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## The Political Situation in England

In less than a twelve month the British Labour Government, which only held power through the pleasure of one or other of the political parties has been dissolved. The result was inevitable the moment there arose an issue upon which the factions of the Opposition held a common view, and although it happens that the downfall of the Party was not immediately brought about by the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, there can be no question that the conclusion of that agreement signed the Government's death warrant for the time being at any rate.

It is easier to trace the cause of the overthrow of the MacDonald Party than it is to foresee the result of the defeat and the policy which will form the basis of the forthcoming election. In November last Protection took the field against Free Trade, and owing to the ignorance or the indecision of the voters on the questions at stake, Labour climbed into the saddle, but they were in the uneasy position of having to rely upon the Liberal support for their very existence. It cannot be doubted that that support was only a matter of expediency, and was liable to be withdrawn at any time that the Liberal leaders thought that it would be opportune to make another appeal to the country. The Russian Treaty, however, precipitated matters somewhat for it is difficult to see that the Liberals have anything definite to place before the electorate.

The Conservatives are somewhat similarly circumstanced, and although the Labour party has in many respects proved an agreeable surprise to the country as a whole during their brief tenure of office and have carried out several beneficial measures, they have failed lamentably in solving the most pressing problem, namely that of unemployment, and in fact both by the terms of the London Conference and by the Treaty with Russia they have threatened to make the labour situation even more acute. In their last contest they had the support of the extremists, but both the Prime Minister and several of his colleagues have exhibited and expressed but little sympathy with that faction since their assumption of office, and there seems to be in consequence every possibility of a split among his former supporters.

Prior to the last election the representatives of the Dominions were practically unanimous in supporting Baldwin's policy of Empire preference. Great Britain can no longer look upon her elections as a purely domestic affair, and although the dependencies have no voice in the election of a party to Westminster, it is nevertheless the case that their interests are vitally at stake and their wishes should in a measure receive consideration. Their very existence depends upon the grave questions which are decided in the Mother of Parliaments. In the Great War the money of the Dominions was freely given, and their man power, their

greatest asset, was placed unconditionally at the disposal of the British statesmen who were responsible for conducting the campaign. Such action cannot go unrecognized and it has made more than ever before the party which holds the reins of power in London an Empire Government.

That this is realized in Britain has recently been practically shown by the visit to the parts of the Empire of the Special Service Squadron, to mention but one instance. That it must take more concrete form in future elections in the Old Country is becoming more and more evident, and possibly it may prove the factor which will save the situation, if not in the forthcoming contest, then in another in the near future. A Coalition party under ordinary circumstances may not be considered desirable, but a union of the ablest men in Britain of whatever political colour on a policy which embraced in the widest sense the Empire problems, and which would enable them to sink their petty differences at this critical juncture, would go far to remove the difficulties by which the country is beset and to restore that peace and prosperity for which the people have so long waited.

## Lecture on Printing Ink

A lecture of particular educational interest to the St. John's printers and advertisers will be given in the Grenfell Hall, Water Street, on Monday evening, when Mr. W. E. Sharpe, sales manager of the Canada Printing Ink Co., Toronto, will give an illustrated talk on "The Story of Printing Ink." The story is illustrated with 70 slides, many of them beautifully colored, describing the many varied uses of ink, the source of some of the raw materials and the various processes of its manufacture. The lecture has been given before Employers Association, Franklin & Craftsmen's Clubs and other trade organizations in all of the larger centres in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Sharpe is well known among the printing fraternity as a practical printer and ink man, and is qualified to impart a great deal of useful information in a very entertaining manner. The lecture is free and all persons interested are cordially invited.

## Youthful Barrister

ADMITTED TO BAR.

