



Evening Telegram

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The Call of the Times

"The times call for true leadership in our political life. We are coming to a crisis. . . . Leaders show the way. Go in to it yourselves." (Talks by Tiberius.)

A moment's reflection will show the least discerning the appropriateness of the above quotation, especially in its application to existing political conditions in Newfoundland. Last fall there was a demand for new leaders, and that demand was supplied. The majority of the electorate sought for, found and elected to power new leaders. But did they elect true leaders, such men as the times call for? Has Newfoundland placed the governing power of the dominion into the hands of the leader who has shaped up to the requirements of his high position? The Woodford affidavit says NO! most emphatically. Therefore the crisis is upon us.

The Woodford affidavit is a most amazing document, and the more it is studied the more apparent is the brazen duplicity of the men implicated. No true leader of a party would descend into the filth of such a corrupt purchase of position. No true man would be willing to sell himself—to become a prototype of Judas—at the behest of another, and no Minister of the Crown, having in view the dignity of his high office would demean himself by negotiating with a political opponent, with a view to the venal purchase of his retirement, unless there was some kind of a kink in his moral nature. True leadership uplifts not alone followers but opponents in political life. The Parnassian descent is easy, and he who slides down from a lofty eminence, be it political, social or moral, loses the respect of associates and friends alike.

Tiberius exhorts leaders to show the way. The Prime Minister of Newfoundland is a leader in more circles than politics. Has he, according to the Woodford affidavit, set an example of rectitude and sterling principle to those who look up to him? He has not, but on the contrary has evidently approved of political depravity and jugglery. As a party to the piece of "political jobbery" exposed in the affidavit he has shown the way to his followers to go and do likewise. He has gone in the way of evil (political) himself

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and has by this one act undone any and every bit of good that his more devoted efforts toward purifying public life might have accomplished. A man is not only known by the company he keeps, but he is furthermore rated according to his actions. If then the record of the Prime Minister, as given in the Woodford affidavit, is a true one—and until it is denied upon oath there is no valid reason why Mr. Woodford's ipse dixit should not be accepted—the way in which the leader of the Government has gone is a very tortuous one indeed, and his direction cannot be safely imitated by his followers, unless they as well display an utter disregard of the proprieties. Ere the House opens there are two courses open to the Premier. He has the choice of either: "The times call for true leadership." If the first Minister is true to himself, to his party, to his district and to this dominion, he will take immediate steps to clear himself of the charges made against him. Should he be unable to do so, the correct and manly course for him will be to resign. The country will demand either his vindication or his resignation. He owes it to the electorate to hearken to the call of the times.

Beaumont-Hamel.

COLLECTION ON WEDNESDAY.
This coming Wednesday, April 14th, is another day hallowed to Newfoundland by the sacrifice of so many of her sons on the field of Monchy. It is also a day that reminds us of their deeds of heroism and bravery. This is the day chosen by the Beaumont-Hamel Committee for the collection to be held for the purchase of this battlefield. It is little that they ask from each one—just one dollar—but think what it will mean: the perpetual satisfaction of having done your share in keeping this spot for ever sacred. The fallen seem to cry to us from there, "Do not desert us, do not leave us to the stranger." And no heart in Newfoundland can refuse. It is their appeal for protection that we are echoing, and you cannot refuse. A number of ladies have volunteered to carry through this house to house collection. Please have your dollars ready, so as to facilitate their work as much as possible.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, April 12.
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Thetis Turnout.

S.S. Thetis finished discharging on Saturday, her turnout being, 8,700 young harks, 3 young hoods, 1 bal-lamer, 9 old hoods, a total of 8,719 seals weighing 177 tons, 11 cwt. 1 qr., 7 lbs. nett. The crew shared \$62.88. The average weight of seals was 45½ pounds.

S. S. Diana in Port.

S.S. Diana, Capt. Parsons, the sixth arrival, returned from the sealfishery at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. The ship did not reach the wharves till March 30th, when the ice was in bad condition. The Thetis had been in the patch for three days, but though the Diana was only a few miles away she could not make her out owing to thick weather. The ice conditions all through the spring were the same as reported by the other ships. The Diana hails for 3,100 seals.

Vessel Given Up as Lost.

All hope for the Danish schooner Danmark, which left England in October for this port, has been abandoned. She carried a crew of six hands, and has not been spoken or heard from since leaving the other side. The vessel was but recently built in Denmark.

Train Movements.

An express train left Bishop's Falls at 7 o'clock this morning for the city. Passengers leaving the city by train Wednesday morning will connect with the Glenoe at Placentia.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DAND-RUFF.

Supreme Court.

HYNES vs. JONES.

