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The Government Re-Formed.

The curtain has again been raised on our Political Stage and Act II has begun. Several changes have been made in the interval, but to a great extent the personnel is the same. The late Prime Minister is conspicuous by his absence, and the late Minister of Agriculture and Mines is we know not where. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Ministry, several of whom are acting in an executive capacity for the first time, will bring to bear on public matters the knowledge gained by wide experience which many of them undoubtedly possess, and that however unfamiliar they may be with the detailed duties which pertain to their office, they will not forget that the most pressing need is for the strictest economy.

The retention of the Department of Justice by the Prime Minister will be taken as an earnest of his determination to conduct a public investigation, thorough and complete, into the alleged scandals which resulted in the disorganization of the late Government. Unless this is undertaken immediately by an impartial court of enquiry, possessing the confidence of the public, the duration of the present administration will not be long.

One irregularity of the late Government has already been rectified, namely the appointment to departmental offices of men who are not representative of the people. Another which we trust will also cease, is the practice, all too common of late, of abrogating the powers of the Legislature by Minute of Council. Our forefathers struggled and persevered until they secured for us a rich heritage in the form of Responsible Government. The present generation are equally determined to maintain the privileges which they have inherited, and to resist any attempt on the part of an oligarchy to deprive them of their rights.

Statescraft and Politics.

The Kenya Problem.

The brief reference in the cable despatch on Saturday to dissatisfaction in India over the methods adopted by the Home Government in dealing with the problems that face them in Kenya, British East Africa, is but one instance of the paucity of information contained in these messages, and the absence of discrimination shown by the compiler. Many of the despatches are of a contradictory nature, or contain "news" of no interest whatever to the public, or deal in detail as they do to-day with such matters of moment as the love affairs of Charlie Chaplin. The item in question, although it does not concern us in particular, is one that has a bearing on the many difficult situations that are constantly cropping up in our great Empire, and that call for the most careful handling on the part of Great Britain's statesmen both at home and in those far-flung corners of the world over which the emblem of Right and Justice waves. The course of action decided upon by them must be well considered. What appears to meet the case in one locality may have a repercussive effect in another.

The settlement of East Africa by Europeans on the high table lands which extend over a great part of that territory began in the latter part of Queen Victoria's reign, and the discovery of its wonderful resources on an equable climate resulted in an influx of Europeans, mostly British, and in the building of the Uganda Railway. This work was performed by Indian coolies, but unfortunately when it was completed, they were not repatriated, and thousands of others of the lowest type were permitted to immigrate and settle down.

It was not long before the Kenya administration was faced, among other matters, with the racial problem. With the increase of white settlers a form of representative government was established, the members of which, representing the different factions, namely the colonists, the Indians, and the natives, were nominated by the Governor. As a result of the war, the Governor was faced with new difficulties. The number of casualties among the white population was greater than in any other part of the Empire. Of the native population, 60,000 out of a total of 600,000 who served in one capacity or another gave their lives. The Indian faction, in marked contrast to the loyal service rendered by their compatriots in India, did nothing. In fact, not one single individual met his death at the hands of the enemy, but five of them received the full penalty for acts of treachery.

They have been active in their agitation against certain regulations which for obvious reasons have been enforced. These are—the reservation of certain parts of the plateau for Europeans, segregation, and the limitation of Indian representation on the Council to two members elected from and by themselves. They have demanded—and to enforce their demands have induced fanatical agitators in India to support them—unrestricted immigration, the right to equal representation with the European on a common franchise, equal rights in the civil and military services, in addition to the abolition of the restrictions mentioned above.

There are so many aspects of such a problem from which it, and many others of a like nature, must be viewed by those who have undertaken to rule this cosmopolitan Empire with impartiality, to better the conditions which exist, and to raise to the full status of citizenship these native races, that one cannot but realize how insignificant by comparison is the magnitude of our local troubles and how simple must be their solution if, as with these Empire builders, sincerity and justice are the guiding principles, and if neither political interests nor expediency are allowed to divert our leaders from the well defined path.

Nfld. Poultry Association.

Messrs. Herbert Winter, Errol Munn, A. J. Bayly, W. R. Butler, W. D. McCarter, & Clayton Williams, of the Poultry Association, will motor to Petty Harbor to-night and give a

lecture on Poultry Culture in the Holy Name Society's Hall at 8:30 p.m. to the residents there. Father Sullivan has already consented to be Chairman. The admission is free.

C.C.C. Full Brass Band playing all the latest dance hits at the Princes Rink at the Big Dance Regatta Night, July 30.

In Passing.

The new ministry is made up of the Squires-Coaker Government, excepting that for the present Sir Richard is eliminated. One particularly good feature in connection with same is that all the departmental heads hold seats in the House of Assembly and are direct representatives of the people.

