



Evening Telegram

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The Campaign Opened.

The campaign in the district of Bay-de-Verde has been opened by the forces of the Government, a meeting, so it is alleged, having been held at Western Bay on Saturday night, though from the paucity of detail it is not apparent that the Prime Minister or Mr. Cave had such a grand reception as people are led to believe. The early prediction that Mr. Cave will win by a substantial majority, is not based on substance, therefore it must be taken to mean nothing but a kite, being flown because of a lack of stronger evidence. Be that as it may, there is not much enthusiasm being displayed by the Government organs in the announcement of their potential victory. Perhaps they realise that the electors are too wise to be cajoled into thinking their way, because of the failures they have made of affairs and the disappointments engendered through their incapability. That things are in bad shape it is useless for them to deny, and it will take more than the eloquence of Mr. Squires and the sincerity of Mr. Cave to persuade the voters that they have not been betrayed and deceived.

The Opposition candidate, Mr. Puddester, holds his initial meeting in the district this evening. That it will be a promising and successful one there is no doubt. Having been born in the district, Mr. Puddester carries with him in the coming fight the knowledge that he has arrayed on his side all those who are aligned on the side of good government and not the erratic and changeable quality of administration that has been characteristic of the Liberal Reform Party. Those who know Mr. Puddester and have followed his career have every confidence in his ability to make an ideal representative. Hard working and capable, he will appeal to the people of his native district as one into whose hands they are willing to commit their political destinies; one who is in a position to fight for their legitimate rights, and who will not permit himself to be browbeaten out of his just dues when solicited for his constituents. Above all the Opposition candidate is a fearless fighter, and his courage will commend him to the hearts of men who ever respect a brave and indomitable personality.

The Government members are fearful of their position. Having put through but piffling legislation since the House opened, but legislation that will leave its mark on the future of the dominion, because of its utter indifference to the best interests of the people, they wish now to get a verdict upon their actions, and are under the impression that Bay-de-Verde is going to render a favorable one. Mr. Cave will appeal to those who elected him last fall on the record of his policy as Minister of Shipping; a record which has little to commend it to a people: a record which has been one of blundering incapacity since his incumbency: a record which has nothing behind it but failure and incompetency: a record which has left Newfoundland without that necessary commodity, Salt, wherewith to carry on the fishery which is the life of the country. Then the honorable the Prime Minister, in behalf of Mr. Cave, will make an appeal on the record of his government. Examine that record and probe it and analyse it and define just what it really is. What is Dry Codfish worth to-day? Is it not because of the amateurish tinkering of the Government with the trade that fish cannot command a price sufficient to recoup planters for their outlay? Ask any of the schooner masters in the port of St. John's, who have brought from various parts quantities of last year's fish, and are unable to dispose of it except at a loss. And whose is the responsibility? THE GOVERNMENT'S! But for their action in bludgeoning the trade into accepting their legislation, under penalties, Newfoundland fish would be worth as much to-day as ever it was. Prices of living go up. Isn't it strange that prices of Codfish go down. Flour, Sugar, Salt, Lines, Twines, Molasses, Pork, Clothing, Boots and all the other necessities of the fishermen advance in price; but their mainstay is not permitted to keep at a figure per quintal sufficient to balance the cost of living. AND THE SQUIRES-COAKER GOVERNMENT ARE TO BLAME. Think these facts over, men of Bay-de-Verde, and render your verdict accordingly.

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Many Forest Fires.

The following message was received by the Deputy Minister of Justice from St. Mary's:—
"Forest fires raging here since Saturday. Houses at Point La Hays and St. Mary's were in danger, but none were burned. Fences and meadows destroyed. Now raining."
WILLIAM HOGAN.
Reports received by the Reid Newfoundland Co. state the forest fires which had been raging about St. George's and between Clarendville and Arnold's Cove, had been extinguished and that all danger to the settlements had passed.

The fire which started near Brigus Junction yesterday, had, last night, practically burnt itself out. Small and large fires are reported to be burning all along the railway line from Manuels to Port aux Basques.

Opera "Iolanthe."

