



Evening Telegram

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Harbor Main Appeals

The electors of the District of Harbor Main have been compelled, because of the unwillingness of the Government to hold a bye-election there, to appeal directly to His Excellency the Governor for the immediate restoration of their privileges as free and independent electors. They are at present unrepresented in the House of Assembly, and the prayer of their petition is that writs for a bye-election be forthwith issued, in order that when the Legislature convenes their interests will be in the hands of representatives chosen by themselves. Many petitions have been presented to the Governor, all largely signed by duly qualified voters, and from the northern section of the district alone one thousand signatures backed up the request that an election be immediately held. So far as can be learned there is great dissatisfaction being expressed that the district has been sadly neglected and its rights over-ruled, and sentiment is unanimous that no further delay be tolerated. It is rather a commentary on the action of the Government that so much haste was shown in opening Bay-De-Verde after Mr. Cave had lost his seat, and so much delay is permitted in the case of Harbor Main. No time was allowed to elapse following the decision of the Supreme Court in the contested election case of Hickman vs. Cave, in issuing an election writ, followed by the subsequent confirmation of the will of the electors of that district in 1919 by the re-election of Mr. Cave. Of course there is a reason.

Bay-de-Verde was known to be friendly to the administration, hence the speed with which an election was rushed. Harbor Main is known to be distinctly hostile to the Squires-Coaker aggregation. Hence the tactics of delay. Bay-de-Verde returned two Squires-Coaker or Liberal-Reform candidates in 1919, while Harbor Main turned down the nominees of that party and returned two Liberal-Progressive representatives, and will do so again when the time comes. The seats held by Messrs. Woodford and Jones became vacant on June 5th, 1920, on a judgment of the Supreme Court in the election petition filed against these gentlemen. Constitutionally a writ for a bye-election should have issued within six months after the formal declaration of unseating, and the election held prior to December 6th of last year. But the law as it applies, was not carried out, and Section 4 of the Legislative Disabilities Act was ignored, with the result that it now has appeared necessary for the voters to appeal to the highest authority in the land, that their political wrongs may be redressed, and the franchise restored them. Harbor Main district has been made an object of discrimination, and Harbor Main resents such treatment. It has been prevented from expressing an opinion upon all the acts of the Squires-Coaker Gov-

ernment, the chief of which in the minds of the electors is the unseating of their duly elected representatives on a technicality, and the deprivation of the constituency of its rights and privileges, as a sequence of this. Therefore Harbor Main is prepared to force an issue, and if the Government is sincere in the opinion of its own strength, it has been given an opportunity of trying it out. But will it?

"The Old Homestead."

Draws Another Crowded House.

Last night's repetition of this great comedy-drama by the members of the B.I.S. Dramatic Association, drew another crowded house, and there was no one in the vast audience who did not leave the theatre with anything but feelings of delight and pleasure at being privileged to witness such a presentation in the cause for which it was ordained—Education. The performers last night had "found themselves" and were limbered up to the theme of the play, their acting and character delineation being even superior. If that were possible, to that of their first appearance on Monday afternoon and evening. To-night there will probably be still further improvement in impersonation, and it might as well be known first as last, that when the B.I.S. Dramatic Troupe put on a play, the members "go over the top" every time. Local talent is ever in the ascendant, and we would suggest that all who can secure seats for the performance to-night and tomorrow night do so at once. There is a wonderful wealth of sentiment in the play and an appealing force that goes direct to the heart.

Prowlers Reported.

At an early hour this morning the police were notified by telephone that a couple of suspicious characters were prowling about the Waterford Bridge Road, in the vicinity of the General Protestant Cemetery. Two officers of the night watch were dispatched to the scene by Sergeant Nugent, but though they made a thorough search, no sign of any suspicious characters was seen.

N. B. S. Installation.

At a meeting of the Newfoundland British Society, held last night, the officers recently elected were installed by Past-President, Jas. Lawrence, assisted by Past-President, J. M. Carberry and Mr. W. J. Bugden. After the installation a social hour was spent and the usual toast list taken up and disposed of in a very happy way, the company not disbanding until after midnight.

St. John's Nail Mfg. Company, Ltd.

The adjourned annual meeting of the above Company was to-day held in the Company's office. Considering the country's trade conditions the business for the year was satisfactory and a dividend of 7½ per cent. declared. The Hon. R. K. Bishop was elected President, F. W. Ayre, V.P., and Messrs. C. P. Ayre, A. W. O'Reilly and Eric Bowring will be the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Presentation of Imperial Service Medals.

