



Evening Telegram

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1898—1921.

In 1898, Mr. Morine, K.C., was asked to resign as Minister of Marine and Fisheries because he was Solicitor for the Reid Nfld. Co., a contractor with the Government. The ground taken by Governor Murray was, that it was not desirable that a Minister of the Crown should be closely connected with a Government contractor.

In 1921, the Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, being at the same time President of the Union Trading Co., Ltd., is shown to have been buying and selling for both from both, dealing in his dual capacities with Salt and Fish, and practically without restraint. Shades of Governor Murray. What would he say were he here.

There is hardly a function of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries which does not bring him into contact with the Union Companies. There is hardly an act of his daily life, as a Minister, which does not conflict in some way with his duties as President. No man can serve two masters. Mr. Coaker's dual positions are irreconcilable, and Governor Harris has a duty to perform in the premises. He should not want to be reminded of that duty.

Seen From the Gallery.

A flutter of unrest was noticeable along the Government benches in the Assembly yesterday. This uneasiness became more apparent as the Gallery began to develop an atmosphere of hostility, repressed it is true, but nevertheless in evidence.

Many Southern, Western and Northern men were present, and when the matter of summer supplies for the fishery was being discussed it was obvious that the latent restlessness was about to take shape in the form of a demonstration against the Government. With characteristic astuteness the Prime Minister noted this, and moved the adjournment after a thirty-five minute session. And yet Government papers tell the people that the Opposition is delaying legislation.

The Government has none ready, and is only making time on minor bills. The motion of Sir M. P. Cashin is still on the Order Paper and may be put to the House this afternoon, when a sensation may possibly be created, no matter how the division goes. The Opposition members are not building any ladders whereby the Government can climb out of the hole into which it has fallen, nor will they permit themselves to be used as a lever to raise the Squire-Coaker Administration to a higher level. No amalgamation, no coalition, no compromise, no co-operation. Let the Government tear in the jaws of its own making, and either admit its incapability or resign.

New Steamship Service.

S.S. Manoa, owned by the Canadian Steamship Company leaves Montreal for this port via Quebec and Charlotte-town on June 11th bringing passengers and freight. She will do the round trip in about 17 days and as a large number have already booked passages it is expected that the service will be a popular one. The Manoa is a ship of 6000 tons and has excellent passenger accommodation whilst she can take a considerable quantity of freight.

Don't miss the Scotch Concert Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. You are assured of a rare musical treat.—may 11, 51

"Officer 666"

LAST NIGHT'S EXCELLENT PRODUCTION.

We have rarely seen amateurs put on so difficult a production as "Officer 666" in so capable a manner as did the company which played this highly amusing and exciting farce at the Casino last night. The action is so swift, the lighting effects so tricky, and there are so many difficult situations that none but experienced players could get away with it. Last night's production was a decided hit and the large audience came away in the best of humours, after spending two-and-a-half delightful hours. It would be inadvisable to draw distinctions where all were so good, but probably Miss Mary Doyle, as Helen Burton, and Mr. Patrick Grace, as Police-officer 666, carried off the honours of the night, partly by virtue of their parts, but mostly because of their excellent acting. Mr. Fred King as Travers Gladwin gave a very even and remarkably good rendition of the part, and was ably supported by his friend, Whitney Barnes. (Mr. Frank Bennett). Mrs. Baxter, though not in a part that does justice to her experience and ability, gave the role of Mrs. Burton a distinction that made it eminent. Miss Sadie Small was brightly and cleverly played by Miss Edith Cleary, and the Japanese servant by Mr. Karl Trappnell was a noteworthy effort. His make-up and actions were very well done. Dr. Howlett, as the plain clothes man, gave a capital delineation of the know-it-all American detective. Mr. Cabot Fitzgerald, the "Gentleman Crook" won the hearts of the audience by his easy yet forceful acting, and there was a sigh of relief when he made his escape, so pleasant a villain was he. Mr. Duke Winter made a dashing Captain of Police and he seemed to have a whole force at his beck and call. Mr. H. A. Anderson played Watkins in an able manner, as did Mr. Gerald Foley the part of Ryan. The latter must be congratulated on his copy of Gainsborough's famous picture, "Blue Boy," and we don't blame Travers Gladwin when he bought it, thinking it was the real thing.

