



Evening Telegram

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An Appeal to His Excellency The Governor.

In addition to, and independent of, the violation of morality and of the conventions that are accepted and observed by honourable men, the Law of the British Empire penalizes certain actions and provides the machinery by which its objects shall be carried out. These laws belong to the branch of jurisprudence commonly called "The Criminal Law." They deal with various classes of offences, which all have this in common, that they are held to be offences "against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and dignity." If any individual, no matter how obscure, is guilty of any one of the various acts comprised in the Criminal Law, he is charged in the name of the King with an offence against His Majesty's Crown and dignity.

The provisions of the Criminal Law are intended to protect the State and the individual from wrong doing. In as much as all matters pertaining to these objects are of public importance, and tend to the general welfare of the community, His Majesty the King, the Head of the State, the Custodian of the welfare of the public, who comprise the State, acts through his properly constituted officers in all cases of a breach of any of these laws. The care and duty of the carrying into operation of these laws is vested in His Majesty's Minister of Justice and Attorney General. If that officer be guilty of neglect of this duty, it is almost, if not entirely, inconceivable that he will be permitted to retain office.

It is known that His Excellency the Governor is aware of the matters arising out of the proceedings in the Hr. Main Election Petition in which Messrs. Woodford, Squires and Gibbs are alleged to have been guilty of an offence against the Criminal Law of the land. This offence, like all others, is against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and dignity. If there be any difference between this case and the case of the ordinary offender it is one of degree. It is a more grievous affront to the Crown and dignity of His Majesty if the acts complained of are committed by His Majesty's Prime Minister, or by a Member of His Majesty's Legislative Council, than by an ordinary individual. The grievousness is, if anything, increased by the fact that His Majesty's Prime Minister and the Member of His Majesty's Legislative Council are also numbered amongst those who are described as "His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law."

His Excellency the Governor is the direct representative of His Majesty the King in this Colony. The Honorable William R. Warren, K.C., is His Majesty's Minister of Justice and Attorney General in Newfoundland.

land. This gentleman is also one of His Excellency's advisers. It is the duty of Mr. Warren, as Minister of Justice and Attorney General to institute criminal proceedings against the parties who are alleged to have committed the criminal act above referred to. Mr. Warren has not instituted any such proceedings, or any proceedings at all in the premises. We do not presume to indicate to His Excellency what his duty is in the matter. We feel that he knows well what he ought to do. We cannot, however, refrain from pointing out to His Excellency and we do so without any disrespect to the Governor, personally or otherwise, that the time has come, and the circumstances of this matter have culminated to such an extent, that action by His Majesty's Minister of Justice and Attorney General, or in default of such action, action by His Excellency the Governor himself, is imperative, if the confidence of the public in the administration of justice and in the honour and integrity of those servants of His Majesty occupying the highest positions in the land is to be preserved.

At all times the security of our social fabric is dependent upon the impartial administration of Justice, but never more so than in this period of unrest and dissatisfaction. Any lapse of duty in the enforcement of the law, more particularly when the alleged law-breaker is prominent and influential, and most particularly, when he holds high office, is bound to have serious and far-reaching effects on the community. We earnestly hope and pray that His Excellency the Governor and those others under him whose power and duty it is to see to this matter will not permit the present state of affairs to continue for one moment longer than is necessary to put the machinery of the law into motion. There has been too much delay in this matter already. We know that it is not an exaggeration to say that public confidence has been very much weakened and is in danger of being altogether lost.

Consumers' League.

A grand, officially called meeting of citizens, takes place in the spacious Casino Theatre this evening, for the purpose of establishing a Consumers' League and by this organization, to combat the High Cost of Living and kindred social and economic problems. Every citizen should attend this meeting. To do so is a paramount duty, and none will be so apathetic as to remain away. The larger the attendance the more enthusiastic will be the proceedings. It is fitting that the launching of the Consumers' League should take place under the most popular auspices. The time has now arrived when each man and woman must strike out for their just rights. Modern conditions are all but unbearable, and instead of the evils lessening they appear to be thriving and increasing. The High Cost of Living Dragon has to be fought and conquered and no better organization for the coming decisive battle can be formed than a Consumers' League.