Faithful Officials Decorated by His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor presented at Government House, yesterday afternoon, the Imperial Service Medals awarded to Mr. Robert Sparrow, District Inspector of Constabulary, and Mr. Thomas Cornick, Mechanician of the Lighthouse Department, for long and faithful service in the public service of Newfoundland. Mr. Sparrow had served for 44 years and Mr. Cornick for 32 years. His Excellency was attended by Captain Hamilton, Private Secretary and Capt. Saltmarsh, A.D.C. Inspector General of Hutchings and Supt. Grimes represented the Constabulary and Mr. W. P. Rogerson represented the Department of Marine and Fisheries. There were also present Mr. A. W. Piccott, late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Rev. H. Pike and several other friends of the recipients.

Stormy in Placentia Bay.

Yesterday it was very stormy at Placentia and with a heavy sea running the s.s. Glenoce, which was taking freight at the Reid Co.'s pier was obliged to haul into the stream. The ship scheduled to leave Placentia yesterday will not now get away until after the arrival of to-day's train. The Clyde which arrived at Lawn on Monday, met very stormy weather crossing Placentia Bay, and was forced to harbor at Lawn, Monday night and last night.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

In the matter of the petition of the Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., praying that James W. Greene, of Green's Hr. General dealer, is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared. L. E. Emerson for the petitioner, states the facts of the petition. F. G. Bradley for insolvent. C. E. Hunt for attaching creditor. It is ordered that James W. Greene be declared insolvent. L. E. Emerson moves that the matter be adjourned till to-morrow. It is ordered accordingly.

Deprecates Reports.

Mate Johnson of the ill-fated schooner, wrecked at Malaga recently, in which marine disaster Capt. Hoeborg lost his life, because of his refusal to abandon ship, desires to say that no master could have treated his crew in a better manner than did the late Captain Hoeborg, and both the mate and the crew of the Ludwig deprecate and condemn any reports made to the contrary.

G. W. V. A. Dance.

Tickets for the G. W. V. A. grand dance, which takes place on Wednesday next, Feb. 2nd, are now on sale. Last year's Veterans' dance was one of the most popular of the season and it is anticipated this year's will be an even greater success. A number of ladies, including Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. Harold Ayre and Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, are taking care of the catering, etc. The C. C. C. Band will be in attendance.

Operto Market.

Discharging—Russell Lake, Pax Dazle, Ellen Mary, Marie. Waiting Orders—Frances Moulton, Mary II, Ria, Port Union, General's Maud, Plumer, Ironsides and Allenby.

STOCKS.

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 17
British	40.572	21.715
Consumption	3.200	3.629
Norwegian	35.200	39.059
Consumption	3.585	3.439

Had Stormy Passage.

S. S. Thetis, Capt. Faulke, which arrived in port yesterday from Sydney, met with a very stormy passage the whole way along. The ship was heavily laden with coal and her decks were continually awash. Nevertheless she came through without damage. The steamer will now be put in readiness for the sailing voyage and will again be commanded by Captain W. C. Winsor.

Exchange Rates.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

To-Day.		60 Days.		Sight.	
Buying	4.19 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.31 1/2
Selling	4.19 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.31 1/2

Yesterday.

		4.20		4.25 1/2	
Buying	4.20	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.31 1/2
Selling	4.20	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.31 1/2

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

		13 1/2		12 1/2	
Buying	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Selling	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left Channel at 6 a.m. to-day en route to Sydney, where she will replenish her bunkers.

GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle at St. John's to undergo repairs.

Clyde arrived at Lawn at 9 p.m. Monday. No later report.

Glenoce leaving Placentia this afternoon. Was held at Placentia by heavy gale yesterday.

Kyle at St. John's. She sails tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for North Sydney direct, taking passengers and mails.

Sagons arrived at North Sydney this morning.

"Sports and Sportsmen."

"We have recently received from the publishers, a copy of the January number of "Sports and Sportsmen," a journal devoted to sport, published by the Olympic Press, Ltd., of London, England. This magazine is very well assembled, being printed on paper of excellent quality and containing interesting articles on sporting subjects, which are well and clearly illustrated. Amongst the many articles contained in the issue under review is one which is of particular interest to Newfoundlanders, for it is an interesting account of that King of Sports, Caribou Shooting, from the able pen of Lord Morris, who is fully conversant with the subject of his article. The publishers of this interesting magazine deserve great credit on its market, and their claim that it is the "Magazine de luxe of sport" is no idle boast.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The ladies of the Cowan Mission beg to express their very sincere thanks to Mr. Wallace Goble for the very handsome donation of a stair carpet to the Old Ladies' Home.

Minard's Liniment For Gargle in Cows

Herring Fishery.

INSPECTOR COYELL REPORTS GOOD SEASON.