His Excellency the Governor and the Prime Minister were amongst last night's audience. The C.L.B. Band played several good pieces between the acts, and a particularly fine number between the first and second act. The play is being repeated to-night and on Thursday and Friday. To-night the C.C.C. Band will play. We congratulate Mr. H. A. Anderson and Dr. Howlett on their production which should not be missed by all lovers of good drama. There should be large houses during the remainder of the run, and the Daughters of Empire should be able to send many poor children to the country this summer. "Officer 666" is one of the best plays we have seen here and last night the clever performers carried a delighted audience completely away.

Short Session Yesterday.

HOUSE ADJOURNED EARLY.

Yesterday's session of the House was a short one, perhaps the shortest on record and no business at all was transacted. The House did not meet until 4 p.m. and after petitions had been presented and notices of question given the questions on the Order Paper were dealt with by the various departmental heads.

A Bill respecting the Cutting and Exportation of Timber was read a first time and the amendment to the Profiteering Act and a Bill respecting the Cutting and Exportation of Timber for special purposes were given reading.

The Prime Minister then asked that the remaining Orders of the Day be deferred.

On the motion to adjourn Mr. Walsh appealed to the Government to take immediate action to relieve conditions on the Southern Shore and in Placentia Bay.

The House adjourned at 4:40 p.m. and will meet again at 3 p.m. to-day.

Keeping It Safe.

Sergeant Nugent was called to a Water Street restaurant last night, where a Placentia Bay man and the proprietor were in dispute. The former left the sum of \$200.00 for "safe keeping" with the man of the restaurant, but could not get it when he requested its return. The Sergeant after hearing both sides of the story settled the matter satisfactorily.

To-Night's Concert.

To-night the Scotch Concert, which is being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, takes place in the Methodist College Hall. The programme is a most interesting and varied one and is sure to please all tastes. As far as possible, the various items are being performed in costumes appropriate to them, and this will undoubtedly add to the audience's enjoyment. The dances are expected to be particularly good and the instrumental renditions and songs will all be of a very high order. A very few seats remain and those who have not yet obtained tickets should hasten to do so, before these few go also.

A FAREWELL

To Edgar Jones, Ph.D. Priest; Rector St. Thomas's.

Priest! now no more the Spotless Sacrifice Sabbath by Sabbath wilt thou offer up. No longer give Christ's Body and His Cup In this our Fane in sacerdotal guise. Pastor! no longer wilt thou strong, thy wise Counsels be given to us; thy eloquent tongue Inspire us, help the right, confound the wrong; Withdrawn from us will be thy gifts we prize.

Friend! though another land 'tis thine to seek Our hearts shall follow thee; there still the weak It will be thine to strengthen; still God's Church, And still Humanity 'tis thine to serve; To advance the faithful, steady those who swerve And show thy Master's truth to men that search.

—Robert Gear MacDonald.

The Grand Falls Strike.

In answer to a question by Sir Michael Cashin, the Prime Minister tabled the following communications between himself and the High Commissioner, in reference to the Grand Falls strike:

"Understand that Grand Falls has closed down. Reported due either to strike or disagreement between Company and Workmen over reduction in wages. Am not informed as to actual facts. Would you kindly get in touch with Lord Rothermere and advise me as to what is real position and whether it is possible for anything to be done to adjust situation so that operations may be continued as formerly."

Sir Edgar Bowring replied as follows: "Rothermere out of England. Directors Anglo Co. considering matter. They will reply early as possible."

The Ancient Rite.

The performance of the ancient Jewish rite of Circumcision took place at the home of Mr. S. L. Levitz, Hayward Avenue, yesterday afternoon, when this ceremony of the command to Abraham was performed on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Levitz by Rabbi Pleskowsky, who came to St. John's especially for the purpose. A large number of friends of the family was present, and following the ceremony refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent. The customary ceremonial gifts were made by those attending.

