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Evening Telegram W. J. HERDER, Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor FRIDAY, Nov. 28, 1913.

Reactionary Measures.

Yesterday we made a protest against any further increase in the number of members of the Legislative Council. In its political complexion that chamber is already overwhelmingly Morristic. During the last four years he has already had the selection of ten members, and before he selected any one of the ten, he experienced no difficulty in the session of 1909 in putting his legislative measures through the Upper House. The proportion of the Morris men to the Bond men there is about 3 or even 4 to one. There is therefore no reason to justify an increase of the nature that is usually advanced for an enlargement of membership of an Upper House. Sir Edward Morris has never experienced any difficulty in that Chamber in regard to legislation. The only pretext that could be advanced for such a course is most reactionary and absolutely undemocratic and illiberal. That reason is to find seats in the Legislature for two candidates defeated and discredited at the polls. That gives rise to the question whether Newfoundland is to be governed by reactionary ideas or democratic ones. Is the Legislative Council to be used as a tool to flout public opinion? A custom has long been in vogue here for the holders of portfolios to be members of the House of Assembly. Are we to hark back to the days before Manhood Suffrage to find a precedent for the holder of a portfolio to be kept in the Legislative Council? The present Minister of Agriculture and Mines were turned down by their constituents a month ago. The course in vogue here is to appoint new men from the members elect. This has not been done. Apparently Sir Edward Morris fears the opening of two more seats. He distrusts the people. He is doubtful of the return of his candidates under the circumstances. He apprehends a reaction to the base sectarian cries which were utilized to give him the majority he holds for the present in the House of Assembly and he sees he must win that majority. He is already in a minority with the general body of voters in the country, and he does not trust them. Like Micawber he is waiting for something to turn up, and in the meantime he has his eyes on the Legislative Council as a means of holding on to the Government and keeping down the people.

"The Merchant of Venice."

This Shakespearean drama was produced last night at the Casino Theatre by the pupils of Field-Spencer College before a large and appreciative audience, amongst which were His Excellency the Governor and suite. The play in its entirety was an excellent production. The stage settings were really good and from the rising of the curtain until the last scene the audience were captivated. The impersonations of the different characters were very creditable and spoke commendably of Miss Sterling who trained the students and who was mainly responsible for the success of the play. The cast and characters were:— Scene:—Partly at Venice, and Partly at Belmont. Duke of Venice, Lillian Gosse; Prince of Morocco, Leonore Lillie; Antonio, a Merchant of Venice, Edith Ellis; Bassanio, Suitor to Portia, Vera Hayward; Gratiano, Salanio, Salario, Saleria, Friends to Antonio and Bassanio, Louise Saunders; Adria, Willie; Ethel Stangle; Gertrude, Mathieson; Lorenzo, in love with Jessica, Olive Hayward; Shylock, a Jew, Gladys Farnham; Tubal, a Jew, his free Florenca Grant; Launcelot Gobbo, a Clown, May Holden; Old Gobbo, Father to Launcelot, Doris Rennie; Leonardo, Servant to Bassanio, Jean Stevenson; Balduccio, Servant to Portia, Eva Hall and Owen Edwards; Portia, a rich Hebrew, Beata Blackall; Nerissa, her Writing-maid, Alice Lewis; Jessica, daughter to Shylock, Johanna Buel;

Clerk, Cecile Hayward; Magnificoes of Venice, Elsie Young and Lily Wakeley; Attendants, etc., Mary Willis, Marguerite Murray and Ella Steele. The proceeds of the affair are to be devoted to the Field-Spencer Association funds.

A Photograph.

is always an acceptable present at Xmas or any other season of the year; S. H. Parsons & Sons, Photographers, corner of Water and Prescott Streets, take this opportunity of reminding their many patrons that orders for photographs, enlargements, miniatures, water colors, etc., should be placed as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Sitings can be made at any time day or night. Phone 521.—nov22,61

Richard Roe.

Richard Roe, in dire amaze, draws ten dollars or ten days. Since he has no store of dollars or ten days, Richard has to go to jail, where he sits with other prisoners and twiddles his thumbs. When the weather throws a fit, Richard and his comrades sit, calm and cozy in the jug, snug as insects in a rug; thrice a day the jailer comes, bringing bread and shred plums, coffee, bacon, things like those, for the bunch of Richard Roes. And the men outdoors who work—mason, painter, baker, clerk—must supply the bed and board for the gray and grassy horde. Men who wear away their lives to support their kids and wives, must contribute of their rocks that they earn by grievous toils, to supply the beef and ale to the loafers in the jail. When this country's managed right, such things won't disturb the sight. There will be some better plan, and the idle, worthless man will not be a stifling weight on the ones who pay the freight. Man must give his money's worth, or be hustled off the earth.

