



Evening Telegram

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In Reply to the Star.

The following portion of a leading article in the Evening Telegram of date April 22nd, 1918 is published for the benefit, especially of the Star, and we do not think the point need be labored that it is the best possible reply to the strictures of our contemporary in its issue of Monday concerning the long deferred Harbor Main election, and the attitude of the Telegram thereon:

"When the House meets to-morrow but twenty-three members out of thirty-six will take their seats. Four districts are absolutely unrepresented, and four others partially so. The four unrepresented are Carboneau, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and St. Barbe; the other four with some representation being Bonaville (2), Placentia (1), St. John's East (1), St. John's West (1), while at the moment Twillingate will have but two members and Bay-de-Verde one. It is an unrepresentative Assembly, and we request that His Excellency the Governor take cognizance of these facts. Why are four districts left absolutely unrepresented? The answer is because the Government fears to open them up in bye-elections. So far as Burgeo and LaPelle is concerned it has been practically unrepresented since 1913, though it is true that the sitting members attended the House sessions, but so far as the needs of his district are concerned he might as well have remained in Halifax. This then is the state of affairs which exist at present. Perhaps the Governor does not know, or is not aware of it, and when he does it is open to believe that he will not stand for any attempt on the part of his advisers to lengthen their term of office."

An almost similar condition obtains to-day, with regard to Harbor Main, though we are of opinion that the Governor is aware of it, his information having been derived from petitions praying for an election, sent in to His Excellency by the voters of that district. In the Telegram of April 23, 1918, a correspondent signing himself "Vigilance," backs up the position taken by this paper, and refers to the action of the Government of that day as the "Degradation of Parliament." He says:

"As a matter of fact Parliament in the strict and proper sense of the term cannot meet this afternoon, for by the inaction of the late Governor there have been for a very long time—and there still are—a number of vacant seats in the House of Assembly. I shall leave it to my legal friends to decide whether under such circumstances it may not be held that any acts of the present session are ultra vires of the Legislature of Newfoundland, which certainly is not properly constituted by reason of the improper conduct of the late Governor in not issuing writs for the filling of vacancies in the House of Assembly as they occurred."

The Statute providing for this as has already been stated in this column is directory in its wording. "The Governor Shall" is the instruction or direction. Therefore the Governor in the present instance has no option. It is his clear, direct, straightforward duty to carry out the law, without evasion or delay. It is well known to the Star and to everyone else that Hon. Mr. Squires was Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland and a member

of the Executive during the period referred to. To-day the same Hon. R. A. Squires is both Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary, but his silence on the subject at issue is equally as profound as it was in 1918 when the Government of which he was one of the chief office holders (without a seat in the House of Assembly) deliberately disfranchised three districts by refusing to open them for bye-election purposes. Mr. Squires was trained under an astute politician, and the tactics adopted by his political tutor have been easily acquired and as easily conducted by him since taking office. But will not the Governor act?

Harbor Main Election.

SET FOR MARCH 13th. By proclamation in the Royal Gazette of current date Nomination Day in the District of Harbor Main is set down for Wednesday, March 2nd, and a poll is ordered to be taken on Saturday, March 12th.

Opera Postponed.

The "Prince of Pilsen" was again postponed last night, owing to the inclement weather. It is learned, however, that arrangements are being made to have the performance staged on to-morrow and Friday nights, so as to accommodate those who had bought seats for Monday and Tuesday night's performance.

Work Recommendations.

ON SMALL SCALE AT BELL ISLAND. On Monday last, work recommenced at Bell Island on a small scale. The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. have nearly 700 men at work so far, all of whom are living on the island in the Company's houses. 300 men have also been engaged by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., the great majority of whom also live in the Company's houses on the island. It is expected that when the weather gets better work will be resumed on a much larger scale.

Concert and Sociable.

The Young Men's and Ladies' Classes of Wesley Church are holding a concert and sociable in Wesley Church basement on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m. Many of our best local talent are contributing to the programme, while the young ladies are looking after the sociable, which undoubtedly means an enjoyable evening to all who attend. Admission 40 cents. Come early and secure a good seat.—Adv't.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, 1921. Liquid Blue Jay Corn Cure contains the medication of Blue Jay Corn Plasters in a modified form, and adapted to the use of those who prefer a liquid corn cure. The virtues of the Blue Jay Plasters are well known, and it is probable that the Liquid Corn Cure will become quite popular as it becomes better known. Price 40c a bottle. The price of Shavald, mentioned in this column yesterday, was, by a slip, given as 40c a tube; it should be 75c.