The comic opera "Iolanthe," which will be produced in the Casino Theatre on June 21st, under the direction of Professor Moncrieff-Mawer, promises to be the finest production of its class ever presented to a St. John's audience. The opera is one of the best of Gilbert and Sullivan's, and musically is considered by competent authorities to be superior to any of the other operas which have now become classics, from the pens of those gifted collaborators. A strong cast has been chosen, supported by a chorus of over fifty specially selected voices, the chorus work being a special feature.

Woman's Suffrage.

From the moral point we have evidence in the case of New Zealand and Australia of the beneficial effects of women's exercise of the franchise. It is generally granted that women are possessed of a higher moral sense than men, and this higher moral tone has had an excellent effect on the political atmosphere of those countries. The same writer goes on to state that the women most anxious to vote are the intellectual, well-educated thinking women, and those of sound common sense and practical experience, represented by the successful women of the working classes. In Australia and New Zealand social reform has very considerably advanced since women were enfranchised.—COM.

Beaumont-Hamel Collection.

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Arnold's Cove, per Joshua Gray, C. of E. lay reader .. \$10.00
Spaniard's Cove, T.B., per A. Miller and ex-Pte. Fred Waldron .. 6.00
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JANET AYRE,
Hon. Sec. B.R.C.

Under the Mayor's Collar.

His "Explanation" of Dust Nuisance Only Throwing Dust in People's Eyes.
Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—Allow me to congratulate you on successfully getting under Mayor Gosling's collar. It was fine, splendid. Other writers have tried to do this, but invariably failed. Mayor Gosling always preserved a dignified silence, and some people (among whom I do not place myself) thought that his silence signified a lofty contempt of criticism. Far better for him and far better for his reputation as a "civic expert," a "town planner," a "mayor," a "first citizen" had he maintained his silence. You remember what Shakespeare said:

"I do know of these,
That therefore only are reputed wise,
For saying nothing."

Mayor Gosling gives us a pretty idea of his progressiveness, push, energy, vim, ginger, go-to-it-iveness, when he tells us that there is an abnormal quantity of dust now "because there has been no rain for so long." Isn't that beautiful! Such naive, simple, unaffected transparency! What gulletless complacency! How refreshingly frank! St. John's is extremely lucky to have such a mayor. His gingery, progressive methods are remarkable. "If it rains there'll be no dust . . . if it doesn't rain . . . well . . . Providence, you know."

But listen!—
"Experience"—how impressive, how pregnant with meaning!—"has taught me that dust is more troublesome when the roads first dry up than at a later period of the year." Wonderful! And how soothing how satisfying, how palliative it is to the dust-blinded, dust-choked, dust-covered citizen to have his mayor make this "explanation."

Paradisaical! Heavenly! Celestial!
Yours,
DUSTY DAN,
St. John's, June 8, 1920.

A Correction.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—We beg to draw your attention to an article which appeared in your paper under date of the 6th ult., which runs:—
"Capt. George Tibbo, of Grand Bank, who has been in town for the past week, left for home by this morning's train, via Placentia, where he will take passage by the S.S. 'Sagana.' Capt. Tibbo was master of the schooner 'Jean Wakeley,' of Harbour Buffett, during the past winter. The vessel has lately been sold, and, no doubt, the genial and competent master mariner will soon be on the quarter deck of another ship, as he is well and favorably known by the commercial people of the country."
We beg to advise that this article is entirely wrong as the "Jean Wakeley" has not changed hands, and neither was Capt. Tibbo master during the past winter. It is true that Capt. Tibbo was engaged as master, and had entered service, but for private reasons a change was effected, and we would ask you to kindly insert this correction.

Yours truly,
THOS. WAKELY & SONS.
Mr. Buffett, June 5, 1920.

Coastal Boats.

FRED. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu is ice-bound at Wesleyville. The coast is jammed as far as can be seen from there.

REIDS.

Argyle not reported.
Clyde still at Change Islands.
Glencoe at Humbermouth.
Home at Seldom.
Kyle waiting at Port aux Basques for Sunday's west bound express.
Meigle to have left here this morning for North Sydney.
Sagana left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
Petrel at Clarendville.

