



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, March 25, 1920.

Supreme Court.

(Before full bench.) In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, in the election petition of Kelly vs. Woodford, Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., announced to the Court, that in accordance with the ruling of the Court he was prepared to file an affidavit from the respondent, William Woodford, but before doing so he desired to intimate to the Court his intention to apply later for a certificate of indemnity with respect to the matters contained in the affidavit. The affidavit was thereupon filed. Mr. J. A. Barron, of the firm of Gibbs and Barron, appeared on behalf of petitioner and informed the Court that his partner, Mr. Gibbs, was absent because he did not understand that any proceedings were to take place. Mr. Howley then on behalf of respondent asked the Court to fix a definite date for further proceedings in the matter and by agreement between counsel the date fixed was April 1st.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Justice Department received the following message yesterday from Mr. Elieha Button, J.P., of New Melbourne: "The dwelling house of Ernest Button, at Lead Cove, was completely destroyed by fire last night with all its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The family is left destitute, and any donations will be thankfully received by me."

Sealing News.

(March 24th, 1920.) From S. S. Terra Nova.—Large sheets, difficult to get through; hard getting around; impossible to get to seals without swim; nothing new to report; no sign; all well.—KEAN. From S. S. Ranger.—Steamed 15 miles N. by W., passed few whitecoats; schools of old hags; position 45 miles E. by S. of Funks; hope better, news to-morrow; all well; stow-away on board, Stanley French.—WINSOR. From S.S. Eagle, 7 p.m.—Occasional lakes of water N. and N.W.; snowing hard at intervals; old seals very plentiful; one whitecoat to-day; noon 15 miles E.N.E. of Funks; all well.—BISHOP. From S. S. Viking.—Fives miles N. W. since noon, large sheets difficult to get through; light ice as far as can be seen; nothing new to report; all well.—BARTLETT.

Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at 7.45 p.m. yesterday from North Sydney direct, bringing 196 packages of freight and the following passengers:—H. D. Reid, Mrs. Reid, Miss Reid, J. Wheelan, L. Moore, Mrs. A. Penney, R. Hollett, W. H. Baird, C. B. Simmonds, J. Ellis, J. Thomas, R. B. Job, Mrs. Job, Miss M. Duschene, J. R. Forbes, W. Parsons.

COOK and SERVE in the same dish with GUERNSEY FIREPROOF WARE. Another shipment just in, consisting of CASSEROLES, VEGETABLE DISHES, CUSTARDS, JUGS, Shirred Egg Dish, OVAL BAKERS, PUDDING BOWLS, PIE PLATES, JUGS, G. CROCKING, Ltd. CROCKERY DEPT. mar22,61

Harbor Main Election Petition.

William Woodford Files An Affidavit, and Swears He Was Offered a Job Worth \$2500 to Resign His Seat--Petitioner's Counsel Also Involved.

In connection with the election trial of Kelly vs. Woodford, and in accordance with the ruling of the Court that affidavits must be filed by all the parties thereto, the following affidavit of Mr. William Woodford, the respondent, was filed yesterday by his Solicitor, Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C.:—

In The Matter of The Election Act 1918, And in The Matter of The Petition of Richard Kelly Complaining of The Undue Return of William Woodford as a Member for The Electoral District of Harbor Main at an Election Held on The 3rd Day of November, A.D. 1919.

I, William Woodford, of St. John's, Newfoundland, the above named respondent, make oath, and say as follows:

- 1. That I did not make any arrangement, agreement, terms or undertaking with the said Richard Kelly in relation to the withdrawal of the said petition or otherwise in respect of same. 2. That I did make and enter into an arrangement or agreement with the Honourable Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and the Honourable Michael P. Gibbs, a Solicitor of the Court, at their request in relation to the withdrawal of said petition. 3. That the said arrangement was entered into on the 17th day of March now present and was as follows: On condition that I would forthwith resign my seat as a member for the District of Harbor Main, the said Squires and Gibbs were to cause the said

petition to be withdrawn and the said Squires was to procure my appointment to a position in the service of His Majesty's Government at a salary of two thousand dollars per year with a further allowance of five hundred dollars per year in lieu of perquisites. The said appointment was to be deferred until the close of the next session of the House of Assembly but the salary was to begin as from the first day of April next, and I was to receive on the 19th day of March now present, a payment amounting to three months' salary in advance.

- 4. In accordance with the said arrangement I tendered my resignation as a member of the House of Assembly on the morning of the 18th day of March now present. 5. The said payment on account of salary has not been made to me nor has any payment on account of same or otherwise been made to me. 6. The said Gibbs on the said 19th day of March told me that the payment would be made according to the arrangement but would have to be deferred until the completion of the proceedings for the withdrawal of said petition. (Sgd.) WM. WOODFORD. Sworn at St. John's, this 23rd day of March, A.D., 1920, before me. (Sgd.) D. F. KENT, Clerk.

