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The Man And The Hour

The hour has struck and the man has answered the call. Newfoundland is at the cross-roads of its destiny. It has to show itself true to its highest nature or sink in the opinion of the world, to the level of these South American Republics where graft and rascality and Government corruption overshadow all. A year ago, the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren, took a manly, indeed a noble, stand for clean Government and when evidence was put in his hands which pointed directly at the head of the Government, he did not shrink from a distasteful task, but forced the issue to its logical end. The Squires Government was overthrown, he was called upon to form a new ministry and then had to take up the task of probing the charges with which we are now all familiar. He did his duty in the best spirit of a soldier in the field; and in doing his duty he incurred inevitable attacks from the lowest minds. He won, it was supposed, the commendation of all who desired to see Newfoundland emerge from the cauldron of fire purified and uplifted.

With the full endorsement of pulp, press and people Mr. Warren recently proceeded when the evidence was put in his hands, with none the less inevitable task of prosecuting a number of parties charged with offences of a criminal character. Immediately he did so, certain of his supporters left him and overthrew his Government. The motives of the four men who joined Sir Richard Squires and crossed the floor of the House of Assembly are difficult to understand. They are aware of all that had happened and were a party to every step taken by Premier Warren. They approved of the forcing out of Sir Richard Squires last summer, they approved of the bringing in of a Royal Commissioner from England, but after the Commissioner's report was made public, they, according to themselves, found that the Inquiry was not a fair one and that Sir Richard Squires had suffered injustice. If these, however, were their views, they should have stated them long before; they should not have waited until the House opened not seized upon the opening day to overthrow the Government.

The motives of the then Opposition are easier to grasp. That party as would an Opposition anywhere, welcome the opportunity to defeat the Government. They were elected to oppose. They had gone to the country a year ago with a party pledged to a policy different from that of those who accused the Government before. As though defeated they mustered a strong force in the Assembly, and no doubt that argued that if they could overthrow the existing Government, they could find opportunities for themselves for a new Government, which would enable them to put into effect the policies they approved. Over and above all they stood for a searching investigation into all the wrongdoing that had taken place the past four or five years, and they were entitled to an opportunity of giving effect to this stand. Therefore, they welcomed the invitation of Mr. Warren to join him and others in making up a new Administration.

After a week of trial in which we feel sure every right thinking person in the country sympathizes fully with him, Mr. Warren succeeded on Saturday in creating an Administration. In

doing so he had, of course, to disappoint some individuals and to anger certain political organizations amongst us. These have now banded together in an effort to weaken the new Government and are apparently none too scrupulous in the methods they are employing. Apparently the chief card they propose to play is one that ought to receive the strongest reprobation of every well wisher of "this Newfoundland of ours." Appeals to passion, prejudice and the lowest feelings are not alone discreditable to those who make them, but they reflect most critically on the opinion of the world with regard to the country. No man who hearkens to his conscience can dispute for a moment that what has happened here the past week to force the people of this country into two camps is going to be righteously damaging to both the country and the people in the future.

The real issue to-day is not such an issue at all. The real issue to-day is whether our people are going to approve of the policy Premier Warren has undertaken to carry out, a policy of prosecuting and punishing law breakers and enforcing the principles of clean and honest Government throughout the length and breadth of the land. That is the real issue; that is the question of the hour. Mr. Warren is the man who began this task with the approval of the entire country, and if the country deserts him now in the midst of his task the discredit will be the country's and not his. But we feel confident that no such outcome is to be apprehended. We feel sure that Mr. Warren will be endorsed in his course and that this endorsement will take the form of returning him to the Legislature in a few weeks with a big majority of votes and a loyal energetic backing therein.

