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To-Day's Election

To-day Bonavista Bay decides who will represent their interests in the House of Assembly, namely, those who have shown during their short time in public life that they have the interests of the country at heart, or men who proved their inability to govern when they had the opportunity, and who have spent the campaign period trying to frame excuses for the deplorable manner in which they fell down on their jobs.

The news which has reached the city to-day indicates that the electorate have not been deceived by plausible promises or by the simulated indignation of the Opposition, and it is generally conceded that Monroe and Winsor will win a sweeping victory.

The Zinovieff Letter

The startling announcement in the press dispatches on Saturday of the discovery of a secret letter from Zinovieff, the President of the Committee of the Communist Internationale, urging the Soviet envoys to extend their propagandist activities, has promptly been followed by a denial from Moscow of any knowledge of the matter, and by indignant demands for an apology.

The publication of the letter is claimed to have been the work of political agitators, and was also intended to arouse further hostility to the Anglo-Russian Treaty, but the disclosure was made by an official of the Foreign Office, and it is as impossible to conceive that it had not received consideration by the Leader of the Labour Party who is in charge of that Department, as it is to understand what his motive could be in exposing the alleged conspiracy on the eve of an election.

The former conduct of the Soviet representatives in London has not been such as to warrant the public in trusting implicitly in their integrity. Not long since Ramsay MacDonald issued a stinging rebuke to them when it was found that they were taking advantage of their position to distribute seditious literature throughout the country. In Canada the Russian Mission was discovered attempting the same underhand game, and although it could not be proved that Moscow was guilty of complicity, the republic must be held responsible for the breach of faith on the part of its chosen representatives.

The Soviet envoys in London have come as supplicants to the country which during the war advanced them sums amounting to more than \$3,000,000,000, a debt which they repudiated. They have begged for help to resurrect the economical status of Russia which they themselves wilfully destroyed. They are the representatives of that section of the country which deserted the Allies during the war, and arranged with our enemies the Treaty of Brest Litovsk. They have been incessant in their activities both in Britain and throughout the Empire to undermine the traditions upon which our constitution rests. Their management of public affairs has shown them ruthless

in their methods, inspired only by motives of personal greed, and utterly incapable of restoring order in the land or rebuilding on the ruins which they had accomplished.

It is well known that Moscow has never been friendly disposed towards Ramsay MacDonald, and on more than one occasion has expressed disgust because violent changes did not follow the accession of the Labour Party to office. On the other hand there have been in the ranks of Labour several whose sympathies with Bolshevism have been most pronounced, and who, from the point of view of the Soviet Republic, would make far more capable champions of their unholy doctrines.

Supreme Court

(Before Full Bench.)
 In the matter of the King vs. Wm. F. O'Reilly.

Howley, K.C., renewed his motion for the dismissal of the charge and the release of the prisoner. He submitted that the jury did not find the prisoner guilty on the alternative of obtaining money under false pretences.

Mr. L. E. Emerson submitted that as there was a disagreement on the alternative the Court had no power to dismiss the case.

The Chief Justice in delivering judgment quoted sec. 4 of the Larceny Act and said that the jury did not exercise the power given them by the Statute and the prisoner was entitled to a discharge.

Mr. Justice Johnson held that the failure of the jury to bring in a verdict is neither an acquittal or conviction and therefore the defendant should be held on remand.

Mr. Justice Kent concurred in the judgment of the Chief Justice. He held that there was no other count than that of larceny. The finding of not guilty had exhausted the indictment and the accused was entitled to his discharge. He did not express opinion as to the right of the Crown to move in the matter again.

The Chief Justice granted the discharge of the prisoner after which the Court arose until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Government Boats

Kyle at Port aux Basques, awaiting arrival Sunday's express.

Sagana no report.

Honorable St. John's at 9 a.m. Saturday direct for Battle Hr. to replace Sagana on Straits service.

Portia in port, sailing again at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Science leaving Argentina to-day.

Malakoff left Port Blandford at 7:45 a.m.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 8:30 p.m. yesterday, leaving this morning for South.

Prospero left St. Anthony at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Susu no report.

