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The Evening Telegram.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, March 8, 1910.

A Boomerang for Mott.

Mr. Clapp, M. H. A., Exposes the Plot to Discredit Him in the District of St. Barbe and Makes Good His Position.

Yesterday two petitions from Bonne Bay and vicinity, which had been expected for some time, were presented to the House of Assembly. In some way or other they found their way into the hands of Capt. Winsor, who presented them. One of the petitions contained a personal attack on Mr. Clapp and referred to his conduct as "his cowardly tactics." In speaking to the petition Mr. Clapp exposed the engineering of the petition from St. John's.

Mr. Clapp—He would like to know who instigated these petitions. He had reasons to believe that they emanated from St. John's. After reading the petition from Bonne Bay, he said he had information of this petition being sent there to work up partisan feeling against him, and that another petition had been sent to another section of the district, a copy of which he had in his possession, and which he read, which contained no animadversions against him. This petition had been sent to Stanleyville to swell the list of names against him. These facts led him to conclude that these petitions had not originated in the district, but had been sent there for the purpose of working up a malicious opposition to him for personal motives. As to the branch line to Bonne Bay, Mr. Clapp did not oppose it, nor indeed the branch line to Fortune Bay. In fact he was in sympathy with the promotion of these lines; but he did oppose the extravagant proposition of constructing a series of branch lines which would entail the burdening of the fishermen of the Colony with a debt of some six million dollars. A branch line to Bonne Bay he regarded as a development line, which would open up agricultural land, and which was in accordance with the policy of development associated with the Liberal party, while the general scheme of branch line building was utterly indefensible from a development standpoint, and would embarrass the Colony and lead to results he could not contemplate without misgivings. He was not ashamed of his position. He had already set forth his attitude openly in a letter he had addressed to his constituents over his own signature. He was there to exercise an independent judgment. He had done so according to his lights and he believed in the interest of the Colony and of his district. The votes of the people of the district of St. Barbe had sent him there three times, and had given him a continuity of tenure such as no previous member of St. Barbe could claim. These people had sent him there three times in succession and had given him a mandate to exercise his judgment on behalf of

the country, and that he could not disregard. He had exercised such a judgment and would continue to do so as long as he had a seat in that House. He had devoted considerable time in the interests of his constituents, and his return three times in the last five years showed the appreciation with which they regarded him. In spite of all former opposition he had been returned victorious, and this gave him confidence that in spite of all the opposition the Government party were putting up against him, and which they might put up in the future, he would be again returned to that House in spite of them. In that House he had advocated the extension of telegraphic communication in the District of St. Barbe, and during the time the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond led the Government much had been done in that direction. The same might in truth be said of the building of roads, bridges and ferries, which had been asked for not only by the fishermen but by missionaries and others whose vocation called them to traverse the length and breadth of the district; and he trusted that the Premier would not lose sight of these facts but would continue the good work already begun. He had also advocated steam communication in parts of White Bay and connecting these places with Criquet, Cape Norman and Flower's Cove, and establishing a communication with the coastal boats. These matters he would also impress on the mind of the Premier. He had fought a straight, manly fight. He had not attempted to knife his opponents secretly, but had worked openly and above-board. Could his political opponents say the same? Could his political opponents claim even consistency? Mr. Mott, who opposed him in the district, denounced throughout the district the concessions made to the Harmsworths, and held up to scorn the bringing into the country the capitalists who had established the great pulp and paper works at Grand Falls; and yet it was well known that his leader, Sir Edward Morris, at Grand Falls claimed he had co-operated in bringing these capitalists to Grand Falls. The malign and evil effect of this influence on the Government was evidenced also in the award of the mail carrying contract between Deer Lake and Bonne Bay to a person who had tendered at a higher price whilst passing over a mail carrier who had put in a lower tender and who had rendered good and efficient service for the seven previous winters. For partisan reasons Mr. George T. Bailes had been passed over, although not one word could be said against him or against his work. In closing his re-

marks Mr. Clapp reiterated his attitude towards branch line building. He was against the general scheme but not against opening up the country from the cross-country line and Bonne Bay.

After Mr. Clapp had made these remarks the Premier attempted to break their force by making a speech, but utterly failed. Both Capt. Winsor and the Premier forgot to draw the attention of the House to the names of some 30 women appended to one of the petitions.

