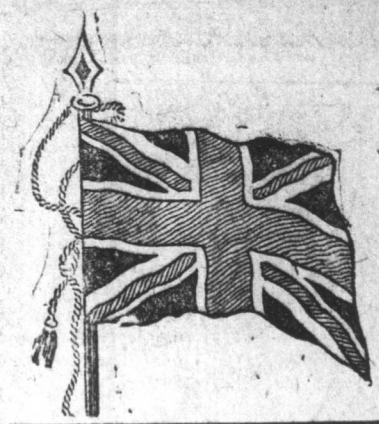




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Attacks On Politicians

The letter addressed to Mr. R. G. Winsor, by Hon. A. B. Morine, which appears in another column, calls attention once more to the methods resorted to in almost every election contest by unscrupulous individuals to blacken the characters of those who offer themselves as candidates. It matters not whether the person seeking election comes new to the field without a blemish on his name, or whether he has given years of his life to public affairs and has established an untarnished reputation, he is a victim of the same persecution. The flat goes forth, and calumnies of the vilest kind, based on the most unreliable rumors, are heaped against him, and the libel act is flagrantly violated, simply because the slanderer feels certain that as it is a political issue he will not be made to account for his actions. It would almost appear that among a certain coterie the main object is to keep self-respecting citizens out of public life.

Unfortunately the offender has only too good reason to believe that he is safe from prosecution. In the past libel actions taken during a campaign have been dropped after the election and the offender has been permitted to go scott free. During the spring contest scurrility was indulged in by the Opposition press to an extent that far exceeded anything previously recorded in the lurid history of political contest in Newfoundland, but there the matter ended. In the recent bye-election the campaign was conducted by the Advocate both in St. John's and at Port Union with little or no regard for accuracy, and not only the candidates but unforgiving private citizens were held up to public opprobrium.

The futility of such methods was amply demonstrated when the poll was declared, and it may reasonably be said that the defeat of the Opposition was in no small measure due to the harm done to their cause by their own wild and baseless charges. They were too obvious to deceive, too hypocritical to be regarded as sincere and too volubly expressed to be convincing.

We trust that the demand made in the letter referred to for proof of the statement complained of or a complete withdrawal of the charge will, in the interest of decency in our public life, be carried to a definite conclusion, as it would have a wholesome effect generally.

Funeral Obsequies of Young Engineer

The funeral of the late Frederick Tippet, the engineer who was killed in the derailment on Monday morning last, took place yesterday afternoon at 5.30, from the residence of his brother, Thomas, 117 Patrick St., to the Railway Station, after a service had been held in the house by the Rev. A. B. Sterling. The obsequies were attended by officials of the Railway and trainmen, as well as a large number from the L.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a member. Undertaker Carnell had charge of the funeral arrangements. The body was forwarded by the 6 o'clock train to Bay Roberts, where interment takes place to-day.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Nov. 26th.—Comes a letter this day out of England, from my cousin Tom Pepps, who studies chirography in London. Among other things, he tells me how he hears Mr. Baldwin speak at the Lord Mayor's banquet, and he did say that the exhibition at Wembley would open next year, provided that the Dominions and manufacturers would do their share. Tom do write also of the election, and says how Mr. Baldwin did make something of a muddle in the formation of his Cabinet, being that he loses Sir R. Horne through lack of tact, albeit all do consider W. Churchill the best choice for the Exchequer. Mr. Asquith is now in Egypt, but will be found a safe seat on his return, but the Liberals in the greatest possible confusion, being that L. George, Sir A. Mond and Sir P. Simon are at daggers drawn. Indeed, it is thought London, that the Liberals will require a full 10 years for their re-organization. Little news all this day, but the weather inclined to dampness and do rayne hard at night. Much talk of the accident to the Prospero, but is thought that she will be refloated. And, indeed, I had no sooner writ this when I do hear how she is afloat and is gone under her own steam to King's Cove. This night, to bed betimes with a hot iron wrapped in a towel, for the warming of my feet, being lately troubled by a chill of my toes, mighty uncomfortable.

St. Andrew's Celebration

A very enthusiastic meeting of St. Andrew's Celebration Committee was held in the Club Rooms last night, when all arrangements were made for the annual celebration, which takes place in the Galety Hall to-morrow night. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the celebration is to be held, has signified his intention to be present, accompanied by Lady Allardice, and will open the night's proceedings. The decorations of the hall are being given special attention and it is hoped to have them surpass anything ever attempted by the Society before. The programme will include novelty and elimination dances, and for the latter four prizes have been imported. The supper is in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary, whose reputation in this line is well known and they are arranging special seating accommodation in the supper room. For some time past the orchestra has been preparing special music for the occasion and will be ready with the latest dance hits. Nothing has been left undone to make the celebration one of the social successes of the season.