Inspector Coyell, who has just returned from Green Bay, reports that the herring fishery now closed has been very successful as far as those engaged in the industry are concerned. Although not near as many people as in former years took up the fishery this season, 4,500 barrels of Scotch cure herring have been put up, mostly in Hall's Bay. This is about 40 per cent. of the catch, the remainder, about 5,500 being empty fish, were put up as ordinary pickled. Two factories operating at Jackson's Arm dredged some 600 barrels of herring between them, which were shipped frozen by schooner for the Atlantic Fisheries Co. As the Scotch cure season closes on Jan. 15th, the people of Green Bay have recommended that the season be again opened during the months of March and April. Mr. Coyell says the Scotch cure herring this year was the best ever put up.

The herring fishery at Bay of Islands totals 40,000 barrels of all grades, including bulk cargoes. Some 15,000 barrels of Scotch cure have been put up there.

At Bonne Bay about 900 barrels of Scotch cure have also been packed, but the pack here is away below the average quantity.

Extra care has been taken this year to put up a No. 1 article, but the inspectors feel that there is need for improvement in the make of packages, especially those made by unskilled workmen. Four packages of oak and two of soft wood with iron hoops, have been made to order and packed in the usual way for shipment, are being sent abroad as samples, when it is hoped that the iron bound package will demonstrate its superiority over the wooden hooped package.

Theft Discovered.

Firm Loses \$1000 Through Peculation.

A series of pilferings which have been going on for some time in a West End wholesale premises came to an end yesterday when a search was covered. It appears that goods to the value of nearly \$1000 have been pilfered, and the discovery was made when the guilty party, a married man, sent a messenger out with a package, which he an hour afterwards reported as missing. The messenger had been seen leaving the premises and the employer, when he returned where he had been, this led to the detection of the culprit, who confessed and was discharged. Out of consideration the employer will not prosecute, the thief being married with a family.

Hockey Notes.

The game scheduled for to-morrow night between the Saints and Terra Novas will probably be postponed as several of the latter team are "crooked." What arrangements will be made in this event have not yet been heard but it is very likely that the postponed game will be played on Friday and the Feldians—St. Bon's game will be postponed till Monday next.

The Inter-collegiate practices scheduled for to-day did not take place and there will not be any others before Saturday morning.

Saints and St. Bon's expect to get some action to-day in the "crooked." What arrangements will be made in this event have not yet been heard but it is very likely that the postponed game will be played on Friday and the Feldians—St. Bon's game will be postponed till Monday next.

It was suggested to-day that a professional be brought down to coach our teams. This seems rather a slur on the local players, which is not altogether deserved, although a little expert coaching would not come amiss. The idea is scarcely feasible, in any case.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES.

All Old Comrades, ex-members and supporters of the C. L. B. are cordially invited to an Illustrated Lantern Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 27th, '21, in the Armoury, by Mr. Macklin. Subject: "From Devonport to China with the British Navy."—11

Personal.

We regret to learn that Mr. Hal Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, is very ill, suffering from nervous prostration.

Mr. G. C. Harris, manager of S. Harris, Ltd., Grand Bank, left by the Sackem on a business trip to England and the European fish markets. Mr. R. J. Coleman was a passenger to Halifax by the Sackem this morning, en route to Bermuda, where he will spend a three months' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird were passengers on the Sackem which sailed this morning.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NEWFOUNDLANDER IN COMMAND.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 25. Steamer Canadian, Fisher, sailing to-day, inaugurates a Canadian Government Merchant Marine passenger service between Halifax and Bahamas Jamaica and British Honduras. Captain Randall, of Newfoundland, commands.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25. Frank Teeling, William Conway, Daniel Healy and Edward Potter to-day were placed on trial, before a field court martial for the murder of one of fourteen officers on November 21. The charge is murder, or alternatively the manslaughter of Lieut. Anglin, who was living under the assumed name of MacMahon.

U.S. BARK ABANDONED.

PORT SAID, Jan. 25. The United States bark Carica was abandoned, while burning Sunday, in the Mediterranean Sea, in latitude 34.30 North, longitude 23.40 East, and a report brought here by the British steamer Agapenor, the crew of the bark was saved. The Carica sailed from Norfolk, December 16, for Beirut, Syria.

MINISTER EMBROILED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25. A report issued at Dublin Castle to-day says the police, while searching the home of Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian Minister at Killybeg, Antrim, found a revolver together with ammunition, shot gun and a quantity of seditious literature.

BETTER THAN THEY EXPECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 25. The Court, to-day, ordered the compulsory winding up of the affairs of the British American Continental Bank, which suspended payments Jan. 16th. Counsel said that probably all the creditors would be paid in full.