Sir W. F. Coaker once more finds it convenient to fill a seat in the Executive Council and in accepting it divides the honours in the composition of same with the Warren and Squires factions.

The question now asked is will Sir Richard represent his constituents in the House? If so, will he continue to sit on the left of the speaker?

The make up of the new ministry completely dispels the idea that it was the Opposition members who were anxious for pay and power and forced the resignation of the late Prime Minister as it will be seen that to a man despite all overtures they refused to have anything to do with a Government that was a part and parcel of the many scandals since 1919.

Following his declaration in the Assembly on Tuesday last the Hon. Mr. Warren sought the co-operation of the Opposition in the formation of the new Government. Mr. Higgins as leader of the Opposition after a series of conferences submitted certain terms and conditions which would first have to be assented to before the Opposition would consider Hon. Mr. Warren's invitation.

That these terms and conditions were not acceptable to the members of the Squires-Coaker factions, as well as to others who outside of the House are said to dominate the last mentioned, is quite evident, with the result the Opposition refused to accept any share in the responsibility which now rests with practically the party which received the endorsement of the electorate in the general election three months ago.

When asked by Mr. Warren on Saturday if their terms and conditions were final and if it were not possible to reconsider and waver somewhat in their just and honourable demands, Mr. Higgins absolutely replied in the affirmative.

Consequently Mr. Warren was compelled to form a ministry out of the old Government and carry on the business of the House as heretofore. The Opposition are firm in their demands for a thorough investigation into all the alleged scandals which have taken place in the various departments which have come to light since the Assembly opened the first week of June.

The promise of an investigation that will amount to only an enquiry such as conducted by a committee of privilege will not be sufficient to meet with the expectations and requirements of the public. An impartial tribunal that will enjoy the confidence of the people must be appointed and every facility possible must be granted same in an honest endeavour to vindicate the innocent and punish the guilty.

The new ministry testotally dispels the idea that it was the Opposition members who directly compelled Sir Richard Squires to resign inasmuch as that not one member gained anything directly or indirectly by the shuffle but that the same Government which was elected on the policy and Manifesto of Sir Richard Squires still retains power.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Warren will make a special announcement in the Assembly to-morrow afternoon, after which the House will adjourn for a few days before the regular business of the session is continued.

One pleasing feature worthy of passing notice is contained in the statement of Mr. Higgins, leader of the Opposition who in an interview made it known that he and his associates would from every aspect assist the new administration in its arduous task. Mr. Warren as previously stated in this column has assumed very heavy responsibilities and it is the sincere wish of all independent of political prejudice that he will be successful in his mission and that the country will benefit by the change which was brought about in a most unexpected manner.

Politics in Newfoundland evidently will hold some interest with Lord Morris as will be seen by the following clipping which was taken from July issue of 'The Bits', under the title of 'Not so Popular':—

I have just heard Lord Morris, former Premier of Newfoundland, tell an amusing story about an election meeting in Newfoundland. The chairman of the meeting was congratulating him on the large number

of electors who had come to hear him speak, when suddenly a man in the audience called out: "There would be twice as many if they were hanging him."

Guards Band Concert, Lakeside, to-night at 8.30. Weather permitting.—July 30, 11

The Warren Ministry.

Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., submitted the personnel of the new executive to His Excellency the Governor on Saturday for approval to which His Excellency assented, after which the new ministry was sworn in as follows:—

- Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister and Minister of Justice.
Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary.
Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education.
Hon. W. H. Cays, Minister of Finance and Customs.
Hon. J. F. Downey, Minister of Agriculture and Mines.
Hon. M. E. Hawco, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.
Hon. Sir W. F. Coaker, without portfolio.
Hon. George Shea, without portfolio.
Hon. Sir M. G. Winter, without portfolio.
Hon. S. J. Fooks, without portfolio.
The above form the Executive Council.
A. W. Piccott, Esq., Minister of Public Works.
G. F. A. Grimes, Esq., Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

In the new administration, Dr. Campbell and Capt. T. Bonga are replaced by Hons. J. F. Downey, and M. E. Hawco. Sir W. F. Coaker takes the place of the late Prime Minister in the Executive and Mr. Geo Grimes is substituted for Hon. W. W. Halfyard, ex-Minister of Fisheries, who has been appointed Colonial Secretary. Three bye-elections will result in consequence which must take place within six months if the Ministers are to still retain their portfolios. These are St. George's, Hon. J. F. Downey; Harbour Main, Hon. M. E. Hawco; and Fogo, Mr. Geo. Grimes.