Mr. Kent—If the petition which had been presented to the House by the hon. member from Bonavista, Captain Winsor, had emanated from others than the people of Bonne Bay, he considered it an interesting attempt to deceive the people of the Colony upon the subject of the vote recently taken in this House on the Resolutions relating to railway construction. It was an attempt to make the people of Bonne Bay believe that Mr. Clapp had voted against the construction of a branch line of railway from the main line to Bonne Bay. This was not the case. There was no such proposition before the House. The resolutions had involved a large expenditure upon the Colony for the construction of five distinct branch lines, involving an increase in the obligations of the Colony by way of public debt to the extent of at least \$8,000,000. Mr. Clapp had over and over again made it distinctly clear that he regarded the line to Bonne Bay as a developing railway which deserved the support of the country and that had the Premier brought down a measure providing for the construction of such a branch line he would have supported it with all the force he could command. On the contrary the Premier had brought down a contract for the construction of a series of branch railways which would entail a ruinous burden on the already heavily burdened people of the Colony. It was not open to him to vote for the Bonne Bay branch without accepting them all. He had to take all or none. A member of the House was entitled to entertain such opinions as he thought best suited to the interests of the country. There might be differences of opinion as to whether a series of connecting railways was better for this country at the present time than the improvement of local requirements, such as the making and improvement of connecting roads, bridges and marine works. There were many parts of this country in which the roads and bridges and marine works were a first claim upon the Government and should receive attention before any sectional works such as the proposed railway scheme of the Government taken as a whole, and such as the construction of a main line from Bonne Bay to Flower's Cove. The Railway Resolutions were not of a class that a person who condemned the whole as an unwarranted burden on the people necessarily condemned every part of the Resolutions. A person might favor a contract to construct a railway to Bonne Bay or Fortune Bay as justified in the basis of expense and on the ground that they were developing lines, whilst he was not prepared to accept the immense burden which five branch lines would impose on the Colony. There was another radical objection to the Resolutions. They confirmed a contract which was not in the interests of the country but would be ruinous to the Colony. Even if a person was in favor of the construction of all the branch lines proposed by the Government he could not conscientiously vote for the contract embodied in the Resolutions, which was, as a contract, ruinous to the financial standing of the Colony. Apart from any other consideration he deemed the petition couched in language which no member should present to the House. It was unbecoming to apply to a member of the House the words "cowardly tactics" because he had voted according to his conscientious convictions as a representative of the people. If members differed in opinion they might do so honestly without having language of this kind applied to them. It was an insult to the House, to the members and to the country to use language of this kind towards a member. If this petition emanated from others than the residents of Bonne Bay those responsible for it were attempting to deceive the people of the Colony as to the vote which was taken in this House on the Railway Resolutions. The country should understand, and Mr. Clapp's constituents should know, that he did not vote against a railway to Bonne Bay, but against a contract for the construction of a series of branch railways which would involve a ruinous burden on the people.

At the conclusion of the lecture Sir Edward Morris in proposing a vote of thanks took occasion to congratulate Mr. Furlong on having added a page to the history of Newfoundland, and which would doubtless lead to another controversy, and it is by such developments that we know what little is, on paper, of the history of our own country.

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Lecture at St. Bon's.

Sir William Vaughan who established a colony on the Southern Coast of Newfoundland, in 1617, was the subject of Mr. M. W. Furlong's lecture at St. Bonaventure's College last night. This searcher for the Golden Fleece in the beginning of the 17th century was in Mr. Furlong's opinion "The Poet who would be King," as his Sovereign, James the 1st, was the King who would be poet.

There was a large audience present including many ladies. His Grace Archbishop Howley, Sir E. P. Morris, J. P. Howley, Hon. J. Harris and T. J. Edens and Rev. J. Roe.

The lecturer dwelt on the early attempts to establish colonies in Newfoundland, and showed that they mainly originated with Oxford men, dreamy believers in the possibilities of the golden west as ever were Jason and the Argonauts in the palmy days of Grecian adventures. Vaughan, Carey, Mason, Gray, Raleigh and Calvert were all men of poetic temperament, chivalrous and romantic as well as nautical and piratical. Vaughan who received his charter from James the author of the "Gaberlunzie Man" and many other popular poems of the day, in 1616 came to Newfoundland and settled. Mr. Furlong thinks at Renew and not at Trepassy as Judge Prowse says. Mr. Furlong thinks, too, that Chance Cove is Vaughan's Cove, or Cambriol Colchos and Golden Grove, named for his home in Carmarthen, Wales. Sir William Vaughan did his best like Whitbourne to make the merits of this country known to the people of England.

He published his "Columbus Carol" in 1625 and his "Golden Fleece" in 1628. In the first mentioned work Sir William gives an interesting account of Newfoundland and the possible resources. For want of means Sir William Vaughan a few years after was obliged to sell out part of his grant to Lord Baltimore and Lord Falkenberg. Shortly after his name disappeared from the records in connection with the colonization of Newfoundland. Mr. Furlong paid a glowing tribute to the great Vaughan not only as a colonizer but as a scholar, a poet and a general writer.