Forget Politics and enter this great competition. Win or lose, everyone gets a prize. Only one condition: Write your name and address plainly and send us with ten cents silver and a two cent stamp. All names will be placed in a box shuffled, and one drawn. The winner receives 15 pint bottles of our "Golden Glow Maple Syrup," absolutely free. You lose nothing as you get a prize anyway. We want everyone to know about our Syrup, hence this offer. Competition closes Dec. 27th, noon. Write immediately. Address all letters to

CANTERBURY CO., Box 1219, St. John's, nov28,dec1,5,9,15,20

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The weekly session of the Municipal Council will take place this afternoon. Mayor Ellis, who has been indisposed for several days, will be unable to attend.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Gentlemen.—In July 1905 I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In September 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life. Yours sincerely,

MATTHEW BAINES, mark

Always fashionable and a great favorite is the satin slipper matching the gown.

Wedding Bells.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Smyth, daughter of Mr. Thomas Smyth, Governor Street, to Mr. Patrick Smith, a prominent merchant of Witless Bay, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large circle of friends. The bride was attended by Miss Katie Smith, sister of the groom, and Mr. M. McGettigan supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G. After supper the happy couple drove to "Balsam Place," where they will spend a few days before leaving for their new home at Witless Bay. The Telegram extends congratulations.

The wedding of Mr. William Basset, King's Bridge, St. John's, and Miss Amanda St. Croix, of St. Vincent's, took place in the R. C. Church on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. The bride looked charming in a suit of blue tulle; the bridesmaids were Miss Maggie Ryan and Miss Mary E. Gibbons, and Messrs. Albert and Vincent Halleran supported the groom. After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. S. O'Driscoll, the happy couple drove to the home of her brother where a reception was held. The bride and groom leave by the Portia for their future home King's Bridge. We wish them many years of wedded life filled with all the happiness this world can afford.

Obituary.

Word has been received here that Mr. J. T. Hennessey, late of St. John's and for many years an employee of Bowring Bros., died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 12th. Deceased left here twenty-five years ago. He is survived by a widow, son and daughter. High Mass was celebrated for the deceased and the remains were interred in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES A. LOUGHLIN.

Word was received in the city yesterday from Flat Island, P. I., to the effect that a very respected member of that community had passed away on Wednesday night, in the person of Mrs. James A. Loughlin. The deceased contracted a serious illness a short time ago, and rapidly grew worse, till she came on Wednesday. On Sunday night her son, Mr. Charles Loughlin, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, this city, received a telegram that his mother was dangerously ill. Accompanied by his maternal uncle, Mr. Thistle, he left on Monday morning and arrived at his home a few hours before his mother's death. In the death of Mrs. Loughlin, the community of Flat Island has suffered a great loss. A loving mother, an energetic church worker, a kind and generous ever ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy, and to extend her sympathy to the sick and afflicted, she leaves behind her a husband and nine children, as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Here and There.

PEARS ANNUALS with 3 Supplement Pictures, only 12c. at KNOWLING'S East, Central and West Stores.—nov26,21,60d

COMPLAINTS OF SLIDING.—All recent complaints have been made of the sliding practice indulged in by boys to the danger of pedestrians. The police are beginning to get actively engaged and will put a stop to this sort of enjoyment over steep hills in the city.

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LARGE FREIGHT SHIPMENT.—The R. M. S. Mongolian, sailing some time to-night for Halifax and Philadelphia, takes an unusually large outward freight, in all over two thousand packages, including fish, oil and gunnys. Two intermorse and seven steerage passengers are booked to go by her.

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Pretty Calendars for 1914. Been fortunate in securing a big lot of Sample Calendars. We are prepared to let our customers have the benefit. Price from 5c. to \$1.00. THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West. nov28,21

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. M. JACKMAN desires to thank his customers who have waited for the past few weeks for a special shipment of Boys' and Youth's Suits, Knicker Pants and Overcoats. This line of Clothing is the highest grade ever imported by us. We find that it pays our customers to buy the good article, because in Clothing the good article is never dear. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD. nov26,61

Can't Fall Out. Simply that and nothing more. The baby can dance—can jump—turn a somersault, but is absolutely safe all the time. Can't fall out. Every woman who has a baby and values its life should have one of these beautiful Baby Beds. Now on exhibition in window. Worth seeing. Take a good look at it. Walk in and we'll explain.

J.M. Devine THE RIGHT HOUSE

SELLING OUT Bargains in Crockeryware.