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Shipping

Schooner Maagen is loading 3,000 qts. codfish at Burgeo for Oporto.

Schooner Astraea has entered at Bay Bulls to load fish by Lazo & Co. for Seville.

Schooner Uranus has cleared from Little Bay Islands for Malaga with a cargo of 3,000 qts. shore fish.

S.S. Lorentz, W. Hansen, has cleared from Conche for Cardiff with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 9 a.m.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m.

Star Ladies are making big preparations for their Card Party and Hallowe'en Dance, Thursday night, C.C.C. Orchestra have prepared special music. Latest one steps and fox trots. oct27.31.m.th

Wednesday's Big Dance

"THE GAIETY" (FORMERLY C.C.C. HALL).

The Big Dance of the season takes place in "The Gaiety" (formerly C. C. C. Hall) on Wednesday night next, October 29th, beginning at 9 o'clock until 1 a.m. The music on this occasion will be wonderful, as two big orchestras will supply the music. First and foremost, the full orchestra of the Young-Adams Company now playing in our city will play for the second part of the programme, and the Prince's orchestra, full team, will play for the first part.

The Young-Adams Company orchestra, six in number, are a splendid combination, a real jazz dance orchestra, and dancers will enjoy a rare treat on Wednesday, because they will play all the very latest dance hits in splendid time. Don't miss it. Tickets—ladies, 50c.; gent's, \$1.00.—adv.11

The Organ Recital

Mr. H. B. Wardell, who has recently taken the post of Organist and Choirmaster at the Presbyterian Church, gave a short organ recital at that church last night after the evening service. Mr. Wardell, known to St. John's very highly commended by a former well-known organist, Mr. A. H. Allen, and this in itself, goes far to bring Mr. Wardell into our musical family with warmest greetings. The new organist is still in the twenties, and comes to us from a post in Brimfield, Yorkshire. That his heart is in the right place was amply shown last night, when his playing was marked by an enthralling expression not always apparent in an organist. He gave one the impression that he felt the effect of each chord. This enthusiasm may have led him in to a slight forgetfulness at times that he had only a chorus of 25 voices, but what can we do when the glorious chords lead one to the full expression of which one is capable. The Imperial March (Elgar) and Toccata, 5th Symphony (Widor) were played splendidly, the rhythm being clear even with the full power of the organ on, while the Priere, Prelude and Vieux Chanson were played with musicianly feeling, bringing out the fact that the Kirk has, in its amended form, quite a good organ. We learn that Mr. Wardell is also a pianist, and his work last night is sufficient evidence to hear more from him. The Kirk Choir upheld their reputation in the Anthem "Hail Glorious Light" and the well-known "The Heavens are Telling"; perhaps the most satisfying item was the Quartet: "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" (Mendelssohn).

Cochrane St. Women's Association, Sale and Tea, Wednesday October 29th. Come and enjoy yourself.—oct27.11

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Oct. 25th.—The weather cold all this day. Out and trimmed, by my barber who tells me I am getting somewhat bald which worries me greatly, albeit 'tis what I must expect at my age. Meeting Povey, I did again attempt to borrow a little of him to meet my bills which he says he is not able to let me have. Indeed, he is become so stingy a fellow that were it not for the news he brings me, being the veriest gossip I did ever know, I would in the future forego his company. He did tell me how everywhere there was the greatest expectation that Mr. Monroe would win his election, and so the talk goes, by a greater majority than I thought. This night to the club where I again with a match at billiards, and an improving beyond my greatest expectations.

Oct. 26th. (Lord's Day).—Up betimes, being strangely troubled in my sleep, and I believe, because of my financial worries. My wife in high ill-humor all the day and chides herself that she did ever marry me, but is a poor wretch if she loves me only for what money I may give her. The weather grown mild again so I went out for a walk. Heavily he to the discourse of divers matters of business, and makes a proposal to me which will solve my difficulties of money. This puts me in a more contented frame of mind than I have been this season past, and I think I must watch my affairs more closely in future that I may not have the same troubles another time.

Mrs. E. M. Macnab will be "At Home" for her friends, at her mother's residence, the "Wee House," Forest Road on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. oct27.21

McMurdo's Store News.