All roads lead to the Princes Rink Regatta Night, C.C.C. Full Brass Band.—July 30, 21

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The Society for Protection of Animals was aided last Saturday in their campaign for funds by the following young ladies who acted as flower girls: Misses Annie Thorburn, Bory Warren, Kathleen Ellis, Kathleen Knight, Jean Fogwill, Grace and Ena Willis, Hazel LeDrew, Mary and Jean Johnston, Evelyn Grimes, Margaret Percy, Olive Percy, Mercedes Condon and Nellie Duff. The total sum for their sales reached nearly one hundred dollars, testifying to their ability and energy as flower girls. The affair was superintended by Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, one of the Society's directors. The Society wishes to thank the kind public who bought the flowers and for their courtesy to the little flower sellers, and also places on record their thanks to Mrs. Mitchell and the young ladies for their help.

Big Dance Princes Rink Regatta Night. Popular prices. July 30, 21

Italians Obtain Cheap Fish.

That the Fascisti effort to reduce the cost of living for the Italian people has been successful, as far as fish is concerned, is gleaned from a report forwarded by Lieut. Col. Bernard, which states that New Gaspe fish is selling in Italy at a reduction of 21 shillings on last year's price. New Gaspe fish opened last year at 44/-, this year the price is 43/-. It commands the same figure in the market as Newfoundland cure. It is a guide to what will be realized for our cure when it reaches the market later on and the outlook is not encouraging.

Mosquito Oil at Stafford's 20c. per bottle.—July 30, 101

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle arrived at Argentia at 6.50 p.m. Saturday, sailing this afternoon on Western route.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 9.15 p.m. Saturday.
Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 8.40 p.m. Saturday, going West.
Home north of Flower's Cove.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. yesterday.
Sagons left Battle Hr. early yesterday morning, coming South.
Malpkoff arrived at Port Union at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, sailing at 1.30 a.m.
Portia left Westport at 10 a.m. yesterday, going North.
No report of steamers Senet or Watchful.

First dance begins at 9 p.m., at Princes Rink, Regatta Night. Don't miss it.—July 30, 21

Cameras for the Regatta
Actual Cost Price
An actual Cost Price Sale of Cameras is now on at the Kodak Store. From to-day until Regatta Day, Aug. 1st, every Camera in our store will be sold at COST PRICE. There is no "fake" in this wonderful sale, the genuine listed cost price of every camera will be its selling price.
Such an offer has never been made in the city before, and as Sales like this don't happen every day it's up to YOU to get your Camera NOW, in good time to snap "all the fun of the Races."
The Slaughter of the Brownies
100 Brownie Cameras--the ideal Camera for children and beginners--are offered at the ridiculously low figure of \$3.00 each. Who'd be without one at that price? Think of the fun you can have anytime with a Camera and a roll-o'-film, and have a little Brownie in your home right away.
100 \$3.00 Brownies \$3.00
TOOTON'S, The Kodak Store
309 Water St. : : : 'Phone No. 131

Magistrate's Court.

A butcher arrested for breaking into the store of Mr. George Mott, and stealing therefrom \$4.00 in cash, and a half dozen tobacco valued at \$10.00 was arraigned this morning. The accused admitted stealing the cash but not the tobacco. It being his first offence, a fine of \$25.00 or 30 days was imposed.

A wayward youth of 18 years, without a home, was remanded to the penitentiary.

A citizen of Georgetown summoned at the instance of Sergt. O'Keefe, for acting in a loose and disorderly manner near his home on two occasions, was ordered to sign bonds in the sum of \$100.00 for his future good behavior. Ten men were arraigned before court on a charge of making their way over the railway from Badger to St. John's without having paid their fares. It was ordered that they each pay the sum of \$6.00 to cover transportation.

The case of a motorist summoned by Const. Wade for speeding over the Le-Marchant Road on the night of the 18th inst., was dismissed. There was no evidence to show that the defendant drove his car at a speed which could be considered dangerous to the public.

A threatening language case, wife against husband, was heard in camera.

C.C.C. Ladies' Dance.

REGATTA NIGHT, PRINCES RINK, per bottle.—July 30, 101

What is predicted to be the dance of the season takes place in the Princes Rink on the night of the annual Regatta. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Catholic Cadet Corps, in whose hands the event has been placed, have made every arrangement to ensure a good time for an expected large audience. The C. C. C. Band, under whose management the affair is being held, will furnish the music for the occasion, which in itself is ample proof that those who attend will have the pleasure of dancing to the latest and most popular numbers. The programme will commence promptly at 9 o'clock and will continue until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, blowing strong; weather fine, preceded by a heavy rain storm this morning. The banking schooner Blenheim and several others passed west yesterday. Bar. 29.90; ther. 82.

Personal.