In the Supreme Court on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, Mr. Alex. O'D. Kelly, son of Wm. O'D. Kelly, of the firm of Wood & Kelly, was admitted to the degree of Barrister-at-Law. Mr. Kelly was presented to the Court by Mr. John Fenelon, K.C. After signing the Court Roll, the new Barrister was congratulated by the Bench. Mr. Kelly is now a member of the well known firm of Wood & Kelly. We extend to the new Barrister our congratulations and wish him a successful career.

## Lectured on Wembley and the Empire

Miss Hubbel of Winnipeg who is beginning a lecture tour of the empire gave an illustrated lecture on Wembley and the British Empire to an appreciative audience at St. James' Hall, Carbonear last night. At the conclusion she thanked Revs. Messrs. Rustad and Hollands and the other clergymen and gentlemen who so kindly aided her while preparing. During the next few days she will repeat the lecture at Mr. Grace, Carbonear and Heart's Content.

## Lieut. Quinton Appointed Dominion Secretary

At last night's meeting of the G. W.V.A. Executive, Lieut. Quinton was appointed Dominion Secretary, succeeding the late Capt. G. J. White, M.C. Lieut. Quinton has a highly creditable war record, a wide experience in commercial life, and is well qualified for the position. The new secretary is to be congratulated on his appointment.

## Quick Returns

In yesterday's issue we advertised the loss of a purse containing a sum of money and a number of cheques. The paper was actively on hand on the street when a young lady, of Prospect Street, came in with the lost article. A lost bracelet, also advertised yesterday, was returned to the owner this morning through the Telegram. Similar incidents are an every day occurrence and the moral is, it pays to advertise in the Telegram.

REWARD'S LINGERIE FOR HEAD-ACHES.

## PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

October 9th.—News this day of R. MacDonald's Cahal defeated on a Whig motion of censure and the Prime Minister compelled to seek a dissolution from his Majesty. So England is again thrown into a political turmoil and God knows what will be the end of it. Methinks this coming election will result in the return to power of the Tories, and indeed, in the almost total elimination of the Whigs. Comes Povey and tells me how the Grand Jury this day considers the indictments preferred against Sir R. Squires and 4 other former public servants, and that of Sir Richard is the first taken. I do learn later how this case is concluded by 5 of the clock and the Grand Jury brings in a "no bill" so Sir Richard is now cleared of all these charges which are covered by the indictment. It is said by some that he is like to contest the bye-election in Bonavista, but how true this is I know not, and is most probably an idle rumour. My wife still is ill-mannered after our quarrel of last night, so I cut alone to the Club and play at Bridge with fair success.

## No Indictments

Yesterday we stated in a headline in reference to the cases against five former public servants now before the Grand Jury that they had been indicted. As the paragraph showed this was obviously an error. Parties are not indicted until the Grand Jury finds a True Bill.

Up to the time of writing only one case has been disposed of by the Grand Jury, that being the case of Sir Richard Squires. In his case they have found "No Bill." We understand that this morning Messrs. Emerson and Winter, who are acting for the Crown, applied to the Court to have the Grand Jury, as at present constituted, discharged, on the ground that there were certain irregularities in connection with the drawing.

## Pleasing Presentation Last Night

GOLD WATCHES PRESENTED TO WINNING CREW.

A very pleasing presentation took place in St. Joseph's Hall last night, when the City rowing crew, stroked by Mr. Thomas Kearney, which won the challenge race against the Outer Cove fishermen at St. Joseph's Regatta, were presented with handsome watches, the gift of Mr. H. D. Reid. Amongst those present were, Rev. Fathers Pippy and Miller, Sir Michael Cashlin, Hon. W. F. Higgins, K.C., the members of St. Joseph's Regatta Committee, besides a large attendance of citizens. Hon. W. J. Higgins presided, and following a short musical programme, he addressed the gathering and outlined the purpose of the meeting, which was to present to the winning crew the prizes which they so well won. It was a memorable race, he said, and the winning crew had to be good to defeat their opponents. During the course of his remarks, he took occasion to personally congratulate the winners, also Father Pippy, on the success of the Garden Party, which had proved itself well worthy of the support it received from the public. Rev. Fr. Pippy then addressed the gathering and expressed his regret that Mr. Reid, the donor, was unable to be present, and on his behalf he extended best wishes to the crew. He then presented the watches to the coxswain and crew, amidst much applause. The event concluded with cheers for the winning crew.

