



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Sept. 23, 1918.

Public Opinion.

If any person doubts the unpopularity of the present Government, or if there is any thought in the minds of the strongest supporters of the regnant administration that public opinion in any way favours them; or if the members of the Government themselves believe that the voters have the least bit of faith in them, they have due to arrive very shortly a jolt that will once and for all prove to the most ingenious of the party in control of this Dominion, that they are regarded with disfavour and contempt, and will show the most hardened politicians that they are utterly and absolutely discredited and scorned. No man, not even their artful strongest party spell-binders and henchmen, has a good word now to speak in their behalf. Open and most bitter antagonism is displayed on all sides and where once songs of praise were chanted in their honour, hymns of hate are being tuned to their condemnation. The masses of the people are weary of the maladministration of the agglomeration, now in power, known as the National Government, and not only are they tired of their manner and method of governing, but they are soul sick over the extravagance prevailing, and of the incapacity and incompetence which is becoming more manifest as day succeeds day. They are weary too, and the gallivantings in England of the Prime Minister, and are asking why he is not at home attending to the demands of his dual office. The other Dominion Premiers have returned to their official duties long ago, but the Premier of Newfoundland appears to have too much fondness for the gaieties of social life in London and the Provinces, gaities, mind you, good reader, which are not the outcome of any great imperial function, but which are a part of the programme mapped out by those who benefitted the most in the disgraceful shuffle, by which Sir Edward Morris was created a Baron of the Realm, and Dr. Lloyd succeeded to the Premiership of Newfoundland in his stead. No state matters are now occupying the attention and time of the good doctor; no particular state matter supervened to make his stay abroad longer than that of the other Colonial representatives; no international question involving Newfoundland has arisen to compel an extension of his absence from and consequent neglect of the departmental business of the offices of the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice. We doubt not that the work is being done as well (or as ill), as though the Premier were at home, but that even is no excuse for his protracted stay on the other side. It is an open question if those who are now entertaining him are not getting somewhat fed up with too much Lloydism and would rather that he hid his home. But perhaps there is a reason. It has been rumoured that there is, and that the Executive could tell, and they would. No such information, however, may be expected at the present moment. Still there are signs of the times looming on the political horizon, and may be the Premier would rather be in England, when the cloud, which at present is no larger than a man's hand, grows into vaster dimensions, and bursts, sweeping away in the precipitated deluge all those who have dared to arrogate to themselves the functions of government without the authority and mandate of the people. There is much unrest abroad. Public opinion is beginning to arouse itself, and the distant mutterings, now barely audible, will presently swell into a crescendo of sound, reaching from coast to coast, North, East, South and West, thundering for swift and early expulsion from power of those who have too long usurped the prerogatives of honest government, and is no doing have flouted the wishes of the people and denied them their inalienable right to govern themselves by constitutional representation.

Guests at Balm Beach.—A. L. Barrett, Mrs. A. L. Barrett, Curlew; Capt. H. Bartlett, Brigus; W. H. Greenland, Coley's Point; F. Snelgrove, Catalina.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dis-
tempers.

Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Preaches Valedictory Sermon.
Yesterday the Rev. W. H. Thomas, who, for the past six years, has labored incessantly in Newfoundland, terminated his pastorate of the Queen's Road Congregational Church. A feature of his services has long been a children's sermon each Sunday, and yesterday his address to them took the form of relating a beautiful story, founded on the text: "The Lord is My Shepherd," and his regular sermon was preached from the words: "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."
Rev. Mr. Thomas has earned the reputation of being one of our foremost pulpit preachers and thinkers, and he was undoubtedly our best elocutionist. At the evening service a large congregation was present, and never did his preaching reach such a pitch of perfection as last evening. Easing his thoughts on John, chap. 25, vs. 15: "I have called you friends," he drew his congregation's thoughts to the words themselves; by whom they were uttered; the circumstances surrounding the incidents in this chapter; then applying his text both to himself and his congregation. Before the sermon Miss Barbara Langmead rendered the solo: "God remembers when the world forgets." After the service closed, Mr. John Cowan, Chairman of the Committee of Management, presented a gift to Mr. Thomas as a token of the good will and esteem in which they hold him, and wished him a pleasant voyage and a successful future.

Inaugural Day.