Man Drowned.

Deputy Minister of Justice Summers received the following message yesterday from Magistrate Fitzgerald, Grand Falls: "John Greening, 21 years, single, Summerville, Bonaville Bay, was drowned in Roebuck River, Indian Lake, on the 13th inst. Body has been recovered, confined and sent to deceased's home in Millertown. Greening was employed on the river gliding logs and no doubt fell off a log and was drowned."

To Beautify C. of E. Cemetery.

The Church of England Cemetery Committee visited the Cemetery last evening and went through it for the purpose of determining feasible ways of beautifying the sacred place where the Church's dead rest. Trees will be placed in various parts of the ground, while a special plot for children will be allocated.

GRAPELADE, the new Jam made by the Welch Grape Juice Co., for sale by T. J. Edens.—may 14, 61

Woman's Suffrage Petition.

The petition to the House of Assembly, asking for Women's Suffrage, is out to-day and is receiving enthusiastic support from ladies everywhere. The petition follows:

To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Newfoundland.

The petition of the undersigned Women of Newfoundland

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

- (a) That the granting of Responsible Government did not confer on the Women of Newfoundland the right of voting at Parliamentary or Municipal Elections, and
- (b) That it is manifestly unjust that women who own property and pay taxes should be debarred from voting, and
- (c) That as all male British subjects on attaining the age of 21 years automatically obtain the vote, the women respectfully ask that the same right of franchise be extended to them.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 18. Many people are of opinion that in this climate and for this soil Thorburn's Special Mixed Sweet Peas give the best results of any sweet peas, that in profusion of bloom, in variety and brilliancy of color, in hardness of constitution, and in odor, these sweet peas excel some strains supposed to be choicer and finer. We at one time carried quite an extensive line of sweet peas, but the experience of many of our customers seemed to show that Thorburn's Special Mixture filled practically all purposes for which Sweet Peas were needed in this country. Price 20c. an ounce.

Personal.

Vory Rev. A. J. Maher, P.P. Ferryland, is in the city. Lieut. G. Sceviour, of the Militia Dept., left by the Rosalind for Kentville, N.S., where he will undergo medical treatment. Capt. Bert Dick, who was at Kentville receiving medical treatment, returned a few days ago, much improved in health.

"Dorothy."

The rehearsal this week augur well for the success of "Dorothy." The finishing touches are being put on and we can surely say that the performance will wield such a charm that many will see every production. Professor Hutton spares no pains to produce the "finished article," and his talented and youthful troupe vie with each other in performing the part as interpreted by him. The Choruses are very fine, and the solos and concerted parts give all the light and shade that Collier would require. The artists are those of Mikado fame of last year, and being rich with the spoils of experience, will ascend to new heights in the histrionic arena May 24.

Newfoundlander Interred at New York.

The remains of the late Austin Canning, First Lieut. Engineer of the U.S. S. Louisville, who died in Brest of Spanish influenza, on Sept. 27, 1918, arrived in New York to-day to be interred there on Thursday. The late Lieut. Canning, who was a Newfoundland, was a brother of Messrs. F. J. and J. F. Canning.

Candidates for Council.

There will be no dearth of candidates for membership in the Municipal Council, if those rumored are really intending to stand for election. Five for mayor have been slated: Mr. John McNamara, now at the Long Room, Customs' House; Mr. J. J. Mulhally, now a councillor; Mr. William White, manager of the White Clothing Company; Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, the auctioneer, who was a candidate for the mayoralty last election; and, if Women's Suffrage is won as a result of the petition now out, Mr. Frank Bradshaw, who is slated as being the nominee of the ladies. The rumored candidates for councillorship are: Mr. John Kelly, manager of Bowring's Southside Premises; Mr. Geo. Pest, blacksmith; Mr. D. Galway, tailor; Mr. Jones Baxter, architect; Mr. Bob Hopkins, carpenter; Mr. Miller, blacksmith; Mr. Patrick Maher, shopkeeper, and Mr. William Brophy, grocer.

PAPER WILL NOT PUBLISH. Owing to the tubes of an important boiler in the press room blowing out this morning, the Daily Star will not publish to-day.

"The Fleur-de-Lis."