## McMurdo's Store News

OUR WEEK END OFFERS.

Friday and Saturday we make special efforts to please our many customers by offering combination quantities at Special Prices.

Rependent Tooth Paste. The best brush made. . . \$1.10  
 Palm Olive Shaving Cream. . . \$1.00  
 With a bottle of After Shave. . . \$1.00  
 Three Flowers Face Powder. . . 75  
 With a tube of D. & E. Cold Cream. . . 1.00  
 Also Talcum, Soaps and Beauty Creams, from . . . 25c. to \$1.00

We Have Also.

A delicious supply of fresh chocolates and candies, as arrangements are made to have a shipment every week. There is always something new, this week we have Chocolate Logan Berries, Lime Cubes, Ginger Cubes, also White Toasted and Coconut Marshmallows at 50c. lb. The most delightful candy you ever tasted.

Also Our Two Big Specialties.  
 O.K. Chocolate Creams . . . 35 lb.  
 Italian Mixture . . . 38 "

Be sure and pay a visit to our Candy Corner this week-end.

## Magistrates Court

A 21 year old laborer, King's B-Ride Road, convicted of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting Const. J. Seaward while in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$5 or in default 10 days' imprisonment.  
 A 22 year old seaman belonging to Sydney, C.B., taken in for safe keeping, was discharged.

## Industrial Fair

ALL SPACE APPLIED FOR.

All space in the two links have been applied for. Inasmuch as the fair will not be opened for three weeks to come, this is an indication of the interest taken by both manufacturers and merchants. Elaborate preparations are being made and that the event will result beneficially is beyond doubt. The action of the Railway Commission in granting one-way fare for sixteen days is very much appreciated. Now that the fishermen are home it is expected that there will be a very much larger influx of visitors during half week.

## Major Wilberforce Bell Married

We have been informed by the Governor's Private Secretary that Major Wilberforce Bell, M.C., who was lately A.D.C. and Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor, was married on the 8th inst. and has been appointed Private Secretary and A.D.C. to the Governor of the Leeward Islands.

## Lad Bitten by Dog

Wilson, the little six year old boy of Mrs. Clark, 36 Field Street, was attacked and bitten by a dog near his home yesterday, and the services of a doctor had to be called in to attend his injuries. Fortunately the lad was only bitten slightly. The M.D. ordered that the brute should be destroyed.

## Express Delayed Eight Hours

The express, which had been on the road since Wednesday morning, did not reach the city until last midnight, having been delayed by an empty flat car, attached to a freight train, leaving the rails, eight miles east of Glenwood. The run-off caused a delay of eight hours.

## Meigs Sails for Labrador

S. S. Meigs, Capt. Burgess, sailed from the Dry Dock wharf at 10 a.m. for Labrador. She took a port cargo of freight and the following passengers: Samuel Volney, Capt. Vardy, Miss House, Gertrude Parsons, Mrs. Roberts, Thos. Sealey, Mrs. Frowder, Miss Yelman, Claude Frowder, Miss W. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons and one in steerage.

## Booked by Rosalind

The following have booked to sail by S. S. Rosalind for Halifax and New York: Miss Mary Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dobbin, Jack, Agnes and Mary Dobbin, Miss M. Hennessey, A. G. Sparkes, Miss E. Pearce, Mrs. W. H. Pearce, P. W. Keegan, A. N. Denison, Sister Ursula, Misses Mary Delaney, Alice Mackey, Margaret Chafe, Laura Barrett, Mary J. Ryan, Nora Downey, Mary E. Hanley, Aloysius Hall, M. Armstrong, Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Burke, Mrs. H. Tobin, Miss M. Connolly, J. J. Lawlor, A. J. Drummond.

