

Liberal-Labor Meeting at Mundy's Pond.

Opposition Party Receive Splendid Reception.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Labor Party was held at Mundy's Pond—that Labor stronghold—last evening, the candidates and other speakers laying before the large and intelligent body of men facts and figures which could not fail to set them thinking. Every voter of the settlement was on hand and Mr. William Dunn—a strong Laborite who fought for the Labor Party in November—acted as chairman. Mr. Linegar, the popular Laborite candidate, was the first speaker introduced to the audience. Mr. Linegar in a telling address fully exposed the falsehoods that the Government press and hirelings had been using against him. He had been accused of going back on the Workmen's Party by some of his late associates, who by their very actions were proving themselves traitors to the cause, and ingrates to the men who had brought them forward. They were afraid to meet him in open combat, but through cowardly misrepresentation they were hoping to defeat him and keep labor from representation on the floors of the Assembly. Mr. Linegar's speech was punctuated with thunderous applause, the body of workmen present decided to a man that on Thursday next they would mark their ballots for Martin and Linegar.

Mr. Martin followed, and on rising was given a wholehearted reception. Mr. Martin also dealt with the mean, cowardly and uncalculated personal attacks made upon him through the Government press, and by the Govt. candidates. When the latter were challenged to meet the Opposition on a public platform, they flunked, because they knew that public opinion was against them, and they had no policy to lay before the people. Mr. Martin concluded by asking the voters to go to the polls in all their strength on the 22nd, and vote for Martin and Linegar, and save St. John's from despotism and Coakerism.

Mr. J. MacDonnell, M.H.A., St. George's, followed, and for almost an hour held the attention of the gathering. Mr. MacDonnell dealt with the Labor problem in all its moods and tenors and warned the men from the Ropewalk of the dangers of Coakerism. He fully explained his position as to why he left the Coaker outfit,

and certainly to the satisfaction of the meeting, which cheered him to the echo. The catch cries and false promises of the Government candidates were fully exposed by the speaker, who in an endeavour to hold their fat jobs were resorting to every means in their power to hoodwink the intelligent electorate of St. John's West.

The chairman next introduced Sir Michael Cashin, whose appearance was the cause of an outburst of clapping and cheering that lasted several minutes. Sir Michael, in a very practical and convincing manner dealt with the "fish strangulation" policy of the Government, the flour and butter questions, the coal question, and the childish talk of Mr. Brownrigg in his references to floating loans. With regard to the first issue the Coaker policy could only spell ruin to the country, as it was crowding out competition and creating a big fish trust in which a few Water Street merchants would become millionaires in a very few years. The Hawes message, "I can sell," etc., was also dealt with, which, if true, simply meant that the Consorzio had beaten the combine, who were obliged to sell their fish below the price stipulated in the regulations. With regard to the flour question, the Government had full powers to handle the stocks in the city and outports, as the National Government handled the coal in 1917, and not one cent increase should be permitted until the present holdings were exhausted. The Government should go even further and see that the incoming shipments which were purchased months ago at low rates, should be sold at a reasonable margin of profit—but he feared that the people would have to pay \$13 or \$19 a barrel for these shipments. Similar action should have been taken with regard to the stocks of butter, and the coal shortage should have been guarded against. As to the floating of the last loans by the last Government, he pointed out that the present Finance Minister did not know what he was talking about when he referred to the cost of raising them. Mr. Brownrigg forgot to mention, or did not know there was any such thing as exchange. Mr. Brownrigg's speeches in this connection were only cheap appeals to the voters, whom he felt sure were not so gullible as the Finance Minister supposed them to be. Sir Michael's address was listened to with rapt attention, and at the close he was vociferously cheered. At 11.30 the meeting, which is recorded as the most enthusiastic ever held at Mundy's Pond, was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Well Married Couple.

Unique Wedding Ceremony on S.S. Glenoce.

To be married twice within the hour to the same girl and by different clergymen, a matrimonial stunt seldom heard or even read about. But that was the experience of a young man, who gave his name as Milton Steele, who says he is engaged in the fur buying business for his father who does business in New York. In company with a pretty girl of nineteen summers, Steele arrived here on the steamer Glenoce, Thursday. On board the steamer the couple claimed to be man and wife; but

