"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Who Controls the Government?

The debate on the Railway Resolutions in the House of Assembly has revealed many hidden things and shown the dangers that lie in wait for Newfoundland if certain legislation goes through. The course being pursued by the Government is not one calculated to inspire confidence, and the policy adopted by them is too much of give and not enough of take. Perhaps though, honorable members of the Liberal-Reform Party are firm believers in the phrase, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." At any rate they are carrying it out, and to extremes, so that eventually they will stand in possession of a double portion of the blessing as promised. The revelations made by the independent member for Harbor Grace in the House on Monday night created a sensation, and the echoes of it have not yet died away. Strong accusations were levelled against certain exalted individuals, and charges were freely made that a conspiracy exists to drive Newfoundland into Confederation. Deals both of public and private natures were exposed, and if the statements made are correct then a most nefarious plot is in process of development, its victim to be the Colony of Newfoundland. So many things have happened since the House closed last year that people are prepared now for anything and will wonder at nothing. The independent member for Harbor Grace made the statement that a private citizen controlled eleven seats in the house of Assembly, these being held by members of the great organization of the North, known as the Fishermen's Protective Union. The fuller details of this are given in the House Reports appearing daily in the columns of the Telegram which all will do well to read, in order to get an idea of just what is and has been transpiring within the inner circles of the Government. It is amazing and astounding to know that any one man can pull the strings and make eleven marionettes on the Government side of the House dance to his pulling. It is unprecedented, and if such is the case and can be substantiated by the junior member for Harbor Grace, and there is no reason to discount his assertions, a Committee of the House on Privilege should get to work at once.

Neither Newfoundland nor Newfoundlanders desire one man rule, no matter how powerful or influential that man may be. The Fish Regulations showed the amount of mischief a single individual could accomplish, and he was a member of the House and a Minister of the Crown. How much more mischief of an irretrievable nature can be done by a man outside the House, who it is alleged has only to issue the order and eleven Government members will indubitably obey his dictates. Such a position is fraught with grave menace and the House owes itself a duty, no less than to the people, to make the closest enquiry into this matter. The absolute control of eleven members constitutes a danger far greater than any with which Newfoundland was ever faced, and that danger, if existent, has to be turned aside and the cause of it destroyed. There has been a whole lot of hole and corner work going on since November, 1919, and it is time now that the whole of it was brought into the open. Greater issues are at stake to-day than ever before in the history of the country. If the reins of control have been taken from the hands of both Gover-

nor and Government, Newfoundland is assuredly in a perilous position. According to political economists financial ruin faces her on all sides, from which there is no escape but Confederation with Canada. And if such a financial crisis has been brought about deliberately and with premeditated design, there can be no punishment too harsh or too severe for those guilty of being parties to it. That there has been political dickering as well as other kinds is well known, all obviously to the disadvantage and discredit of Newfoundland. But this last is too much altogether. The Legislature of this colony must be beyond reproach. But how can it be when such serious charges are made that an outside individual dictates the policy of eleven members and instructs them how to act and how to vote. To possess such power this man must wield a big stick over the heads of the eleven. What is that big stick? What is its nature? How did he come in possession of such unlimited power? If he exercises authority over eleven men who sit on the Government benches, how can these men be independent and fearless representatives of the districts which sent them to the Assembly? They are not, they cannot be, and in justice to itself the House must without hesitation take up the charge made by the junior member for Harbor Grace and probe it to the very core.

C. C. C. Band Notes.

Through error on the part of the Daily News, a Band Concert by the C.C.C. Band is advertised to take place in Bannerman Park to-night. There will be no Band Concert to-night.

In the Regatta Notes this morning it was also mentioned that the C.C.C. Band would give a concert at the Lake side to-night. This is also incorrect, as they will be playing all the afternoon at the C.C.C. Sports.

OFFICIAL.

For the balance of this week the C.C.C. Band will give Concerts as follows:

Thursday Night—Victoria Park (West End).
Friday Night—Lakeside (North Side).

Committee of Privilege.

The Select Committee of Privilege appointed to consider the charge made by Mr. Collishaw that Mr. Archibald had been bought by Sir John Crosbie, was appointed as follows:—Messrs. Warren, Foote, Cave from the Government side of the House and Messrs. Bennett and Higgins from the Opposition.

Off to Camp.

At 10.30 this morning the C.L.B. Cadets left the Armoury, Harvey Road, and with Lieut.-Col. R. F. Goodridge in command, began their march to Camp at Topsail. Over 80 lads turned out in this morning's parade whilst others will join the Camp later. The finishing touches to the Camp grounds will be made by the pioneer squad during the morning, and by th'y evening the Battalion will have settled down to Camp life. Capt. Norman Henry will be Camp Commandant.

TENT HOLDERS !

Are you prepared for this year's

REGATTA ?