Nfld. Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association. A special meeting of the Nfld. Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday, 12 October, at 3.15 p.m. A large attendance is desired as important business will be discussed. By order Wm. F. Graham, Secretary—Oct 10, 21.

## Preliminary Enquiries

The preliminary enquiry into the motor tragedy near Donovan's was continued yesterday afternoon when the evidence of H. Grouchy, H. Pedgrew, R. G. Silverlock and Ed. Carey was taken.

This afternoon an enquiry will be held into the charge of forgery preferred against a man named Hickey.

H. B. Thomson, Opt. D. Optometrist and Optician will be leaving St. John's for Grand Falls and towns on the West Coast, by Monday's express, returning to the city again about the last of November.

City Office, 215 Water Street, over T. J. Duley & Co. Jewellery Store, Hours 10 to 5.30, 7 to 8. Phone 4-8-4 for appointment.

## From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram  
 CAPE RACE, to-day.  
 Wind east, light; weather fine. Nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.28; Ther. 64.

## Congregational Church, Queen's Road, SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.00 and 6.30. HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES.

Preacher: REV. D. L. NICHOL.  
 Gifts of Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, etc., will be gratefully received on Saturday afternoon after 3 o'clock.

## Bail not Granted

In the matter of the charge of attempted murder preferred against Robert Sears, Mr. W. J. Brown, B.A., Sir Richard Squires, returned to Court and reported through their foreman that they had found no bill. This morning at 11, when the Court sat, it was expected that the matter against Mr. J. T. Meaney would be proceeded with, but the unexpected happened, when Mr. L. E. Emerson with Mr. H. A. Winter read an affidavit of himself, drawing attention to certain irregularities in connection with the drawing and summoning of the Grand Jury.

## Accident to Fishing Boat

Last week while Constable Tucker was stationed at Greenspond was out in a motor boat, overhauling his trawls in company with a man named Parsons a schooner coming out of the harbor cut their boat in two. Constable Tucker managed to catch hold on the head gear of the schooner and scramble on board. Parsons became wedged between the broken planks of the motor boat and would probably have drowned but for the assistance of some other men who were not far distant. He was in a bad state when rescued and he is not yet on the road to recovery. The master of the schooner has made good the damage of the motor boat.

## Government Boats

Argyle left Tack's Beach 7.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
 Clyde arrived Lewisporte 7.20 p.m. yesterday.  
 Glenace arrived Argente 2.15 p.m. yesterday.  
 Kryo arrived Port aux Basques 6.30 a.m.  
 Melakoff left Port Harford 3 a.m.  
 Meigs sailed for the Labrador Coastal Service at 10 a.m.  
 Fortia leaving St. John's for westward on Monday next, at 10 a.m.  
 Prospero left Hr. Deep 2 p.m. yesterday, coming south.  
 Sagons left Curling midnight, outward.  
 Sebastopol arrived Argente 6.30 a.m.

## Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kryo this morning, and joined the incoming express:—Rev. W. J. Morris, B. S. Phillips, Miss A. Sinnott, Miss D. Morgan, C. Hawco, J. N. Derrick, J. T. and Mrs. Warton, F. and Mrs. Chamberberg, Mrs. P. F. Wiles, T. Mullins, B. Bertram, G. Harris, Mrs. C. Andrews and B. T. Bartlett.

## Shipping

Schr. Donhouse has arrived at Grand Bank from Sydney, coal laden.  
 Schr. Eva June has arrived at Grand Bank from Halifax via St. Jacques, with a general cargo.  
 Schr. Faustina is loading codfish at Ramen, for Oporto.