A 700 Mile Trip in a Chevrolet.

"When I clean off the dust and brush it up a little there'll be nothing to show that it's not a new car. In fact I value it more now than the day I bought it!" The fact that Mr. Dawson, of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, uttered these sentiments as he was completing a 7,000 mile tour from his home to Prince Edward Island and back, lends weight to his opinion of his Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car. He had traversed every type of road in the Dominion and the Northern States. Two of the tires on the car were the same that came with it a year ago. An hour to repair the battery support bracket was his only mechanical delay, and for the entire trip the car had averaged 24 miles to a gallon of gasoline. Mr. Dawson, for instance, had business in Prince Edward Island, 3,350 miles from his home. So he and his wife simply took their Chevrolet and went there. Averaging 175 miles a day, the distance was comfortably covered in nineteen days only.

Seal Skinners Elect Officers.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the St. John's Seal Skinners' Association took place on Monday, March 22nd, in the T. A. Armoury, when the following officers were elected: President—C. Whittan. Vice-President—W. Noseworthy. Treasurer—J. King. Secretary—C. J. Ford. Committee—W. Parmenter (Job's), and J. Ford (Bowring's).

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Mar. 25. Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia is useful in preventing or curing those rashes and skin eruptions commonly experienced in spring, and as a general saline cooling spring medicine. The Citrate is slightly laxative, and is valuable in heartburn, some kinds of headaches, and minor stomach troubles generally. The elegance of the preparation and the ease with which it may be taken are also points in its favor. In fact, Citrate of Magnesia is, in its way, an indispensable family medicine. Large bottles 50c. each. Do not forget that you can get a bottle of your favorite Shampoo Emulsified Coconut Oil, at our store. Price, 40c. a bottle.

Obituary.

Miss Forbes, aunt of Rev. E. W. Forbes, Pastor of Gower St. Church, died at the Pastorate early yesterday morning. Miss Forbes, who was advanced in years, had made many friends since coming here from England, and her passing will be mourned by them. The Telegram extends sympathy to Rev. Mr. Forbes.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh, weather fine, the steamer Kyle passed in and Coban west afternoon yesterday; the s.s. Glencoe passed west at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.02; Ther. 38.

Here and There.

BILLARD TOURNAMENT.—In the B.I.S. billiard tournament last night C. Merner, plain, defeated W. Skinner, spot, by 2 points.

Let us tell you what pleased owners say of the "Chevrolet"—the economy of running a "Chevrolet" would please anyone. mar23,61,eod

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—W. F. Penney, M.H.A.; Carbonear; W. H. Greenland, Coley's Point; Chas. Simmonds, Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOUND STORE OPEN.—At an early hour this morning the police discovered the store of the Imperial Tobacco Co. on Water Street open. Investigation proved that the door had been left unlocked by an employee and that no attempt to break into the place by thieves had been made.

JUST ARRIVED.—A fresh shipment of Roquefort, Camembert, Chile, Pimento, Limburger, Welsh Rarebit and Swiss Cheese at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. mar8,1f

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

TWO WOMEN FELL THROUGH ICE-HOLE IN LONG POND, BUT WERE RESCUED.

At seven thirty yesterday evening as three young women were crossing Long Pond making a short cut to the city, two of them stepped into a hole which was made by men cutting ice. The women screamed for help and their cries attracted the attention of Mr. William Reddy, who was coming from a wake on Nagles Hill. Rushing to the scene he attempted to haul out the nearest woman, but being of slight build and not having good footing he was dragged into the water. Regaining the solid ice again he and the woman who did not get in the water managed to pull the now exhausted women to safety. Mr. Reddy's prompt response certainly saved the lives of the two women. He himself was ill this past fortnight and he feels the effects of the wetting. The hole where the accident occurred had not been properly marked and was covered with sish.

Wireless News.

(Received by Mt. Pearl Admiralty Station.)

SUMMARIZED. Berlin.—It is officially announced that General Von Luetwitz and Admiral Von Trotsa have been placed under arrest. The strike committee has unanimously proclaimed a resumption of work for Wednesday (yesterday). The Ruhr industrial region is menaced with a struggle for mastery between Spartacists and Constitutional troops.