PINE TREE LOZENGES.

If you have an irritating cough, sore throat, or a tickling in the throat, try a box of Pine Lozenges. These have been proved and found very soothing for Bronchial trouble. One placed in the mouth at bedtime gives great relief and stops the cough during the night. Price 35c.

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Great attraction at the Star Hall, Thursday night, October 30th. Card Party and Hallowe'en Dance. Prize for cards.—Gold Watch. Special prizes for Elimination Dance.—oct27.21.m.th

Personal

Mr. Thos. Butler of Messrs. Butler Bros., Water Street, arrived by Saturday's express, after spending a successful year with the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Butler took a twelve months course and passed a most creditable examination.

Where are you going Thursday night? Why to the Star Hall of course. You don't get a Gold Watch for a prize every night. oct27.21.m.th

THE TRAINS.—Yesterday's West bound express arrived at Blahop's Falls at 2.55 a.m.

The express with the Kyle's mail and passengers made a splendid run across country, having arrived at 12.55 a.m. on time.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ITALIAN STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 26.

The Italian steamer Valdivia which recently came from here after taking on lumber was destroyed by fire according to advices from Panama City, Florida. The steamer had gone to Panama City to complete her cargo and caught fire in the dock there, the loss will total \$500,000.

DE VALERA AGAIN ARRESTED. LONDON, Ireland, Oct. 26.

Ramon De Valera was arrested to-night at Columbus Hall where it was his intention to deliver a speech. When all hope of the coming of De Valera appeared to have been abandoned, a slim figure was observed approaching the side door of the hall. It proved to be the republican leader and a police officer immediately put him under arrest and transferred him in a motor car to the police barracks almost before anybody in or outside the hall realized that the Republican chief was a prisoner. De Valera came to the hall without disguise although he had discarded his eyeglasses, and he offered no resistance.

GENERAL WU MARCHING ON PEKING. TIENTSIN, Oct. 26.

Wu Pei Fu, the deposed marshal of the Peking Government armies is marching on the capital with heavy forces to drive out his former subordinate, Fong Yu Hains, who seized the city last Thursday and forced from office President Tsa Kun and compelled the executive to sign a mandate ordering the cessation of hostilities with Manchuria.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEMANDS AN APOLOGY. MOSCOW, Oct. 27.

Responding to the note of protest from the British Foreign Office concerning the alleged letter of M. Zinovieff President of the Executive of the Communist International urging propaganda for the overthrow of existing institutions in Great Britain, the Soviet Government in a sharp note despatched late this afternoon denies the authenticity of this letter. The note seeks an apology for the subversive propaganda propensities imputed to the Soviet Government and proposes the establishment of an arbitrary mission to pass upon the merits of the so-called Zinovieff letter. It was telegraphed Christian Rakovsky, the Russian Charge in London repudiating the letter. In repudiating the Zinovieff letter, the Soviet officials are indignant over the fact that the British note of protest transmitted through the Soviet Delegation in London last Friday night was signed by J. B. Gregory, who is described as an official of the British Foreign Office instead of Premier MacDonald, which they regard as an affront to the Soviet Republic.

INDIGNANT DENIALS OF KNOWLEDGE OF ZINOVIEFF LETTER. MOSCOW, Oct. 27.

Russo-British relations have reached an acute stage over the publication of the alleged Zinovieff letter which the Soviet Government brands as impudent forgery and an election campaign manoeuvre designed to destroy the Anglo-Russian Treaty and imperil the present friendly relations between the two governments. Mr. Living assistant commissioner for foreign affairs has sent a strong denial to M. Rakovsky the Charge d'Affaires in London and M. Zinovieff has denounced the whole affair in no uncertain tone to the British Trade Union Council, characterizing the document as a gross falsification. Soviet officials here take grave exception to the severe language employed in the British note and also resent the signing of the note by Mr. Gregory an under official instead of Premier MacDonald which they regard as an affront to the dignity of the Soviet Republic. They are especially indignant at the sentence in the British note that the Soviet Government must say definitely whether it has or has not the power to stop such propaganda by organizations over which it cannot exercise control. The British note as published in London does not contain the foregoing sentence in the form quoted, but tells the Soviet Government that if it has the power to carry out agreements it ought to do so, and it has not, and if the power and the responsibilities which belong to the state in the keeping of private and irresponsible bodies, the Soviet Government ought not to make agreements which it knows it cannot keep.