Yesterday was the Sunday set apart by the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church for the inauguration of a great campaign on behalf of the Foreign and Home Missions of the church in Canada and Newfoundland. From every pulpit in every church from Atlantic to Pacific missionary sermons were preached and for the next two months the cause will be kept before the congregations. The objective is one million dollars, of which the share of Newfoundland is thirty thousand dollars. This amount will be easily reached if not overtopped, when the need is fully explained by the preachers and speakers who are conducting the campaign.

Rape Trial at Trinity.

The business of the Northern Circuit of the Supreme Court was finished on Friday last, at Trinity, the Judge and officials returned to this city on Saturday.
The most interesting work on the Circuit was the trial for rape, held at Trinity, a special jury heard the case, which resulted in acquittal. The defendant was an old man. The prosecutrix a young girl. The scene of the alleged crime was laid at Alexander Bay, B.B. The case was tried at Trinity for the convenience of witnesses. It was the first criminal trial at Trinity for many years; the Jury was drawn from the Grand Jury list, covering the greater part of the Northern side of the Bay, and was most representative and intelligent body. There were three witnesses for the Crown and five for the defendant examined. Messrs. Hunt and Hall were for the prosecutrix; Morice, K. C., and Bradley were for the defendant. The verdict of the jury was unanimous.

Canadian Casualties.

ISSUED SEPT. 17, 1918.
Killed in Action.
Capt. A. R. Batson, Trinity Bay, Nfld.
C. Stevens, Clarke's Beach, Nfld.
P. O'Brien, Placentia, Nfld.
R. L. O'Brien, Placentia, Nfld.
Died of Wounds.
T. O'Neill, Conception Bay, Nfld.
ILL.
H. Carew, Nfld.
Wounded.
M. Pahey, Nfld.
D. J. Gillis, Nfld.

Interesting Event

The illustrated lecture to be given by Major Kennedy, R.A.F., in the Methodist College Hall, to-morrow evening, promises to be the most interesting event of the season. The lecturer will speak on aviation, and will tell many thrilling stories, and the remarkable views that he will present will in themselves be a great attraction. Tickets are for sale at Gray and Goodland's, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Sporting Event.

Lovers of sport will welcome the suggestion of having a joint presentation of the cups, medals and prizes won by the foot and baseball players for this season. This event will probably take place in the British Hall, and a smoking concert will be a feature of the evening, some of our best talent contributing. Refreshments will be provided, and all who participated in the W.P.A. games, are invited to attend.

Highlanders Service.

The Newfoundland Highlanders paraded at the morning service yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, and there were many favourable comments on the appearance of the men. Quite a number of returned soldiers also Highlanders, took part in the parade and attended the service.
The Kirkmen March, who has done such excellent service in the Kirk during the summer months, delighted all with her singing of "Land of Hope and Glory." Unfortunately this will be the last time she will probably be heard in the Kirk, as she leaves for Toronto this week to take up graduate work in the Conservatory of Music in that City.

REPARATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—It is understood in official circles here that arrangements are progressing for the mutual repatriation of British subjects in Russia and Russian subjects in Great Britain. It is said to have been received from M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, which leads to the belief that British subjects will be got out of Russia safely.
We must also remember that peace has to do with the past and future as well as the present. It implies repentance for the past misdeeds and there is as yet no evidence of this on the part of our enemy. Peace treaties, too, in many instances have only sown the seeds for further warfare, and the conviction of many people is that this must be a war to end war. It is foolish to talk of dictating peace for this would only mean that injured and innocent people are to be resentful until a favourable opportunity gave them a chance to break loose again. A peace that satisfies the just demands of all is the only peace worth while.

ONE OF THE SLAYERS OF RASPUTIN.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Claiming to be one of the five men who shot and killed Gregory Rasputin, the Russian Monk and "power behind the throne," Dr. Stanislaus De Lazevette, formerly a Colonel in the Russian army, arrived here to-night, on a British liner. Dr. De Lazevette said he was one of the assassins, all of whom are now dead, were Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovski, another Grand Duke whom he deposed to name M. Potomone, Captain of the Guard, and M. Poursichkoach. Dr. De Lazevette who said that he came to America to see President Wilson, in connection with the Serbian situation, declared he had not been permitted to tell his story in the past, but added that he would tell it fully after his visit to Washington.

Fisherman Kills U-Boat Captain.