C. L. B. C. Dinner.

The Officers' Mess of the C.L.B. Cadets are holding their annual dinner in the band room at the Armoury to-night. Whilst the affair will be on the elaborate lines than its predecessors, it will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable one. The toast list is a fairly lengthy one and has been most carefully arranged. The catering is in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary which is a surest guarantee of its being of a very high order.

Susu From Change Islds.

S.S. Susu arrived at 9:30 p.m. yesterday from points as far north as Change Islands. She brought the following passengers: C. Martin, J. Goodwin, L. Skinner, E. S. Pineson, R. Pineson, J. R. Whiteway, R. Hoskins, Capt. S. Barbour, S. Hall, Capt. Job Kahn, E. J. Deming, J. H. Collins, R. Burton, Miss Hutchings, Miss D. Parsons and 35 in steerage. She is taking freight at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

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Glencoe for Straits.

S.S. Glencoe will sail from Humbermouth on May 25th or 26th after the arrival of Tuesday's express. She will take fishermen to the fishing centres in the Straits of Belle Isle. It is expected that about 150 or 200 men will join her from Trinity and Bonavista Bays and also lobster crews from Curling.

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Pound Shirting, pre-washed values. Come early and get your share of the good things.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.

may 18, 11 51 Water St. West.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, '21.

As we intimated yesterday, we have started our Ice Cream Season this week. Our patrons say that our Ice Cream has an exceptionally nice flavor this season, and we believe with the service we shall be able to give our customers this season that we shall be able to make our Soda Fountain even more a place of resort than ever. We ask for a trial.

McMurdo's Hypophosphites have, somewhat of a reputation as a Spring tonic, one which we fully believe it deserves. Many of our friends have told us of the substantial benefit they have received from the taking of this mixture in Spring time. Two sizes: 50c. and 1.00.

Hear St. Andrew's Male Voice Double Quartette sing the "Wedding of St. John" at Scotch Concert, Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th, may 11, 41, w.f.m.w.

Coastal Boats.

CROSSBIE'S.

S.S. Susu in port.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Port in port.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Home left St. John's at 11:15 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Meigle left Hermitage Cove at 11 a.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Sagons at Port aux Basques.

Paddy Grace as "Officer 666" made an outstanding hit last night. He makes it again to-night and to-morrow and on Friday at the Casino.—may 18, 11

S. U. F. Dance.

The Ladies' Association of the S.U.F. are holding a dance in the Societies Rooms, Water Street, to-night under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 5. The C.L.B. Band will look after the music, and all who attend will be sure of having a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The proceeds will be devoted to various purposes.

"A big hit" "A riot of fun," were a few of the remarks from the audience last night at "Officer 666". Go to-night. A few good seats left.—may 18, 11

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sable I. does not leave Halifax until Saturday, 21st, her clean up taking longer than was anticipated, she will leave Sydney on the 23rd for this port.

S.S. Maplelawn left Montreal for here direct at 7 a.m. Tuesday, and is due here Sunday with a full general cargo.

S.S. Rosalind is supposed to leave New York at 6 p.m. to-day for here, via Halifax.

S.S. Stella Maria sailed from Sandy Point last evening for Halifax, with a cargo of bearing and 600 steel tanks, to Paraguar & Co., Ltd.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. W. R. Taylor wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Doctors, Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital—especially Drs. Anderson and Keegan, Sisters Lerner and Palmer; Nurses Munn, Moore, Parsons, Squires and Caldwell, for their kind attendance to her during her stay at that institution.

Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

Rum and Brandy.

THIRSTY BANDITS HEAVILY FINED.

Five men of the Salmoner road whose ages ranged from 30 down to 19 years, appeared before Judge Morris this morning in the Central District Court, upon the charge of having, on the 8th inst., held up and taken by violence from one, Alan Moriarty, five cases of brandy. Three of the accused were further charged with, on the following night, taking by violence from one, Carroll, on the Salmoner road, two five gallon kegs of rum. It appears that, in the first case, Moriarty purchased this brandy from (well—we won't give it away!) and was in a carriage when he was surrounded by the five accused who demanded that his valuable cargo be handed over to them. Moriarty, naturally, demurred, and even flourished a revolver which, however, either from anxiety for the bandits or from fear of the consequences, he did not discharge. In spite of his protestations, he was deprived of what would have provided a good many nightcaps and possibly an excellent source of revenue. On the following night, the man Carroll was proceeding homewards with two five gallon kegs of rum when three men held him up and relieved him of his much prized cargo which they took home and drank after distributing a quantity of it amongst their friends. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., appeared for the defence and the Deputy Minister of Justice prosecuted. On the first charge all the accused were fined \$100.00 whilst the second charge was deferred.