when they attempted to pass the immigration department, Mr. J. J. Dooley, head of the department here, felt somewhat chary about the matter, with the result that the couple were detained pending proof of their marriage. A message was sent by Steele to the home of the girl's parents, who reside at a little lumbering district in the Ancient Colony, called Glenwood. While this was in transit, Steele admitted they had not yet met man and wife but intended having the matrimonial knot tied in his home in New York. In due time a reply was received by the girl's parents that they were satisfied with Myrtle's intentions. This did not satisfy Immigration Officer Dooley, who decided to hold them over until the following day. The next afternoon, shortly before the departure of the steamer Glenoce for Port aux Basques, Myrtle Clark and Milton Steele were made man and wife on board the Glenoce, the officiating clergyman being a passenger who gave his name as Rev. G. Hayward Hewitt, chaplain of the Royal Navy. With beaming hearts and beaming countenances the young couple walked up the plankway and into the immigration shed, handing Mr. Dooley the certificate, as furnished by Rev. Hewitt. This by no means satisfied the capable official, in view of the fact that the ceremony which took place in the Marconi room of the Glenoce, Mr. Wilcox Spracklin, agent here for the Reids, giving the bride away, and witnessed by Mr. Colin Taverne and Miss Catherine Gail, two officials on the Glenoce, was performed without a license, as required by law, and was therefore null and void. However, in order to make the best of a bad job, Mr. Dooley very kindly escorted Steele to Mr. Allen, issuer of marriage licenses. Ten minutes later the young couple were driven by Mr. Charles Coleman to the Anglican rectory, where in the presence of Mr. Coleman and a prominent young local lady, Myrtle Clark and Milton Steele were legally made man and wife by the rector, Rev. A. W. Nichols. An hour later the married couple boarded the night express en route for New York—North Sydney Herald, Jan. 7, 1920.

Train Service Stalled.

The outgoing train for Carbonear which left here Wednesday morning, was held up at Clack's Beach yesterday.

The express which left Port aux Basques on Tuesday, was snow bound at the Gulf Topsails up to last night.

Trains for Carbonear and Placentia were cancelled yesterday.

The outgoing express which left here yesterday, preceded by the rotary, had reached only as far as Brigan Junction up to last night.

During the past thirty-six hours a severe snow storm has been raging along the railway line. The rotary ploughs were not working last night as it was useless to operate while the storm lasted.

There was no outgoing shore train this morning.

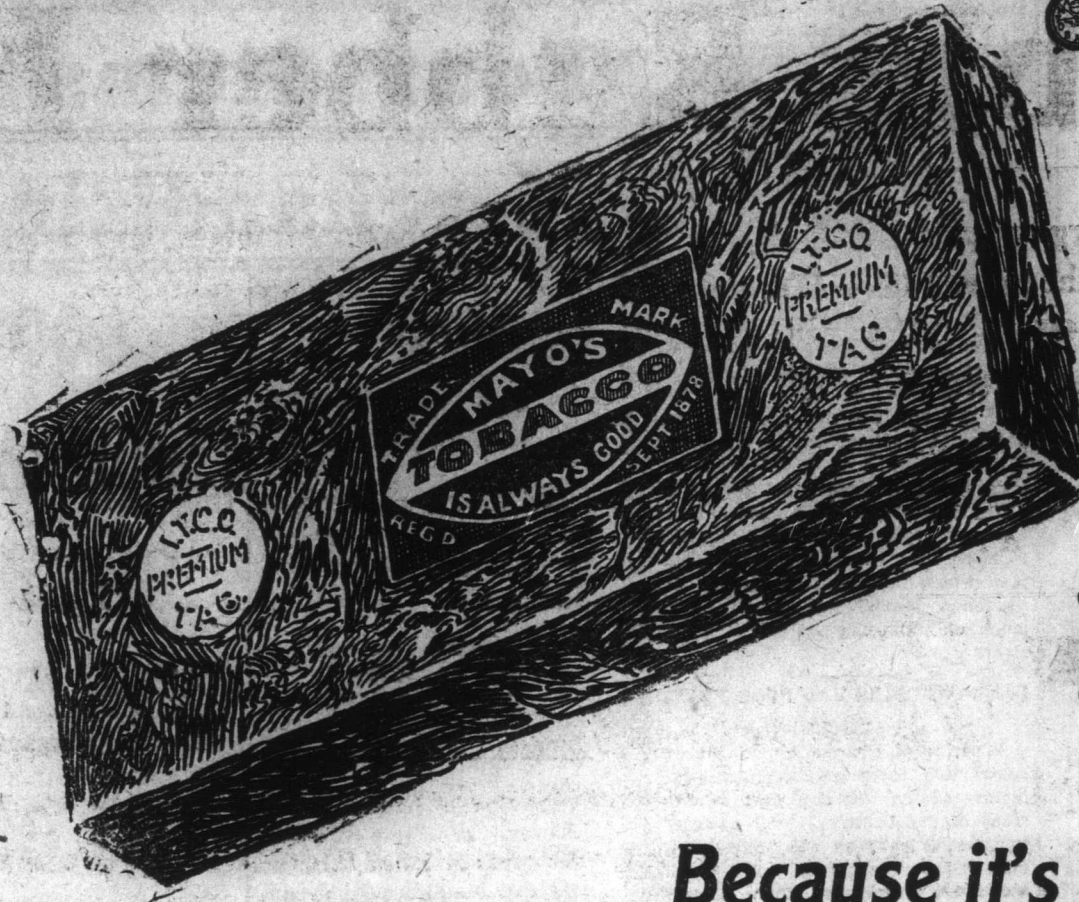


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KELLEY'S MARMALADE—4 lb. tins and 7 lb. tins.
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Commercial Travellers'