Successful Sale of Work

AT CANON WOOD HALL.
 The St. Thomas's Women's Association Annual Sale of Work opened yesterday afternoon in Canon Wood Hall and was largely attended. The sale was declared open by His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook, at 5.30 p.m., and from then until the close, a brisk sale was carried on. The stalls contained plain and fancy goods, home cookery, novelties, etc. The various booths were prettily decorated and nicely arranged, and the scene was very animated. During the afternoon meat teas were served by the ladies of the Association. The tables were largely patronized and a goodly amount was realized in this connection. The opening day of the sale proved very successful, and will be continued this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Concert and Sociable

COCHRANE STREET LECTURE ROOM.
 Under the auspices of Cochrane St. Church Mission Circle, a concert and sociable will take place in the lecture room of Cochrane St. Church to-night. The programme will consist of songs, recitations and instrumental selections, besides a sketch, and the performers will include some of the city's best talent. During the evening candy will be for sale.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle at 5.35 a.m. and joined the express—R. and Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Jas. Norman, P. Mahoney, I. Gosse, I. Bishop, C. Thompson, P. Vincent, Dr. Kerr, E. Burrie, G. M. Logan, R. J. M. Cantwell, B. K. Brett, W. D. and Mrs. McDonald, S. Mc Donald, H. Macdonald, C. Noseworthy, Mrs. E. Mort, Mrs. Parsons and daughter, Miss J. C. McRobie, Miss D. K. Snelling, H. H. Hamilton, A. Keets, I. and Mrs. Pelly, W. Coul, O. Pudge, F. Watkins, B. Marsh, Mrs. E. Penny, Mrs. Thos. Hartley, Mrs. B. Sparrow, Mrs. I. Russell, D. and Mrs. E. Hagell, L. Bagwell, Mrs. L. W. Watkins, G. Reid, Mrs. J. Vinicombe, F. Bastow, J. McKenzie, N. and Mrs. Samson, Miss J. Miles, W. Ransom, W. Ashby and 40 in steerage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

Washout at Seal Cove

DAM AT GULL FOND DAMAGED.

At an early hour this morning the big dam at Gull Pond, Seal Cove, operated by the United Towns Electric Light and Power Company gave away, and much damage was done to the surroundings by the enormous outlet of water. The flood continued across the road and over the railway tracks to the east of the Seal Cove Bridge, 160 feet of the main road and carrying away half a rail length of the railroad bed. The shore train which went out at 8.45 was delayed for over two hours while repairs were being made. The part of the dam which gave way was, we understand, still under construction.

Hon. M. S. Sullivan

RESCUED FROM BLAZING HOTEL.

In the Empire Club fire, which is referred to in this morning's messages, the Hon. M. S. Sullivan, who was staying there, appears to have had a close call, as the following cable from him indicates.—"Annex of Empire Club burned last night. Housekeeper perished and three injured gone to hospital. We were rescued by firemen but lost all belongings."

SULLIVAN.
 The danger to which the occupants were exposed is shown by the fact that several of the morning papers in London stated that several persons had perished in the flames. Mr. Sullivan's many friends will be glad to learn of his rescue from such a perilous predicament.

Poultry Exhibition Began To-Day

The official opening of the Poultry Exhibition by His Excellency the Governor takes place at 8 o'clock to-night. The show was opened to the public at 2.30 when quite a large number of people were in attendance. Besides the poultry, of which there are almost 600 entries, are a number of silver black foxes on exhibit. Some of these animals have been sent in by Mr. Brendan Tilley, of Clareville, and the Silver Black Fox Company, of Millertown. Twenty-eight Newfoundland dogs have been entered in the dog section. These will be shown to-night, Thursday afternoon and Friday night, when the judges will make known their awards.

To-morrow night the Association will entertain their guests, at 6.30 to tea, when Judge Landry and the other Judges, with the Minister of Agriculture, will be present. On Friday evening the prizes will be distributed by Lady Allardice, at 9 o'clock. Several new breeds of birds will be on exhibition this year, including Black Jersey Giants, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Golden Wyandottes and Speckled Sussex. There are entries from Carbonear, Grand Falls, and Crabby's Station on the West Coast, who are competing keenly in this year's show.