London.—British Exchequer receipts last week amounted to nearly £865,000,000, with the result that one week and a half of the financial year to run, the national revenue has already exceeded the estimate for the whole year by more than £30,240,000. The expenditure is £174,000,000 below the estimate for the year. For the first time an aeroplane has alighted on a ship, when a Vige 'plane rose from and alighted on the deck of the warship Furious. Aeroplanes have often before risen from ships.

The Union Government of South Africa is rewarding Colonel Renevel and Major Broud, the first airmen to fly from England to there, with £25,000.

For the first time in history wireless telephone has been used by a newspaper for correspondence. Five hundred words were spoken from Chelmsford to a place outside Rome.

To get there and back, safely, comfortably, quickly and economically is the "Chevrolet" record that cannot be beaten by any other car of its size. mar23,61,eod

Civil Court.

This morning three men from a nearby settlement were charged with cutting timber on the Council's property at Windsor Lake. Mr. Higgins appeared for the accused and raised the point as relating to the word timber. Judgment in the case was reserved pending further "authorities."

An Interesting Souvenir.

Hon. John Anderson is the possessor of a very interesting souvenir, the property of his son, Murray, now in New York. This is the original commission of Sir Cavendish Boyle, once Governor of this Island, given him in 1852 by her late Majesty, Queen Victoria. The commission, which was to the effect that he, Cavendish Boyle, was appointed to the Council at Bermuda, West Indies, bears the written signatures of Queen Victoria and Lord Kimberley. The Queen's seal is also attached.

Mrs. Harris Goldstone will be "At Home" at "Elgin House," Leslie Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, from 3 to 6 p.m.—mar23,31

Rush on Coal.

Efforts are being made to have the Coban bring down another load of coal from Sydney. The cargo landed a day or so ago has been all booked up, and so great was the rush that a number of policemen had to be kept on the coal premises, fearing disorders amongst the carters. The report that people were using the names of other parties to secure an extra supply for themselves seems to be without foundation.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Prospero is bringing a load of coal for the Government, from Sydney. S. S. Kyle leaves for Sydney to-morrow at noon. She will be due here again about Thursday.

Schooner Josie and Phebe sailed on the 23th for Oporto for orders, with 2992 qts. codfish, shipped by T. Wakley & Sons.

Schooner Lief has entered at Marytown to load codfish from The Marytown Trading Co. for Oporto for orders.

Britain's Superstitious Survival.

As recently as Monday, March 25, 1895, five men were tried on a charge of having in the British Isles burned to death a woman, because they believed her to be a witch, on the 15th of that month. This crime was committed at Ballyvalear, near Clonmel, a market and assize town on the borders of the counties Tipperary and Waterford, in Ireland. The woman was Bridget Cleary, aged only twenty-seven, the wife of one of the murderers, who were, however, condemned to execution, but on July 5 her husband was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, and the others to various terms of such confinement. On Sept. 17, 1876, an old woman, named Ann Turner, was killed as a witch at Long Compton, in Warwickshire, but in this case the murderer was half mad. But on August 4, 1863 at Castle Hedingham, in Essex, a poor old deaf and dumb Frenchman was ducked as a wizard, having practised fortune-telling to a little extent, but refusing to heal the ailments of his neighbours. A mob of small shopkeepers and women, of whom two were tried as the ring-leaders, had half suffocated him in a ditch, and then struck him severely. In 1602, after the restoration of Charles the 2nd, Sir Matthew Hale, the eminent barrister and judge, condemned for witchcraft two women, who were therefore burned to death. About 1676 at least seventeen persons were thus burned at St. Oystin's parish in Essex, for this and other offences. In 1706 two pretended witches were executed at Northampton, and five others seven years afterwards, and in 1716, Mrs. Hicks and her daughter, aged nine years, were hanged for witchcraft at Huntingdon. The law of Moses decreed "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live" (Exodus xxii. 18.) But when in 1736, during the reign of George the Second an old woman was accused of this crime, the British law was repealed and abolished.

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A Famous Victorian Soldier.