If Warren wins in this election Newfoundland will be a country to be proud of. If Warren loses Newfoundland will be a country to apologize for. The eyes of the outside world are fixed upon this country as they never were before. The best opinion of the Empire is unanimous as to Newfoundland's duty at the present time. It may be said that we owe nothing to the opinion of the outside world, but that is a mistaken view. We owe it to ourselves and our children to our self-respect and to all that our forefathers fought for, that we should be able to look everybody in the face and say we did our duty in the testing time. We owe it equally to ourselves and to future generations to do the right thing, to make it plain that there will be no compromise with dishonesty and corruption in public places or with public funds. The question of the hour is not the church at which any of us worship, the section of the country from which we come, the class to which we belong. It is immaterial whether we are fishermen, farmers, shopkeepers or merchants, it is equally immaterial whether we belong to the city or the outports, and it is less so whether we go to church or chapel. What really effects to this stand. Therefore, they welcomed the invitation of Mr. Warren to join him and others in making up a new Administration.

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Manitoba Legislative Measures

Winnipeg.—With the prorogation of the Manitoba Legislature early this month, a new long-distance sitting record for the legislative assembly was established. The legislature was opened on January 10 and during the last month of business, night sessions were the order. During the session, the solons dealt with 172 bills of which number 124 received the assent of the Lieutenant Governor.

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PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 5th.—Abroad to-day without my topcoat, the weather grown close, and even uncomfortable. But Lord, what trouble it was to me to walk, having a great stiffness of my limbs which comes of my playing at games that are more for younger men, and methinks I must obtain my exercise from golf or bowls. All the talk still of the election, and the utmost confusion of rumours about all manner of men and things. Among them that Mr. Warren will contest the West End of the city, where he has much support, but who will go in his stead to Fortune. I do not know, since it is not yet decided. Mr. C. Cahill spoken of for the East End, as an Opposition man, but I cannot say if this be true. I learn how Mr. Chambers will again go to Burgeo, for Warren, where he was high elected last year, and only about 30 votes behind H. Small. It was told me to-day, how Mrs. Walker, that is the Commissioner's wife, did write to a lady in the city, and did refer to my diary, which she did read all the while she was in St. John's. And, indeed, the very greatest pleasure that my poor writings should be so well thought of, albeit they are for behind those of the great S. Peppys. At night, to dine with the Fieldian Club, and the merriest evening almost, that I can remember in many years. A great crowd there, and among them Mr. Warren and Mr. Higgins. The speeches all of the highest order, and Mr. H. Winter makes the wittiest speech that ever I heard. Mr. Jeffery discourse of the new playing fields which the College will have, and these to be made the best in the city. Home, on my way hearing of a new morning sheet which is like to be published from the Advocate office, and Dr. Modell to be the Editor of it, but how true this may be, I do not know.

The legislature re-affirmed its stand on the natural resources question and a resolution presented by Premier John Bracken was asking the Dominion government to refer the matter to arbitration was endorsed. The Federal authorities were also asked to proceed immediately with work on the Hudson Bay railway.

"Abie's Irish Rose"

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Owing to the fact that very few of the tickets for this evening's show "Abie's Irish Rose," have been bought up, the management has decided to postpone the show until to-morrow evening. The good work of the Christian Brothers is so deservedly and generally appreciated that the small advance sale came as a great surprise. Come on friends of Mount Cashel and help the good of the cause, and enjoy and evening of unique merit. The total receipts without any deductions are for Mount Cashel.

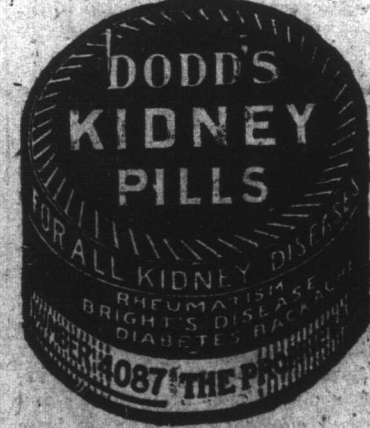
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Winnipeg.—Forty-five brace of Hungarian partridges have been released on the farm of Jerry Robinson at Warren, Man., about an hour's drive from Winnipeg. They were the birds of the birds recently imported by the Manitoba Game Protective League.

The birds were let off in a bush on the farm and for a few days will be fed until they become accustomed to their strange environment. Their natural food is grubs and insects and in this sense their importation is regarded as an aid to agriculture in Manitoba.

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