Personal.

The American Consul and Mrs. Benedict are leaving by the Rosalind for New York, Washington and other American and Canadian cities for two or three months. During Mr. Benedict's absence, Mr. T. V. Hartnett, the Vice-Consul, will assume the duties of the Consulate.

Wedding Bells.

LEVERMAN-KEOUGH. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon in the Oratory of the Presentation Convent, Central Square, by Rev. Father P. M. Sheehan. The contracting parties being Charles A. Leverman, proprietor of the Canadian Clothing Co., and Christie M. Keough, both of this city. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Geo. J. Keough, and was attired in white silk and georgette, and a hat of turquoise blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Hiscok, who wore shell-pink satin and a black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Jack M. Curtin, who acted as best man. After the wedding the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Arthur Hiscok, Hillside, Long's Hill, where a sumptuous repast was held. The happy couple leave by the Rosalind for Halifax on a wedding tour. The bride's travelling costume is tailor made, navy blue serge and a toupie hat. The Telegram joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Leverman many years of wedded bliss.

Saints Defeat St. Bon's.

IN SURPRISE GAME OF SEASON. By a score of 11 goals to 5 the Saints defeated St. Bon's in the first game of the second round of the league series. The game was a very poor one and one sided practically throughout and the result must have come as a great surprise to many of the fans, since in their first game the St. Bon's had beaten the Saints badly. In spite of the stormy weather over 600 sports turned out to witness the game. Individual play predominated and some very good work was done by members of both teams. Robertson, Field and Paterson did well for the Saints whilst E. Munn also got in some very good work at times. Robertson has played consistently well right through the season, and when given the chance Field also played a good game but Paterson did not really receive an opportunity until the Saint's last game and he then proved himself worthy of a permanent place on the team. "Cocky" Munn in goal is improving every time and bids fair to become one of our star goalies. For the losers Muir, as usual, played an excellent game and made some very nice runs. The absence of Eagan from the centre position through illness was a great loss to the side, but Joe Murphy played very well in his stead. "Cocky" Cahill was a tower of strength to his team and got in some excellent work. "Doc" Power seemed completely off his game last night and let some very easy shots get past him. During the first period 6 goals were scored, the Saints getting 4 and St. Bon's 2. The Saints had easily the best of this period although some very good tries were made by St. Bon's.

In the second twenty minutes play became very scrappy and uninteresting. For practically the whole period the Saints had things their own way and although "Cocky" was occasionally called upon to save a hot shot, St. Bon's could add only one goal to their score whilst the Saints obtained 3. Quite a number of penalties were handed out during this period. In the third period play became fast for a time. St. Bon's putting on an occasional spurt. It soon slowed down, however, and for the remainder of the game, it was very tame. The game ended with the Saints the victors by 11 goals to 5.

The line-up was: SAINTS Goal. S. BON'S S. Munn. Defence. "Doc" Power. Paterson. Centre. Higgins. Robertson. Centre. Muir. Field. Left. Murphy. E. Munn. Right. Callahan.

COULAS. SPARES. Saints—Hennery, Foreythe and Johnson. St. Bon's—Brien and Gibbs. Referee—T. V. Payne. Timekeepers—Gus Herder, R. Stick. Penalties—W. Collins, J. McLaughan. Goal Judges—H. A. Thomas, A. Martin.

The following penalties were handed out. 2nd Period—Robertson (S.), Muir (S.B.), Cahill (S.B.), Robertson (S.), Coultas (S.), Murphy (S.B.). 3rd Period—E. Munn (S.), Field (S.). COMMENT ON THE GAME. Although the result may have been a surprise to many it was not altogether unexpected. Moreover, last night's game is not going to be the only surprise this season. St. Bon's are now out of the running for the championship. "Cocky" Munn's goal-tending was a feature of the game. He made no mistake when he decided to go between the posts.

Nouriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS."—dec'it

Train Notes. All yesterday and last night it was snowing and drifting along the line and traffic was at a standstill east of Bishop Falls. West of this point the storm was not so severe and the incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers was making slow headway. The train is preceded by a rotary plow. Sunday's outgoing is still snow bound at Gumbo, and will probably be there some little time in place. The drifts have attained a height of some 20 feet. All locals have been held up since Monday. The second rotary is at Clarendville and will soon be at work clearing the line from that place in the direction of St. John's. Before very long it is expected that the lines will be again in working order. The Trepassey train which left here on Feb. 1st, is still snowbound at Biscay Bay.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sails for Halifax to-morrow evening. S.S. Digby which rescued the disabled steamer Sidlaw Range, arrived at Liverpool on Monday evening.

To-Day's Messages.

NEGATIVE REPORT ORDERED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. A negative report was ordered today by the Senate Naval Committee on the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asking for the committee's opinion whether it was practicable or advisable for the Government to suspend naval building operations for six months. The committee's action on the Borah resolution was said to have been taken without division.

LLOYD GEORGE IS BITTER.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Alluding to Ireland Lloyd George said the Coalitionists had given Ireland the measure of Home Rule. He said that the Coalitionists had given Ireland the measure of Home Rule. He said that the Coalitionists had given Ireland the measure of Home Rule.

The Lottery Law.

It has been reported by several parties that permission has been granted to hold lotteries for charitable purposes. Upon enquiry from the Inspector General we learn that no permission has been given, nor can it be given. Such power, at one time vested in the Magistrate, has been taken away by amendment to the Act some years ago. Those holding lotteries or sweeps should take warning as prosecutions will follow any infringement of the law.

Anglo Official Dead.

Mr. H. A. Saunders, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. received the following message from Harbor Grace this morning: "Regret to inform you that Mr. E. B. Thompson died at 2 o'clock a.m." There are no further particulars given, but the brief announcement as above. A more complete notice of the decease of Mr. Thompson will appear to-morrow.

Drowned While Fishing.

The Inspector General has received the following message from Constable Humber at Channel: "William Collier, aged 48, of Fox Road, was drowned on Saturday while fishing from that place. The body has not been recovered. The deceased leaves a wife, 4 sons and two daughters."

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Portia arrived at Placentia yesterday and reports very stormy weather there. She has been not reported leaving that port yet. S.S. Sebastopol sails to-day for Fortune Bay ports.

Sable I. in Port.

S.S. Sable I. arrived in port this morning, after a rather lengthy passage from Halifax. The ship made Cape Race on Monday morning, meeting a heavy weather up to the time of arrival at Cape Spear. A N.E. storm was encountered and the vessel was driven back to Cape Race. Yesterday afternoon the storm moderating somewhat Cape Spear was again made, and this time the ice which drifted up to the pier, was few days past, was driven off and port was made without difficulty. The Sable I. brought no passengers. She sails again for Halifax to-morrow morning.

Hockey Notes.

The Terras and Feildians will clash to-night in what will probably be the fastest game of the season. If the Terras lose, it means that their chance of the laurels this year is also gone, so they will undoubtedly strive every inch to beat their, as yet, unconquered opponents. The line-up will be: FEILDANS Goal. TERRAS Hunt. Defence. Rawlins. H. Rendell. R. Stick. Tait. Centre. Tobin. Clouston. Clouston. Right. L. Stick. Left. Canning. SPARES. Feildians—Bugden, H. Rendell, Alderdice. Terras—Jim Herder, Fraser, Gossé. Judging by last night's game there are going to be some very exciting contests during the present round and although the Feildians have a big lead, the ultimate result is still doubtful.

The Feildians and St. Bon's will meet in the final game of the first round of the intercollegiate series to-morrow morning. A good game is expected. PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT.—Six cases of diphtheria have been reported to the Public Health Department since Wednesday last.

Tank Stalled for Night.

Mr. R. G. Silverlock and his mechanics were employed yesterday in getting the whippet tank in readiness, preparatory to testing its capabilities in snow clearing. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the motors running, but at 5 o'clock the tank was got under way and moved into Water Street, where it was stalled for the night. This morning the mechanics again got to work on the machine and managed to get it under way just before press hour, when they began to drive it slowly up the street followed by an excited crowd.

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S.S. Sachem will sail from Halifax on the 11th inst. S.S. Minola sails for St. John, N.B., at 3 p.m. to-day. S.S. Rosalind sails at noon to-morrow taking a mail for Canada and U.S.A.

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