The Gallery and Pit are good places to see "Officer 666" from at the Casino. Prices 20 and 30 cents. Go to-night.—may 18, 11

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) In the matter of the estate of John Coughlin, late of St. John's, farmer, deceased.

Between John Richards, Adm. of Mary Richards, and Patrick Coughlin, Adm. of the Estate of John Coughlin.

This is an application of John Richards, administrator, for an order for the administration of the estate of the said John Coughlin. Gibbs, K.C., is heard in support of the application. G. W. B. Ayre for defendant is heard. It is ordered that the order for administration and the taking of accounts go, and the accounts, etc., referred to the Registrar for enquiry and report.

The St. Andrew's mixed Double Quartette will sing some of the best of the Old Scotch Songs the Scotch Concert, on May 18th.—may 11, w.f.m.w.

Cattle Auction.

Bidding was brisk at the auction sale of butchers' cattle, this morning at Newmarket. About 40 head were disposed of at prices ranging from \$120 to \$230. The butchers say the meat will cost them between 35 and 40 cents a lb. As the market was about nine-cwt. on the legs, sold for \$180, while a shorthorn bull, weighing nearly one ton was bought for \$220. A short bunch of cattle sold this morning were bulls, which is the lowest grade of beef.

Hear the famous Dust "Crook" Bawbee" by Mrs. Garland and Mr. Lawrence at Scotch Concert, Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th.—may 11, 41, w.f.m.w.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The first of a series of meetings of the newly formed Congregational branch of the Brotherhood Federation was held in the basement of the Congregational Church last evening. The meeting took the form of a social gathering, and amongst the entertainers were Messrs. P. H. Cowan, who gave an imitation cornet solo; P. H. Halley and Capt. Keating, recitations; J. R. Smallwood, a short address on improvement. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Hear Messrs. Jardine, Wallace and Hickey sing "Robin Adair" at Scotch Concert on Wednesday, May 18th, in Methodist College Hall.—may 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18

PROPOSED DECREASE DISCUSS-ED.—A deputational Civil servant met the Prime Minister at his office this morning, and discussed with him the proposed decrease in salaries. The Premier promised to give the matter consideration and in due course will advise the deputation of his decision.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—apr 18, 5mcs

BORN.

On May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, a son.

DIED.

At West Philadelphia, April 7th, Thomas F. Armstrong, aged 67, leaving wife and four children.—R.I.P. On May 2nd, 1921, at his late residence, 328 St. Catherine St., W. Montreal, John M. Wilcox (formerly of Brigus, Newfoundland), in his 71st year. Funeral Wednesday, May 4th, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's, Montreal. May 17th, Mary Wilhelm, only daughter of Hugh and Emma Cameron, aged 31 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, William Thistle, who died May 13th, 1920. "Dearest loved one we have laid thee In the peaceful grave's embrace; But thy memory will be cherished 'Till we see thy heavenly face." Far beyond this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one In our father's mansion fair.—Inserted by wife and children.

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Canvas Boots and Shoes for every member of the family.

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White and Brown Canvas Boots and Shoes in every popular style, made of high grade materials by first-class workmen.

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Medium weight, canvas lined, plain edge; all sizes, hip length.

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The Cable Dispute.

The differences between this country and the United States in regard to the allocation of the ex-German cables have been due in no small measure to certain vague and unsubstantiated charges brought by various individuals or firms. The statements are to the effect that commercial cablegrams passing between American firms and firms on the continent are interpreted by the British authorities and improper use made of the information. That is a serious charge. The British Government repudiates it, as shown in the correspondence now published, and the American Government does not make itself a party to the charge, but says that "the sentiment does exist." The allegations could be fairly examined if those persons who make them would come out into the open with their evidence. This they are unwilling to do. Why?—London (Eng.) Express.

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