs is heard and J. P. Blackwood is heard for the defendants. Court took time to decide.

TRANSFERRED STAFF.—The Sagona this trip took down a medical and nursing staff from Battle Harbor to Indian Harbor Hospital. One was landed at Spotted Islands to teach school and practice medicine, and another went down to Nain on a similar mission.

The Police Court.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days.
A foreign fireman charged with unlawfully wounding a shipmate was sentenced to six months. He was also sentenced to six months for kicking and beating another man.

A chauffeur was charged with driving to the public danger on Water Street, stated he was driving at not more than 10 miles an hour. The case was dismissed.

A man charged with assaulting a girl was ordered to find two sureties in \$25 each, or in default two months imprisonment.

A woman had her husband before the court for deserting her; the case was dismissed.

Nine owners of unlicensed dogs were summoned by Superintendent Grimes. They all settled up by paying the license and costs.

Marine Notes.

When discharged the Lake Simcoe will sail for Sydney to load coal for Mullaly & Co.
The Euphrates left here to-day deeply laden with freight for Bell Island and Conception Bay ports.

FLORIZEL HERE.—The Red Cross Liner Florizel, Capt. C. Smith, 5 days from New York via Halifax, reached port at 11 o'clock to-day. Leaving the former port at 1 p.m. on Saturday last a pleasant passage was had to Halifax where she arrived on Monday and left the following day at 3 p.m., making the run to this port in forty-four hours. The ship brought a large American mail, one half cargo and 75 passengers, most of whom are round-trippers.

A COLORED STOWAWAY.—A colored boy, aged 16, arrived here from Trinidad by the Lake Simcoe. He surprised captain and crew when he came on deck.

Here and There.

The best variety of post cards in the city at Stafford's Drug Store.—July 18, 1912.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, C.E.I. vs. St. Bon's.

ALLAN LINE SAILING.—The R. M. S. Mongolian leaves Liverpool on Saturday for this port.

Call in and see our splendid assortment of cards; all new ones. Stafford's Drug Store.—July 18, 1912.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.—The C.E.I. and St. Bon's are the opposing teams in to-night's football match, and a fast game is promised.

Just in: A large and varied assortment of good comic cards. Stafford's Drug Store.—July 18, 1912.

HOMES REPORT.—The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday. She gives no fishery news but reports loose ice in the Straits.

ORGANS.—The famous Needham Organ—sold in tens of thousands of homes. Right styles to select from. Call and see them.—CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—June 25.

HAS ONE WHALE.—The Sagona reports that the Cachalot, working at Hawk's Harbor, has secured only one fish. Ice on the coast has impeded her.

Inter-Brigade Sports for Coronation Cup, St. George's Field on Wednesday, July 24th, at 2:30 p.m. Admission, 10c. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—July 15, 1912.

GOOD CATCHES.—Messrs. Jas and Thos. Harris, A. Macnamara and J. Devine arrived here by last night's train from Salmonier. Each secured a number of fine salmon and report the fish plentiful.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores man and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$5 a box, or two for \$9. Mailed to any address.—The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Kelly and family desire to thank the many friends for their sympathy in their loss, especially Mesdames Cramm, Elliot, Miss Main, Miss P. K. e., for flowers to adorn the casket of her little daughter Genevieve.—adv.

Householders in need of dry kindling can have their wants supplied by calling "phone 317, Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., who will furnish it in car load lots, delivered.—June 27, 1912.

GOOD CATCHES.—Capt. Wesley Kean wired to his brother, Capt. Joe, of the Portia, yesterday saying that he had just hauled 230 qtls. of fish in his trap at Belle Isle and that another vessel had taken 100 qtls.

A GARDEN PARTY in aid of Wesley Organ Fund will be held in Blackwood's grounds, on Hamilton Avenue, on Wednesday, July 24th.—July 16, 1912.

ANOTHER BARKER HERE.—The schooner Camiola, Capt. Walsh, reached port this morning with 700 quintals of fish on board. She is belonged to St. Lawrence where she will land her catch, but will go to the Grand Banks to use another halibut before proceeding to the home port.

M. G. B.—The Battalion of the Meth. Guards (including the Band and Co.) will parade at the C. C. C. Armory, on Sunday, 21st inst., at 10:15 a.m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Gower St. Church. By order of C. E. S. AYRE, Lieut. Adj.—July 18, 1912.

HERE FROM BARBADOES.—The bark, Lake Simcoe, Capt. Wilson, 28 days from Barbadoes, arrived yesterday afternoon. She experienced a favorable passage and brought a cargo of molasses to Baine Johnston & Co. Capt. Wilson's son made the round trip.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Tuesday at the S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, Capt. George French and Ensign Eliza Moulton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony before a large assemblage of Salvation officers and soldiers. The bride is a native of Burin and the groom of St. John's. The ceremony was performed by Brigadier Morehen.

Ask your Druggist for
SERRAVALLO'S TONIC
(Bark and Iron Wine).

Cures:
ANEMIA, OBLIVIOUS, DEBILITY,
Delightful Taste.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED PASSENGERS.—Yesterday was the record half holiday with the Reid Nfld. Co. in the matter of passenger traffic. By the 8:45 a.m. train there went out 100 people; at 2:30 p.m., 710; in the 4 p.m. special 400; 6 p.m., 200; and by the S. U. F. Excursion to Kelligrews, 250. In all 1,700 persons went out, most of them to the St. Patrick's Garden Party, and all were back by 3 a.m. to-day when the S. U. F. returned.

Admission Free. All Seats Free.

CASINO THEATRE,

(T. A. HALL) entrance in Henry Street,

NEXT MONDAY EVENING, July 22nd.

Doors open at 7:30. Commencing at 8.

First Visit to St. John's of the Celebrated

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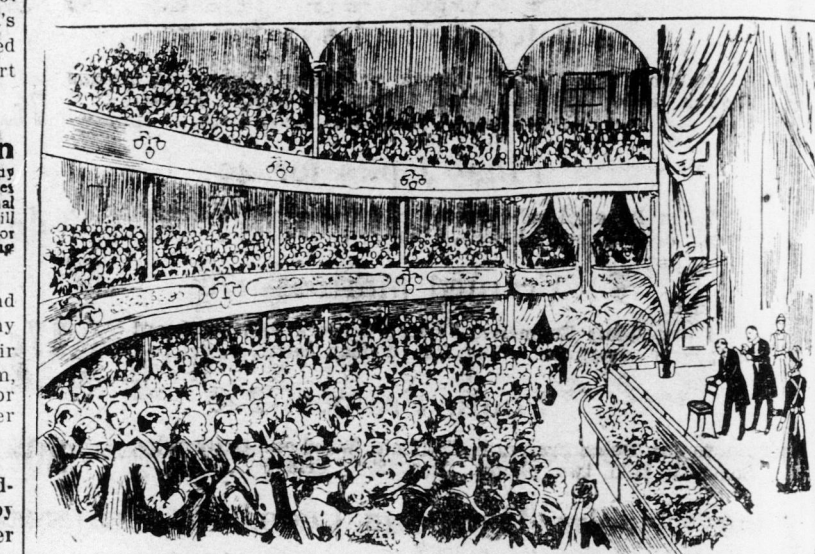
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Are cordially invited to attend this Convincing Demonstration, and to there Try, Free of Charge, the Immediate Effects of the VEEDIE Free Trial Treatments, which will be given on the Platform to as Many Sufferers as time will permit, so that they may see and know that the results are genuine.

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