Obituary

The remains of the late Thomas J. Hogan, son of Mrs. and the late Patrick Hogan, who was killed at Bellefleur, Ohio, arrived by Thursday's express. The funeral took place Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his mother's residence, 26 Duggan's Street. Interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery. Left to mourn are two daughters, Stella and Florence, mother, one sister May, four brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

The Christian Brothers' Collection will be held next Sunday, Nov. 25th.

Annual Meeting

LODGE DUDLEY, No. 227, S. O. E.
 The annual meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, Sons of England, was held last evening and was largely attended. After the regular business was conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by the D.D.E.P. Bro. N. Andrews, assisted by P.P.'s Pope, Ruby and Puddister as scrutineers. Following is the list of officers elected:—

W.P.—Bro. A. W. Wright.
 V.P.—Bro. Dr. Alex. Bishop.
 Chaplain—Bro. George LeDrew.
 Sec'y.—Bro. James Hustins.
 Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. P. Clark, P.P.
 Treas.—Bro. W. P. Butler, P.P.
 1st Guide—Bro. H. E. Long.
 2nd Guide—Bro. Thomas Davis.
 3rd Guide—Bro. Chas. S. Cook.
 4th Guide—Bro. Ernest Dwyer.
 5th Guide—Bro. Hy. Taylor.
 6th Guide—Bro. G. Lloyd Cook.
 I. G.—Bro. M. Spurrell.
 O. G.—Bro. William Thistle.
 Auditors—Bros. P.P.'s Pope and Puddister.
 Trustees—Bros. P.P.'s Udie, Ruby, and Hennebury.
 Delegate to Sup. Lodge—Bro. J. H. Peet.
 L. Surgeon—Bro. Dr. Thomas Anderson.
 Organist—Bro. Constable F. Church.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind north, fresh, raining, preceded by fog. A steamer passed in at 4.30 a.m., another at 7 a.m.—Bar. 29.70; Ther. 38.
 MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

The Funeral at Night

(I.C.M.)

The street was busy all along the waterfront, and the glare of the electric lights seemed to impart animation to the scene. It was in business hours, and the tumult was at its height, and all men seemed in a hurry, and like them we pushed on in our course, for it was not the time, nor yet the place, for undue serious thought. It was business hours, although our speed was checked and soon our car was halted, for in the distance we noticed, coming towards us, with reverent pace, a body of men. The time and place were unusual for such an occurrence; hence our deepening interest in the procession. What could it be at such an hour? and why in the midst of the city's thoroughfare? It was a funeral. It was brotherly men paying their last tribute of respect to one of their associates, who at duty's post met his death—hence paid the price.

The funeral at night, and in the busy thoroughfare of the city, came unexpectedly to the average passer by. It was deeply impressive, it was solemn. Just there and then, it was as unexpected as was the accident which caused the death of the young man; but it is the unexpected which often happens. It is the unexpected that checks us in our forgetfulness, and sometimes brings us, like the prodigal of old, to ourselves. Halted was our car and silent was our company. The procession was up to us. The members of the Society of which the deceased had been a member, led the way, and in the elaborate regalia of their order, they respected themselves as well as their fallen brother. Flowers—ever the emblem of purity, hope and immortality—were laid in rich profusion upon the casket. The flowers suggested a host of memories—memories better understood than expressed.

They told of gentle hands which twined the wreaths, of tender love which prompted the token, of distant friends who could not be present, of youthful bloom so soon cut down, and of the fragrance of abiding friendship. These sentiments are all beautiful in their place, but there was more than that; there was the sanctity of a woman's love. The flowers were not altogether unexpected; it was the occasion which was unexpected, for it was a funeral instead of a wedding. Slowly the procession passed on in the direction of the railway station, from which place the young engineer had driven his engine yesterday morning, as he stood at the throttle, master of the situation. By halting our party paid their humble tribute of respect to him. It was not much, but it was our all, it was what the passing moment, in the busy street, permitted. It was a halt in the presence of death. It was our respects to the food men who comprised the procession. It was an acknowledgment that we ourselves must finally halt and go the way of all flesh.

Shipping

Schr. Louis R. Silver has entered at Woods Island for Gloucester.
 Schr. Hazel R. Hines has entered at Woods Island to load bulk herring for Bucks Port, Maine.
 Schr. Union Jack cleared by Bowring Bros. sailed to-day for Bahia with a cargo fish.
 S. S. Sabie I. is due here to-night from Halifax.