Mr. H. B. Curtis, Supt. Nfld. Express Co., is a passenger returning to the city by the incoming express.
Dr. V. P. Burke left by the Silvia on Saturday for Halifax.
Mr. Eric Bowring is a passenger returning by the S.S. Sachem from England.

Stafford's Mosquito Oil 20c. per bottle.—July 30, 101

Train Notes.

Upwards of 120 passengers availed of yesterday's excursion train which left the station at 2.30 p.m. for points as far as Kelligrews. Return to town was made at 9.30.
The local from Carbonear reached the city on time.
The incoming express is not due to reach the city before 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Most desirable Leasehold Land and Dwelling House, containing eight rooms and basement, fitted with all modern conveniences, situated in first class residential section Le-Marchant Road. Ground surrounding house laid out with full grown shade and fruit trees. For further particulars apply to CYRIL JAMES FOX, Barrister and Solicitor, Board of Trade Building.—July 30, 21, eed

McMurdo's Store News.

OUR WEEKLY MESSAGE.
This week we are adding to our Special Weekly Offers the following useful toilet and general articles:
Peppermint Tooth Paste 60c.
With Deodorizer Brush \$1.50
Pain Soap 10c.
Six for 60c.
Nyal's Face Cream 80c.
With Tube Cold Cream 60c.
Johnson's Baby Talcum 85c.
With Cake Castile Soap 60c.
Bath Soap 15c.
Siz for 70c.
Also a new lot of our fresh delicious chocolates, some of which are:
Chocolate Creams 85c.
Chocolate Chips 45c.
Butter Scotch Lumps 40c.
Children's Mixture 80c.
Roasted Sugar Peanuts 45c.
Peppermint Tooth Paste may now be had in small size tubes at . . . 40c.

For a Real Taxi Driver 'Phone 2016.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

C. L. B. C. Regatta Sweep
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000
as only a few more tickets are left at the following places:
McMurdo & Co. L. Chaplin. Tip Top Barber Shop. H. Peddiggrew. Worrell's Groc. Store. Mrs. Cullen, N. Gower St. Murphy's Barber Shop.
Trainor's Tobacco Store. W. Reid's Barber Shop. J. Tobin. K. Ruby. Gus. Wadden. Bartlett's Barber Shop.
TICKETS: 10c. EACH.

Playground Equipment Arrives.
ROTARIANS ACTIVE IN INTEREST OF CITY CHILDREN.
Just little more than one month ago the St. John's Rotary Club took up the idea of attractive playgrounds for the children of the city. At the time it was intimated that funds from the general public would be solicited. Nothing more was heard of the matter. The Rotarians, however, have been working without any flourish of trumpets and by last Silvia they had arrived to the order of one of their members two sets of all steel playground apparatus, for erection in the East and West End Parks. The sets comprises among others a giant's stride, playground slide, basket ball back stops, chair seat swing. The latter is designed for small children. There are 4 swings in the piece. The playground slide is somewhat similar to a chute and slide and is bound to be very popular. In the giant stride apparatus the children move in a circle swinging themselves around by arms which are suspended from cords fixed to central post. The Municipal Council is arranging to have the fixtures immediately put in position. The Rotarians of the city are to be congratulated on their endeavours on behalf of the youth of the city.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.
Nothing so nice as Flowers in the hour of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest prayer "Say it with Flowers."
VALLEY NURSERY'S LTD., Taster Brothers.

BORN.
On July 12th, a daughter to Mrs. Mrs. John Clancy, Aldershot Street.

MARRIED.
At Topsail, C.B., on the 28th inst. by the Rev. A. Pittman, Miss Fay of Bonavista, to William Pittman of this City.

DIED.
On Sunday the 28th inst. at 7 o'clock of convulsions, Marjorie Jean, aged 6 1/2 months, darling child of Gladys and Ralph Vavasour.
At Glendale, California, on July 28, Vera, aged 18 years, daughter of O'Neil Farrell and the late H. T. McCoubrey and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McCoubrey of this city. On July 28th, after a short illness, John Evey, aged 44 years, son of the late John and Elizabeth Evey, husband of Mary Ellen Evey, leaves a wife and 10 children, mother, 3 sisters and one brother to mourn his sad loss. Funeral from his late residence, 7 Goodview Street, at 2 1/2 p.m. Tuesday. Sacred heart of Jesus will officiate on his soul. Boston papers please copy.

In LOVING MEMORY
of Margaret Mary Morrissey, died July 29, 1922.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. —Inserted by her parents.

Shipping.
S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. from this port.
S.S. Anna has arrived in port from Boston with a general cargo to A. B. Hickman & Co.
S.S. Rosalind, from New York, reached Halifax at noon to-day. The ship has about 60 round trippers. She is due here on Thursday.

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