SCIENCE AND PRACTICE.

BOSTON, Jan. 25. Whether old salts can be taught new tricks by the application of scientific research to fisheries, will be one of the things considered by the Administrative Committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in connection with proposals to establish a Fisheries College here.

THE SHIPPING SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. A positive denial that any part of a two hundred thousand dollar voucher, made out for the expenses of Charles Schwab for the month of October, 1919, was ever charged to ship construction, was made to-day by S. A. Shick, General Auditor of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in testimony before the board investigation of the Shipping Board affairs.

CRAIG MAY LEAD ULSTER.

LONDON, Jan. 25. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, declined the Premiership of the new Ulster Parliament, which was offered him to-day by a Ulster deputation in London. He thanked the deputation for the honor, but said he felt his age, and lacked strength to undertake the arduous duties involved. He agreed, however, for the present to accept the chairmanship of the Ulster Party in the Imperial Parliament. It is expected that an offer of the Premiership will be made to Sir James Craig, who represents Mid-South in the British Parliament, and is Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, who would probably accept.

SIMS EXPRESSES OPINION.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25. Rear Admiral William Sims, U.S.N., at a mass meeting arranged by the Loyal Coalition here to-night, said that to him it was inconceivable that United States citizens of Irish nationality could support Sinn Fein, knowing what they do about them.

SPANISH PREMIER AGAIN RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 25. Senor Datotz, Spanish Premier, again presented his resignation to King Alfonso to-day, according to the Madrid correspondent of Reuters, Limited.

WOLVIN MAKES STATEMENT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25. On his return from a trip to England, made particularly in connection with negotiations for the sale of iron ore from Dominion Steel Corporation's Newfoundland mines, Roy M. Wolvin said that the Dominion Company would be able to enter into some very advantageous contracts on the return of normal conditions in the British steel industry. "I am very much pleased to find that there is large amount in England available for investment, and I believe that as quickly as exchange approaches normal, we will find a ready supply of British capital for Canada, and I am satisfied Canada holds first place in the eyes of the British investor," he said. He stated that business depression was much more pronounced in England than in Canada, and there was greater widespread unemployment, with continued street demonstrations of unemployed. Among business men he

found considerable optimism and a feeling that by summer business will have readjusted itself and the activities of the country will be approaching normal.

STEEL WORKERS' INCREDULOUS.

SYDNEY, Jan. 25. A decision to reject the Dominion Steel assertion that the recently announced twenty per cent. wage cut was necessary, and to apply again to the Federation for the appointment of a board to hear their plea that reduction be either cancelled or considerably modified, was reached at a recent conference of steel workers recently, it is learned here.

KILLED BY GUARDS.

MADRID, Jan. 25. Reports received here from Valencia described the killing of two more syndicalists yesterday, by civilian guards, who were escorting them to jail.

WHOLESALE ARESTS.

BARCELONA, Jan. 25. One hundred and fifty-three syndicalists have been arrested, a number while carrying arms.

SOVIET DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 25. A wireless despatch from Moscow says there is no truth in a report to the effect that part of Kiev garrison mutinied, and compelled Soviet troops to withdraw after sanguinary encounter.

KEPT ALIVE ON DRIED COD.

ALASKA, Jan. 25. The crew of power schooner Olga, fifty one days from Unalaska, on a voyage to Seattle, Washington, and given up for lost, arrived here this morning. For many days the crew subsisted on dried fish.

WINSTON FOR HOLY LANDS.

LONDON, Jan. 25. Winston Churchill, Minister of War, who at the end of the month takes up the duties of Colonial Secretary, will proceed on a visit to Palestine and Mesopotamia, it was learned yesterday.

NOT TIME.

LONDON, Jan. 25. The Central News says it is au-

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21 pieces, \$4.20, 25.10, \$5.50, \$7.90, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$12.00.

Dinner Sets,

26 Pieces \$17.00
34 Pieces (part set) \$30.00
50 Pieces (part set) \$51.00
54 pieces \$52.00
54 Pieces \$41.75

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Soap Drainers 5c. each
Brush and Comb Holders, 5c. & 10c. each
Dinner Plates, Dark Blue (Willow) 35c. each
Soup Plates, Best White, 25c. each
Glass Sugar Bowls 12c. each
Tea Cups, White, without Saucers 12c. each
Soup Plates, White and Gold; large size 30c. each
Breakfast Cups and Saucers, White and Gold 30c. each
Tea Cups and Saucers, White and Gold 30c., 35c.
Vegetable Dishes, Best White, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60

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authorized to deny rumors that Japan has placed contracts for three battleships in England. It is quite unlikely, the News adds, in view of unemployment in Japan.

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