Baltimore.—The daring and desperate fight of a British fisherman, in which he killed the commander and a member of the crew of a German submarine, is told by a British naval man who is visiting in this city.
The fisherman was alone in his small craft, a few miles off the coast of England, when suddenly the conning tower of a U-boat shot up near him, and then a brace of shot blew the small craft into splinters. Fighting for his life in the sea, the brave fisherman had nearly abandoned hope when his foot touched the deck of the submarine, again coming to the surface.
He improved his foothold. The conning tower opened and the U-boat commander thrust out his head. It was his last thrust, for the frenzied Britisher, realizing that he was to die anyway, made a flying lunge and caught the U-boat chief around the neck. Hanging on like the proverbial British bulldog, he was fast choking the life out of the Hun when a member of the U-boat crew came hurrying up the ladder of the conning-tower.
But the daring Englishman was not daunted. He had jerked the Hun commander half way out of the conning tower, and, seized with an inspiration, snatched that worthy's automatic from his belt and fired down into the conning tower at the new-comer, blowing out his brains. Another shot finished the captain. At that particular stage of the proceedings a British destroyer hove in sight, and, coming speedily up, captured the U-boat, her crew, and rescued the English fisherman. The Hun commander was buried at sea, as was the other chap whose brains the fisherman had scattered.

RUSSIAN C-IN-C. RESIGNS.

ARCHANGEL, To-day. (By the A.P.)—Col. Tchaplina, the leader of the recent attempt to overthrow the Provisional Government of M. Tchachikovsk, in North Western Russia, has resigned his post as Commander of the Russian forces and has been succeeded by Col. Ivanov. The labor disputes in Archangel are being rapidly settled.

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

CORUNNA, Spain, To-day. Three officers and 27 of the crew of the American steamer Buena Ventura have arrived here. The vessel was torpedoed by a German U-boat on Sept. 16, with 64 of the crew are missing. The Buena Ventura was proceeding from Bordeaux, where she had undertaken a cargo of petroleum from Philadelphia. The vessel was of 4,881 gross tons, and belonged to the United States Steel Products Co.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

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£100,000 FOR LAND FOR AUSTRALIANS.
SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 22. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The Australian Government has authorized the Minister of Lands to expend £100,000 sterling, derived from loans, for funds during the current financial year, to purchase small properties for sub-division for intensive culture in connection with the settlement of ex-soldiers. The Minister proposes to make available a thousand parcels of land, some wheat growing, and others with a view to banana culture.

EXPLOSION IN MUNITION FACTORY.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22. Three hundred and eighty-two persons have been killed and many others injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Woellerdorf, a town near the Austrian capital, according to the Vienna newspapers. Fire broke out in the powder room and the terrific heat quickly overcame those in the flame wrapped building. The victims were mostly girls.

W P. A. Christmas Gifts.

FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. (Per Miss Mackay.)
Lady Horwood \$ 5.00
Mrs. H. Rendell 5.00
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VICTORY BONDS FREE.

We have added to our great list of Prizes to be given away free in December of this year, Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds. Men, Boys and Youths who buy Buddy Boots have a chance for one of these Bonds. They pay 6 1/2 per cent. interest. Buy Buddy Boots and get a Victory Bond. See that your dealer gives you no other brand. Have your dealer register your name or send to us. Buddy Boots are a great wearing boot. More Buddy Boots sold in Newfoundland than any other brand.

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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Glands & Kidneys. SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND, 5s. 6d. PER DOZ. 10s. 6d. PER DOZ. IN W.L. GOSWOLD. SEE TRADE MARKED WORDS "THERAPION" ON EACH GOVERNMENT APPROVED IN SEVERAL PACKETS.

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Garden Party at Littledale.

On Wednesday, of this week, a Garden Party will be held at the beautiful grounds of Littledale. The good Sisters of Littledale have not appealed to the public for many years, and as the institution is doing noble work with brilliant results (a resume of the past year's splendid work will appear in the near future), it is to be hoped that the Garden Party will be generously patronized by the city and others. There will be also a Sale of Work (plain and fancy), sale of vegetables, preserves, etc., and various games and amusements. In addition to the tea tables there will be refreshments, ice cream, candy, etc. At 7 p.m. a splendid concert will take place at which many of our leading artists have kindly consented to appear. The concert will pass the grounds every few minutes, and the trains—1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.—stop at Waterford Bridge, two minutes walk from the grounds of the garden party. We trust the day will be fine, as this will be the last opportunity the general public will have of enjoying the delight of an afternoon and evening in the country—and Littledale is delightfully situated in the most picturesque part of the beautiful Waterford Valley.