There is a limit to our stock of

Very
Cheap Glassware

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Heavy Tumblers, $1.20, $1.25 doz.
Plain Thin Tumblers, $2.00, $2.20 doz.
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Lemonage Mugs . . . . $3.40 dop.
Beer Mugs, ½ pint . . $2.50 doz.
Beer Mugs, 1 pint . . $5.60 doz.
Plain Round Ice Cream Dishes, $1.25 doz.
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Very likely there will be

TOURISTS

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Why not try a few of our

RUBY & CRYSTAL
SOUVENIRS

of Newfoundland, and

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of Newfoundland scenery.

Special wholesale prices at

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Smuggled Rum Found.

THIRSTY CROWD DISCOVERS OASIS IN THE DESERT.

Yesterday evening at low tide, some boys playing in the landwash, discovered over fifty gallons of liquor contained in six kegs under a West End premises. The news of the find spread far and wide, only the police being kept in the dark, and before long a huge army of men with parched tongues and with expectant gleam in their glistening eyes arrived on the scene. Within a few minutes Bacchavalian revels which defy description were in full swing, and this morning the magistrate's court was filled with those who had imbibed not wisely but too well. Up to the present the owner of the booze who had evidently hidden it temporarily, had made no complaint.

NOTICE—There is no League Football Game this evening, as advertised in this morning's Daily News.—jly20,1i

All Scotch.

The battle of the Scots takes place on Friday evening on St. George's Field when the Saints and Highlanders will clash in the League Football series. The Saints have done fairly well heretofore, but the Highlanders have not been so successful. Nevertheless there is no reason at all to suppose that the game will not be a good one. The item in the News advertising this game for to-night is incorrect.

WANTED — Men with big feet to wear our Low Cut Shoes, sizes 9 and 10 only, price $4.00 per pair at SMALLWOOD'S. jly16,tf

Relieving Unemployment.

The unemployment situation has been greatly relieved during the past fortnight, as beside the large number of men now at work for the Road Commission on the Topsail Road, over 200 men have gone to Badger. The City Council has a large number of men at work on the new water mains on various East End streets.

Sports, Dance, Supper and Train Fare included in ticket for Columbus Ladies' Association Outing at Donovan's, Aug. 10th. Come one, come all.—jly20,6i,w,s

Halifax Wants Invitation

Mr. "Coke" Cahill, the popular local sport, recently received a letter from a Halifax friend in which the writer asks about the chances of an invitation being extended from the local Baseball League to a Halifax team to come down here and play a series of games this season. The matter will probably be considered by the Baseball League.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS—A few Tires left, selling very cheap to get clear of them, 32 x 4, 33 x 4, 34 x 4. E. D. SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. eod,tf

Regatta Ripples.

The attendance at the Lake side every evening is much greater than at any time during the practice season last year.

All the crews have settled down to hard practice and a keenly contested "Derby" is looked forward to.

Harvey's and Knowling's mercantile crews are showing great improvement in their practice this week, owing to persistent hard work.

The laborers from the Cold Storage Plant are making excellent time. They are being coached by Mr. Jas. Billard.

Mr. S. Goudie had a trade crew out in the Nellie R. last evening and made a good showing.

Mr. Jas. Crotty is coaching the B.I.S. football team and they are making an excellent showing.

The Blue Peters amateurs have had several practices and are showing up in fine style.

Motor Busses will leave St. George's Feild Thursday evening after Baseball Game for the B. I. S. Dance at Donovan's. jly19,2i

Flower Festival a Success.

A large number of people patronized the Flower Festival held at Belvidere yesterday evening. The various side shows, including the shooting galleries, did a good business, while the ice cream, candy and flower stalls were sold out early in the afternoon. The afternoon tea tables brought in considerable revenue and on the whole, over $1000 was realized. The C.C.C. Band were in attendance during the evening and rendered a programme of very pleasing selections. To-morrow afternoon the concert rendered by the pupils of the institution will be repeated, when it is hoped parents and their children will avail of the opportunity to help along the work of the good Sisters.

Will Conclude Railway Debate.

The debate on the Railway Resolutions will probably be concluded this afternoon at the House, if it were not for the foolish tactics of the Prime Minister or his party in permitting articles such as that published in the Editorial column of yesterday's Star, to appear, in all probability the Resolutions would have gone to a division last night. The Government will probably go immediately into Ways and Means and Supply, once the Railway Resolutions are disposed of, although one or two important Bills still remain on the Order Paper.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Homemade Bread.—apr18,6mos

No Plebiscite This Year.

The chances of a plebiscite being held this year in connection with the recommended alterations in the Prohibition Act are very slim. We hear, on good authority, that the Government has no intention of placing this question before the people during the present year.

Shipping Notes.

STEAM.

S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal for this port, via Charlottetown, on July 29th.

S.S. Manoa is due this afternoon from Montreal and Charlottetown, bringing passengers and freight to Harvey & Co.

The S.S. Sebastopol sailed for Northern Labrador to-day, taking a part freight and one passenger, Dr. H. Paddon, who is going to the Grenfell Hospital at St. Anthony. Capt Wm. Bartlett, formerly of the dredge Priestman, goes in charge of the Sebastopol.