## The "KODAK" Store

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Do you get the very best results from your Snapshots all the time? You do if you let the KODAK STORE develop and print them for you, because so exceptionally up-to-the-minute are their printing and developing methods and equipment, so efficient are their assistants (you see they handle far more films than any one else in the city, and they're developing and printing only, all the time) that while they can, and do, give you a 24-hour service, no detail of quality is lacking. Every print from every negative is accurately and perfectly finished. When the KODAK STORE develops your prints it does not sacrifice quality for speed, it combines the two, and gives you—perfection.

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## Big Clearance Sale

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**Grocery Stock**

ALL STOCK GOING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER . . . 1's 47c.  
 MAGIC BAKING POWDER . . . 1/2's 28c.  
 MAGIC BAKING POWDER . . . 1/4's 18c.  
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER . . . 1's 65c.  
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER . . . 1/2's 34c.  
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER . . . 1/4's 22c.

MORRIS & CO. TINNED MEATS—  
 COOKED CORN BEEF . . . . .26c.  
 BREAKFAST SAUSAGE . . . . .15c.  
 VIENNA SAUSAGE . . . . .15c.  
 LUNCH TONGUE . . . . .15c.  
 ROAST BEEF . . . . .33c.  
 CORN BEEF HASH . . . . .25c.  
 ST. CHARLES' MILK . . . . .15c.  
 PET MILK . . . . .16c.  
 CARNATION MILK . . . . .15c.  
 LOO CHOO PINEAPPLE CHUNKS . . . . .22c.  
 HILLDALE (Sliced) . . . . .35c.  
 SILVERDALE PEACHES . . . . .35c.  
 SILVERDALE PEARS . . . . .35c.  
 BANQUET APRICOTS . . . . .31c.  
 CRIMSON KING PEACHES . . . . .29c.  
 GOLDEN PHEASANT TEA . . . . .82c. lb.  
 AVALON CREAMERY BUTTER . . . . .33c. lb.  
 USUM HAND CLEANSER . . . . .30c. dozen tins

— ALSO —  
 IMPERIAL SYRUP ESSENCES, Etc.  
 ANCHOR SOAP POWDERS . . . . .26c. cut  
 SUNBEAM SOAP POWDERS.  
 SUGAR, 8 1/2c. lb. APPLES, 18c. Dozen.  
 LUMP SUGAR . . . . .9c. lb.  
 LIBBY'S & PURITY MILK . . . . .18c. tin  
 EPPS' COCOA, REX LYE, OLD DUTCH CLEANSER  
 STICKNEY & POORS' POTATO FLOUR.  
 MORETON'S POTATO FLOUR, GRAPE NUTS.  
 GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER.  
 GLADIOLA TEA . . . . .68c. lb.  
 BLUEBELL TEA (Loose) . . . . .50c. lb.  
 PURE GOLD JELLY, SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH.  
 ROLLED OATS.

COME EARLY AND GET THE BARGAINS.

## ALFRED A. HUDSON

365 DUCKWORTH ST. PHONE 1905.  
 Oct 10, 21.

## NOTICE

For the Benefit of the Methodist Orphanage, the  
**REGITAL**  
 by MRS. L. C. MEWS, assisted by leading city artists, will be held in the Methodist College Hall  
**TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11th,**  
 at 8.30 o'clock,  
 instead of Monday, October 27th, as advertised.  
 Tickets and Plan of Hall at Dicks' & Co. Reserved  
 Seats, 75 and 50c. General admission, 30c. Oct 10, 11

## "THREE FLOWERS"

— THE FAVOURITE TOILET GOODS —

TALCUM, VANISHING CREAM,  
 SKIN AND TISSUE CREAM,  
 FACE POWDER, PERFUME,  
 and the Dainty TRAVELLETES.  
 Our stock of THREE FLOWERS Toilet Articles is complete and our prices right. Ask for the new THREE FLOWERS Booklet "The Secrets of Beauty." See our window display of the Popular THREE FLOWERS REQUISITES.

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Oct 10, 21

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