Found Trout Net in River.

A trout net from the city found a trout net in a river near Brigus Junction a couple of days ago. The net, which was rock-sunken, stretched from bank to bank at a place where the river entered a pond. Needless to state the waltonian destroyed the contrivance.

Obituary.

PATRICK DUNPHY.
A message was received from Red Island, B.B., last evening to the effect that Mr. Patrick Dunphy, an old and respected planter of that place, had passed away at 11 o'clock a.m., June 7th. Deceased leaves to mourn a widow, one son and three daughters, two residing at Red Island and one in the city. Sister Camilla, of the Mercy Convent.

The Women's Guild of Quidi Vidi, will hold their annual Sale of Work in the Schoolroom on Monday (Wednesday), at 3.30 p.m.

Supreme Court.

Fred J. Roll Plaintiff vs. Allan Long Defendant.—McNelly, for Plaintiff, moves for a day and asks that June 4th be set. Hunt, for the Defendant, consents, and it is ordered accordingly.

Wm. Short, Plaintiff vs. G. M. Barr, Defendant.—McNelly, for Plaintiff, opens the case and calls William Short, who is sworn and examined. McNelly asks leave to amend statement of claim. The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

Police Court.

A boy was fined \$2.00 for breaking a pane of glass.
A family dispute was settled by the husband furnishing bonds for his future good behaviour.

Three men, living in the city, who started a small fire to boil a kettle near the Red Bridge, Thorburn Road, were each fined \$50.00 or two months. A resident of the place gave evidence of accusing the three men near the scene. As it was the men's first offence they were given the minimum fine, the maximum being \$400. This fire was started not far from where the big blaze raged during last week and which cost the Colony \$400 to put out.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Seal arrived at Hermitage at 4 p.m. yesterday and left again at 5.40.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax for New York this morning. Leaving there on the 19th for here, this will be the starting of the fortnightly schedule.

S. S. Choctaw has been chartered by the Red Cross Line to make one round trip from New York to make direct. She is expected to leave on the 15th. The Choctaw is an American steamer of 3,000 tons and can carry about 25,000 barrels cargo.

S. S. Meigle has cleared for Sydney to load coal.

Schooner Annie M. Parker has arrived in port with a cargo of coal to W. H. Hynes.

Schooner Russel M. Zinc sailed this morning with a cargo of fish for Barbados.

Schooner Terra Nova has cleared for Seville with a fish cargo from Lazo & Co.

Schooner Frank H. Adams is loading herring from the Union Trading Co. at Catalina for Halifax.

Schooner Becha May has cleared for Sydney in ballast.

Schooner Gordon Tibbo has arrived at Grand Bank with a cargo of salt from Oporto.

S. S. Canadian Miner sailed from Charlottetown on the 7th for here, with a full cargo.

The Canadian Miner is expected in a day or two from Montreal.
The Meigle sailed to-day for North Sydney direct to load general cargo for the Reid Co.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Wesleyville. — Wind East, light breeze; ice conditions unchanged.
Catalina.—Light E. N. E. wind, fair breeze; string of ice in the bay.
West Port.—Wind East, fine and cold; no ice in the vicinity.
Rocky Harbor.—Moderate East wind; no ice in sight.
Daniel's Harbor.—Light Easterly wind; no ice in sight.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, June 8.
Among new arrivals we note Dandeline—a hair and scalp treatment that is well known and highly appreciated by the large numbers who have used it as a hair tonic and dressing. Dandeline is a colorless liquid which may be used by the most dainty with out any fear of any unpleasantness either in use or in effects. Price 45c. a bottle.
Woodbury's Tooth Powder has also just been opened, and some who have used it will be glad to hear of its coming. It is certainly one of the best popular as it is one of the best of dentifrices, and for those who prefer a powder it is one of the most eligible. Price 45c. a tin.
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St. Joseph's Concert.