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Trouble at Waterford Hall.

This morning, a deputation of the soldier patients at Waterford Hall visited the Telegram office, and told a story of what, on the surface, appears to be a grave injustice to them. These men have fought on the battlefields for us, and nothing can be too good for them. The very opposite seems to be the treatment they are receiving at the Hall, as the following, communicated by the deputation, will show: Weekly, six orderlies are appointed to wash the dishes, two for each meal of the day. Thursday morning, one of the men, whose duty it was to wash the tea dishes that night, had an appointment with the doctor in town, and before leaving acquainted the nurse of his intended absence. After tea that night, the second of the two orderlies washed up most of the dishes, but left a small number unwashed. At 12 o'clock next day, orders were given by the head nurse that if Thursday's tea dishes were not washed, there would be no dinner served. However, the men refused to wash them, and were quite unanimous in their decision. They had no dinner, and came in a body to Dr. Parsons, who is sick, and he gave them an order to the nurse to serve their dinner immediately. The nurse told the cook to serve the dinner at 5 o'clock, and make it the supper, whereupon the men served their own dinner at 4 o'clock, and refused to wash the dishes used in that meal, owing to having to serve their own meal. Next morning, the patients still refused to wash the Friday's tea dishes, and at dinner time, they were told that if they wanted their dinner they could serve it themselves. As there are many among the men who cannot do that, owing to wounds received, they therefore had no dinner, and came once more in a body to Dr. Parsons, who directed them to Dr. Macpherson, who, however, could give them no satisfaction, and when they went back to the Hall, they found that he had phoned the nurse to give them no tea until they washed the dishes. However, the cook had washed the dishes herself, and the head nurse found it out, she soiled the dishes again, by dipping them in soap. Saturday night, the staff washed the dishes, the men still refusing to do it. Yesterday, Dr. Macpherson went in, and told them it was useless to kick, as they must put up with whatever treatment they received. This morning, the men interviewed the Great War Veterans' Association to see what action they would take. The Telegram offers no comment on the situation at present.

Cuts Both Ways.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Now that the Reid's have announced to the public that they intend raising their freight rates, and such railroads reduce all the incomes in wages granted to the working classes the past six months, it goes without saying that this announcement will take no more effect on our business people than water rolling off a duck's back because they will clap it on their goods, and the consumer will pay for all. Now, sir, the plain and straight course for all the Unions in this city is to set up a strike and issue a notice that wages will be raised to correspond with the latest high jump of our freight railroads. This way seems to me a lot better than going around lamenting our sad lot, more especially as sympathy doesn't go far in keeping the home fires burning.

Obituary.

There passed away yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, John Henry G. Simms, at the patriarchal age of 90 years. Deceased was born in 1828 at Shelton-Moat, Somerset, England, and came out to Harbour Breton in 1842, where he engaged at the fishery for a number of years. Later he came to Trepassay, where he also took part in the codfishery for some time, and with much success. He also prosecuted the sealfishery both in seal and steam, and subsequently settled in the city as a cabman, at which he engaged for years. He leaves to his only daughter, Mrs. J. McElroy, the city cooper, Daniel A. Lisant, Engineer in the U.S. Navy, and Patrick, residing in Western Canada, as well as a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Simms was 52 years a member of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.

Fogota's Passengers

The following first class passengers who were landed at Placentia by the Fogota on Saturday, have reached the city: Pte. R. Rideout, D. Clarke, H. Harris, B. Harris, G. Coombs, F. Evans, P. J. W. Buffett, F. Strick, W. Rose, J. R. Crichell, S. B. Bond, G. Palmer, S. Gushue, Capt. Fudge, A. White, W. R. Cook, H. Evans, H. Kelly, A. Pike, J. Tarrant, Pte. Fr. Gault, P. G. Smith, C. Brenton, J. Bennett, A. McLaughlin, F. A. Brady, E. Gault, P. Hollett, J. H. Mowton, J. Gault, Pte. Brick, R. Power, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Atley, Miss Wood, Miss Bond, Mrs. D. Pike, Mrs. Sprack, Miss Sheppard, Miss Gorman, Miss Elliott, Miss Strong, Miss Bruce, Nichol, Miss Richards.