SAIL.

Schr. Medina A., 3 days from Sydney, arrived last night with coal cargo to James Baird, Ltd.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—apr18,6mo

Only 399! Ladies' Boots at SMALLWOOD'S.—jly16,tf

GOOD TRAPPING.—At Petty Harbor the traps did fairly well this morning, some of them getting as high as 30 to 40 quintals codfish.

Fresh Local Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurant. jly20,tf

TRAPS MADE BIG HAUL. — This morning local trapmen made big hauls of fish from their traps set in Freshwater Bay. Hook and line men did not do so well, the fish refusing to take bait.

Ladies' Soft Kid Pumps only $5.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. jly16,tf

Boys' Brown Canvas Shoes, size 5½ only, $1.40 at SMALLWOOD'S.—jly16,tf

CLEARING UP.—The head of Quidi Vidi Lake is being cleared of all the old tin cans, but should be sprinkled with some disinfectants as the margin is covered with slime inches thick.

Boys' Brown Canvas Boots, rubber soles, size 5½ only, price $1.80 at SMALLWOOD'S. jly16,tf

Baskets of Choice Local Strawberries at WOOD'S Candy Store.—jly20,tf

Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps with White Kid top, Cuban heel, only $5.00 per pair at SMALLWOOD'S.—jly16,tf

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price $1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,tf

Harry Hawker, the famous aviator, take-off for Transatlantic flight, Exclusive Photo Post Cards, 10c. each. KNOWLING'S. jly16,4i,f,m,th,th

LABRADOR REPORT.—From Labrador comes the report that at Domino and Flat Island there is a sign of fish. At Venison Island the weather is foggy, but there is a good sign of fish. Battle Harbor also reports dense fog, but no ice in sight. Good trapping is being done there.

Where are you going on Aug. 10th? To the Columbus Ladies' Association Outing at Donovan's. Special train leaves town at 3 o'clock.—jly20,6i,w,s

CHILD WELFARE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Child Welfare Committee beg most gratefully to acknowledge the sum of $37.55. Proceeds from bazaar held by Misses Florence Butt, Doris Curnew, Rita Roberts, Doris Stranger. —advt.

Stafford's Prescription "A" will cure that uncomfortable feeling caused by Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 35 and 70c. Postage 10 and 20c. extra.—a26,tf

C.L.B. BAND CONCERT.—The C.L. B.C. Band gave a very enjoyable Band Concert near the Avalon Boat House last night and attracted a large number of citizens who were watching the various boats at practice. It is probable that a similar concert will be held to-night.

NOTICE — Kilbride Garden Party, Wednesday, July 20th. Entries for the Big Derby Race and for the Three Mile Foot Race, and also the Horse Race for the Kilbride Stakes, can be made to Mr. William Brennan, Blacksmith, George's St., or on the field.—jly18,2i

DRUNK DESTROYS FURNITURE.—A resident of the West End was arrested last evening in his home, where he had been destroying furniture and crockeryware. He had also taken his infant child and had brought it to another house. The child was later found by the police who returned it to its mother.

B. I. S. WEEKLY OUTING — Every Thursday during summer, commencing July 7th, special train leaves St. John's at 7.30 p.m., returning leaves Donovan's at 11.30 p.m. Tickets, including train fare and dancing, 75 cents each. Refreshments extra at Donovan's.—jly13,w,th,tf

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Try out this recipe on a hot day, it goes right to the spot.

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Enjoy them to-day

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NAVY CUT
CIGARETTES

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

It has become a habit with picknickers and others to light fires in the neighbourhood of Irwin's Farm, a considerable distance from water, and the likelihood of a serious fire which would destroy all the surrounding houses including the Shannon Munn Orphanage, is not an improbability if steps are not taken to prevent fires, being lighted in that spot.

Ladies' Black Satin Button Boots, flexible soles, only $3.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.—jly16,tf

Sample Boots for ladies. Regular Price $10.00. Now $5.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.—jly16,tf

Child's Brown Canvas Shoes, sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8, only 90 cents at SMALLWOOD'S.—jly16,tf

Mrs. Nicholas P. Hunt will be "At Home" at her residence, 118 Barnes' Road, Thursday and Friday afternoons.—jly20,1i

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$17,500 FOR A STAMP—At the sale of the Ferrary Stamp Collection held in Paris during the first week in July, the 2 cents Hawaiian "Missionary" stamp fetched the huge price of 183,000 francs, which at the current rate of exchange is $17,500.

DIED.

At Conche, on the 16th inst., Annie at her residence, the beloved daughter of Patrick and Mary Flynn, aged 30 years. —R.I.P.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Anyone interested in the Schooners "Florence" and "Olive Branch," now laying on the bottom in Newman's Cove, Harbour of St. John's will take notice and have same removed before the 22nd inst., otherwise they willl be disposed of as being a menace to Shipping.

E. T. ENGLISH,
Harbour Master.

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