A very large audience was attracted to St. Joseph's Hall, Holytown, last night by the promise of the concert and play previously advertised, and none came away disappointed, the performance being unanimously voted a splendid success. The first part of the programme consisted of a chorus by St. Joseph's Girls, songs by Mrs. E. J. Ring, Miss A. McGrath, Messrs. C. Trapnell and A. Summers, a dance by Miss V. Wallace, a reel, song and dance by St. Joseph's Little girls, a dialogue by Misses Mary Vinicombe, Nellie Byrne, Mollie Doran, Mary Martin, Kittle Walsh and Stella Ryan and a pantomime by St. Joseph's Girls. The various items were thoroughly enjoyed particularly those by the girls which evoked well merited praise. The second part of the programme consisted of Kieley's Election, in which the characters were represented by Miss Frances Ryan, Messrs. Frank Walsh, T. Rolis, Ray Jardine, J. Sullivan, A. Carter, P. Smith, H. Kennedy and Edward Stamp. The scene is laid at Harbor Balne and the candidates are J. Cantwell and Theodore Kieley, the latter winning by a vast majority after a campaign noted for remarkable speeches. As Kieley's agent, the veteran comedian, Mr. Frank Walsh, kept the house in continuous laughter. The farce is most mirth provoking and well worth seeing. The accompanists during the evening were Miss Hogan, Messrs. P. Ryan and T. English. Mr. Carl Trapnell will sing "Irishmen All" to-night when the entertainment will be repeated.

Ladies get wise to the Great Big Clearance Sale at the Store of S. LEVITZ, 290 Water St., (Opposite Bank of Nova Scotia) Sweeping reductions in Ladies' Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Street and Evening Dresses, Summer Sport Coats, Rain Coats, Summer Hats, American Boots and Shoes, Silk Hose, and a great variety of other goods—all of the latest New York styles.—jue8,21

Sensational Fire Stories.

The Following is a Specimen of Telegraphed Articles to the Canadian Press. Who is the Correspondent?

St. John's, Nfld., June 4.—Extensive forest fires have been sweeping several sections of the Peninsula of Avalon, also the West Coast, for the past week. At Bay Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay, six dwellings, an equal number of outhouses, ten stages with fishing tackle, and a considerable quantity of fish were totally destroyed. The whole settlement is practically wiped out. Residents saved nothing, and had to make their escape in some cases by putting to sea in boats. Two girls hemmed in by the fire, were forced to plunge into the sea to escape, but had their clothing, hair and heads singed. They were rescued by a boat from a neighboring section. A fisherman, while endeavouring to save a dwelling, had his clothes burned and was saved from burning to death by rescuers throwing him into the water.

FOUR MEN MISSING.
It is estimated that the loss to one settlement is fifty thousand dollars. The Government is rushing relief, food and clothing to the scene. A special train last night reported four men missing, supposed to have been suffocated, but this was not confirmed up to midnight. Telegraph communication to the settlement has been interrupted, poles having been burnt down, and minor losses are reported from other sections.

The following losses were reported last night: Twenty dwellings, twenty-two outhouses, twelve fishing stages, two lumber mills, all adjacent to the sea coast and along the railway line. The fires originated from sparks from locomotives. Complete and accurate particulars are difficult to obtain yet.

Dominions Now Sister States.

London, June 3.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a special interview with General Smuts at Cape Town in which he reiterates that the war transformed the dominions into sister states. "Unfortunately the old machinery still remains," added the General, "and it is astonishing that statesmen have not yet realized the anachronism. I have insisted on a constitutional change in the Empire, and I am also astonished that others have not been equally impressed with its inevitability. The British people must realize this great constitutional fact that there must be a complete equality and freedom enjoyed by the sister states and united by the King. Your constitutional problem is to find new formulas to fit new conditions."
General Smuts, in the course of this interview, apparently made no statements concerning the present domestic and political situation in South Africa.

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NEW YORK, June 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV., challenger for America's Cup, to-day upset calculations of critics, who have been predicting that she would be sluggish and would need a stiff breeze to keep her in motion. The yacht gave an impressive display on Long Island Sound of what may be expected should light weather prevail in any of the international contests.
Before a west south west breeze, around seven to ten knots, the green racer was sent for a long leg from Stepping Stone Light to Execution Light and glided the distance in a few seconds under the half hour.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
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