S. S. Amanda leaves Halifax Nov. 28th, and Charlottetown Dec. 1st.
 S. S. Silvia leaves New York Saturday Nov. 29th, for New York.
 S. S. Rosalind leaves New York Saturday, Nov. 29th for Halifax and this port.
 S. S. Kenora had nearly finished discharging when adverse weather set in. Should it be fine this evening the ship will be ready to sail to-morrow for Montreal.
 S. S. Lisgar County is leaving Montreal to-day for here direct.

HEAD OF CENTRAL CHINESE GOVT. CHOOSES HIS CABINET.

PEKING, Nov. 26.
 Tuan Chi Juh, chief of the executive power, a title which he selected to designate his position as head of the new Central Chinese Government, yesterday named his Cabinet. The most outstanding feature of the new Government family is the absence of the Chihli influence and predominance of Antu, sometimes called the Pro-Japanese Party of China.

HERALD-TRIBUNE INDICTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.
 The Federal Grand Jury yesterday returned an indictment against the New York Tribune Co., publishers of the Herald-Tribune, alleging unlawful printing and publishing of parts of income tax returns.

RADIO TEST A GREAT SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.
 Trans-Atlantic broadcasting was termed a phenomenal success following the first reports made by amateurs after last night's foreign programme by the radio broadcasting corporation, sponsoring the project. The magazine reported that before 11 o'clock to midnight last night was over, they were receiving telegraphic and telephonic reports by the hundred of successful reception of programmes from Aberdeen, Scotland, Newcastle and Bournemouth.

LEAGUE UNCERTAIN WHAT TO DO.

GENEVA, Nov. 26.
 A telegram of protest against British action in Egypt following the assassination of the Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, was received to-day by the Secretariat of the League of that body. A similar communication has been forwarded to all the world parliaments. The telegrams do not request intervention by the League but are confined to an exposition of the difference with England from a

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CALM IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Nov. 25.
 A Reuter's despatch from Cairo stated that after Premier Ziviar had read the adjournment decree in Parliament to-day, the members quietly dispersed. A quarter of an hour later it was stated the Parliament building and adjacent streets were deserted, save for a few passers by. The city is completely calm, the despatch added, and there is no reason to anticipate that this condition of affairs will not last. The excitement has subsided, it was said, and a period of waiting begun. Former Premier Zagloul has retired to his country house for a rest.

NAVAL MEN MISSING IN ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 25.
 Two bluejackets have been missing 48 hours from the H.M.S. Valiant, it was reported this evening. It was stated that the local authorities had been informed and that a search was being instituted for the missing men.

SUDAN PRESS SUGGESTS COMPLETE SEVERANCE.

KHARTUM, Sudan, Nov. 25.
 The Sudanese newspapers to-day published the British note to the Egyptian Government in both the Arabic and English language. It appears that the Sudanese generally are contented with the British action, and in some quarters the view is expressed that the projected measures do not go far enough. The Sudan Herald demands the complete severance of the Sudan and Egypt, and urges in addition the evacuation of the Egyptian military and the removal of the Egyptian civil population. The latter consists mainly of Government employees. The telegraph and the telephone services are being worked by Britons, the Egyptian employees having been suspended.

FRENCH GOVT. SUSTAINED IN COMMUNIST INCIDENT.

PARIS, Nov. 25.
 The Chamber of Deputies to-day gave the Government a vote of confidence of 318 to 196 on an interpellation by Deputy Pierre Tattinger regarding incidents which occurred during the march across Paris by Communists at the Jaurès ceremonies Sunday. The interpellation brought about a violent scene in the House, and after a lengthy debate, Premier Herriot declared that an adverse vote would mean that the House had lost confidence in the Government. M. Tattinger denounced Sunday's proceedings as a revolutionary saturnalia. He said that General Nollet, Minister of War, had been compelled to flee in order to escape the revolutionary manifestation and that passers by were forced to salute the Red flag.

BRITISH DEMANDS COMPLIED WITH.

LONDON, Nov. 26.
 Events in Egypt now wait upon the action of the new cabinet the composition of which is generally regarded favorably here as encouraging the hope for a quiet acceptance of all the British demands. Premier Ziviar Pasha is credited with having assured Lord Allenby that he will take the strongest measures to preserve order. All dispatches from Cairo continue to report absolute quiet and evacuation of the Sudan by Egyptian troops as demanded by the British is progressing without incident.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

To-day, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brophy, of Signal Hill Road, are celebrating the fifth anniversary of their wedding. They were married on November 26th, 1874, at the Palace by the Rev. Thos. McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. Brophy are still hale and hearty and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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