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Steamer Strikes a Derelict.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 7.
The derelict with which the steamer Ionian was in collision on the trip from Boston to Glasgow is supposed to be the missing Dutch merchant steamer Prince Wilhelm II, which left Amsterdam on January 21st for the West Indies with fourteen passengers and a crew of thirty-eight. The hull of the Ionian was damaged above the water line. She struck the floating obstruction about 1000 miles off Tory Island, Ireland.

Leaves Politics, Rather Disgusted.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, March 7.
Fernand Labori, the lawyer and Radical Republican member of the Chamber of Deputies, following the example of M. Lasies and M. Gauthier de Clagny, revisionist, who are retiring from Parliament, on the ground that the Opposition is impotent, announced that he will not stand for re-election. M. Labori says, although he can no longer serve the best interests of the country in the present state of parliamentarism which he says makes political life perpetual compromise with power of demagoguery and money.

Terrible Explosion.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ills., March 7.
Eight or ten persons are reported killed and seventeen injured, many of them probably fatally, in a terrible explosion at the works of the American Maize Products Co., at Roby, Ind., to-night. The explosion occurred in a detached building of the plant and was followed by a fire which soon enveloped a large three story frame house. Starch in an overheated kiln is supposed to have been the cause. At midnight the heat was so intense it was impossible to enter the plant, and so definitely ascertain the number dead. It was known that twenty-five workmen were in the building at the time. Seven of these were rescued badly burned and taken to hospital. Of the twelve unaccounted for seven are believed to have escaped unhurt. The rest were burned in the ruins.

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Cabinet Divided on Reform of Lords.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, March 7.
The Pall Mall Gazette says, that although matters have been patched up for the moment the Cabinet is sharply divided on the main question of policy as regards the House of Lords, and will go to the country probably in July with a wide divergence of opinion among its members. The newspaper avers, however, that the majority of the Cabinet have decided upon a programme which shall include the reform of the House of Lords and when the veto resolutions are brought before the House of Commons, they will be accompanied by the outline of a subsequent scheme for the reconstruction of the second chamber. The House of Commons debated a motion to proceed to the third reading of the treasury temporary borrowing bill and there was a general discussion on the present financial chaos. The bill was finally passed to a third reading without a division.

Only Absolute Monarch

Special to Evening Telegram.
MONTE CARLO, March 7.
Half of the subjects of the principality marched to the Palace, and waited upon the Prince of Monaco yesterday, demanding a constitution, declaring that Monaco was the only absolute monarch remaining on the face of the globe. The Prince received a deputation from the crowd, and promised to consider its wishes.

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The Great Strike.

Editor Evening Telegram.
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.
To-day was the most peaceful one during the strike. A minor demonstration following a big meeting of the workmen in the Lyceum, to-day was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police quickly quelled the disturbance. To-night there was absolute quiet. According to the police reports from all parts of the city up to a late hour there was every indication that the night would pass without any outbreaks of any sort worth mentioning. At the Lyceum meeting there was much enthusiasm and in addressing Labor leaders expressed their confidence, that the strike was fast being won, and urged the men to stand fast for the victory that was in sight.

Should the Franchise be Granted to Women?

The Cochrane Athletic Association will meet this evening to debate the question "Should the franchise be granted to women?" This has become a burning question especially in the Old Country, and great interest will be taken in this debate. The lady friends of the Association will be heartily welcomed and probably cheered. At 7.45, previous to the debate, the half hour service for young men will be held. This meeting is growing in interest and the attendance is on the increase. All young men whether members or non-members of the Association are cordially invited. Our aim is: "Mens sana in corpore sano."—Conn.

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House of Assembly.

Petitions were well to the fore yesterday. Education was the prayer of some from Newtown, Joe Batt's Arm, Change Islands, Seldom-Come-By, Hereward, Carmenville, Heart's Delight and Chance Cove. Grand Bank wants to be the eastern terminus of the Fortune Bay steamer. Briggs needs a public wharf. Carboner protests against trawling on the Labrador. Hunt's Harbor wants a ship. Carboner wants Cape Cove sent in a petition about dredging.

The Law Society Bill was put through the third reading.

The Bell Island ore taxation Bill passed the Committee. Mr. Kent considered the contract a poor one for the Colony and objectionable, as it prohibited further taxation for 10 years. Moreover, part of the tax, at least 10 per cent, should be earmarked for Bell Island, as the rest of the Colony would have to bear all the greater burden in future for the light taxation which the bill ensured to the two companies for the next 10 years.

The Premier expressed his dissent. He would not admit that Bill Island was entitled to a specific appropriation of the tax as claimed by Mr. Kent.

The Model Farm amendment bill was read a second time on motion of the Minister of Agriculture. The object of the bill is to establish state aided agricultural societies throughout the Colony, compilation of farm notes for publication, delivery of lectures, publishing of a primer, encouragement of cold storage, instruction on cutting and drying grass.

The House adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

McMurdo's Store News

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