The third issue of the popular Boy Scout magazine, "Fleur-de-Lis," Mr. R. S. Furlong, editor, exclaims that have appeared before. The editor of this most interesting little monthly magazine deserves much praise for his splendid efforts. The May number contains a message from the Governor, a story and an article by J. R. Smallwood, an article on "Scouts in India," a poem entitled "The Shoal Treasures," a story by F. H. Dinck, a story by Abbot S.M. Chas. G. McGrath, and the regular department such as "Tips for Boy Scouts," "Simple Talks About Difficult Things," "The Council Fire," etc. A full-page illustration, a photo of the Methodist College Troop, 1915, is also of great interest to Scouts. The "Fleur-de-Lis" is the official organ of the Boy Scout Association of Newfoundland.

Police Court.

There were no drunks in court to-day. Mr. C. J. Fox appeared in the defence of a man charged with damaging the filtering box, pipes and taps at a butcher's backhatchery. The case was postponed till to-morrow. Mr. J. W. McNelly appeared for the complainants. Some trifling civil cases were disposed of.

Citizens to Petition Council.

Citizens of all parts of the city are to-day signing a petition to the Municipal Council, asking that two roads—one East and one West—be kept apart for pedestrians and that automobiles be prevented from using them. This action is being taken on the ground that on Sunday afternoons, when people like to walk out on the country roads for a stroll, they are subjected to thick clouds of dust from speeding automobiles. The petition would not exclude horses and carriages from the two roads in question, however. While this matter is before the attention of the public, it might not be amiss to suggest that the roads be reserved for the use of motorists have the roads reserved for THEM and that the pedestrians have all the other roads—for they have the first right to them. Give motorists, say, three roads—one in the East, one in the West, and one back of the town. Then, while motorists might not use any but their "own" roads, pedestrians might use motorists' roads and their own besides.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Stella Maris arrived from Sydney last night with a general cargo, consisting mostly of sugar. The Stella Maris is making another trip, sailing to-night, and leaving Sydney about Saturday. S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 3.30 yesterday morning making the run in 42 hours. She left there last night for New York and will probably be leaving New York for here via Halifax on Monday. S.S. Sabie will be sailing from North Sydney on the 29th inst., with a general cargo for here. S.S. Canadian Aviator will be ready to sail for Sydney about the end of the week. After leaving there she will probably load steel for Glasgow. S.S. Sachem which left here at noon on Saturday arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. Monday making the run in 42 hours. Repairs to the A.N.D. Co's. auxiliary schooner Sordello are nearly completed. The schooner is expected to leave Halifax on Tuesday, the average being about \$200.00. One four year old truck horse was knocked down to Mr. Joseph Judge for \$230.00. Hon. J. R. Bennett made another purchase for \$180.00. BOY INJURED AT FACTORY.—A young boy, employed at G. L. March's factory, Springdale Street, had his right arm badly injured yesterday afternoon by getting it caught in a machine at which he was working. He had to be conveyed to his home, where he was attended by a doctor. The boy had been working at the factory for about a week.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

La Seie.—Weather calm and fine; ice very loose. Westville.—Wind W. N. N. fair breeze; ice moving out a little. Daniel's Harbor.—Calm; some ice in sight. Flowers Cove.—Moderate S. E. wind, fine and clear; lots of water to be seen this morning. Brice Bay.—Moderate winds; ice off. Port Saunders.—Moderate winds; loose ice in sight. Parsons Pond.—Moderate westerly winds; loose ice in sight. Catalina.—South winds, very foggy; lots of ice in the bay.

HIGH PRICED SALMON.—Salmon sold about town to-day for 30 and 40 cents a pound. It seems odd that there should be a difference of ten cents per pound in a commodity which costs the same to everybody to catch and market.

Next Time

heart, nerves or digestion bother the coffee drinker let him try a ten days' change to

INSTANT POSTUM

"There's a Reason" Sold by grocers

Reids' Boats.

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 9 a.m. yesterday; sailed this morning for Western route. Clyde, Hope, Kyle, Meigle, Sagona and Petrel at St. John. Sagona leaves here to-morrow for Southwest Coast. Passengers leaving here by Thursday morning's train may make connection at Placentia. Meigle left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for North Sydney.