Field-Marshal Viscount Wolsley—the famous soldier who fought in many wars—died at Mentone, in his eightieth year, on March 25, 1913. The eldest son of Major G. L. Wolsley, he was born in Dublin, June 4, 1833, and before he was 19, Garnet Wolsley was an ensign in the 12th Regiment. Soon afterwards he "ansferred to the 80th, with which he served in the second Burmese war, where he was severely wounded, and invalided to England. On his recovery he was promoted to Lieutenant in the 90th Light Infantry, with which he served in the Crimean War, being wounded in the famous sortie of August 30, 1855, from Sebastopol, permanently losing the sight of one eye. Then came the Indian Mutiny, when Wolsley was present at the capture of Lucknow, and at the end of the war was a Lieutenant-colonel. He took part, under Sir Hope Grant, in the capture of the Taku Forts in 1860, and at the end of 1861, when it was feared war would break out with the United States, in consequence of the Trent affair, Wolsley was sent to Canada, where he remained nearly ten years, the principal incident of which was the Red River Expedition to suppress the rebellion of the half-breed Louis Riel. He then came to the War Office as Assistant Adjutant-General, and had a deal to do with the working out of Mr. after-wards Lord—Cardwell's army reforms. In 1870 Wolsley was sent to the Gold Coast to lead an expedition against the King of Ashanti, for the success of which he received the thanks of Parliament, a grant of £25,000, and the freedom of the City of London, and was promoted Major-General. In 1875, he went on a political mission to Natal, and in 1878 was High Commissioner of the island of Cyprus. In 1879 he was sent out to bring the Zulu war to a conclusion, and the following year he returned to the War Office to become successively Quarter-master-General and Adjutant-General. In 1882 he was appointed to command the Egyptian Expedition and twenty five days after the disembarkation of his troops he smashed Arabi Pasha's forces at Tel-el-Kebir; for this he was created Baron Wolsley of Galro, and promoted General. In 1884 he was in command of the Nile Expedition, for the rescue of Gordon, but was unfortunately too late to reach Khartoum. This was his last active service, and in 1884, he became a Field-Marshal, succeeding in 1896, the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army from which he retired in 1900, when his public life came to an end. Lord Wolsley had a phenomenally successful career, and was so continually in the public eye that he was known as "Our only General." The phrase, "All Sir Garnet" originated out of his successes.

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White Swiss with black dots and white organdie trimmings is one of the most charming of summer combinations.

DIED. Entered into rest, March 24th, at the Gower Street Parsonage, Sarah J. Forbes, of Birmingham, England, in the eighty-second year of her age. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from Gower Street Parsonage. "He loveth His beloved sleep."

Passed peacefully away at Portlough Cove, on March 23rd, William Picco, leaving a wife, one child, 3 sisters, and 1 brother to mourn their sad loss.

Passed peacefully away on March 24th, after a long illness, Matthew Dalton, aged 79 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, 48 1/2 George Street.

"Gone from a world of grief and sin; With God eternally shut in."

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long and tedious illness, Jane Whiteaway, aged 76 years, leaving a brother, 2 daughters, one son and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 3 Plymouth Road. Sydney and British Columbia papers please copy. Yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, at the General Hospital, Mary Ann, wife of Michael Reddy, daughter of Martin and Ellen Walsh, leaving a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Nagle's Hill, Long Pond Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. "Passed" peacefully away on the 25th, Margaret, beloved daughter of James and Mary Ann O'Neill, aged 28 years, leaving one brother and one sister, and many friends. Funeral (Friday), at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Major's Path, off Torbay Road, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.—R.I.P.

On the 24th inst, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Sylvester and Anastasia Whitey, aged 74 years, leaving one sister, seven nephews, one niece. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 154 Water St. West; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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To-Day M... SKIRMS (Via Berne.)... Government troops... countrymen, h... Communist Gu... \$5,000, near h... state that 62 w... 100 wounded... NO GAS, WATER... COR... Gas, water ar... not been resur... tramways are... Socialists have... trade... WESEL SUCC... It is report... district is qui... troops have re... bank of the Li... PALLE NO... Palle, a larg... to the north v... completely cu... tion last nigh... that troops ha... and a consid... section turno... existing for m... still continu... mediate hope... PROMISED I... E... Suspension... rite Coal Fie... when the pres... tween operat... was averted t... notified hard... would agree... crease decid... ment being d... that date... FIRE DEST... The Ministe... day that fire... Spanish mili... reira, Moroc... life... MARK WO... Roy Wolvie... sident of the... tion and its... succession r... were no othe... ate at the me... ers, nor v... forthcoming... Steel Corpor... Steel and Co... SUPREME C... The Supre... will meet at... twenty-one... advice from... of the Nation... twenty-fifth... ASQUITH... GEOR... Herbert A... who was ele... mons from... speech at t... to-day, rep... George's de... ties should u... to prevent... said that th... cleavage at... that had bee... approaching... era of organ... declared, a... would not... of the Tory... of the Irish... and imp... greatest tra... ever offered... CONCESSIO... The form... cabinet is f... hours. Th... are sure of... portfolios... GERMAN I... In the str... German Gu... the Majorit... place in... strange m... nations, say... Exchange h... ment has... withdraw... across Sp... headquarte... stage imm... addition, 1... workers, a... trick, and... concernin... tions into... phlet to... meeting to... new gener...