Annual Reunion and Victory Dinner.
Some seventy members of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Newfoundland and their guests assembled at Wood's West End Restaurant last night to participate in the second annual or Victory reunion of the Association. Mr. S. Elliott, President, occupied the chair and on his right were seated Messrs. A. W. Miller (Hon. President), C. E. Hunt and J. J. Mackay, President Board of Trade; on the left Mayor Gosling, Mr. James Ayre, Hon. John Anderson and Lt.-Col. Bernard. Amongst other guests were Messrs. H. E. Cowan, W. White, C. Noonan, P. H. Cowan, E. Moore, K. M. Blair, and J. Cheeseman, M.H.A. for Burin. The following menu was discussed:

SOUPS.
Tomato (Lamaline).
FISH.
Halibut, Oysters on shell (Garia).
JOINTS.
Roast Turkey, Roast Beef (Fogo).
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, Green Peas, Turnips (Hr. Main).
SWEETS.
Plum Pudding, Cranberry Tart (Exploits).
DESSERT.
Apples, Oranges, Grapes (Grand Bank).
Tea and Coffee.

The subtitled toast list was subsequently taken up and carried through in a manner which evoked much applause.

"The King"—Prop. the Chairman: Resp. "Rule Britannia." "National Anthem."

"C.T.A.N."—Prop. Mr. C. E. Hunt; Resp. President Elliott.

"The Land we Live In."—Prop. Mayor Gosling; Resp. Mr. J. J. Mackay.

"C.T.A.N. Volunteers"—Prop. Mr. C. C. Stranger; Resp. Mr. H. H. Small, M.H.A.

"Our Guests"—Prop. Mr. A. W. Miller, Hon. President; Resp. Hon. John Anderson, J. Cheeseman, M.H.A. and Mr. W. White.

"The Press"—Prop. Mr. A. E. Chown; Resp. Mr. C. T. James (Telegram) for representatives.

"Wives and Sweethearts"—Prop. Mr. P. F. Halley; Resp. Mr. M. Parsons.

"The Chairman"—Prop. Mr. P. H. Cowan; Resp. Mr. S. Elliott.

The speeches were all of a high order, both instructive and entertaining, and were heard with pleasure by all. A high tribute was paid by Mayor Gosling, Mr. J. J. Mackay, the Chairman and other speakers to the late Hon. Joe. Harvey, who had played such a prominent part in the commercial life of the country. The addresses were interspersed with musical numbers and recitations by Messrs. C. Trappell, P. F. Halley, F. Noseworthy, Snow and P. H. Cowan, in a manner which added greatly to the pleasure of all and contributed much to making the reunion one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought the affair to a close shortly after midnight. During the evening Mr. Gordon Christian acted as the accompanist in finished manner.

The Social Committee of the Association, Messrs. F. Noseworthy, M. M. Parsons, W. D. Gunn, J. A. Carmichael and T. W. Sparkes (convenor) are to be congratulated on the very excellent success of their arrangements, which involved a big expenditure of time and trouble. The reward of their zeal was manifested by the appreciation of all present, and many congratulatory references to their labor of love were heard. The C.T.A.N. has passed a very successful year and the swelling numbers on the roll is an evidence of its value to the commercial progress of this dominion. The annual meeting will be held next week.

MISS POWER'S Dancing Class is now open at the Blue Puttee Hall, nights Mondays and Fridays, from 8.30 to 10.30. Applications can be made at 21 Freshwater Road—Jan 13, 1920.



"Majestic" Theatre

TO-DAY, FRIDAY,
LILA LEE in

"Such a Little Pirate."

Her father tells her that the only Chart of where the Pirates bury their ill-gotten gold is on his shoulder. To avoid having it stolen he burns it off with a candle-flame. A regular old-time pirate story, but with a very modern damsel right in the hub. There's a villain named Bad-Eye who wants to steal the Chart, but seeing it on her dad's back—well that's the plot. Come and see it unravelled.

Also a Multiple Reel-Drama, "HIS BROTHER'S EQUAL," and the usual Comedy, "BILLY VAN DEUSAN"—Just a little bit o' fun.

A coming attraction at the Majestic: BRYANT WASHBURN in "THE GYPSY TRAIL." Keenest music, realistic effects and solid comfort.

Health Report.

During the week 3 cases of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported in the city. 3 suspected cases of diphtheria are under observation. At present there are 36 cases of diphtheria, 1 scarlet fever, 1 typhoid fever, 7 smallpox in hospital. Three cases of diphtheria are being treated at home. Seven residences were disinfected and released from quarantine.

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Mother! You must say "California."

All Recovered.

The Inspector General of Constabulary is in receipt of a message from Constable Quinlan at Tropassey, advising that the last body of those drowned in the wreck of S.S. Anton Van Driel at St. John's has been recovered and given Christian burial. The total number of bodies recovered is now twenty-six, being all those of the crew lost.

PILES

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MILLEY'S

HIGHLANDERS' ASSN. MEETING.

The Highlanders' Association held home Wednesday evening, a young lady who was carrying a pair of silk stockings, found that the parcel had come apart and the contents gone. kindly oblige by returning them to this office.

THE PAPER BROKE.

On arriving home Wednesday evening, a young lady who was carrying a pair of silk stockings, found that the parcel had come apart and the contents gone. kindly oblige by returning them to this office.

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