The case was continued on Saturday morning, when Messrs. Joseph Tilley, Chas. Mercer, Abram Bishop, Geo. Tilley and Richard Walsh were cross-examined by Howley, K.C., and Higgins, K.C. Arthur Clarke, Michael Conran and Samuel Cluney were examined by Mr. Mews. During the cross-examination of one of the witnesses it came out that the petitioner Chas. Hynes was now the Customs' Officer at Kelligrews in place of Frank Tilley. This appointment, it is understood, was made since April 1st and since the petition against Dr. W. E. Jones by Mr. Hynes was filed.

KELLY vs. WOODFORD.

This morning, Arthur Clarke, of Horse Cove, was the first witness called to give evidence in this case. His testimony was practically the same as that given in the Jones case. He stated Mr. Woodford gave him \$50 for work done within the past 4 years. He brought Mr. Woodford up to see the condition of the road. (Here some pertinent questions by Mews were objected to by Mr. Howley and some cross-firing ensued.) The witness further stated that Woodford promised him another \$50 if he was returned, but he never got it. He had not seen the candidates for four years previous to a meeting at Horse Cove. Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins he said he met Dr. Jones for the first time the day of the Horse Cove meeting. The following questions were put to the witness by Mr. Higgins:

Was money paid for work done?
Yes.
Did you talk to Woodford about work to be done next spring?
No.
Will work have to be done on the road in the spring?
Yes.
Michael Conran, of Chapel's Cove, who was next called and examined by Mr. Mews, stated he saw the four candidates but not at Chapel's Cove; got a promise of \$30 from Woodford in September. The amount was suggested by himself for work on road to his house. Road was used by both Jews and Gentiles. He received the cheque at the Board of Works Office on October 3rd. Cross-examined by Howley, he stated he got the cheque with return sheets in an envelope at the proper office. He took sick and afterwards received a notice not to work up the money within the period between Nomination and Polling Days. The weather was bad ever since and he still had the return sheet. Samuel Cluney, of Kelligrews, the next witness, deposed to receiving cheque for \$30 as a special grant for work on Harvey Road. Asked if it were better to repair the roads in the fall or spring, he replied in the spring. Asked why he did not wait until spring before he asked for the grant, he replied, "If I did it would be like the spring and I would never get it."

He saw the candidate, Woodford, at Harbor Main on Nomination Day. There were three or four hundred horses and carriages there. Cross-examined by Higgins, witness said he never speaks to Mr. Hibbs, M.H.A. for Fogo, but if he was offered \$100 for doing the road he would take it, sure. He did not expend the \$30 on the road as in the bungling up he did not know what was going to happen, so he still has it. George Jennings, Foxtrap, examined by Mr. Mews, said he asked Mr. Woodford for \$25 or \$30 for work done during the past two years. The further hearing was discontinued till after recess.

"Sachem's" Passengers.

S.S. Sachem arrived in port at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from Halifax, bringing the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. D. Greig, Mr. J. H. Arnup, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayre, Mrs. J. Ayre, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird, Mr. G. Blair, Mr. P. Bryce, Mr. F. V. Cheesman, Mr. J. Cocker, Mr. P. J. Collins, Mr. G. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cowan, Mr. H. A. Davis, Mr. N. M. Duley, Mr. G. A. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greig and two children, Mr. W. E. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hisecock, Mr. F. Horan, Mr. F. H. Hue, Mr. D. W. Kay, Mr. D. A. Mallette, Mr. C. J. MacDonald, Mr. W. D. MacWorth, Mr. T. S. MacKay, Mr. K. N. MacRitchie, Mr. G. Marshall, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mr. R. Marshall, Mr. A. W. Marston, Mr. S. Milley, Mr. H. Milley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine, Mr. A. Morse, Mr. H. C. Ople, Mr. G. H. Pearson, Mr. J. Peters, Miss H. Peters, Mr. L. T. Porter, Miss Jean Robertson, Mr. E. A. Sandham, Mr. B. N. Shipman, Mr. W. Tanner, Mr. J. P. Tyrell, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Bartlett, Mr. G. G. Parsons, Mr. J. Ford, Mr. W. Spooner, Mr. N. S. Shaw.

Sachem's Outward Passengers.

The following are booked to sail for Liverpool by S. S. Sachem—W. H. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, J. A. and Mrs. Paddon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wyatt, H. R. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks and two children, C. A. C. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Howley, Rev. Dr. Greene, J. R. Wharton, H. House, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Capt. Ruskad, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grievie and child, Dr. C. J. and Mrs. Howlett, J. Noseworthy, B. Noseworthy.

Police Court.