SMUGGLED CHINESE IN CUSTODY. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

Seven Chinese who were smuggled into this country from Hong Kong in packing cases aboard a steamer, suffered no serious harm during their 30 day voyage that one of them died soon after being taken into custody by the police yesterday, and six others were near death. The Chinese of this city charged with smuggling their seven countrymen also were arrested by the police. All of the prisoners are members of the Rip Side Tong, according to the police, who declare that the seven men had been smuggled as recruits in a Tong war which so far has resulted in several fatalities. The police said they obtained information from the prisoners that the seven smuggled men captured yesterday were members of a band of between sixty and seventy Chinese smuggled aboard a steamer on which seven battered and

bruised men arrived yesterday. The name of the steamship was withheld by the police.

Here and There.

STOWAWAYS ARRESTED.—Three Dutchmen who arrived in port on Saturday on the Italian steamer Monti Bianco were arrested this morning by the captains orders on a charge of being stowaways.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE.—A truckman, drunk in charge of a horse, was arrested by the police on Duckworth Street at 2 p.m. While the man was being escorted to the lockup he kicked out, and the officers were obliged to handcuff him. He will be asked to answer for his conduct before the Magistrate's Court to-morrow morning.

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MARRIED.

Married on Oct. 25th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waterfield, 38 Power Street, by the Rev. D. L. Nicholl, Florence Winslow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorham, Beachmont, Revere, Mass., to Dr. F. Caldwell, of 395 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

On the 13th inst., at Wesley Church, by Rev. Mr. Joyce, Capt. Eldred T. Hobbs, of Heart's Delight, T.B., to Miss Jennie Stowe of this city. Capt. and Mrs. Hobbs left on the 15th inst. for their future home in Trinity Bay.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on Sunday, Oct. 26th, William Owen, a native of Trinity, aged 100 years. Funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence, No. 295 Hamilton Avenue. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. Montreal and New York papers please copy.

At Heart's Content, on Oct. 25th, after a brief illness, Katherine, daughter of the late Robert and Ellen Moore, St. John's, wife of the late Roger T. Tobin. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. M. A. Devine, Queen's Road, at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday.

On Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. Nora Fortin, wife of the late Tobias Jackman, leaving one daughter and four grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her brother-in-law's residence, Mr. William Miller, Goodridge Street, off Newmarket Road, opp. Belvedere Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please attend as this is the only invitation.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday, Oct. 26th, Janet Ross, aged 45, beloved wife of Solomon Diamond. Left to mourn are husband and six children. Funeral, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 251 Duckworth Street, Sydney and Boston papers please copy.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. William H. Cook, wish to convey their sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly sent messages and letters of sympathy; also to the following friends who sent beautiful wreaths to adorn the casket:—Mr. W. R. Goble and family; Miss Eleanor S. Briffett, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrin (Mr. Grace's), Messrs. Jack and James Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chafe, Miss Flora Currie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bartlett, Messrs. Ronald and Eric Chafe and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chafe.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Capt. E. Spillberg of the Norwegian steamer "Hekla" wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Doctors, Matron and Nursing Staff of the Royal Hospital for their kind attention to him during his long illness at that institution.

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Magistrates Court

One drunk arrested over Saturday night was released on default.

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A 21 year old labourer, was called before the bar and stood charge with (1) being drunk, (2) attempting to steal from Charles Morgan Parade Street, one wallet and two photos valued at \$3.00, (3) larceny of an overcoat and cap the property Ayre & Sons, valued at \$27.40, (4) breaking six panes of glass in the cell window at the Lockup. After the evidence of several witnesses had been taken the accused was proven guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$50.00 or 30 days imprisonment.

A truckman for driving a horse and cart on a sidewalk, contrary to the Street Traffic Regulations was ordered to pay costs.

The charges against two truckmen for not keeping their horses and vehicles as close as possible to the curb were postponed until Wednesday morning.

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