Here and There.

It's most delicious. What? Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding. apr 30, 1m

NOMINATED AS CANDIDATES.—Messrs. (Dr.) A. Campbell and Arthur R. Bulley have been nominated for membership on the Nid. Board of Trade.

COAL SCARCITY.—There is not a bit of coal to be procured in the East End of the city, and this morning orders were refused for a dose of a quarter ton.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Sunday's East bound express arrived in the city at 12.30 a.m. to-day. Sunday's West bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. to-day.

N. I. W. A. Grand Dance, C. L. B. Armoury, June 8th, '20. Music by C. L. B. Band. Tickets can be had at The Green Lantern and the N. I. W. A. Club Rooms.—may 18, 11

NOT REFUSED CARGOES.—So far as is known no ships have been refused coal cargoes at Sydney. Quite a number of local schooners are there, however, awaiting their turn.

MUSIC STORE BROKEN INTO.—Mr. Charles Hutton's Music Store was broken into early yesterday morning by some thief or thieves. Nothing was taken, as far as can be ascertained.

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A COMPLAINT.—A general complaint that the liquor sold at the Government Bond Store, is not as strong as it should be, calls for the attention of those in charge of that department. At the price charged people should at least get good liquor.

POPULAR MUSICIAN APPOINTED.—At a meeting of the Anglican Cathedral Vestry Committee, held last night, the application of Mr. F. J. King for the position of Organist and Choirmaster of the Church, was accepted. The new appointment should certainly be a popular one.

The Women's Patriotic Association intend holding a Tag Day on Saturday, May 22nd, in aid of funds for the Child Welfare Movement. Citizens please note the day and respond generously. may 18, 20

HORSE SALE.—The auction sale of horses at Campbell & McKays to-day was well attended, and good prices were realized. The average being about \$200.00. One four year old truck horse was knocked down to Mr. Joseph Judge for \$230.00. Hon. J. R. Bennett made another purchase for \$180.00.

All members and those wishing to become members of Spencer Club are requested to attend a meeting at Spencer College Hall on Wednesday, May 19th, at 4.15 p.m. Annual fees will be received. J. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.—may 18, 11

TO RUN TRAVELLING GROCERY.—A young firm, not long started, but making good, is trying out a new idea for St. John's. This is a travelling grocery. The idea is to have a horse and inclosed carriage with glass sides. Practically everything that can be bought in a regular grocery will be carried in stock, and the "travelling grocery" will make a regular round of the suburban parts of the city. The carriage will be quite large and the clerk will be housed in it.

(Under the auspices of the W. H. M. A.)—Lecture by Captain Fenn, R.N. Subject: "The British Navy," in the Synod Hall, Wednesday, May 19th, at 8 p.m. The Band of H. M. S. Briton will be in attendance. Tickets, including tea, 50c., at Gray & Goodland's.—may 13, 18

BORN.

On May 16th, a baby girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

On Sunday, May 16th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darcy, 40 Power Street.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away last night at 10.30, Charles Hall, a native of Trinity, aged 70 years, leaving one sister. Funeral on to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 131 Long's Hill, friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

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This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a site for the building of a house. Avail of the chance afforded. Particulars on application to GIBBS & BARRONS, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Building.

W. P. A.

The Executive of the Women's Patriotic Association have decided to call a

Public Meeting.

on FRIDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8.15 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall in order to make known as widely as possible their work for CHILD WELFARE and to emphasize the need of protection for children. His Excellency the Governor has very kindly consented to preside.

Come and show your interest in the children. For further particulars see to-morrow's papers. may 18, 21, tu, th

A Good Chance to Secure a Good Home—Freehold!

One House on the corner of Cook and Scott Street, containing 8 rooms, freehold; one House on Cook Street with 8 rooms, freehold; one House near Long Bridge, 10 rooms, freehold; one House on Flower Hill, a beautiful home for small family; one House on Freshwater Road, fitted up with all modern conveniences; also one House on Carter's Hill. The purchaser can have immediate possession and terms of payment can be made easy by applying to

J. R. JOHNSTON,

30 1/2 Prescott Street, Real Estate Agent.

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