JOHN B. AYRE. This Date in History. NOVEMBER 28. New Moon. Days Past—331 To Come—33 WILLIAM BLAKE born 1757, in London. Equally distinguished as a painter, engraver and poet. Of Education he had little, but his genius burst forth and he wrote verse at the age of fourteen. WASHINGTON IRVING died 1859, aged 76. American author. The quaint and felicitous style of "Knickerbocker's History of New York" rendered him famous on both sides of the Atlantic in 1809. "The Sketch Book," "Brady's Travels" and "Tales of a Traveller" were some of his popular works. LONDON TIMES first printed by machinery, 1814. There is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire, which beams and blazes in the dark hours of adversity. —W. Irving.

Here and There.

THE TRAINS.—The belated express train did not reach the city until four o'clock last evening. The shore train arrived at 10.30 last night.

The strikers of the Shoe Workers' Union wish to thank Mr. Mullaly for one half ton coal donated for their card tournament to-night.—nov28,11

MAY SAVE CARGO.—The cargo of six hundred quintals of fish that was on board the schooner Little Jim, which went ashore at Coley's Point, may be saved. For 50 cents, The Hr. Grace Standard from now to end 1914 to any Minister of Religion in Newfoundland; 1 or 2 P. stamps will suit; 5¢ pushes ahead!—nov28,11

XMAS SALE OF TALKING MACHINES.—We have reduced all our Talking Machines away down on Xmas presents. Get one in time. CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ Store, Water St.—nov28,11

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THE NICKEL THEATRE! Extra! Extra! Friday and Saturday Only. "A NATION'S PERIL." A War Drama, in 2 Reels—2. REINDEER HUNTING IN NORWAY—A most instructive and intensely interesting Pathe production. THE RISE AND FALL OF MICKEY MAHONE—A Pathe Comedy—extremely funny. RED SAUNDER'S SACRIFICE—A Western story, full of exciting situations. MUSICALS—Peculiar Songs, Arthur Priestman Cameron. Incidental Music, Professor McCarthy. Beautiful Ballads, Al. D. Fleming. (Last 2 days). At the "Bumper" Children's Matinee on Saturday, EXTRA PICTURES AS USUAL.

Splendid Lot of GLOVES For Gents, Ladies and Children, in Wool Knit and Fur Lined Kid. They are made of the newest and best skins and are guaranteed to give satisfaction by the maker. Greaves & Sons, Ltd.

The Humorous Side.

Learned son: "What does it mean to say, seeing the humorous side of things, dad?" Father: "Well, let us take an example. How many sides has a banana skin, for instance?" Learned son: "Two." Father: "Exactly. And when some other man steps on a banana skin he sees the serious side of it, and you see the humorous side."

A University Co-Operative Society.

"The University of Dublin has established a co-operative society within its walls, and to-day the University Co-operative Store was opened in Trinity College. The first purchase was made by the Provost, Dr. Anthony Trill. The store is stocked with groceries, tobacco, etc. It is intended to open soon a lunch department in the College Park," says the Times.

Here and There.

LOADING FOR BRAZIL.—The ship Dorothy Baird is now loading for Brazil. GOT TO BAHIA.—The ship, North Louise, Capt. Burko, has arrived at Bahia after a passage of 37 days.

The Annual Collection for the Christian Brothers will be taken up at all the Masses on next Sunday.—nov25,21,tu,f

TO IMPROVE MAIL SERVICE.—Mr. Arthur Shano, chief clerk at the North Sydney-Newfoundland Post Office, is now in the city making enquiries into the facilitation and general improvement of mail transfer at North Sydney, and will remain a few days.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure is the best cough preparation for sale in Newfoundland. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra. nov6,11

Sergeant (in charge of the firing party): "You've hit a bull this time." Raw Recruit: "Good!" Sergeant (sarcastically): "It's in a field to the right of the target."

XMAS Season 1913. A very Black Velvet and lined in sizes. Red and Saturated. A dainty tets, button. A splendor her heels. Friday and. Glove. JOB KID GLOVES in Kid wear and for Tan, Brown all sizes; per \$1.00 pair. Saturday. LINED KID GLOVES, in Brown, tan, fawn lined two done last pair. Friday, Saturday. LADIES' GLOVES, in 12 boxes of Gloves, in red, tan, fawn, blue, black, all colors; \$1.00 pair. Saturday. RIB. Job line of Stuffed Ribbed wide, colored valises 30c. Friday & Sa. Sm. AUTOGRAF decorated. GARTER ELA and Grey, webbing. HAIR PINS—L. Pins; 3 on card. LULLABY SOA assorted per for. ROUND PLAC assorted 15c. for. PERFUMES—L. Perfumes in Special. DARNERS—Woolers with holl clal, 2 for. CIRCULAR MIRROR Special, 2 for. BOOF LACES—L. tal tags. BEAUTY PINS—piece; 12 on card. Mail All orders verified on be accompa