For failing to report at the Customs a coastal skipper was fined \$100. He took a clearance at Port aux Basques, called at Rose Blanche and thence at St. Pierre, forgetting to report on arrival from the latter foreign port.

A man charged with the larceny of \$40.00 in cash, cheque, \$34.15; 5 bottles liquor valued at \$10; one oilcoat, \$6.00, the property of Stafford's Pharmacy, pleaded guilty. The evidence adduced showed that the man broke into the store door by throwing a stone through the window. He brought the stolen spirits to a boarding house, where he treated a number of the boarders. Before leaving, however, he recompensed himself for his liberality by stealing \$35.00 from one of the boarders, who reported the matter. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Penitentiary with hard labor.

A breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was dismissed.

In another breach of the same regulations, defendant was fined \$2.00.

For a breach of the Municipal Regulations, defendant was fined \$5.00.

The Isolated Battery.

An action by the Municipal Council against a resident of the Battery, heard in court this morning, disclosed a peculiar state of affairs there. This place is practically the best fishing settlement of its size in the island. The Council will not do anything to improve the place nor will the Government. The Council does not collect any taxes there and will not permit repairs. If a roof springs a leak it has to be stopped in the dark. It is not known definitely who owns the land, but some of it has been leased in the past by brokers. The counsel for the defence told the court that it was not fair to the residents—some 200 householders—to treat them thus, and that if the Council tried to enforce their regulations, there would be a rebellion worse than the Easter Day affair in the Emerald Isle. It was suggested by the court that these people be given a road board.

Here and There.

SUSU ARRIVED AT SELDOM.
S. S. Susu arrived at Seldom-Come-By at 11 p.m. yesterday, Sunday.

SAILED TO-DAY.—Campbell and McKay's schooner Attainment sailed to-day for Parrsboro, N.S., where she will load lumber.

Popular Dance.—Popular Prices—Popular Band—at the C. C. Hall on Monday, April Twelfth.—apr9,31

HAY VERY SCARCE.—There is a great scarcity of hay in the city the last few days, and horsemen are becoming anxious over the matter.

PROSPERO PASSES CAPE RACE.
—S. S. Prospero passed Cape Race at 10 a.m., Saturday, and left Trepassay at 2 p.m. yesterday, going West.

NOTICE.—Don't make any engagement for Wednesday evening, April 21st. Come to the Social and Concert at Cochrane St. Lecture Room. Particulars later.—apr12,11

BIG ROBBERY RUMORED.
Rumours of a big robbery in the West End of the city were prevalent this morning, but beyond a bare statement of the fact the Police would say nothing.

C. L. B. Old Comrades' Grand Dance at the Armoury, Harvey Road, on Wednesday, April the 14th. Music by the C.L.B. Band. Tickets: Lady's, 60c.; Gent's, \$1.00.—apr12,31

BOWRING'S SEALING STEAMERS.
—A message received at 7 o'clock last night from the Viking stated that she was in company with the Terra Nova, 70 miles E. by S. ¼ south of Cape Bonavista. A goodly number of old seals were on the ice.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRADITIONS.
To-morrow the Telegram will publish the opening installment of an article by Mr. H. F. Shortis, containing many stories from the well stored Mines of Traditions on Newfoundland. All who are interested in the love of the Colony will do well not to miss this thrilling contribution.

If you feel down in the mouth because you didn't win a sweepstake, come along to the C.L.B. Old Comrades' Dance on Wednesday night next, where you will forget your hard luck and have a real good time.—apr12,31

BELL ISLAND SEIZURE.—Sergt. Sheppard, who brought over some samples of moonshine from Bell Island for analysis, returned home Saturday. A big session was on in the house where the seizure was made and the officer had a difficult time keeping order, while Sergt. Morrissey was procuring samples.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Jas. O'N. Conroy, son of Mr. Chas. O'N. Conroy, has entered the General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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Personal.

Mr. Neil LeMessurier of Topsail Road, leaves by Rosalind en route to California, where he will reside in future.

Mr. J. Bees, manager for Buffett & Co., Marystown, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cowan returned by the Sachem yesterday from an extended visit to America.

Mr. N. M. Duley, who had been paying a business visit to America, returned by the Sachem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine arrived by S.S. Sachem from Canada.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather foggy; nothing sighted to-day. Bar 29.68; Ther 43.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Obituary.

—A message received from the Hon. W. W. Halford this morning, from Solomon Samson, H.A., informing him that Mrs. Samson had died on Saturday.

The G. F. S. will hold a Service in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, April 14th, at 3.30 p.m. Lady Harris has kindly consented to open it.—apr12,21

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